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Minutes of Constitution of UG Board of Gender Studies Meeting

In the office chamber of the Coordinator, Center for Women's Studies and Research (CWSR), a meeting was held to discuss the constitution of the UG Board of Gender Studies. The meeting took place on 10th July, 2023 and was attended by the members of the Advisory Committee of Centre for Women's Studies and Research, University of Kashmir

Agenda:

The primary agenda of the meeting was to constitute UG Board, deliberate upon the curriculum and future academic plans for the UG Board of Gender Studies. As the development of an effective and comprehensive curriculum is crucial for any academic program, the attendees aimed to provide valuable insights and suggestions to shape the Gender Studies program in an inclusive and impactful manner. The following Advisory committee members are participated in the meeting:-

Dr. Roshan Ara (Coordinator)
 Assistant Professor
 Centre for Women's Studies & Research
 University of Kashmir

(Chairperson)

2. Dr. Shazia Malik
Assistant Professor
Centre for Women's Studies & Research
University of Kashmir

(Member)

3. Prof. Aneesa Shafi HOD, Department of Sociology, Dean Students Welfare University of Kashmir (Advisory Committee Member)

4. Prof. G.N. Khaki
Centre of Central Asian Studies
University of Kashmir

(Advisory Committee Member)

5. Prof. Peerzada Irshad Ahmad Shah HOD, Department of Political Science University of Kashmir (Advisory Committee Member)

 Prof. Sabeha Mufti HOD, Department of MERC University of Kashmir (Advisory Committee Member)

 Prof. Sameer Gul Chief Librarian Allama Iqbal Library University of Kashmir (Advisory Committee Member)

Proceedings:

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome and opening remarks from the Coordinator, acknowledging the importance of the UG Board of Gender Studies in promoting gender awareness and empowering students with a deeper understanding of gender-related issues.

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Curriculum Discussion:

The participants engaged in an in-depth discussion on the existing curriculum of the UG Board of Gender Studies. They critically evaluated the current courses, ensuring they align with the program's objectives and cater to the diverse needs of the students. Several valuable suggestions were put forth to enhance and expand the curriculum to cover emerging topics and interdisciplinary approaches.

Future Academic Plans:

The focus then shifted to the future academic plans for the UG Board of Gender Studies. The members brainstormed ideas to enrich the students' academic experience and foster a stimulating learning environment. They explored possibilities of collaborations with external institutions, organizing workshops, inviting guest lecturers, and promoting research initiatives to strengthen the academic framework.

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with an appreciation for the active participation of the Advisory Committee members and their valuable contributions. The Coordinator expressed gratitude for their guidance and support in shaping the constitution of the UG Board of Gender Studies and its future academic endeavors.

Next Steps:

Following the meeting, the Coordinator and the Advisory Committee members will collaborate to refine the curriculum and develop a comprehensive plan for the UG Board of Gender Studies. Their collective efforts will ensure that the program becomes an influential platform for fostering gender awareness and empowering students to make a positive impact on society.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Signatures of the Committee

1. Dr. Roshan Ara

3. Prof. Aneesa Shafi

7. Prof. Sameer Gul

5. Prof. Peerzada Irshad Ahmad Shah

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