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Item No.4.

To

The Dean, Faculty of Languages & Literature,
University of Balochistan, Quetta.

Subject:

IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION TAKEN BY THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.

Item 4 and resolution passed thereon by the Academic Council in its 86th meeting held on 22nd of September, 2022 is reproduced below: -

Item No. 4

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY BOARD OF LANGUAGES & LITERATURE HELD ON 4TH AUGUST, 2022

While discussing the agenda item, it was pointed out that the course codes of the Bridging Semester have no uniformity with the University course codes. The Pro-Vice Chancellor suggested that a committee may be constituted in the examination section to frame the TORs for the uniform course codes.

The Chair briefed the members about the courses of Balochi and Brahui under discussion as agenda items that he had required the Dean, Faculty of Languages & Literature yesterday to ask the Head of Departments / Chairman, Board of Studies of the two departments (Balochi and Brahui) to confirm that the contents of the under discussion courses or the list of books provided with the course contents do not contain anti-state / anti-religion / any profane / Obscene material. The Dean was very kind and submitted the same certificate, which is being made part of the minutes. DBS

The Vice-Chancellor asked the Dean, Faculty of Languages and Literature to revisit / redesign the Balochi, Brahui, Pashto and Persian courses and their contents and remove all those books / materials from the courses at all levels (BS/M.Phil/Ph.D.), which are considered as anti-state/ anti-religion / profane / Obscene material, through the respective Board of Studies and Board of Faculty in two months time and same be submitted to Academic Council.

It was further decided that keeping in view the recommendations of the Institutional Performance Evaluation of University of Balochistan conducted by the Higher Education Commission and in order to maintain the uniform standards and keep the requisite academic level, the syllabus of BS, M.Phil, and Ph.D. programs for all languages programs, needs to be revised by the respective Departmental Board of

Studies along with a revision of recommended Text Books. The current Curriculum Framework of all Languages should be redesigned so that the graduates with BS degrees in Languages shall obtain the necessary skill sets and competencies for gainful employment (i.e., Teaching, Researcher, Translator, Interpreter, Editor, and Content Writer in Print as well as Electronic Media, etc.). The redesigned courses shall be submitted to the National Curriculum Revision Committee of the Higher Education Commission for its recommendations / suggestions / approval.

The House further resolved that the Bridging Semester courses suggested by Balochi and Brahui departments shall be sent to the Committee working on ADA/ADS Courses and Bridging Semester so that uniformity may be brought in all courses for the bridging semesters of BS programs.

Furthermore, the House rejected Item No. 2 of the Board of Studies of Linguistics & Philology regarding changing the nomenclature of the *Department of Linguistics & Philology* with the *Department of English Language & Linguistics*.

Resolution: The House resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Board of Languages & Literature consisting of the following decisions (Attached as Annex-I) with all modifications / directives and discussions mentioned above.

1. Minutes of the Board of Studies of Brahui Department held on 29-7-2022: Annexure-II
 - a. Bridging semester for the Department of Brahui (Recommended and forwarded to the Committee).
 - b. Brahui minor courses for affiliated colleges.
2. Minutes of the Board of Studies of Balochi Department held on 1-8-2022: Annexure-III
 - a. Minor courses for BS (History, Political Science, Urdu and Brahui).
 - b. Revised and updated M.Phil & Ph.D curricula of Balochi.
 - c. Bridging semester for the Department of Balochi (Recommended and forwarded to the Committee).
3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Persian Department held on 1-8-2022: Annexure-IV
 - a. Commencement of Persian Languages Certification/Diploma course in Persian Department, UoB.
 - b. The panel of examiners for paper setting.
4. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the English Literature Department held on 29-7-2022: Annexure-V
 - a. New Course codes for BS-English literature courses.
 - b. Replacement of Psychology (PSY-602), Philosophy 2 (Phil-602) with Introduction to Economics (ECON-625) and Introduction to Statistics (STAT-624).

- c. Revision of 5th Semester course "Classical Literary Criticism (ELIT- 653)".
 - d. Replacement of all the contents of the course "Journalist writing (ELIT-685)".
5. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Linguistics & Philology Department held on 3-8-2022: Annexure-VI
- a. Courses of BS-4 year English Linguistics.


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1. P.S.O to the Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. P.A to Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta.
3. Controller of Examinations, UoB.
4. Dr. Jahanvash Karim, Chairman of the BS-Implementation Committee/DG Students Affairs, UoB.
- ✓ 5. Chairperson, Department of Brahui, UoB
6. Chairperson, Department of Balochi, UoB.
7. Chairperson, Department of Persian, UoB.
8. Chairperson, Department of English Literature, UoB.
9. Chairperson, Department of Linguistics & Philology, UoB.