

**Minutes of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in English held in the office of the Head,
Dept of English on 16-05-2025.**

A meeting of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in English was held in order to frame the syllabus for MA programme in English (as per NEP (2020) guidelines) to be implemented in the University of Kashmir from August 2025.

The meeting began with the Chair welcoming the members of the Board. The Chair informed the members that since the CBCS pattern currently followed by the university is now to be replaced by the NEP guidelines, the MA programme needs a major modification. Keeping in view the need to adhere to the aforementioned guidelines, the board members unanimously agreed on the following points:

1. Syllabus of Semester 1 and 2 of the MA programme in English will align with the syllabus of Semester 7 & 8 (English Major) at the UG level.
2. The course structure will have a total of 20 credits.
3. The four semesters will be course based with an option in semester 4 of opting for research.

The members deliberated and discussed course components that would align with the aforementioned points. After a thorough and detailed discussion, the syllabus including Core courses and Discipline Centric Electives was framed. The courses were finalized keeping in view the need for fundamental English literature courses, language courses, emerging fields in English literary studies, regional requirements and research components.

All four semester will be course based. However, in semester 4, students will have an option of opting for research. This will include a 4 credit Research Methodology paper plus a written dissertation. The dissertation will be of 16 credits and students will have to undertake research on a research topic after due consultation with the supervisor allotted to them.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


Prof. Iffat Maqbool

(Chairperson)

**Prof. and Head
Department of English
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The following members who were present at the meeting of the BOPGS in English held on 16-05-2025 recommended the syllabus for Master's Degree Programme in English under NEP (2020) w.e.f 2025.

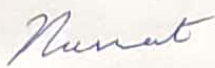
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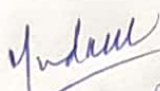
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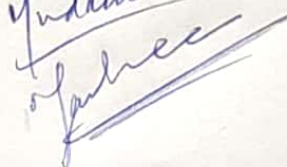
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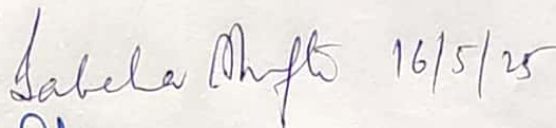


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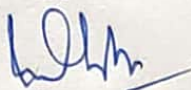
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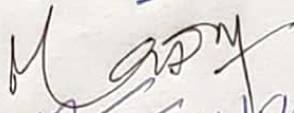


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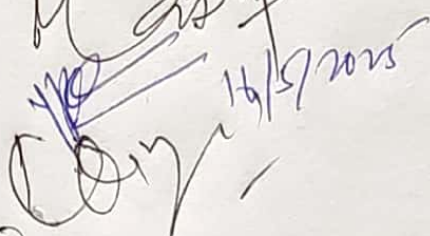
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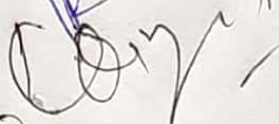


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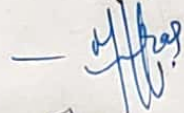
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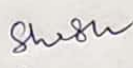
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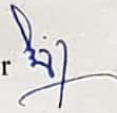
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