

Department of English (SF)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies

The Meeting of the Board of Studies in M.A English under Autonomous Scheme was Conducted on 13.03.2015, Friday at 11.00 a.m in Room No E: 30

The following Members were Present :-

1. Dr. Divakar Thomas - Chairman - Divakar Thomas
2. Dr. Sushil Mary Mathews - University - ~~Sushil Mary Mathews~~
Nominee
3. Dr. P. L. Visalakshini - Member Industry - P. L. Visalakshini
3. Dr. Muralidhara Kannan - Subject Expert - Muralidhara Kannan
4. Dr. Sumathy K. Swamy - Subject Expert - Sumathy K. Swamy
5. Ms. S. Vidhyananth - Alumni Member - S. Vidhyananth
6. Ms. R. Rajalakshmi - Representative, Computer Application - R. Rajalakshmi
7. Mr. David Karunakaran - Student Representative - David Karunakaran
8. Ms. S. P. Sasi Rekha - Member - S. P. Sasi Rekha
9. Ms. M. Priya - Member - M. Priya
10. Ms. S. Jeyalakshmi - Member - S. Jeyalakshmi
11. Mr. S. Sakthivel - Member - S. Sakthivel

12. Mr. Athisayaraj Jebakumar - Member - (ABSENT)
13. Ms. V. Meenambigai - Member - V.M.
14. Mr. C. Sakthivel - Member - C. Sakthivel
15. Ms. Aswitha Mani - Member - A. Mani
16. Ms. B. Sneha - Member - Sneha
17. Ms. P. Chitra - Member - P. Chitra
18. Mr. S. M. Baggio - Member - S. M. Baggio
19. Ms. Immaculate Nancy - Member - Immaculate Nancy

The Meeting began at 11.00 p.m with a Prayer Song by Mr. S. M. Baggio.

The Chairman Dr. Diwakar Thomas welcomed the members of the Board of Studies in M.A. English, he introduced the invitees to the other members of the Board.

This Meeting is to inform the Board about the change of Syllabus in all the Four Semesters of I & II MA English.

Item I : Semester - I - Core Paper - I
 Chaucer & the Elizabethan Age
 Unit - III (Drama)

Unit-IV-Prose - Bacon Essay 'Of Ambition' is dropped and 'Of Marriage and Single life' is included.

Item-II - Semester-I - Core Paper-II - The Augustan and the Romantic Age.

Unit-II Drama - Instead of 'The Rivals', 'she stoops to Conquer' is included

Item-III - Unit-III Prose - 'The South Sea house' was deleted and 'Dream-children; A Reverie' has been introduced.

Unit-IV - Fiction - Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' is dropped and 'Emma' is introduced. Suggested Reading: E.M. Forster's 'Aspects of Novel' - OUP - 1927 is included

Item-IV - Victorian Age & the Twentieth Century English Literature - Semester-I - Core Paper-III

Unit-IV Fiction - Charles Dickens's 'A Tale of Two Cities' is replaced with 'Oliver Twist'

Item-V - Indian writing in English - Core Paper-4

Unit-IV Fiction. Shashi Deshpande's 'The Dark holds no terrors' is replaced with Anita Desai's 'Where shall we go this Summer'.

Item-VI - Semester-II - Shakespeare - Core Paper-5

Unit-III - 'King Lear' is introduced by deleting 'Macbeth'.

Item-VII - Semester-II - American Literature - Core Paper-6

Unit-I poetry - Robert Frost 'After Apple Picking' is included by erasing 'Mending wall'.

FA: Robinsons, 'The Master' is deleted and 'The Mill' is included.

Unit-III (Drama) - Tennessee Williams
Glass Menagerie is dropped and 'A Street Car named Desire' is introduced.

Unit-IV (Fiction) Hemingway's 'A Farewell to Arms' is replaced with 'old man & the sea'.

Item - VIII New Literatures in English - Core - 07

Unit-III - Drama - Sharon Pollock's 'Blood Relations' is introduced by dropping Wole Soyinka's 'Lion and the Jewel'.

Unit - V (Fiction). Arundhati Roy's 'God of Small Things' is deleted and Shashi Deshpande's 'That Long Silence' is included.

Item - IX - Sem - II Core Paper - 8 - Methods of Teaching
Unit - V - Tests and Testing has been included
Note - It is compulsory that the students should handle 1 vq class for 1 hour. Assignment Marks will be given based on their performance.

Item - X Semester - III - Core Paper - 10 Literary Theory and Criticism

Unit - I & II - Mooren, Kathleen & Ralph Raush - Dictionary of Literary Terms is included.

Item - XI Semester - III - Core Paper - 11 Single Author Study

Unit - IV Poetry - The Waste Land is introduced by dropping Ash Wednesday and Journey of the

Magi.

Item - XII - Core Paper - 12 - The English Language
Unit - IV - chap 3 - The old English period is
incorporated by deleting 'The Renaissance and
After'.

Unit - V - Foreign Contribution has been added
by altering 'The Evolution of Standard English'.

Item - XIII - Core Paper - 13 - World Literature

Unit - V (Drama) - Sophocles - Antigone is
replaced with 'Oedipus Rex'.

Unit - III - Score Angel is dropped and Amy
Tan's 'The Joy Luck Club' has been included.

Item - IX - Core Paper - 14 - Internet and HTML Programming
This paper has been completely dropped and
it has been revamped.

Item - X - Core Paper - 15 - English Language Teaching
Unit - V - chap 3 - Testing is included.

Item - XI - Core Paper - 16 - General Essay

Unit - III - The psychological Approach - is included

Unit - IV - The Sociological Approach: Literature
and Social Ideals - Christopher Caudwell. "George
Bernard Shaw: A study of the Bourgeois Superman"
is dropped.

Formalistic Approach - Keats's 'Sylvan Historian':
History without Footnotes - Cleanth Brooks is
dropped.

Item - x - Core Paper - 17 - Research Methodology
Unit - v - 'Abbreviations' is dropped.

Item - xi - Core Paper - 18 - Project and viva voce.
A minimum of 30 hours and a maximum of 40 hours exclusively for field work have been allotted by the Head of the Department. Students will be permitted to go out of the College between 02 pm and 04 pm for a period of 2 to 3 Weeks.

Item - xi - Non-Major Elective - Green Studies.
Copy writing - This paper has been revamped and a New paper called Green Studies is introduced.

Item - xii - Non-Major Elective - ii - Oral and Written Communication.
Unit - v - Communication Through Technology has been included.

Item - xiii - Major Elective - i - Linguistics
Unit - iii - Phrase Structure Rules has been introduced.

Item - xiv - Major Elective - ii - Journalism & Mass Communication.

A few changes in each unit have been introduced. Mass Communication in India by Kunal J. Kumar 2010 has been introduced instead of 2004 edition.

David Karunakaran, - Student Representative and Dr. Muralidhara Kannan - Subject Expert were highly appreciative of the Introduction of the Non-Major Elective Paper Green Studies.

Dr. Visalakshi P.L. Member Industry - promised to assist the students whenever help is required, she said that an awareness programme on 'Green studies' may be conducted by taking the students to the Hill Stations (ooty & Kodaikanal).

To increase the Confidence of the students they will be asked to take IVG classes for Methods of teaching English Paper and the Assignment Marks will be given, based on their performance in the class.

Dr. Sumathy K. Swamy Subject Expert Commented on the Green Studies and Linguistics paper. She was highly impressed with the syllabus and the congratulations were showered to the Department for framing the syllabus effectively.

Dr. P.L. Visalakshi - Member Industry - Regretted of missing the paper world literature and New literature in his college days. She congratulated the Department for having these two papers and she felt that these papers will be very useful to the students.

Dr. Muralidhara Kannan Subject Expert Specially commented on the physical arrangement of the hall and said it was of very high standard. he was impressed with the hospitality, he was very happy that Board of studies was conducted in a systematic way and all the members contributed for the Board.

Prof. S. Vidhyanath, Member- Alumni regretted of missing the paper Green studies. Green studies, he said will make the students be aware of the environment. As he is wishing all the students to enjoy this Green studies.

All the Board members appreciated and contributed something for the framing up of the syllabus effectively by introducing latest editions. To meet the requirements of the society several units has been changed.

Prof. P. Chitra Proposed vote of thanks at the end of the BOS meeting.

Feedback have been collected from all stake holders and analysed.

The change of Syllabus was approved by all the members of the Board.

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The meeting came to an end at 6 o'clk.

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