

Minutes of the P.G. Board of Studies. The meeting was held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2015

Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous BOS meeting held in July 2015
2. Course outline for revising M.A. syllabus
3. Approval of panel of examiners for the second and fourth Semester Examination
4. Approval of the syllabus for the proposed Mphil course
5. The proposed date for the next BOS meeting.

1. Abraham Shankar

AS

Dr. Tessa Anthony  
Tessa

2. Dr. M. Lene T. Pillai

M. Pillai

Dr. Beena J

Beena

Dr. Praya K Nair  
Praya

Ms. Arthaseny Magdalene  
Arthaseny

Ms. Maria Theresa Chakkunij  
M. Ch

Ms. Tania Siver  
Tania

Ms. Jishe John  
Jishe

Ms. Vidhu John  
Vidhu

Ms. Athura Baker  
Athura

Ms. Tessa Fari  
Tessa

The meeting began with a silent prayer. Dr. Terry Anthony C, the Head of the department welcomed the members.

The board approved the minutes of the BOS meeting held on 20 July 2015. The list of names of external examiners for the P.G. courses were read out and approved. The members then discussed the restructuring of the P.G. syllabus. Dr. Meena T. Pillai said that more electives should be added to the P.G. courses based on the areas of specialisation of the teaching faculty. As the M.G. University is currently engaged in revising the syllabus it was said that the new syllabus should be based on the restructured syllabus of the M.G. University.

Next the Mphil syllabus was taken up for discussion. Dr. Meena T. Pillai suggested that Catherine Belsey should be included in Paper III (and that the recommended reading list should be confined to two or three books). The Board then passed the syllabus (but many questions were raised regarding the conduct of the course if it is sanctioned. The Mphil course is the highest degree that a collegial can possess. The course must be handled by experienced teachers and as the permanent teachers of the Dept. already have been allotted the work prescribed by U.G.C. so it would be difficult for them to add hours to their schedule. So there has to be some clarity about the assigning of Mphil teaching hours. It was also suggested that as the department is a research dept. Mphil (Regular) and PhD can be made

into one regular stream. The members also said that more support staff was essential for the smooth conduct of the various courses.

Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting held on 16 Jan (Monday) 2017. Time 11 am.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the BOS meeting held on Nov. 18 2015
2. To approve the panel of the list of External Examiners (PE)
3. To discuss the syllabus for the year 2018.

1. Dr. Tassy Anthony C	Jessy
2. Dr. Jhanaki Sreedharan	Jhanaki
3. Dr. Meena T. Pillai	Meena
4. Mrs. Alicea Roshiniy	Alicea
5. Dr. Beena Job	Beena
6. Dr. Latha Nair	Latha Nair R.
7. Dr. Priya K. Nair	Priya
8. Maria Theresa Chalokunmy	Maria
9. Jania John Mary Vinez	Jania
10. Teena Ann Joseph	Teena
11. Maydalene Arthosemy	Maydalene
12. Jispa John	Jispa
13. Affira Babu	Affira