



Department of English

Holy Cross College (Autonomous)

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Nagercoil-629004, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, India.



Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting of the Department of English held on
11.12.2021 at 10.00 a.m. via Google Meet

Ref. No. ENG/BOS 2021-2022/XVII

Members:

Dr. Alby Grace	-Chairperson & Head of the Department
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Ms. Christal Jani	- Member
Ashe Lishma Roshiba	- Member

Student Representatives

Ms. Susmitha Sharu	- II M.A English
Ms. AgGonxha	- III B.A English

Agenda

1. Prayer
2. Welcome by the Chair Person
3. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approval
4. Restructuring of curriculum for V and VI semesters of UG Programme
5. Approval of Syllabus for V and VI Semesters
6. Classification of New Courses
7. Classification of the courses as Skill Development/ Employability/
Entrepreneurship (UG)
8. Classification of the courses as local/ regional/ national/ global relevance and
Cross Cutting Issues (UG)
9. Recommendation of books and journals for UG and PG
10. Feedback and action taken
11. Next Meeting of BoS
12. Vote of thanks

The Board of Studies meeting commenced with a prayer song. The members of the Board, the Chairperson, University Nominee, Subject Experts, Industrialist, Alumna and the faculty of the Department, were present for the meeting.

Chairperson's Address

The Chairperson and Head of the Department, Dr. Alby Grace, welcomed the members and introduced them while briefing on the agenda for the conduct of the meeting. The following items in the Agenda were discussed by the members of the Board.

Item 01/BoS22.12/03: Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 05.02.2021

Dr. Subha Ganapathy read the minutes of the previous meeting which was approved by the members after incorporating the modifications / suggestions given by the Academic Council.

Item 02/BoS22.01/04: Restructuring of curriculum for V and VI semesters of UG Programme

The overall structure of the curriculum framed in 2021 was based on TANSCHÉ syllabus and was approved by the board with the following modifications:

- i. Part II English in the III and IV semesters of the next academic year (2022 - 23) was replaced with Communicative English (TANSCHÉ syllabus).

Semester	Subject Code	Name of the Paper	Hours / Week	Total Marks	Credits
III	GE2131	B.A., B.SC. Part II English (Communicative English)	6	100	4
IV	GE2141	B.A., B.SC. Part II English (Communicative English)	6	100	4

The courses offered for the students of **B. A. English** are given in the following structure:

Courses Offered

Semester	Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Hours / Week	Credits
V	Part III	EC2051	Major Core V: Shakespeare	6	5
		EC2052	Major Core VI: Women's	6	5

			Writing in English		
		EC2053	Major Core VII: English Language Teaching	6	5
		EC2054	Major Core VIII: Introduction to Literary Theories	6	5
		ECP201	Major: Project	4	4
	Part IV	AEC201	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): Environmental Science	2	2
	Part V	FCV203	Foundation Course III- Human Rights Education	-	1
VI	Part III	EC2061	Major Core IX: Fiction	6	6
		EC2062	Major Core X: Marginal Writings	6	6
		EC2063	Major Core XI: Introduction to English Language and Phonetics	6	5
		EC2064	Major Core XII: Eco Literature	6	5
		EC2065	Elective III: (a) Writing for Media	4	4
		EC2066	(b) Film and Literature		
		EC2067	(c) English for Entrepreneurship		
	Part IV	ESK206	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): Translation: Basic Concepts and Practice	2	2
	Part V	FCV204	Foundation Course IV: Gender Equity Studies	-	1

Item 03/BoS22.01/05: Approval of Syllabus of B.A. English for V and VI Semesters with the following suggestions and recommendations

The BoS members approved the Papers in Semesters V and VI for UG programme.

- i. The following courses during the V and VI semesters are revised and modified based on the feedback from the students & Alumna.

Sl.No.	Semester	Paper Code	Paper Title	Changes	
				Removed (if any)	Addition (if any)
1		EC2051	Shakespeare	In Unit II,	Suggested

	V			<i>Merchant of Venice</i> is removed.	to include any Romantic Comedy. <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> is added.
2	V	EC2054	Introduction to Literary Theories	Removed the topics in all the five units.	Introduction to the major criticism topics like Structuralism and Semiotics, Post Structuralism, Psychoanalytic Criticism, Feminism, and Race and Postcoloniality were included.
3	VI	EC2061	Fiction	Preti Taneja's <i>We that are Young</i> is removed.	Arundhati Roy's <i>God of Small Things</i> is added.
4	VI	EC2062	Marginal Writing	In Unit I, Frederick Douglass' essay "Covey, the Negro Breaker" is removed.	Dominique Lapierre and Larry Collins' essay "A Lament for A Generation" is added in Unit I.
5	VI	EC2063	Introduction to History of English Language and Phonetics	In Unit IV, Distinctive Features is removed.	In Unit II, Varieties of English is added. In Unit III, Dr. Samuel Johnson's Dictionary Writings is included.
6	VI	EC2065	English for Media	The title of the course is modified as Writing for Media	The order of the topics is changed. In the III Unit, Blob, Vlog, Content Writing, Book Review, Movie Review, Product

					Review are included.
7	VI	EC2066	Film and Literature	-	Movie links were included in the reference. Order of units is rearranged chronologically.

Item 04/BoS22.01/06: Classification of New Courses

New Papers Introduced for **B.A. English** students in the new structural revision of Curriculum.

Sl.No.	Name of the Course	Course Code	Name of the Programme
1.	Part II English	GE2131	BA
2.	Part II English	GE2141	BA
3.	Women's Writing in English	EC2052	BA
4.	English Language Teaching	EC2053	BA
5.	Introduction to Literary Theories	EC2054	BA
6.	Fiction	EC2061	BA
7.	Marginal Writings	EC2062	BA
8.	Introduction to History of English Language and Phonetics	EC2063	BA
9.	Eco Literature	EC2064	BA
10.	Writing for Media	EC2065	BA
11.	English for Entrepreneurship	EC2067	BA

Item 05/BoS22.01/07: Classification of the courses as Skill development / Employability / Entrepreneurship

Sl. No.	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Skill development/ Employability & Entrepreneurship
1.	III	GE2131	Part II English (Communicative English)	Employability, Skill Development
2.	IV	GE2141	Part II English (Communicative English)	Employability, Skill Development
3.	V	EC2051	Shakespeare	Skill development, Employability, Entrepreneurship
4.	V	EC2052	Women's Writing in English	Skill development, Employability, Entrepreneurship

5.	V	EC2053	English Language Teaching	Skill development, Employability, Entrepreneurship
6.	V	EC2054	Introduction to Literary Theories	Skill Development
7.	V	VAE207	Communication Skills	Employability, Skill Development
8.	V	VAE208	Creative Writing	Employability, Skill Development
9.	VI	EC2061	Fiction	Employability, Skill Development
10.	VI	EC2062	Marginal Writings	Employability, Skill Development
11.	VI	EC2063	Introduction to English Language and Phonetics	Skill development, Employability, Entrepreneurship
12.	VI	EC2064	Eco Literature	Employability, Skill Development
13.	VI	EC2065	(a) English for Media	Skill Development, Employability & Entrepreneurship
14.	VI	EC2066	(b) Film and Literature	Skill Development, Employability & Entrepreneurship
15.	VI	EC2067	(c) English for Entrepreneurship	Skill Development, Employability & Entrepreneurship
16.	VI	ESK206	Translation: Basic Concepts and Practice	Skill Development, Employability & Entrepreneurship

Item 06/BoS 22.01/08: Classification of the courses as local/ regional/ national/ global relevance and Cross Cutting Issues

The members of the Board classified the UG courses in the new structure based on local/ regional/ national/ global relevance.

S. No.	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Environmental Sustainability/ Human Values / Gender Discrimination/ Professional Ethics/ Indian Knowledge	Local/ Regional/ National/ Global
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1.	III	GE2131	Part II English (Communicative English)	Professional Ethics	Global
2.	IV	GE2141	Part II English (Communicative English)	Professional Ethics	Global
3.	V	EC2051	Shakespeare	Human Values	Global
4.	V	EC2052	Women's Writing in English	Gender Discrimination	National, Global
5.	V	EC2053	English Language Teaching	Professional Ethics	Global
6.	V	EC2054	Introduction to Literary Theories	Gender Discrimination, Human Values, Professional Ethics	National, Global
7.	V	VAE207	Communication Skills	Professional Ethics	National, Global
8.	V	VAE208	Creative Writing	Professional Ethics	Global
9.	VI	EC2061	Fiction	Gender Discrimination, Environmental Sustainability, Human Values	National, Global
10.	VI	EC2062	Marginal Writings	Human Values	National, Global
11.	VI	EC2063	Introduction to English Language and Phonetics	Professional Ethics	Global
12.	VI	EC2064	Eco Literature	Environmental Sustainability	National, Global
13.	VI	EC2065	(a) Writing for Media	Professional Ethics	Global
14.	VI	EC2066	(b) Film and Literature	Human Values, Professional Ethics	Global
15.	VI	EC2067	(c) English for Entrepreneurship	Professional Ethics	Global
16.	VI	ESK206	Translation: Basic Concepts and Practice	Professional Ethics	Local, National
17.	III	EC20S1	Children's Literature	Environmental Sustainability, Human Values	Global
18.	IV	EC20S2	Indian Short Stories	Human Values	Local, National
19.	III	VAE201	Public Relations	Professional Ethics	Global
20.	IV	VAE202	Verbal Ability and	Professional Ethics	Global

			Aptitude		
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Item 07/BoS 22.01/08 (a): Ratification

In MA Programme, Research Methodology Course of Semester II is ratified.

Instead of MLA Handbook VIII edition, the ninth edition of the book would be followed from the forthcoming semester.

Item 08/BoS 22.01/09: Recommendation of books and journals for UG and PG

1. *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity* by Judith Butler.
2. *Simulacra and Simulation* by Jean Baudrillard.
3. Journal of World Literature.
4. International Journal of English and Literature.




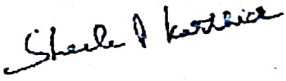
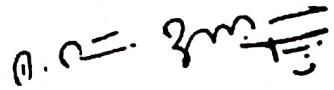

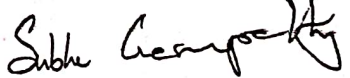


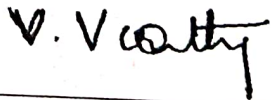
Item 09/BoS 22.01/10: Feedback Received and Action Taken:

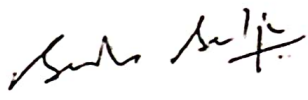

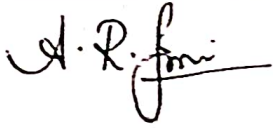
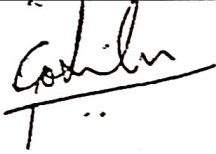
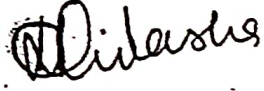

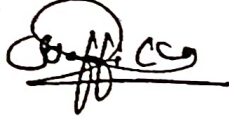
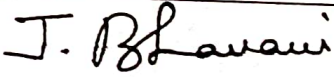

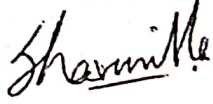
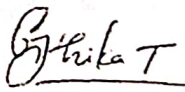

Feedback Received	Action Taken
UG	
The first year syllabus can be made easy.	Poetry is replaced with British Literature I from the first year syllabus.
PG	
The syllabus for English Language Teaching needs to be updated. Some novels and stories must be changed. The syllabus for Comparative Literature could have been text oriented and improve the standard of the same. Changes can be implemented in the 21 st Century Literature syllabus. The prose section of the syllabus Shakespeare can be updated.	The syllabus is completely updated. The syllabi of each course are revised. The syllabus has been updated. The course has been removed and replaced with Modern Age. The same has been done.


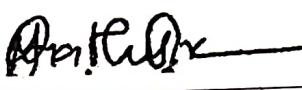





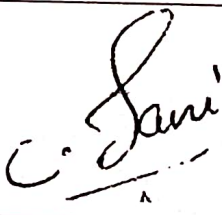

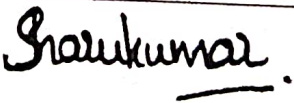
Feedback from Student Representatives

The syllabus can be made lighter.

The meeting ended at 01.00 pm with the vote of thanks by the Chairperson of the BoS.

Name of the Members	Designation	Signature
Dr. Alby Grace HoD& Chairperson	Assistant Professor	
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