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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES

Subject: Board of Studies – English
Venue: Board Room
Date: 21st November, 2022
Agenda: General discussion on the implementation of the Revised regulations and syllabus for B.A., English, M.A., English courses and Part II General English, to take effect from 2022-23.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. S. Armstrong, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor and Head Department of English, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005 - External Subject Expert - University Nominee and External Subject Expert.
2. Dr. R. Azhagarasan, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005 - External Subject Expert.
3. Dr. K. R. Venkatesan, M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D., PGDJMC., Principal & Head, Department of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur. Kanchipuram – Chairman.
4. Mr. J. Vijukumar, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
5. Mrs. K. Lakshmi, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
6. Dr. K. Naveen Kumar, M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
7. Dr. S. Krishnamoorthi, M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.

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A general discussion was held on the implementation of the Revised Regulations and Syllabus for B.A., English, M.A., English courses and Part II General English to take effect from the Academic Year 2022-23.

Suggestions on 'gender balance' in the syllabus 'Women Studies', prescribing texts written by women writers, inclusion of papers like 'Theatre and Communication' are discussed by Dr S. Armstrong and it was well received.

It was reported that three faculty members from the department are nominated for the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme of the Government of Tamil Nadu in initiating communication and job-oriented skill-based training in tie-up with many multinational companies.

The revised General English syllabus, framed by TANSICHE with a vision to equip the students to compete in this current global scenario, is adopted.

The Boards of Studies recommended undertaking projects in the unexplored arenas of literature and inclusion of papers like, Green Literature, Children Literature, Psychobiographical, Cultural Studies, etc, for the post-graduation projects to kindle the mind of students towards research.

The Board also recommended project and practice based internal assessment to bring out the creative and critical skills of the students.

The Board of Studies considered and approved the list of examiners for the ensuing theory examinations.

The Expert Members Dr. S. Armstrong and Dr. R. Azhagarasan recommended prescribing the following some reference books in both UG and PG syllabi

B.A., English – Part – II Communicative English

1. English and Communication Skills for Students of Science and Engineering. Chennai: Orient Black Swan, 2009.

M.A., English

Semester III – Gender Studies

1. Bhasin, Kamala. *Understanding Gender*. New Delhi: Kali for Women, 2000.
2. Chakravati, Uma. *Gendering Caste: Through a Feminist Lens*. New Delhi: Sage, 2018.
3. NPTEL Course on Feminist Writings – Dr. Avishek Puri
<https://nptel.ac.in/course/109106146>

Semester IV – Green Studies

1. Egan, Gabriel. *Green Shakespeare: From Ecopolitics to Ecocriticism*. London: Routledge, 2006.

The board also recommended both UG and PG students of the department to pursue a Massive Online Course through NPTEL entitled, "Enhancing Soft Skills and Personality" conducted by Prof. Dr. T. Ravichandran, Professor of English, IIT Kanpur.

Resolution: Resolved to implement the Revised Regulations and Syllabus for B.A., English, M.A., English courses and Part II General English, to take effect from 2022-23

Signature of Members:

1. Dr. S. Armstrong

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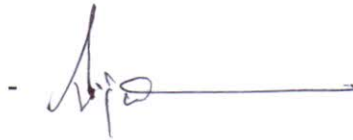
2. Dr. R. Azhagarasan

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