

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in
Comparative Literature (M.A) held at m/c Icalady
on 11/04/2017 at 11 am.

Members Present

1. Dr. K.S. Ravikumar (Chairman, (BOS) Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages)
2. Dr. P.S. Radhakrishnan *Pres*
3. Dr. Jerry Pappai *Secy*
4. Dr. V.A. Valsalam. *Valmalam. Na.*

Agenda Items:

- 1) MA Programme in Comparative Literature & Linguistics
— Approval of Syllabus & Course Structure
- 2) Approval of Question Paper Pattern
- 3) Approval of Question Bank
- 4) Any other item permitted by the Chair

The Dean, Faculty of Indian Languages
Prof. K.S. Ravikumar presided over the meeting.

Decisions

In conformity to the "Free Lankacharya Udy
Regulations for MA Programmes under the Credit &
Semester System (SUS-CSS-M.A)-2017" this
Board has approved the following Course
Structure & Syllabus.

- 1) The programme is spread over a period of 4 Semesters
(including 4 courses each).
- 2) The following are the core courses & Elective
courses approved by this Board for MA Comparative
Literature & Linguistics from 2017 June onwards.

Core Courses

First Semester

- Core: 1. Comparative Literature: Methods & Perspective
 2. Literary & Aesthetics Theory: Eastern & Western
 3. Fundamentals of Linguistics
~~Elective~~: 4. Elective (Internal)

Second Semester

- Core: 5. Contemporary Linguistics
 6. Epic Literature: Ramayana & Mahabharata
 7. Elective
 8. Elective (From Sanskrit Dept)

Third Semester

- Core: 9. Translation - Theory & Practice
 10. Literary Historiography
 11. Classics Revisited: Sanskrit Malayalam & English
 12. Elective (From other Departments)

Fourth Semester

- Core: 13. Post colonial Theory & Literature
 14. Seminar Course/Dissertation
 15. Introduction to Film Studies
 16. Elective (Internal)

According to the above pattern it is approved that 3 core and one elective for I Semester, 2 core and 2 electives for II Semester, and 3 core and one elect for III Semester and 3 core & one elective for IV Semester

Electives: List of Electives

The following are the electives:

List of Elective Courses:

- 1) Selections from Indian Literature
- 2) Readings from Malayalam Literature
- 3) Selections from Sanskrit Literature: Kalidasa's works
- 4) Computer & Language Studies
- 5) Cultural ~~and~~ Studies
- 6) Lexicography Indian Traditions
- 7) Creative Writing
- 8) Readings from World Literature
- 9) Literature of the Marginalised
- 10) Environmental Literature
- 11) Cultural & Media Studies

The total number of credits required to be secured by each student for ^{being} awarded the Degree of BA in Comparative Literature Linguistics will be 64 (Eleven core courses including ~~Practical~~ 4 Dissertation) with 4 credits each & five elective courses (including two multi-disciplinary courses in which one should be from the Sanskrit Departments) each with 4 credits.

The Board approved the existing pattern of Question Paper:

Question I: Answer (any 15 out of 20) (Objective)

Question II: Essay (1 out of 4) in 500 words

Question III: Short essays (2 out of 5) in 400 words each

Question IV: Short notes (3 out of 7) in 300 words each

Question V: Short Answers (4 out of 8) in 200 words each

* Time: 3 hours

Credits: 2

Details of Syllabus and Question Bank are approved.

P.T.O.

The Board discussed ~~the~~ all the items contained in the agenda and approved the same. The meeting came to a close at 1-30 PM.

- 1) Dr. N. Jenny Rappert (HOD/c)
- 2) Mr. P. S. Radha Krishna (External Expert)
- 3) Dr. V. A. VALSALAN

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 Prof. K. S. Rao Kumar
 Chairman, BOS Indian
 Languages
 Dean, Faculty of Languages