

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geography
held on 10.04.2017

Members Present :

1. Dr.Lancelet T.S., Head, Dept. of Geography - Sd/-
2. Dr.T.S.Saju, Faculty Member & Board of Studies Member - Sd/-
3. Dr.M.Ramachandran, Faculty Member & Subject Expert - Sd/-
4. Dr.G.Jayapal, Board of Studies Member - Sd/-
5. Dr.Nandakumar, Subject Expert - Sd/-
6. Dr.Sunil Kumar, Board of Studies Member - Sd/-

Agenda : Approval of M.Sc. Geography Syllabi modified.

The Committee discussed contents of existing syllabi and proposed syllabi and made following changes. Members of the Board also discussed total number of credits for Core Papers and Electives. Recommendations are

1. Total number of Core Courses are eleven with 44 Credits, Elective Courses are four with 8 Credits and 6 Credits goes to dissertation.

2. The recommended Core subjects are

- Geomorphology (4 Credits)
- Geographical Thought (4 Credits)
- Climatology (4 Credits)
- Urban Geography (4 Credits)
- Environmental Geography (4 Credits)
- Social and Cultural Geography (4 Credits)
- Geography of resources with Special reference to India (4 Credits)
- Contemporary Human Geography (4 Credits)
- Geomorphology and GIS (4 Credits)
- Climatology and Remote Sensing Techniques (4 Credits)
- Research methods and field Techniques in Geography (4 Credits)

3. The elective subjects are the following

- Geography of Water Resources (4 Credits)
- Bio-geography (4 Credits)
- Global environmental Change and Society (4 Credits)
- Natural Hazards and Disaster Management (4 Credits)
- Kerala Geography (2 Credits)
- Agricultural Geography with special reference to India (2 Credits)
- Medical Geography (2 Credits)
- Geo-statistics (2 Credits)
- Regional Planning and Development with Special reference to India (2 Credits)
- Population and settlement Geography (2 Credits)
- Geography of World Economy (2 Credits)
- Natural Resource Management (2 Credits)
- Gender and Geography (2 Credits)
- Environment and Society (2 Credits)
- Social processes and Spatial relations (2 Credits)
- Geography of Tourism (2 Credits)
- Geographical Perspectives on Sustainable development (2 Credits)
- Fluvial and Coastal Geomorphology (2 Credits)
- Soil Geography (2 Credits)
- Geography of World Economy (2 Credits)

From the above elective subjects, M.Sc. students can choose four (4) electives (one for every semester)

4. The pattern of question paper is recommended as same as the existing one.

Meeting came to an end at 5.00 P.M.

Sd/-
Dr.T.S.Lancelet
Head of the Department

