

**Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science
(Autonomous)
Margao – Goa**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH

HELD ON 21st December 2021

Vide Chowgule College notice (F.133(C)/1134 dated 2nd December, 2021) a meeting of this BOS was convened on 21st December, 2021 via Google Meet. Since the number of members present represented the Quorum, the BOS began its proceedings.

Minutes are presented in the format.

Members present:

1. Dr. Sonia Fernandes Da Costa – Chairperson
2. Dr. Lucy James – Academic Council Nominee
3. Dr. Anjali Chaubey – Vice-Chancellor Nominee
4. Ms. Anjali Mascarenhas – Alumni
5. Mr. Andrew S. Barreto – Member Secretary
6. Mr. Shubhankar Shah – Member
7. Ms. Loretta Rodrigues – Member
8. Ms. Shubhaangi Thakur – Member
9. Ms. Archa Sancou – Member

Members Absent:

1. Dr. Deepa Prajith – Academic Council Nominee
2. Mr. Leonard Fernandes – Industry Representative

Proceedings

The Chairperson welcomed the members of the Board of Studies (BOS). The Chairperson introduced and explained the agenda for the meeting and Board transacted the following business:

Agenda Items:

- 1- To approve the revisions in courses of SEM III & SEM IV for the academic year 2022-23
- 2- A.O.B.

PART A: Important Points/ recommendations of BOS that require consideration / approval of BOS:

1.1. The syllabi for the Under-graduate courses of English were presented; changes and suggestions to the syllabi were noted and finalized.

1.2. The SY core course **Contemporary Indian English Literature** was presented and minor changes in the syllabus were noted and passed. Resolved to divide and rename the last unit into two, i.e. Unit 3: Short Stories and Unit 4: Novel.

Resolved to add the short story “An Interview with M. Chakko” by **Vilas Sarang**.

1.3. The SY elective course **Women’s Writing in India** was presented and minor changes in the syllabus were noted and passed. Resolved to remove “A case study of Kuvempu and Rabindranath Tagore” while keeping “Rabindranath Tagore and the Emergence of Women’s Question in 19th Century India.”

Resolved to add ***Borders & Boundaries: Women in India's Partition*** edited by Ritu Menon and Kamla Bashin under “Suggested Reading”, along with ***Understanding Gender*** and ***What is Patriarchy?*** by Kamla Bashin and ***Against the Madness of Manu*** by Sharmila Rege under Primary Resources in the Reference section.

1.4. The TY elective course **Modern Indian Literature in Translation** was presented and changes in the syllabus were noted and passed. Resolved to replace Rabindranath Tagore’s three poems (“The Golden Boat”, “Conch” and “Arrival”) with **Amrita Pritam’s “Street Dog”** in Unit 1.

Resolved to replace Premchand’s novel *Godan* with **Bhisham Sahni’s *Tamas*** in Unit 2. In Unit 3, resolved to replace Imran Hussain’s short story “Hudumdao” (The Rain God) with **Ismat Chughtai’s “The Quilt.”** In Unit 4, resolved to replace Vijay Tendulkar’s “Ghashiram Kotwal” with **Mohan Rakesh’s “Aadhe Adhure”** (Halfway House).

2. Under A.O.B. the **Programme Learning Outcomes** and **Course Outcomes** of the **Undergraduate** and **Postgraduate** programme in English were passed without change.

PART B: Important Points/ recommendations of BOS that require consideration / approval of Academic Council:

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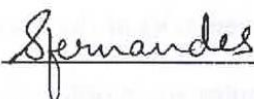
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The foregoing minutes of the meeting were read out by the Chairperson at the meeting itself and they were unanimously approved by all the members present.

Date: 21st December 2021

Signature of the Chairperson:



(Dr. Sonia Fernandes Da Costa)

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PART C: The remarks of the Dean of the Faculty:-

- a. The minutes are in order.
- b. The minutes may be placed before the Academic Council with remark, if any.
- c. Important points of the minutes which need clear policy decision of the Academic Council to be recorded.

Date: 6th Jan 2021

Signature of the Dean:

Faculty of Languages and Literature



(Dr. Sachin Moraes)

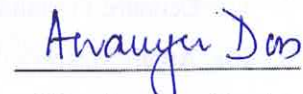
PART D: The remarks of the Members Secretary of the Academic Council:-

- a. The minutes are in order.
- b. The minutes may be placed before the Academic Council with remark, if any.
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Date: 08-01-2022

Signature of the Member Secretary:

Academic Council



(Dr. Ananya Das)