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Annexure 1

# MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HISTORY BOARD OF STUDIES HELD AT PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

**Venue: Conference Room (C 302/1)** 

The Chairman, Ms. Sarita S. Naik Tari, welcomed the members and presented the agenda. The meeting started off with the explanation of the course structure by the Chairman. The meeting started at 10:00 am and ended at 5:00 pm.

# **AGENDA**

- 1. To approve the list of core and elective courses for undergraduate program in History
- 2. To approve the syllabi of Semester I and Semester II for the academic year 2015-16.
- 3. Recommend panel of examiners to the Academic Council.
- 4. Any Other Business (A.O.B.)

#### **Details of the discussion**

1.	AGENDA 1: To approve the list of core and electives courses for undergraduate				
	program in History.				
	The following suggestions were made:				
1.1	i.	Dr. Remy Dias, suggested that the period for the paper HIS-I.C-1 'History of			
		Goa: Political History From Earliest Times to 1987 – I' should be changed from			
		2000 to 1987.			
	ii.	Dr. N. Shyam Bhat suggested that the title of the paper HIS – II. C-3 'History of			
		Goa: Economic, Social and Cultural History From Earliest Times to 1987 – II'			
		should contain the period from earliest times to 1987.			
	iii.	Dr. Remy Dias suggested a change in the title of the paper HIS-II.C-4 World			
		Civilization: Egypt, Mesopotamia, China and Latin America (Earliest Times to			
		1500 AD)- II. He suggested limiting the Latin American Civilization to the			
		Mayan Civilization as it would be too vast. The title of the paper was changed to			
		'World Civilizations: Egypt, Mesopotamia, China and Maya (Earliest times to			
		1500 A.D. ) – II			
	iv.	Dr. Nagendra Rao suggested that the period of the paper HIS-III.C-5 'Ancient			
		India From Earliest Times to 1200 AD' should be extended to 1206 A.D.'			
	v.	Dr. Nagendra Rao suggested that the title of the paper HIS-III.E-1 'History of			

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C.1250'	South India	' should be	titled as:	<b>'History</b>	of South	India	From	Earliest	Times t	0
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- vi. It was also suggested that the paper HIS-III.E-2 'Indian Art and Architecture' should be titled as: 'Indian Art and Architecture upto 1757 A.D.'
- vii. Dr. Remy Dias and Dr. N. Shyam Bhat suggested that the period of the paper HIS-III. E-4 'World History (500 A.D. to 1850 A.D.) -1' should be changed to 'World History (500 A.D. 1400 A.D.)' I
- viii. Ms. Vanessa Barros Colaço, suggested the introduction of an elective course in the Portuguese language level I and level II during semester III and IV respectively. The suggestion was approved by the members of the Board of Studies.
- ix. Dr. Nagendra Rao suggested that the period of the core paper HIS- III.C-6 'Medieval India (1200 1757)' should be changed to 'Medieval India (1206-1757 A.D.)'.
- x. There was an elaborate discussion on elective paper HIS-IV.E-6 'Goan Heritage and Culture'. It was finally decided by Dr. Nagendra Rao and Dr. Remy Dias that they would collaborate and develop the paper and would also decide a suitable title for the paper. For the time being existing title would be retained.
- xi. It was suggested that the paper HIS-IV. E-8 'Introduction to Museology' should be replaced with 'Indian Archaeology'.
- xii. Dr. Remy Dias suggested that the title of the paper HIS IV. E-9 'World History II (1815 1945)' should be replaced with 'World History (Renaissance to French Revolution) II'.
- xiii. It was decided unanimously to introduce 'History of Modern China and Japan (1839-1949)', 'History of South–East Asia' and 'Introduction to Historical Method and Indian Historiography' in place of HIS V. E-11( 'Indian Historiography' HIS V. E-12 'History of Great Britain' and HIS V. E-14 'Teaching History: Theory and Practice' respectively.
- xiv. Dr. Remy Dias suggested that the title of the paper HIS V. C-8 'Modern Europe (1815-1945)' should be changed to 'Modern World (1789 1945)'.
- xv. It was suggested that the period for the paper HIS VI. E-15 'History of USA' should be from 1776-1963.
- xvi. It was suggested that the period for the paper HIS VI. E- 16 'India after Independence' should be from 1950-1996.
- xvii. There was a suggestion to introduce a paper on 'History of West Asia' instead of paper HIS VI. E-17 'Colonization and Nationalization in Asia'.
- xviii. It was suggested that the title of the paper HIS VI. E-18 'Contemporary world (1945 onwards)' should be changed to 'Modern World (1945 1990)'.
- xix. The Board of Studies members suggested titles of books to be added to the reading list.

# 1.2 **Resolution on the proposed course:**

The proposed list of core and elective courses for UG programme in History under Autonomy for the academic year 2015 -16 is approved unanimously by the members of Board of Studies present at the meeting.

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2.	AGENDA 2: To approve the syllabi of Semester I and Semester II for the academic year 2015-2016				
2.1	Paper Title: History of Goa: Political History From Earliest Times to 1987-I Paper Code: HIS-I.C-1				
	<ul> <li>i. Dr. Remy Dias, Dr. N. Shyam Bhat and Dr. Nagendra Rao suggested that Unit 1 should include a topic on 'Sources for the study of History of Goa'.</li> <li>ii. Dr. Remy Dias suggested to include 'Old Conquests and New Conquests'. Topics to be discussed under Portuguese administrative system were specified. It was suggested to include civil, military, judicial and revenue administration. The same unit was also to include 'Pombaline Reforms'. He also suggested the topics to be discussed under 'Reactions to the Portuguese rule.' It was suggested to include revolts which took place at Khola, Cuncolim, the revolt of Mateus de Castro, Pinto Conspiracy and Rane revolts.</li> </ul>				
	iii. In the Unit 3 it was suggested to add a topic on 'Republican Administration' along with the other topics.				
	iv. In Unit 4 it was suggested to divide the topic 'Government and Politics' into two sub units. The first covering the period from 1963 to 1979 and the other from 1979 to 1987.				
2.2	Paper Title: World Civilization: Persia, India, Greece and Rome (Earliest times to 500 AD)-I Paper Code: HIS – I. C-2				
	Dr. N. Shyam Bhat suggested to list only two course objectives which were to be as follows:  i. Define major world civilizations and comprehend their developments and contributions.  ii. Explore the rise and fall of major empires in the world.				
	Dr. N. Shyam Bhat also suggested that the learning outcome should be the following:  i. Understand the significance and contributions of the major world civilizations and their cultural influences.				
	ii. Formulate their ideas and interpretations of the past through assignments and presentations.				
	iii. Develop critical thinking skills by engaging in discussions and arguments.				
	Dr. N. Shyam Bhat further suggested striking off 'the' from the titles of all the units.  i. It was also suggested to remove the words 'contribution to' from all the units.  ii. Dr. Nagendra Rao suggested a change in the title of unit 2: 'The Indus Valley				
	Civilization' to 'Harappan Civilization'.  iii. The subtitle of unit 2.2 of unit 2 'Economy: Trade and Commerce' was changed to Craft production, trade and commerce'.				
	iv. 2.3 Contribution to 'Religion, Town Planning, Script and Society' was changed to 'Society, Religion, Town Planning and Script'.				
	v. Dr. Remy Dias suggested to remove 'Greek and Hellenistic' from unit 3, 3.1 and to keep it at 'Location'.				
	vi. Unit 3, 3.3, the order was changed to Philosophy, Religion, Science, Literature, Art and Architecture.				
	vii. Dr. Remy Dias suggested adding to the reading list the new volumes of the book,				

	World Civilization from Ancient to Contemporary – Edward McNall Burns and Ralph Philip Lee.
	Raipii Filitip Lee.
2.3	Paper Title: 'History of Goa: Economic, Social and Cultural History From Earliest Times to 1987 – II' Paper Code: HIS-II.C-3
	<ol> <li>Dr. Remy Dias suggested that the title of Unit—1 should be 'Society' and it should include topics on 'Early Settlers, Tribes, Caste, Religion and Lusitanization'.</li> <li>Dr. Nagendra Rao suggested that Unit 2 should also include topic on Commerce along with Trade.</li> <li>Dr. N. Shyam Bhat suggested to include the topics 'Food, Dance and Music, Festivals' to Unit 3. It was also suggested to include Pre-historic rock art and historical manufacture along with Haritage Consequentian Pale of Consequents and</li> </ol>
	historical monuments along with Heritage Conservation: Role of Government and NGOs.  iv. It was suggested that the title of Unit 4 should be 'Human Development.' It was suggested to include Language and Literature in this unit and two sub topics were added- Status of Women and Demography and Migration.
2.4	Paper Title: World Civilizations: Persia, India, Greece and Rome (Earliest Times to 500 A.D.)  i. Dr. N. Shyam Bhat suggested to list only two course objectives which were to be as follows:
	<ul><li>a. Define major world civilization and comprehend their developments and contributions.</li><li>b. Explore the rise and fall of major empires in the world.</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>ii. Dr.N. Shyam Bhat also suggested that the learning outcome should be the following:</li> <li>a. Understand the significance and contributions of the major world civilization and their cultural influences.</li> <li>b. Formulate their ideas and interpretations of the past through assignments and presentations.</li> </ul>
	c. Develop critical thinking skills by engaging in discussions and arguments.
	iii. Dr. N. Shyam Bhat further suggested to strike off 'the' from the titles of all the units. It was also suggested to remove the words 'contribution to' from all the units.
	iv. Dr. Remy Dias suggested to change the order in topic 1.3 in Unit 1 to 'Religion, Science, Script, Art and Architecture.
	v. It was also suggested that the terms 'Sumerian, Babylonian, and Assyrian' should be removed from topic 2.1 in Unit 2.
	vi. The order in topic 2.3 in Unit 2 was changed to 'Religion, Science, Script, Hammurabi's Code, Art and Architecture.'
	vii. Topic 3.2 in Unit 3 was changed to main dynasties – Chin: Shih Hwang- Ti, Han: Wu-Ti

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ix. Dr. Remy Dias Suggested that Unit 4 'the Latin American Civilization was too vast to be covered under one chapter and it should be restricted to 'Mayan Civilization' It was also				
suggested that Maya, Inca, Aztec should be removed from topic 4.1 in Unit 4.				
x. The order in topic 4.3 in Unit 4 was changed to 'Society, Religion, Economy, Science, Art and Architecture'.				
xi. Dr. Remy Dias suggested adding to the reading list the new volumes of the book, World Civilization from Ancient to Contemporary – Edward McNall Burns and Ralph Philip Lee. He stated that these volumes would provide for good reading material on world civilizations				
Resolution on the proposed syllabi: The proposed syllabi of semester I and semester II for the academic year 2015-16 is approved unanimously by the members of Board of Studies present at the meeting.				
Agenda 3: Recommend panel of examiners to the Academic Council:				
1- Ms. Domitel D'Souza Dnyan Prabodhini Mandal's Shree Mallikarjun College of Arts and Commerce, Delem, Canacona, Goa.				
2- Dr. Remy Dias Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem-Goa.				
3- Dr.Sushila S.Mendes Govt. College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem-Goa.				
4- Dr. Rita Braganza Rosary College of Commerce and Arts Navelim – Goa.				
5- Ms. Alison Quadros Rosary College of Commerce and Arts Navelim – Goa.				
6- Ms. Leila Mascarenhas Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete-Goa-403604				
7- Ms. Soraya Rebelo Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce Pilar, Goa. 403 203				

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8- Ms. Vrushali U. Prabhugaonkar Dempo Charities Trust, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa - 403001.

# 9- Mr. Prajal Sakhardande

Dempo Charities Trust, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji, Goa - 403001.

# 10- Ms. Pamela Fernandes

St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa.

#### 11- Ms. Sharmila Pais

St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa.

## 12- Dr. Xavier M. Martins

Government College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem Goa.

## 13- Mr. Mangesh Varerkar

D.M's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Assagao – Mapusa Goa.

# 14- Ms. Annabelle Lobo

D.M's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Assagao – Mapusa Goa.

## 15- Dr. Usha Bhende

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim Goa.

#### 16- Dr. Varsha V. Kamat

P.E.S.Shri Ravi S. naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa.

## 17- Dr. Padmaja V. Kamat

P.E.S's.Shri Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa.

#### 18- Ms. Sarita S. Naik Tari

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Gogol Margao Goa.

# 19- Ms. Vanessa Barros Colaço

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	20- Ms. Clarinda Fernandes Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Gogol Margao Goa.
3.2	Resolution on the proposed panel of examiners to the Academic Council:  The recommended list of examiners was unanimously approved by the members of Board of
	Studies present at the meeting.
4.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The meeting ended at 5:00 p.m., with a vote of thanks by the Chairperson.

The following members of the Board of Studies in History were present for the meeting:

1.	Ms. Sarita S. Naik Tari		-Chairman
2.	Ms. Vanessa Barros Colaço		-Member
3.	Ms. Clarinda Fernandes	- Member Secretary	-Member
4.	Dr. Shyam Bhat	- Academic Council Nominee	-Member
5.	Dr. Remy Dias	- Academic Council Nominee	-Member
6.	Dr. Nagendra Rao	- Vice-Chancellor Nominee	-Member
7.	Mr. Sanford Pereira	- Alumni	-Member

One member of Board of Studies in History, representative from Industry/Corporate sector, Ms. Radha Bhave conveyed her inability to attend the meeting and thus was absent for the first meeting of Board of Studies in History.

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Chairman Board of Studies in History

Member Secretary Board of Studies in History

Annexure 1: Minutes of the Meeting.
Annexure 2: List of Core and Elective Courses.
Annexure 3: Approved syllabi of Semester I and Semester II