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MINUTES

A meeting of the Oversight Committee constituted by the Competent Authority was held on 30-06-2021 at 11.00 am in the Office of the Research Council. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Maharaj.K. Pandit Chairperson
2. Prof. Ashok Kumar Prasad, Dean , Faculty of Sciences
3. Prof. Balaram Pani, Principal, Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Sciences
4. Dr. Satish Kumar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Eve.) (Joined Online)

The Chairman welcomed the members and the agenda, as detailed below, was placed before the committee for deliberations.

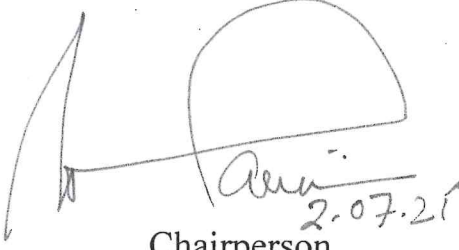
1. Note no. CNC-1/2021 dated 08/06/2021 received from the Assistant Registrar (Council) regarding CBCS syllabus of B.A (Prog.) History and B.A.(Hons.) History for Vth Semester and VIth Semester.
2. Note no. nil dated 09/12/2020 received from Assistant Registrar (Council) regarding revised syllabi of B.A (Hons.) English, English for B.A./B.Com/ B.Sc. Programme and English for B.A. (Hons.)/B.Com. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) for Semester Vth& VIth as decided by the committee in its meeting held on 30th December, 2020.
3. Note no. CNC-1/2021 dated 29/06/2021 received from Assistant Registrar (Council) regarding syllabi of B.A (Hons.) and B.A.(Prog.) Political Science for Semester Vth& VIth

The committee took note of the agenda items. An email dated 29/06/2021 received from the Head, Department of History regarding clarification with respect to GE paper in Semester VI was placed before the committee for its kind perusal. The Chairman discussed the matter with the Head, Department of History over telephone.

The Committee, after due deliberations, decided that the Heads, Department of History, English and Political Science shall display the proposed syllabi for the V and VI Semester as mentioned in the agenda, in the public domain on the Departmental website, for a period of at least one week, to elicit opinion(s)/observation(s) of all the stakeholders, if any. The opinion(s)/observation(s), so received, may be taken into consideration by the Departments accordingly and a copy of the same be placed before this committee in its next meeting for its perusal.

The next meeting of the committee may be convened on completion of this exercise.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


2.07.21
Chairperson
Oversight Committee

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A meeting of the Oversight Committee constituted by the Competent Authority was held on 15.07.2021 at 11.00 am in the Office of the Research Council. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit Chairperson
2. Dean, Faculty of Sciences
3. Dean, Faculty of Arts - Nominee Prof. M.A. Qadri
4. Dr. Satish Kumar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Eve.)

Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Dr. Balaram Pani and Dr. Savita Roy could not attend the meeting due to other preoccupations.

Joint Registrar (Academic), Assistant Registrar (Academic) and Mr. G.D. Som, Assistant Registrar, assisted the committee in its deliberations.

The Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 30-06-2021 were confirmed. Action taken on the minutes of the meeting were placed before the committee that included written communication to the Heads of the Department of History, English and Political Science suggesting them to display the proposed syllabi under references on the respective Departmental websites for a period of at least one week, to obtain opinion(s)/observation(s) from stakeholders, if any, and that the opinion(s)/observation(s), so received, to be put up to this committee for consideration. The above mentioned Departments have complied with the recommendations of the Oversight Committee.

After these initial remarks, the agenda for today's meeting was placed before the committee for deliberations.

Item-1: Department of History

The Committee considered note no. CNC-1/2021 dated 08/06/2021 received from the Assistant Registrar (Council) regarding CBCS syllabus of B.A (Prog.) History and B.A.(Hons.) History for Semester V and VI, email dated 13/07/2021 from the Head, Department of History regarding comments on syllabus and inputs received via email dated 14/07/2021 regarding the updated reading list with 5 rubrics for the paper- *History of Pre-Colonial South East Asia* in semester V. In addition, some more observations/inputs were received by the committee.

The Committee after due deliberations approved the LoCF syllabus of B.A.(Hons.) History Semester V with minor modifications suggested by the Committee and after incorporation of the same, the syllabus for Semester V may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of the University.

The LoCF syllabus as proposed by the Department of History for Semester VI was discussed by the committee and it was decided that it shall be placed before next meeting of the Oversight Committee for further action.

Item-2: Department of Political Science

The Committee considered note no. CNC-1/2021 dated 29/06/2021 received from Assistant Registrar (Council) regarding syllabi of B.A (Hons.) and B.A.(Prog.) Political Science for Semesters V and VI, email dated 13/07/2021 from the Head, Department of Political Science regarding comments on the syllabus. No comments were received by or communicated to the Committee.

The Committee after deliberations approved the LoCF syllabus of the above programme of the Department of Political Science for Semester V and the same may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of University.

The syllabus as proposed by the Department of Political Science for semester VI was discussed by the Committee and it was decided that the same shall be placed before the Oversight Committee at its next meeting.

Item 3: Department of English

The Committee considered note no. nil dated 09/12/2020 received from Assistant Registrar (Council) regarding revised syllabi of B.A (Hons.) English, English for B.A./B.Com/B.Sc. Programme and English for B.A. (Hons.)/B.Com. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) for Semesters V and VI and for Semesters V and VI of B.A. (Hons.) Journalism (English) under LoCF, received via email dated 12/07/2021 from the Head, Department of English regarding comments on the syllabus. The Committee after deliberations decided that:

- Nomenclature of B.A. (Hons.) Journalism Professional Course (English), as proposed by the Department of English shall be read as B.A. (Hons.) Journalism (English) as approved by the AC/EC.
- The Committee after deliberations approved the LoCF syllabus of the Department of English for B.A. (Hons.) Journalism (English), for B.A./B.Com/B.Sc Programme and English for B.A (Hons.)/B.Com (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) for semester V with minor modifications conveyed to and accepted by the Head of the Department, English. The syllabi may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of university.

Further, the Committee took cognizance of inputs/observations received with respect to the syllabus with respect to B.A. (Hons.) English and made the following observations:

A. Semester V - Women's Writing

The Committee suggested that Ramabai Ranade may be continued and new readings of Sukritharani and Bama's Sangati not included.

Following suggestions/decisions were taken by the Committee regarding Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses to be taught in Semester V.

Paper D3: Literature and Caste

- The syllabus of the paper may cover topics and concepts like Varna, Jati, etc. –
- Readings on Caste like *Case of Mind: Colonialism and Making of Modern India* by Nicholans B. Dirks and *Caste in Modern India* by M.S. Srinivas shall be included.

Paper D4: Interrogating Queerness

References to religious texts such as looking at the 'queer' perspective in Bible may be avoided.

Paper D5: Pre-Colonial Indian Literatures

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- The categorization of Units may be relooked at and reviewed.
- Rich literary works from across the states of India, available from the pre-colonial times, may be included to make the syllabus more inclusive.
- Major Indian writers may be part of the readings.
- The texts chosen in 'Women's Voices' may be reviewed. Chandrawati Ramayan that depicts Sita as the daughter of Ravan's wife, Mandodari, may not be relevant for the students and be avoided. Mainstream works such as Tulsidas' Ramayan which is more representative of the times may be included.

The Chairman conveyed the observations of the Oversight Committee to the Head, Department of English over telephone as well. However, a written communication may be sent to the Head, Department of English accordingly for immediate consideration of the matter before the next meeting of the Oversight Committee on 19.07.2021.

Item 4: Department of Sociology

The Committee took note of the fact that the Department of Sociology has not as yet forwarded the updated CBCS syllabus for Semesters V and VI to the Oversight Committee. The committee authorized the Chairman to consider and approve the syllabi of the Semester V of Sociology, as and when received from the Head, Department of Sociology as the new academic session will commence from 20.07.2021.

Item 5: Department of Library and Information Science

The proposal for Change of Scheme of Examination based on Choice Based Credit System for B.L.I.Sc. and M.L.I.Sc. received from the Head, Department of Library and Information Science was placed before the committee. The committee took note of the matter and decided that the Head, Department of Library and Information Science be requested to provide the details of the procedure followed by the Department during the previous academic years from 2019-20 till date for further deliberations in the matter.

The next meeting of the committee shall be convened, on completion of this exercise, on 19.07.2021 at 11.00 A.M.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Chairperson
Oversight Committee

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A meeting of the Oversight Committee constituted by the Competent Authority was held on 19.07.2021 at 11.00 am in the Council Room. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Maharaj.K.Pandit Chairperson
2. Dean , Faculty of Sciences
3. Dean, Faculty of Arts
4. Dr. Savita Roy, Principal, Daulat Ram College
5. Dr. Satish Kumar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Eve.)
6. Head, Department of English, Special Invitee
7. Head, Department of Sociology, Special Invitee

Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Dr. Balaram Pani and Head, Department of History (Special Invitee) could not attend the meeting due to other preoccupations.

Joint Registrar (Academic), Assistant Registrar (Academic) and Mr. G.D. Som, Assistant Registrar, assisted the committee in its deliberations.

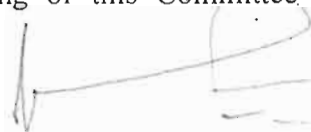
The Chairman welcomed the members of the committee. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15-07-2021 were confirmed. Actions taken on the minutes of the meeting were placed before the committee for its further deliberation.

Item 1 Department of English

The Committee considered the email dated 18.07.2021 from Head, Department of English in response to the email dated 16.07.2021 conveying the observations of the oversight committee with respect to the syllabi of B.A. (Hons.) English Semester V and B.A. (Hons.) Journalism.(English) Semester V.

- The Committee, after due deliberations, approved the LOCF syllabus of the Department of English for B.A. (Hons.) English, B.A. (Hons.) Journalism (English), English for B.A./B.Com/B.Sc Programme and English for B.A (Hons.)/B.Com (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.) for semester V with deletion of serial No. (b) of unit 2 under paper 11, Women's Writing of Semester V B.A. (Hons.) English which has been conveyed to and accepted by the Head of the Department, English. An alternative short story will be suggested by the Department and the same will be considered by the committee accordingly. The syllabi for semester V may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of university.
- Nomenclature of B.A. (Hons.) Journalism Professional Course (English) shall be read as B.A.(Hons.) Journalism (English) as approved by AC/EC.

The LOCF syllabus as proposed by the Department of English for semester VI shall be placed before next meeting of this Committee for further deliberation.



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Item 2 Department of Sociology

The Committee considered the email dated 16.07.2021 from Head, Department of Sociology conveying the syllabi of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology Semester V & VI and the document containing the syllabi of the B.A. (Programme) with Sociology Semester V & VI which was submitted by the Head, Department of Sociology before the committee.

The Committee, after due deliberations, approved the LOCF syllabus of B.A.(Hons.) Sociology Semester V and B.A. (Programme) with Sociology Semester V. The syllabus for Semester V may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of the University.

The LOCF syllabus as proposed by the Department of Sociology for semester VI shall be placed before next meeting of this Committee for further deliberation.

Item-3 Department of History

The Committee was apprised about the emails received from the Head, Department of History dated 29.06-2021 regarding typographical error in the general elective papers of semester V & VI, email dated 12.07.2021 regarding comments received in response to uploading of the syllabi on the departmental website and reply of the department and response of the department thereto, email dated 14.07.2021 regarding minor synchronization among the course outline and essential readings bringing them to five rubrics.

The Committee after due deliberations approved the LOCF syllabus of B.A.(Hons.) History Semester V and B.A. (Programme) with History Semester V after incorporation of the minor issues highlighted by the HOD as already mentioned above. The syllabus for Semester V may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of the University.

The LOCF syllabus as proposed by the Department of History for semester VI was discussed by the committee and it was decided that it shall be placed before next meeting of this Committee for further deliberation.

Item 4 Department of Library and Information Science

The email dated 18.07.2021 from the Head, Department of Library & Information Science regarding the Examination Results for BLI.Sc. and MLI.Sc. 2020-2021 in CBCS Mode was placed before the committee in response to the telephonic request for clarification regarding the mode of declaration of result for these courses from the academic year 2019-2020 till date by the Department.

After due deliberation, the committee observed that the Academic Council/ Executive Council has already approved the scheme of examination for the courses of study under CBCS mode. The Department is expected to follow the scheme of examination accordingly with immediate effect, if not done earlier. There is no scope of department specific deliberation on the scheme of examination passed for all the courses by University.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Chairperson
Oversight Committee

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