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## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS (ALL MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES/DEPARTMENTS)

A meeting of the Board of Study in History was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 5.30 pm. in ONLINE mode to discuss the following agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Reading of the Minutes
3. Discussion on the Syllabus of first two semesters under the NEP
4. Question Paper pattern
5. Collecting feedback
6. Any other matter

Members present:

1. Prof. Nagendra Rao - Subject expert
2. Dr SK Aruni - Special invitee
3. Dr Satish Kumar Shetty - Distinguished Alumni
4. Mr Gopal K - Subject expert
5. Dr Meenakshi Lokesh - University Nominee
6. Dr Hubert Watson- was absent - advised field
7. Ms Jilsha Mary- student representative
8. Dr Denis Fernandes-
9. Dr Vishanz Pinto- Chairperson.

1. After the formal welcome and introduction by the chairperson the syllabus was discussed. Syllabus copy was already circulated among the members.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting was read by the Chairperson. It was approved

3. Dr Denis Fernandes made the presentation. He said that since there is no provision to change the title of the paper, the Department would retain the syllabus of the HISTORY subject of the Mangalore University as it is given. The option of changing 20% of the syllabus though available, at this point the Department will not venture into it mainly due lack of clarity.



Thereafter, one of the members pointed out that there are many errors including factual in the syllabus.

Another member suggested to make representation to the Higher Education authorities regarding the syllabus pointing out errors in it. Other members too were of the same opinion-

One of the members pointed out that the syllabus may not be useful to the members who are preparing for the competitive exams at national and state levels. One of the members pointed out that the quality of the syllabus is not up to the standards and the reference books are mainly outdated.

One of the members, who is the member of another Board of Studies i.e. of Kuvempu University, pointed out that that particular University has adopted papers like Ancient India in the first two semesters.

Still another member suggested that since the college is an autonomous institution there must have been National Level syllabus along with aspects of contemporary issues. It is the need of the hour, he opined. He once again emphasized that the college authorities may make some representation to the Higher authorities regarding these aspects.

The student representative pointed out that such syllabus likely to affect the competitiveness of the students.

Some of the members pointed out that while representing the issues the errors in the syllabus may be highlighted.

Another member pointed out that there is no quality in the syllabus- just for the sake of presenting the syllabus they have formed this syllabus without giving much thought to the impact it would have.

Ultimately all the members approved the syllabus with a rider that the issue must be brought to the notice of the Higher Education authorities- If not there is no meaning in the concept of Autonomy, they opined

The Chairperson promised to bring all the suggestions made by the members to the notice of the Principal and Examination Authorities of the college.

4. Dr Denis Fernandes also made the presentation of the Examination Pattern as well as question paper pattern which is also on the model of the History subject of Mangalore University.

It was also approved by the members.

5. The feedback was taken by the chairperson online from all the members.

The meeting ended at 7.00pm

Sd/-  
Dr Vishanz Pinto  
Chairperson,  
Department of History.

