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DEPARTMENT: Political Science, Indian Constitution and Human Rights

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS Board of Study

A meeting of the Board of Study in Political Science, Indian Constitution and Human Rights was held on 12-11-2021 at 10:00 AM in online mode (Google meet <https://meet.google.com/pas-mnuc-kmn>)

To discuss the following agenda:

1. Prayer and Welcome
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
3. Approval of New NEP syllabus
4. Departmental Activities
5. Feedback
6. Any other matter

Members present:

1. Dr Rose Veera Dsouza- Chairperson
2. Ms Shakila Hegade - Internal Member
3. Ms Maria Shaila Dsouza- Internal Member
4. Mr Alwin Dsouza - Internal Member
5. Ms Joyce Sabina Lobo - Internal Member
6. Prof Rajaram Tolpady- Subject Expert
7. Dr Shalip Kumari- Subject Expert
8. Dr Dayanada Naik - University Nominee
9. Mr David Pais- Industry/ Allied area representative
10. Ms Deeksha (II BA)- Student representative
11. Mr Manu (IIIBA) - Student representative

Agenda 1: Prayer and welcome

The meeting began with a silent prayer. Dr. Rose Veera D'Souza welcomed the BOS members. The student representative Mr Manu and Ms Deeksha were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

Agenda 2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ms Maria Shaila Dsouza

Action Taken: Members approved the minutes of the previous meeting

Agenda 3: Approval of New NEP syllabus

Dr Rose Veera Dsouza Presented proposed the new NEP syllabus for Ist BA - Political Science to be implemented in the existing year.

DSC 1 - Basic Concepts in Political Science

DSC 2- Political Theory

DSC 3 Western Political Thought

DSC 4 Indian National Movements and Constitutional Development

OE-1 Indian Polity : Issues and Concerns

OE 2 Legal Literacy in India

She explained OE1 paper Human Rights prescribed by the university will not be included as OE , as it is offered as foundation Course for II years students by the department which will be included in as NEP .

a. DSC 1 - Basic Concepts in Political Science

Prof Tolpady , Subject expert asked the member to add theories on origin of state- Idealist, Liberal, Neo-Liberal, Marxist Gandhian and Post Colonial in Unit I- Chapter -2

Unit II Chapter 3 Civil Society & Public Sphere to be added

He also suggested few references to be added to the syllabus.

Substance of Politics by Appadorai

A grammar of Politics by Haralod Laski

b. DSC 2- Political Theory

Prof Tolpady suggested to include -Marxian approach in Unit I chapter 2 and Modernism and Post - Modernism in Unit III

Suggested reference were The Post Modern Condition by Jean F Lyotard, The Crisis in Secularism in India edited by Anuradha Dingwaney Needham and Rajeshwari Sunder Rajan Politics and ethics of the Indian Constitution by Rajeev Bhargava

c. DSC 3 Western Political Thought

It was requested to include preplatonian political thought in Unit I -Chapter I

Unit II Chapter 1- Hobbes- Human Nature/ Theory of Sovereignty

Unit III Chapter 1 - to be corrected as DSC 2- Political Theory Hegel - Dialectics

Emanuel Kant , Marx and Gramsci to be included

Suggested Reading list

d. DSC 4 Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development

It was suggested to start the discussion through Indian National Movement - The Philosophy of Indian Constitution to be included

Reading list -The Indian Constitution- Cornerstone of a Nation , Working a Democratic

Constitution by Granville Austin

Indian Government and Politics by Bidyut Chakraarty and R. K. Pandey

The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution by Sujith Chouhry, Madhav Koshla and Pratap Banu Mehta

Internal Members and student representatives expressed their concern of time management and need for bridge course as there are students from non political Science background

Dr Joyce Lobo informed the members time management can be worked out by giving easy reading list or handout prepared by the teacher

Mr Manu III BA student requested the members to include identity Politics it was said that Dalit identity can be brought under Indian Constitution DSC 4 and further requested to include more research oriented activity in curriculum like projects , internship and prepare them for competitive exam

Resolution: It was Decided to shift OE2 as OE1 instead of Human Right as it is offered as foundation course and for IInd Semester as OE2 to include Legal Literacy in India

Action Taken: Syllabus was approved and suggestion were included

Agenda 4 Departmental Activities

Departmental Activities were presented, Student Representative suggested to include more research oriented activity in curriculum like projects , internship and prepare them for competitive exam

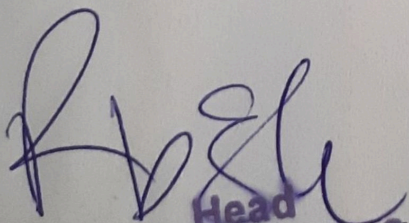
Action Taken : Project is part of NEP Curriculum

Agenda 5 Feedback and analysis

Feedback on the syllabus was given

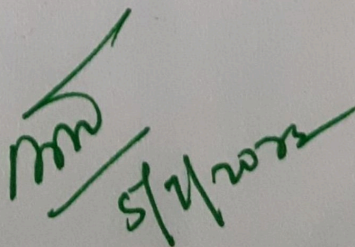
Action Taken : Last year feed back was analysed and suggestions were ^{incorporated} incorporated

Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Mr Alwin Dsouza

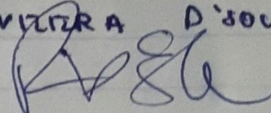


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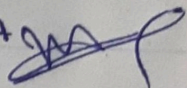
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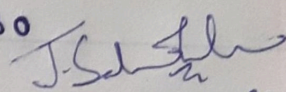
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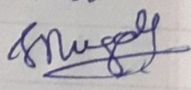
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MEMBERS PRESENT

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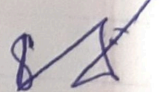
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3. DR TOULU LOBO 

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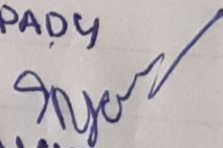
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MR JERMAN AUSTIN AB

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE :-

DEEKSHA SHETTY
