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MINUTES OF MEETING

- Subject:** UG Board of Studies – English
Venue: Board Room
Date: 10th October, 2024
Agenda: Approval of syllabus for B.A., English course and Part II General English to take effect from 2026-2027, as per Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education and University of Madras.
Approval of the Syllabus for the Certificate Courses to be offered during 2026 – 2027.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. S Sivakami, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor, Department of English, Government Arts College Men (Autonomous), Nandhanam, Chennai. External Subject Expert - Member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
2. Dr. R. Azhagarasan, M.A., Ph.D., Professor & Head, Department of English, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005 - External Subject Expert.
3. Dr. S.M. Shanthi, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of English, R.V. Government Arts College, Chengalpattu - External Subject Expert.
4. Dr. K. R. Venkatesan, M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D., PGDJMC., Principal & Head, Department of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur. Kanchipuram, – Chairman.
5. Mr. J. Vijukumar, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
6. Mrs. K. Lakshmi, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
7. Dr. K Naveen Kumar, M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
8. Dr. S. Krishnamoorthi. MA., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
9. Mr. Sankar Raguraman, M.C.A., M.B.A., Assistant Project Manager, KSL Digital, The Hindu – Kasthuri, 859 & 860, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600002 - Representative from Industry.
10. Mr. R. Arun, B.Com., M.B.A., Manager Distribution, New Generation Media Networks Pvt. Ltd., Chennai - Post Graduate Alumnus.

- The Revised Regulations and syllabus for B.A., English course and Part II General English were discussed in the BOS. The board of studies appreciated the overall adoption of syllabus prescribed by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ) and University of Madras.
- The Members discussed about the various Employment opportunities and Skill development of the students and effectiveness of the Regulation and Syllabus of the Course. The following are the various Employment opportunities and Skill development opportunities of the students after completing the programme:
 - Students will be able to gain the following specialized knowledge:
 - ✓ Appreciation of Literary Works
 - ✓ Aesthetic sense
 - ✓ Effective Communication skills
 - ✓ Flawless use of Language
 - ✓ Knowledge in various aspects of Language & Literature
 - ✓ Critical thinking skills
 - ✓ Digital Concepts
 - Job Opportunities can be gained from the following fields / areas:
 - ✓ Teaching
 - ✓ Government Sectors
 - ✓ Language Trainers
 - ✓ Mass Media
 - ✓ BPO
 - ✓ Law
 - ✓ Marketing
 - ✓ Content Writer
 - ✓ Creative Writer
 - ✓ Translators
 - Some important subjects and their effectiveness of the revised syllabus:
 - ✓ Literary Forms and Literary Devices – This paper gives the background knowledge literature and introduces various genres of writing.
 - ✓ Language and Linguistics – This paper aims in imparting linguistic knowledge.
 - ✓ World Classic in Translation– This paper makes the students to get familiarized with the works of literary masters in other language literature that are translated into English and to evaluate critically.

- ✓ Comparative Literature– This helps the students to compare and analyze the literature by examining texts across languages, cultures, nations, and disciplines.
- ✓ Literary Criticism – An Introduction – This paper helps in understanding various theories related to criticism and their key concepts.
- ✓ Shakespeare Studies – This paper provides a deeper understanding of Shakespeare’s plays from a variety of critical perspectives.
- ✓ Literary Criticism - To enable learners to widen their knowledge of literary texts and focus on writing critical appreciation and analysis.
- ✓ Media Communication and Media Studies – This enables students to understand theoretical concepts related to media as a form of communication.
- ✓ ELT & Computer Assisted Language Learning – This helps the students in using technology in language learning and teaching.
- ✓ Content Writing – This paper helps the students by equipping with practical writing skills required for academic, professional, and digital communication in the modern world.
- ✓ Blogging & Vlogging- To equip the students with current developments in media and social media
- ✓ Project with viva voce – The project in the final semester paves the way to research field, it aims at the interpretation of literary works using theories.
- Members discussed the importance of the Certificate and Diploma Courses offered by the department, which focus in providing various language skills needed in work places. After the completion of the certificate courses, the students are able to equip themselves with the various skills of language for life and employment purposes.

List of Certificate Course Papers:

- Fundamentals of Communication Skills
- Building Vocabulary

List of Diploma Course Papers:

- Diploma in Journalism and Mass communication

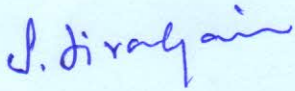



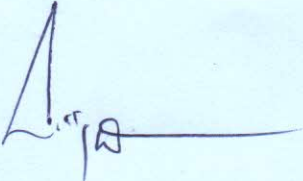
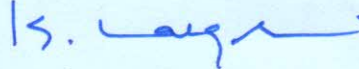

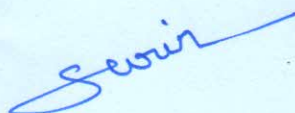

Resolution 1:

The Board of Studies had a detailed deliberation and Resolved to approve the Revised Regulation and Syllabus for B.A., English course and Part II General English and recommended to the academic council of the college for the implementation of the same to take effect from the academic year 2026 – 2027, as per Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education and University of Madras.

Resolution 2:

Resolved to approve the Regulations and Syllabus for the Certificate and Diploma Courses to be offered for UG students to take effect from the academic year 2026 – 2027.

Signature of Members:

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