

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 27-07-06 at 12:00 noon

A meeting of the Board of Studies, English was convened to discuss and approve the following agenda.

1. Syllabus for M.Phil. Semester I
2. Supervisors for M.Phil. scholars
3. Review of syllabus for M.A. English
4. Inclusion of "Literary Theory and Criticism" in place of "English for the Media"
5. Inclusion of Mr. S. Omprakash, Lecturer in English in the panel of Examiners and Paper setters in the place of late Prof. G.V. Raj
6. Approval of DDE Foundation Course in English (1st year) syllabus as edited by Dr. ?
Gulfishaan Habeeb

The I / C Head welcomed the Members of the Board and introduced the newly inducted member to the Board.

A review of the M.A. English syllabus was undertaken. The I / C Head presented the problems encountered in the last two years and presented the observations of the members of the department including Guest Faculty and contractual staff. The absence of a paper on "Literary Theory and Criticism" was felt a lacunae. It was suggested that the individual pieces on Criticism may be deleted from the respective papers and incorporated in an exclusive paper on "Literary Criticism upto T.S. Eliot". All the members unanimously accepted the proposal.

It was felt that the two papers on "Structure of Modern English" 1 & 5 could be merged into Paper 1 to make it more comprehensive.

Prof. Laxmana Murthy felt that even one paper on the structure of English would be too difficult for the target group.

It was resolved that each paper should consist of 8 units instead of 10 to enable smooth completion of syllabus and to overcome the problem of texts out of print.

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The board reached a consensus on the substitution of Paper 5 i.e. "Structure of Modern English - 2" with "Literary Criticism".

It was approved that "English for the Media" i.e. paper 16 should be deleted as it failed to serve any purpose. Instead a paper on "Literary Theory" should be incorporated. Prof. Laxmana Murthy suggested the use of Vol 3 of Literary Criticism ed. By Seethuraman and Ramaswamy for finalizing the units of this paper by the department. It was agreed to by all the other members.

Prof. Sequeira strongly opposed the suggestion to delete unit 10 from Paper 3. It was retained and the unit on Andrew Marvell was deleted. He also had reservations against the exclusion of Salman Rushdie from the syllabus. However, the I / C could justify the need and she was seconded by both Prof. Laxmana Murthy and Prof. Siddiq Ali.

Minor changes in the prescribed syllabus were approved and a detailed report on the changes effected in the M.A. English syllabus is given in the Annexure enclosed.

Prof. Siddiq Ali felt that only two papers should be part of the M.Phil. 1st semester course. The draft syllabus pattern was approved for M.Phil. Semester I.

The Board was of the opinion that apart from Dr. Gulfishaan Habeeb, the new faculty members on regular basis as and when appointments take place could be supervisors for M.Phil. scholars. Further, faculty from Osmania University and HCU could be on the panel of external supervisors.

The name of Mr. S. Omprakash was included in the Panel of Examiners / Paper setters in the place of late Prof. G.V. Raj.

The DDE course material for Foundation in English (1st year) was presented by the I / C and the necessary changes required in the context of the target group was placed before the Board. Following discussion it was resolved that the course material as edited by Dr. Gulfishaan Habeeb be approved.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the I / C Head.

P.S. The following members were present:

Prof. Laxmana Murthy

Prof. Isaac Sequeira

Prof. Siddiq Ali

Dr. Gulfishaan Habeeb

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