

Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Physics was conducted on 21-1-2016 at 2 pm in the Department of Physics Staff Room. The following members were present in the meeting.

Dr. P Rajagopal (Chairman), Dr C. Sudarsana Kumar, Dr. K. S. Sreelatha, Dr. Seema R, Dr. Ravikumar C, Dr. P. Nuja S. John, Dr. Arun Kumar K.V.

Also present Dr. Preema C. Thomas, Member secretary, Board of Studies, Physics.

Apology for absence – Dr. R. Pragash, Associate Professor, Department of Physics,
Government College, Kottayam.

Chairman Dr. P. Rajagopal welcomed all the members and in his introductory remarks he explained the details of the agenda: Revision of the present syllabus. He said that the process of revision has been taken up following the resolution of the first Board of Studies meeting, the guidelines issued by the syllabus revision committee and incorporating the suggestions of the academic workshop on syllabus revision.

The revised syllabus presenting before the Board of Studies has been prepared following the UGC and Mahatma Gandhi University curriculum guidelines. Besides, care has been taken to maintain the national and international standards of the subject.

It is resolved to follow the syllabus of Mahatma Gandhi University in principle with minute changes mentioned below.

1. In the Under Graduate syllabus, changes are made in the paper “Methodology in Physics”.
2. Other minute changes are brought about in various papers to avoid repetition of topics and to keep balance between units.
3. In the Post Graduate syllabus, it is resolved to adopt the syllabus of Materials Science as the elective (specialization) for M.Sc. (Pure Physics) in place of the existing elective Electronics.
4. Small changes in various papers are made to avoid repetition, to keep unit wise balance, for both Pure and Applied Physics, based on the suggestions from experts in the concerned fields.
5. It is resolved to approve the revised syllabus for UG and PG for the academic year 2016-17, and submit the same to Academic Council for its consideration and approval.

No other matters arise from the floor.

(Read and confirmed)

Dr. Preema C. Thomas
(Member Secretary)

Dr. P. Rajagopal
(Chairman)
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