

Board of Studies meeting of the Department of History was conducted on 03-04-2018 at 10.30 AM in the IQAC Room. The following members were present in the meeting.

Dr. EB Suresh Kumar (Chairman)

Dr. Sebastian Joseph ,UC College, Aluva

Dr. Manjusha Varma, Malayalam University, Tirur

Sri Joby Johns, Maria Industries ,Kottayam

Also present Dr Sumi Mary Thomas, Member Secretary, Board of Studies, CMS College, History Department

Apology of Absence- Sri Joby Thomas (Department of History, Newman College, Thodupuzha), Rev. Dr Thomson Joby (Department of History, Baselius College, Kottayam.

Smt , Radhika G, Head of the Department in Charge and the Coordinator of Syllabus Revision in History welcomed the members and in her introductory remarks she humbly appreciated the members for their active participation in the curriculum revision process.

After the discussion the following resolutions were taken

B.A History Curriculum

Core 1: Perspectives and Methodologies of Social Science History (Semester 1 Program)

No changes are added with the University Syllabus, as it is adequate and keeping standards with syllabus of National level institutions.

Core 2: Understanding Early India: From Hunting gatherers to Land Grants (Semester 2 Program)

Some chronological changes had done in the Module 1. 'Chalcolithic settlements' has placed before 'Pre Harappan cultures'. In the Module 11 'Age of Early Literatures' has changed to 'Vedic Age'

Core 3: Core 3: Polity, Society and Economy in pre colonial India. (Semester 3 Program)

No changes are added with the University Syllabus, as it is adequate and keeping standards with syllabus of National level institutions.

Core 4: Cultural trends in Pre-colonial Kerala (Semester 3 Program)

It was suggested that in the module III some portions (Philosophy, festival, arts) should be excluded from the syllabus and the portions were removed.

Core 5: Making of modern Kerala (Semester 4 Program)

In the module II 'VaikundaSwamikal' was also added to the "Socio Religious Reform Movements" and the portions 'K P Vallon', 'Aryapallom' and 'Nenminimangalam' had been removed.

Core 6: Researching the Past (Semester 4 Program)

No changes are added with the University Syllabus, as it is adequate and keeping standards with syllabus of National level institutions.

Core 7: Inheritance and Departures in Historiography (Semester 5 Program)

No changes are added with the University Syllabus, as it is adequate and keeping standards with syllabus of National level institutions.

Core 8: India Nation in the Making (Semester 5 Program)

In module 1 a new portion “Emergence of Nationalism “included and in module 2 a new portion Extremists added after the portion Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi

Core 9: State and Society in Ancient and Medieval World (Semester 5 Program)

No changes are incorporated in this paper.

Core 10: Environmental Studies and Human Rights in Historical Outline (Semester 5 Program)

In this paper Module 111 and 1V are merged into one Module so that the students were able to study it in more interesting and lucid manner

Open Course: (Semester 5 Program)

The open course we opted for the fifth semester is ‘**Social Implications of Modern Revolutions**’

No changes are incorporated with the syllabus as it is to be found par with the syllabi of national/international standards for Bachelor’s Degree

Core 11: Making of Contemporary India (Semester 6 Program)

No changes are incorporated with the syllabus as it is to be found par with the syllabi of national/international standards for Bachelor’s Degree

Core 12: Understanding Modern World (Semester 6 Program)

No changes are added with the University Syllabus, as it is adequate and keeping standards with syllabus of National level institutions.

Core 13: Capitalism and Colonialism (Semester 6 Program)

No changes are added with the University Syllabus, as it is adequate and keeping standards with syllabus of National level institutions.

Core 14: Gender in Indian Perspective (Semester 6 Program)

No changes are incorporated with the syllabus.

Core 15 Choice Based Elective: Archaeology in India (Semester 6 Program)

No major changes have been made in this course from the University course.

Project:

The project will be in 6th semester as prescribed by University. The students will have to attend the viva of the project at the end of the last semester.

Extra Credit Course: A Brief History of Science and Technology in India

A 2 credit extra credit course will be offered in the 2nd semester. No formal teaching will be made. The students have to study it by themselves.

Complementary courses

Two complementary courses are offered in the 1st and 2nd semesters for BA Economics program. No major changes have been made in this course from the University course.

Complementary Course I- Social Formations in Pre Modern India ((Semester 1 Program for B A Economics)

Complementary Course II- History of Freedom Movement in India (Semester 2 Program for B A Economics)

For History of Freedom Movement in India course, certain changes are incorporated for making it more lucid and interesting. The meeting came to the closure by 1.30 pm.

(Member Secretary)

(Read and confirmed)

Dr. E.B Suresh Kumar
(Chairman)

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