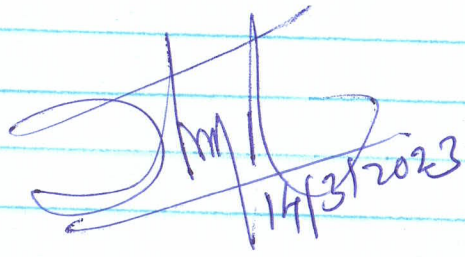
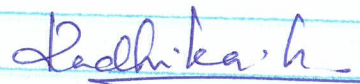
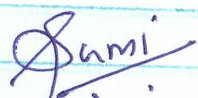
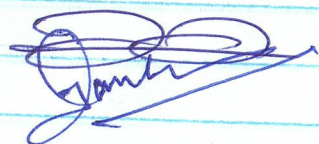
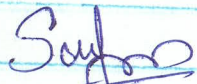
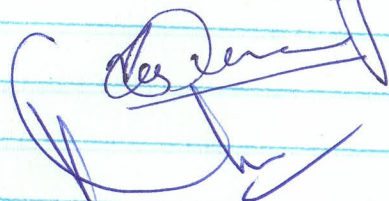


Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies, Department of History, CMS College Kottayam (Autonomous) held at 2 pm on 14th March 2023 in the History department

Members present

1. Dr. Shaji A
Professor & Head
Department of History
University of Kerala 
2. Radhika G. 
3. Dr. Susan Thomas (Online)
4. Dr. Sumi Mary Thomas 
5. Joby Johns
6. Dileesh Joseph 
7. Sujin K.P. 
8. Vinil Paul 
9. Aneesh S

Apology for absence - Joby Thomas
Assistant Professor
Newman College



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The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of History, CMS College Kottayam was convened on 14 March 2023 in the Department of History, CMS College Kottayam at 2 pm. The meeting started with the welcome address by Mrs. Radhika G, Chairman of the Board of Studies. She presented the agenda of the meeting.

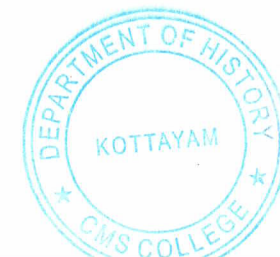
Agenda 1- Preliminary discussion and suggestions for syllabus revision of UG & PG

The board made following suggestions in the UG programme

1. The board suggested to collect feedback from the students regarding the syllabus and curriculum of the programme.
2. The board analysed the course objectives of the programme and suggested to make descriptive changes in the syllabus to reflect the expected course outcome.
3. The faculty members pointed out that the syllabus of the complementary paper offered by the department to I BA Economics, titled "Social Formations in Pre-modern India" is too vast to cover in a semester. The board suggested to change the paper on a theme basis. The external subject experts suggested to rearrange the paper by giving emphasis to economic aspects from ancient to medieval period. Accordingly a sub committee consisting of Mrs. Radhika G, Dr. Sumi Mary Thomas and Dr. Shaji A was constituted to study and to suggest desired changes in the course.
4. The board suggested to include portions like digital archives in the paper "Researching the Past".
5. In the course "Inheritance and Departures in Historiography" the board suggested that the contents of the course should be connected to present research.

The board made following suggestions in the MA syllabus

1. The board suggested to take feedback from students regarding MA syllabus and curriculum.
2. The board suggested to include debates related to medieval Kerala history in the course titled "Social Formations in Kerala till the End of Perumal Rule".
3. The board suggested to give book review to students as assignment.
4. The board appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Radhika G, Mr. Aneesh S and Dr. Jemin Joseph to study about the relevance of incorporating certain new courses like "Environmental History" in MA syllabus.
4. The board also discussed the exclusion of papers like "Ancient Civilizations of West Asia", History of Democratic Institutions and Movements in England" and "The Rise of Modern China". The board suggested to make changes in par with university syllabus.



Agenda 2- Evaluation of Value-Added Programs based on UGC norms

The Value-Added Programme offered by the department is Archival Science: Theory and Practice. The board examined the syllabus of the Value-added Programme and suggested that it would be better to opt programmes related with "Disaster Management" or "Tourism".

Agenda 3- Other academic plans for the academic year 2023-24

The board suggested to follow the academic activities in the next academic year as per the government and university norms and decisions.

Dr. Sumi Mary Thomas thanked all the members for their kind cooperation. The meeting came to an end at 3.30 pm.

