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Board of Studies (BOS) Meeting 2022-2024

The minutes and proceedings of the Board of Studies in MA English (BOS) held on Wednesday 7th February 2024 at 10:30 a.m in the Conference Hall of the PG Block.

After a meaningful discussion and deliberation, it was unanimously decided not to drop the proposed topics in all the courses of I, II and III Semester as it would jeopardize the choice of questions according to units in the course.

It was observed that completing all the portions in a constrained situation should be resolved by giving assignments to students to such topics as are lengthy after giving them some introduction and explanation.

As regards the course on Cultural Studies, it was decided to drop the two authors' work on cultural studies, namely Simon During and John Fiske as they were additional burden to the students. It was also decided to keep just chapter 1 of Hiriyana's Art Experience, Indian Aesthetics.

Prof. Gavin Jude Wilson was quite appreciative of keeping Shakespeare's best play 'Hamlet' in the curriculum.

The Chairperson of BOS Prof. A. John Silwai proposed the idea of having a course of lectures on different topics in the days ahead to the PG students. The distinguished members were quite willing to cooperate and come forward to make the presentation.

As Dr. Namratha expressed to the BOS Chairperson her inability to reach owing to some occupation while consenting to the decision of the BOS members approving the modifications in the existing curriculum of M.A. English for the academic years 2023-25,