

Minutes of the BOS Meeting held on 15th of October 2024 at St Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru

The Board of Studies meeting for the year 2024 was held at St Philomena's College in the Conference Hall with the welcome address from the Chairperson. A conscious effort was made to keep abreast in terms of offering a standard curriculum to the students. All the proposed texts were accepted and approved by the members. It was resolved:

- (i) To introduce Henry Derozio and drop Toru Dutt as Toru Dutt is already being introduced at the school level.
- (ii) To include essays of Francis Bacon, Charles Lamb, William Hazlitt as part of the essay paper for the impending curriculum restructuring.
- (iii) To avoid further chaos in the distribution of question papers during the examinations, by having a consolidated revamp of the current topics/titles and not call for minimal changes in every BOS meeting.
- (iv) To reflect on the curriculum of foreign universities such as Singapore and Australia to incorporate the same into our curriculum ascertaining its feasibility.
- (v) To approve "Great Expectations" in lieu of "David Copperfield" with the members' consent, as it is a part of the Mysore University curriculum and that there are various approaches to teach a text at the PG level although it is a part of UG curriculum in this institution.
- (vi) To consider the options of introducing Chinua Achebe's essays as an eye opener to the work of the author and also the essays help routing the main work.
- (vii) To introduce variedness in the soft core paper on E M Forster as it was too much single author focused.
- (viii) To conduct a bridge course to help UG students seek admission for PG course.
- (ix) To frame two questions where there are only two titles instead of the existing three question pattern practiced in certain papers as the students have to attempt only one essay paper from each unit/module.
- (x) To accommodate 4 credits instead of the existing 2 credits in the second semester open elective/generic elective paper.

Subsequently, the list of examiners was placed and duly approved by the members.

All the board members unanimously approved the changes made by the board.