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### Board of Studies Meeting:

The Minutes and proceedings of the Board of Studies in M.A. English (BOS) held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall, PG Block

After a short prayer, Prof. A. JOHN SILUVAI, the Chairman of the Board of Studies welcomed all the members to the BOS Meeting. The Board Members deliberated upon the agenda of the Meeting.

**Agenda - 1:** To approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The Chairperson read out the minutes of the previous BOS Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for approval.

**Decision:** Minutes of the BOS Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 approved unanimously.

**Agenda - 2:** To discuss the proposal of incorporating modifications in the existing curriculum.

**Proposals to modify and change the existing curriculum.**

1. It was proposed to include the course outcome for every paper immediately after the objectives.
2. The Question paper Blue Print to be added at the end of the paper for 70 marks.
3. It was observed that the entire curriculum contained quantitatively more in number of poems, dramas, fictions and areas of criticism. The Board proposed to trim them with the sole purpose of making the students learn innovatively and creatively only a few and leave the rest for personal study, presentation and assignment. It would open the vistas and avenues to apply Benjamin Bloom's taxonomy to create, evaluate, analyse, synthesise, understand and remember.

4. Around 25 to 30% modifications were stipulated in the whole curriculum covering all the four semesters. (Vide: The printed and marked items that are dropped)

5. A meaningful proposal was made to amalgamate the two papers on Modern Age into one paper for 4<sup>th</sup> Sem. only. In lieu of the first paper in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem. on Modern Age-I, Research Methodology was introduced to help the students take up skillfully and diligently their Major Project work leading to Dissertation in the final Semester.

6. Since literature and Culture have become the core study in all universities across the globe, it was wisely proposed to include two units on Cultural Studies in the Soft Core paper for 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester on E.M. Forster's Essays comprising Indian, British and European cultures.

7. The proposed changes and modifications made in this preliminary BOS meeting would be mailed to all the members for their final observations and suggestions within a time frame to be approved in the next BOS meeting.

8. Finally the new English syllabus for the first and second semesters of BTMM course was placed before the BOS members for their approval. Though the course comes under UG programme, the Pn Dept. of English agreed to take it up in the interest of the students and the institution. **Decision: BTMM English syllabus unanimously approved.**

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