

Board of Studies of
Indian Knowledge
System (IKS)

Meeting held on 11-08-2021

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Venue: UC Conference Hall

Time: 12.30 pm,

PREAMBLE

Agenda:

1. Rev. Fr. Richard Menezes,
Chairperson

2. Rev. Fr. Wilfred Rodrigues
Member

3. Rev. Fr. David Sagayaraj, Asst. to Rector
Member

4. Prof. Ronald Prakash Cutinha, Vice-Principal (Adm)
Member

5. Prof. Thomas Gunaselan, IQAC coordinator
Member

6. Prof. Anand C., Dean of Academic Affairs
Member

7. Rev. Fr. Louder Prasad Joseph, Rector
Member

8. Dr. Rav. J. D. Saldanha, Principal
Member

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Minutes of the First Board of Studies (BOS) Meeting – Indian Knowledge System

Date: 11 August 2025

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Venue: Conference Hall

Attendees

Fr Lourdu Prasad, Rector and member of BOS Philomena's College

Mr Ravi Saldanha, Principal, Philomena's College

Mr Thomas Gunasheelan, Professor of Physics, Philomena's College

Mr Anand, Dean of Academics, Philomena's College

Fr Richard Menezes, Chairperson, BOS

Fr Wilfred Rodrigues, Dean of Pushpashrama, member of BOS

Fr David Sagayaraj, Assistant to Rector, member of BOS

Mr Prakash Cutinho, Principal for member of BOS

Agenda

- Briefing the new subject, the Indian Knowledge System as a new academic subject.
- Presentation of syllabus & structure.
- Discussion on teaching methods and evaluation.
- Planning for immediate implementation in curriculum.

Minutes

Welcome Address:

Principal Mr Ravi Saldanha welcomed all the members and highlighted the significance of the meeting—the inaugural BOS for the new subject.

Course Introduction:

The subject “Indian Knowledge System” is being introduced for the first time. And the name for the course would be Indian Knowledge System (IKS).

Syllabus Presentation:

Fr Richard Menezes presented the proposed syllabus and course structure.

The syllabus was deemed comprehensive; minor corrections were suggested.

Teaching Methodology:

Initial mode: Lecture method.

Future plan: Gradually transition to a blended mode involving seminars, tutorials, guest lectures, workshops, and field visits.

LTP Structure:

Initially: 2:0:0

Later revision: 1:1.5:0

Examination and Evaluation:

Passing the subject is mandatory.

Examination to be lighter in nature to encourage wider learning.

Implementation:

Classes are to begin in the current semester.

Dean of Academics to be formally requested for class allotment.

Closing:

The Principal thanked all present for their insights and cooperation.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Action Items

- Incorporate suggested syllabus corrections.
- Initiate class allotment request with Dean of Academics.
- Prepare for timely commencement of classes.

Minutes prepared by Secretary / Recording Officer

Approved by Fr Richard Menezes,

Chairperson, BOS (Indian Knowledge System)