

Minutes of the DRC held on, 08-07-2016

1) The DRC has resolved to observe the following guidelines for admission to the Ph.D. programme

a) DET is purely a qualifying examination and only candidates scoring 50 marks or above in the DET, and those exempted from DET shall be called for DRC interview.

b) The marks scored in the interview alone shall determine the merit list for admission.

c) In order to be considered for admission, a candidate shall have to score a minimum of 40 marks in the interview.

2) Schedule the DC presentations for Tuesday afternoons prior to or following the Faculty Council Meetings. The students are to submit a brief semester-end report to the DC, the details of which may be decided in consultation with the respective research supervisors.

3) The DRC has also resolved to conduct the pending DCs in the months of July itself.

4) In conformity with the UGC PhD Regulations 2016 the total credit of the PhD coursework is reduced from 18 to 12. The coursework would now comprise three courses of 4 credits each. The re-designed curriculum of LCH 7101 - Research Methodology and LCH 7102 - Critical/Cultural/Comparative Theory has been placed before the DRC by Dr Joseph and Dr Prasad respectively, who the DRC has approved of the same. The courses are to be offered from 2016 on, as 4-credit courses in place of the earlier 6-credit courses.

Prof. (Dr) M. Dasan

Dr Prasad Pannian

Dr Joseph

Dr Asha

Dr Shalini

Dr Ezhikar

Minutes of the DRC held on 11-07-2016

The DRC has resolved to:

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- 2) The DRC has also resolved to conduct the pending DCs in the month of July itself.


Prof. (Dr.) M Dasan


Dr. Prasad Pannian 11/7/16


Dr. Joseph Koyippally


Dr. Asha S


Dr. Shalini M


Dr. Ethikar Ahamed . B

Prof. K. Satyanarayana will deliver
a lecture on "Dalit Studies" ^{and its} ^{Relevance}
in the Contemporary International Context
on 26.
at 11 am.

Minutes of the DRC held on 19-07-2016

The DRC has resolved to go ahead with the proposal defence of the PhD applicants, as scheduled earlier, on 26-07-2016. The results of the same will be announced, consequent upon orders from the university regarding the reservation roster as per the revised UGC regulations.

FCM has resolved to request the University to consult the Deans and HoDs of all Departments regarding the re-designing of the PhD course structure conforming to the 8-16 credit pattern stipulated as per the new PhD regulations of the UGC. Academic Council may also be convened as early as possible to get the same ratified.



Dr Dasan M



Dr Joseph Koyippally



Dr Prasad Pannian



Dr Velukkkel Raghavan



Dr Shalini M



Dr Asha S



Dr Efthikar Ahamed

Central University of Kerala
Department of Comparative Literature

July 26, 2016

Minutes of the DRC interview held on on 26th Jul, 2016

Out of the fourteen (14) of candidates called for the DRC interview held on 26 July 2016, nine (9) candidates appeared for the interview. Out of these, the following five (5) candidates who are qualified for admission are ranked as follows:

Sure List

1. Parvathy M S (General)
2. Indu R (General)
3. Sreekala K B (OBC)
4. Abdul Samad (OBC)

Waiting list

1. Rini Reba Mathew (General)



Prof. M Dasan



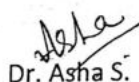
Dr. Joseph Koyippally



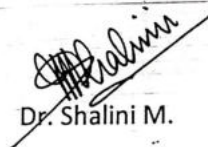
Dr. Prasad Pannian



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Dr. Shalini M.

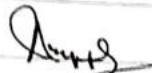


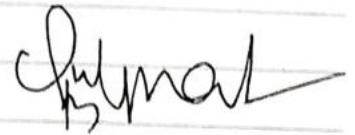
Dr. Eftthikar Ahmad B.

Minutes of the DRC held on 28-07-2016

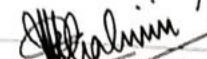
Members Present


Dr Dasan


Dr Joseph


Dr Prasad

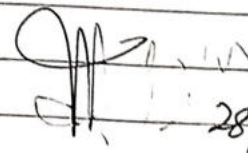

Dr Raghavan


Dr Shalini


Dr Asha S.

Dr Sgthikar 

Individual supervising teachers have shared their concern in the DRC over the insistence on the part of the University Administration that they sign ~~on~~ the individual bills of the Contingency bills/vouchers submitted by the research scholars working with them. They will only forward the bills with their signature. As the expenses incurred are committed by the scholars themselves the supervising teachers cannot be made accountable for the expenses. For the last four years the supervising teachers have not been made accountable for the same. Hence the supervising teachers strongly feel that the earlier practice be continued.


28/7/16

Minutes of the DRC held on 10-08-2016

Members Present

~~Dr M Dasan~~

~~Dr Joseph~~

~~Dr Prasad~~

~~Dr Raghavan~~

~~Dr Shalini~~

~~Dr Asha~~

~~Dr Nithikar~~

The candidates selected for admission to the Ph D programme 2016 are directed to report in the Office of the HoD on 16-08-2016. The coursework will commence on 17-08-2016.

Minutes of the DRC
Department of Comparative Literature
Central University of Kerala

Date: 16 August 2016

Present:

Prof. M Dasan
Dr. Joseph Koyippally
Dr. Prasad Pannian
Dr. Vellikkeel Raghavan
Dr. Asha S
Dr. Shalini M
Dr. Eftthikkar Ahamad B

Of the four candidates who have qualified for PhD for admission to PhD 2016, three (Ms. Parvathy MS, Ms. Indu R, and Mr. Abdul Samad K), have produced all the relevant documents and hence, they were admitted. One candidate (Ms. Sreekala KB) could not produce consent letter from the supervising teacher. DRC discussed the matter in detail and resolved that the admission of the candidate be deferred by a week.

Minutes of the DRC held on 23-08-2016

Members Present

~~Dr M Dasan~~
Dr M Dasan

~~Dr Shalini~~
Dr Shalini

~~Dr Joseph~~
Dr Joseph

~~Dr Asha~~
Dr Asha

~~Dr Prasad~~
Dr Prasad

Consequent on Ms Sreekala KB producing consent letter from the ^{proposed} supervising teacher, the DRC has resolved to grant admission to the candidate.

The following are the candidates admitted to the PhD programme this year with the supervising teachers against whose vacancies they are admitted:

Parvathy MS (General)
Indu R (General)
Abdul Gamad K. (OBC)
Sreekala KB (OBC)

Dr Ezthiker Ahamed B
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Dr Asha S
Dr Prasad Pannian

~~Dr Prasad~~

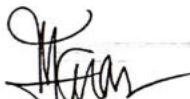
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
Dept. of English & Comparative Literature

Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting held on 22/09/2016

Present: Prof. (Dr.) Dasan M, Dr. Joseph Koyippally, Dr. Prasad Pannian, Dr. Asha S,
Dr. Shalini M.

The meeting resolved to:

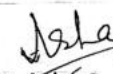
1. Award grades for the PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations as per UGC regulations.
2. The DRC has decided to award grades for PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations held in Feb, 2016 in conformity with the existing CUK PhD course regulations.
3. As per the PhD regulations all candidates are found to have secured the minimum weightage of 6 in all the three courses and hence deemed to have successfully completed the PhD course work.
4. DRC approved the results of the PhD examination submitted to the Dean

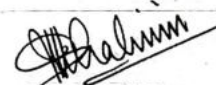

Prof. (Dr.) Dasan M.


Dr. Joseph Koyippally,


Dr. Prasad Pannian,


Dr. Vellokkal Raghavan


Dr. Asha S,


Dr. Shalini M.

LCL7101: Research Methodology

Title of the Course	Research Methodology	Course Code	ECL7101
Course credits	4	Tutorial Hours:	0
Lecture Hours:	4	Practical Hours:	4
Instructor	Dr. Joseph Koyippally; Efthikar Ahamad B	Office	By appointment

Course Description

The course proposes to introduce the students to the meaning, types, tools, strategies and mechanics of academic research in literature and equip them to face various challenges in writing and critical thinking at the research level. The course is practice-oriented aiming at honing the skills of effective reading, organization of thoughts and ideas and coherent writing for the purpose of academic research. Besides focusing on preparation of the research thesis, this course will also provide hands-on experience in preparing research proposals and conference/journal papers. This course familiarizes the student with MLA style which is used especially for research in humanities, and with research in Comparative Literary Studies.

Course Objectives

By the End of this course, the student is expected to distinguish between methodology, epistemology and ontological concerns; design research work systematically; distinguish between different types and mechanics of literary research work; employ the tools and strategies of academic research in literary studies; collect and process research material methodically and systematically; exploit the resources of computer, Internet and word processing for research; develop the skills of effective reading and writing for the purpose of academic research; and document and compile bibliography following the MLA style.

Course Schedule

Unit	No	Topic
Module 1: Method		
1	1	Introduction
2	2	Defining Research Problem
3	3	Research Design
4	4	Interpretation and Report Writing
Module 2: Stylesheet		
5	1	Research, Writing, Plagiarism
6	2	Mechanics of Writing
7	3	Format of Research, Guides to Writing
8	4	Documentation and Citation
Module 3: Literary Research		
9	1	Sources (online and printed), Computer
10	2	Textual Scholarship and Book History
11	3	Literary Research: history, theory, interdisciplinary Studies
12	4	Literary Research: Media, translation
Module 4: Critical Approaches		
13	1	Historical, Biographical, Philosophical approaches
14	2	Formalist, Psychological, Mythological, Archetypal approaches
15	3	Feminist, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies approaches
16	4	Comparative, Structuralist, Deconstructive approaches

Attendance and Presentations, Submissions

A minimum of 75% of attendance is necessary to be eligible to sit in the End Semester Examination.

Presentations are to be made on the days in which they are scheduled. No postponement / exchange is permitted.

Consultation: By prior appointment

Texts

Correa, Delia da Sousa & W. R. Owens. *The Handbook to Literary Research*. Taylor & Francis, 2009.
 Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for writers of Research Papers*. New Delhi: EWP, 2009 (7th edition).
 Guerin, Wilfred L. et.al. *A Handbook to Critical Approaches to Literature*. OUP: New York 2005. (5th Edition)
 Kothari, CR. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New Age International, 2009.

Examination: (Total 100 marks)

Continuous Evaluation: 40 Marks; End Semester Evaluation: 60 marks