

# Minutes of the Board of Studies

held on 27/03/2019 and 28/03/2019

## Members Present: (27-03-2019)

1. Dr. Prasad Pannian (Chair) -  27/03/19
2. Dr. Joseph Koyippally (Member)  27/03/19
3. Dr. Asha S. (Member)  27/03/19
4. Dr. Shalini Moolachalil (Invitee)  27/03/19
5. Dr. Ethikal Ahamed (Invitee)  27/03/19
6. Dr. Ram Binod Ray (Invitee)  27/03/19
7. Prof. B. Haritharan (External Expert & Member)  27/03/19
8. Prof. <sup>M.H.</sup> Rudramuni (External Expert & Member)  27/03/19

## Agenda:

1. Structure of the course - Modifications
2. Addition / Deletion of Courses
3. New Elective Courses

## Decisions:

- 1) The BOS recommends that the Question Paper setting and the ESA evaluation be done within the dept by the respective course instructors. The board felt that as the external evaluation and question paper setting would impinge upon the autonomy of the dept.
- 2) The BOS noted that the new grading system introduced contains anomalies that need to be addressed.
- 3) The BOS observed that the spirit and objectives of the discipline Comparative literature have to be mainstreamed into the syllabus more effectively.

## Minutes of the Board of Studies

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1. Dr. Parad Pannian (Chair) *Parad Pannian*
2. Dr. Asha S. (Member) *Asha S.*
3. Dr. Shalini Moolechalil (Member) *Shalini*
4. Dr. Eftikhal Ahamed (Member) *Eftikhal*
5. Dr. B. Haritharan (External Member) *B. Haritharan*
6. Prof. Ravishankar Rao (External Member) *Ravishankar Rao*
7. Prof. M. H. Rudramani (External Member) *M. H. Rudramani*

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- 4) Aims, objectives and desired outcome have to be spelt out with the course structure
- 5) Aims, objectives, course and module descriptions, lists of texts for study with references <sup>and</sup> recommended readings, must be stated clearly for every course.
- 6) The course instructors will choose select texts from each modules depending on the relevance, suitability appropriateness of the text for that semester and prepare a course file accordingly at the beginning of the semester with the approval of the faculty council. The course file thus prepared will be the basis of evaluation in that semester.
- 7) Selections from books may ideally be indicated in clusters.
- 8) After elaborate discussion, the BOS resolved that the present <sup>core</sup> course LEC 5403: Dissertation/Project be reviewed, the details of which could be worked out at the level of the Department Council.

- 9) The dept. may specify the electives to be offered in # each semester
- 10) The duplication of texts may be avoided to the maximum extent possible between core and elective courses as well.
- 11) Existing syllabus was revised and updated.
- 12) Newly proposed elective courses were presented, discussed and approved
- 13) The ~~re~~ decisions of the BOS met held on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 will come to effect from 2019 <sup>June</sup> July admissions onwards.
- 14) LEC 5020: Theatre Workshop will have to be taught for one full semester and modalities of the evaluation will have to be worked <sup>out</sup> at the Faculty Council.

Dr. Ramesh Pannian ~~Shyama~~

Asha S.

Asha  
28/03/19

25/03/19  
(Chair, BOS)

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~~R. Rao~~

(Dr Ravishanker Rao)

~~M. N. S.~~ (Prof. M. H. Indrakumar)

~~J. P.~~ (Dr. B. Hariharan)

Minutes of the Board of Studies  
held on 12/07/19 and 13/07/19

Members Present (12/07/19)

- 1 Dr Joseph Koyippally (Chair)
- 2 Dr Prasad Pannian (Member) *Prasad Pannian 12/7/19*
- 3 Dr Ajith Kumar (Dean, SLCH) *Ajith Kumar 12/7/19*
- 4 Dr Asha S. (Member) *Asha S. 12/7/19*
- 5 Dr Shalini M (Invitee) *Shalini M 12/7/19*
- 6 Dr Vellikkeel Raghavan (Invitee) *Vellikkeel Raghavan 12/07/2019*
- 7 Dr Fathikar Ahamed (Invitee) *Fathikar Ahamed 12/07/2019*
- 8 Dr Ram Binod Ray (Invitee) *Ram Binod Ray 13/7/19*
- 9 Prof B Hariharan (External Expert & Member) *B Hariharan 13/7/19*
- 10 Prof MH Rudramuni (External Expert & Member) *MH Rudramuni 13/7/2019*

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Attended by

1. Dr. Joseph Koyippally Joseph (Chair)
2. Prof. B Hariharan (External Member)
3. Prof. MH Rudramani (External Member)
4. Dr. Prasad Pannian (Member)
5. Dr. Asha S (Member)
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7. Dr. Vellikkeel Raghavan (Special Invitee)
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Prof. Ravishankar Rao, External Member, conveyed his inability to attend the meeting as he is unwell.

The Minutes of the PG Board of Studies held on 27 and 28 March 2019 was approved.

**Agenda**

1. Discussion and Approval of the Syllabus of the MA in (English and Comparative Literature).
2. Approval of the MA in (English and Comparative Literature) curriculum for implementation from 2019 admission onwards

**Items:**

The Board had a two-day meeting and discussed the draft syllabus placed. The suggestions made in the Board were incorporated in the draft syllabus, which was approved.

The Board further resolved to approve the innovative course LEC 5018 'Theatre Workshop' to be offered as an Elective Course, subject to administrative sanction.

The curriculum of the MA English & Comparative Literature programme has been approved. The approved curriculum comprises 15 core courses and 22 Elective courses, as detailed below.

**Core Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Type	H	P	T	C
<b>CORE COURSES</b>						
LEC5101	Poetry - I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5102	Drama	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5103	Literary Criticism	Core	4	0	0	4
<del>LEC5104</del> 5204	Comparative Literature -I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5201	Poetry - II	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5202	Modern Drama and Performance	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5203	Fiction - I	Core	4	0	0	4
<del>LEC5204</del> 5303	Comparative Literature -I	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5301	Fiction - II	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5302	Critical Theory	Core	4	0	0	4
<del>LEC5303</del> 5304	Academic Writing	Core	4	0	0	4
<del>LEC5304</del> 5305	English Language & Linguistics	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5401	Translation Studies	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5402	Indian Writing in English	Core	4	0	0	4
LEC5403	Dissertation	Core	0	22	1	4

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LEC5203	Fiction - I	Core	4	0	0	4
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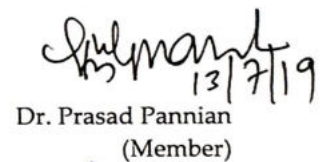
ELECTIVE COURSES			H	P	T	C
LEC5001	Arab Spring Narratives	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5002	Children's Literature	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5003	Contours of Modernity	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5004	Culture, Society and Marginality	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5005	Dalit Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5006	Documentary Film	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5007	English Language Teaching	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5008	Film Appreciation (Summer Course)	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5009	Film Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5010	Indian Diaspora Literature	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5011	Introduction to Cultural Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5012	Introduction to Gender Studies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5013	Journalism and Mass Communication	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5014	Malayalam Literature in Translation	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5015	Post Secular Feminism	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5016	Shakespeare across Cultures	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5017	The World of Mythologies	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5018	Theatre Workshop	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5019	Understanding Post Humanism	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5020	Woman and Islam	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5021	Women and Cultural Forms	Elective	3	0	0	3
LEC5022	Women and Writing	Elective	3	0	0	3

  
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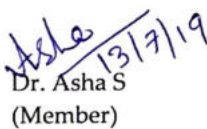
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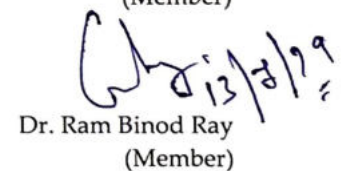
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Dr. Ram Binod Ray  
(Member)

  
13/7/2019

Dr. Joseph Koyippally  
(Chair, BoS)

Minutes of the <sup>PG</sup> BOS held on 23/09/2019

Members Present : Dr Joseph Koyippally Joseph (Chair)  
 Dr Prasad Pannian (Member) <sup>Ch</sup>  
 Dr Asha S. (Member) Asha  
 Dr Ram Binod Ray (Member) Ray

## Agenda

Approval of the MOOCs 1) LEC 5023 - Shakespeare Across Cultures  
 2) LEC 5024 : Film Studies

## Decisions

The PG Board of Studies has approved the syllabi of the following MOOCs as PG Elective Courses carrying 4 credits.

LEC 5023 - Shakespeare Across Cultures  
 LEC 5024 - Film Studies

The syllabi will come into effect from this semester on.

Asha  
 ASHA S.  
 (BOS Member)

Joseph Koyippally  
 Dr. Joseph Koyippally  
 (Chair, BOS)



## LEC5103 Literary Criticism

Course Code	LEC5103	Semester	I
Course Title	<i>Literary Criticism</i>		
Credits	4	Type	Core

### Course Description

This course aims to provide a clear understanding of the fundamental concepts of Literary Criticism along with a comprehensive knowledge of the history of critical transactions. Representative samples of various schools of criticism from Classical Age right up to the beginning of the Modern Age are given as focal texts in this course. These select samples comprise texts that are important not only in the field of literary criticism but also in the domain of cultural/aesthetic studies and Humanities in general.

### Course Outcome

By the end of the course, the students should be able to

- discuss the important concepts in Literary Criticism,
- discuss the major critical terms associated with criticism
- identify the similarities and differences between major literary critical approaches and outlook.
- apply the major concepts of literary theory in critical analysis of literary texts
- interpret literary texts from the perspective of literary critical tools studied.

### Course Structure

The following is a detailed syllabus. The course instructor will select three texts from each module for detailed study and prepare the Course File each time the course is offered and the rest of the texts will be for non-detailed study.

#### Module I: Classical Criticism

- Plato, Republic, 'Mimesis' (NATC 45-76)
- Aristotle, *Poetics* 'Tragedy' (NATC 88-114)
- Longinus, *On the Sublime* (NATC 136-153)
- Horace, *Ars Poetica* (NATC 122-132)

#### Module II: Neoclassical to the Victorian

- Philip Sidney, "The Defence of Poesy" (NATC 254-282)
- John Dryden. "An essay of Dramatic Poesy" (NATC 302-303)
- Samuel Johnson. "Preface to Shakespeare" (NATC 373-385)
- William Wordsworth. "From Preface to Lyrical Ballads" (NATC 559-578)
- Samuel Coleridge. Ch. 14. *Biographia Literaria* (NATC 586-590)
- Matthew Arnold: "The Function of Criticism at the Present Time" (NATC 695-713)

#### Module II: Formalisms

- TS Eliot. 'Tradition and Individual Talent' (NATC 955-960)
- Victor Schlovsky. "Art as Technique" (NATC)
- Cleanth Brooks, 'Language of Paradox' (from *The Well-Wrought Urn*)
- Northrop Frye. "Archetypes of Literature" (NATC 1304-1315)

- Roman Jakobson ‘The Metaphoric and Metonymic Poles’ (NATC 1152-1155)

#### Module IV: Non-Western Criticism

- K Krishnamoorthy. “Sanskrit Poetics: An Overview” (Devy 317-342).
- M Hiriyanna, “The Number of Rasas”. (Devy 343-345)
- BK Matilal. “Bhartrhari’s view of Sphota” (Devy 375-388)
- AK Ramanujan. “On Ancient Tamil Poetics” (Devy 346-374)

#### Key words:

Akam, anagnorisis, archetype, *auchitya*, catharsis, *dhvani*, esemplastic imagination, fancy, hubris, imitation, demiurge, metaphor, metonymy, Mimesis, objective correlative, poetry, *porul*, *puram*, *rasa*, *sphota*, sublimity, *thinai*, tragedy, *vakrokti*

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- Ananda Coomaraswamy. *Dance of Siva*. Diver Publications. Mineola. 2016.

#### Additional course requirements

All students are to make presentations on topics given to them in class within a week. The presentation shall also be submitted in the common blog created for this purpose by the authors.

#### Internal assessment

Internal assessment for 40 marks will comprise of the following units: midterm test (20), seminar presentation (10), Quiz (5), and classroom exercises (5).

#### End Semester Assessment

The End-Semester Assessment for 60 marks will comprise of

Objective questions:	10 questions of 1 mark each (10 Marks)
Short answer questions:	6 questions of 5 marks each (30 Marks)
Essay questions:	2 questions of 10 marks each (20 marks)