

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN B.A PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.**

The meeting was started at 10. a.m on 6.08.2019 in the Department of International Relations and Politics, Kaveri Building, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod. The Members of the Board discussed the B.A Programme structure, contents of various core courses and elective/optional courses and approved the existing syllabus with some modifications. The revised syllabus will be effective from 2019 admission onwards. The revised syllabus is appended. The meeting came to an end at 5.00 p.m.

**Members present:**

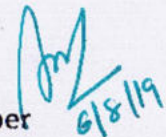
1. Dr. P C Prasanna Kumar,  
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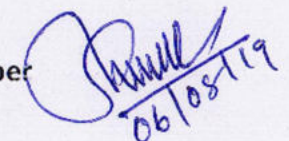
2. Prof. (Dr.) K Jayaprasad,  
Dean, School of Global Studies.  
Central University of Kerala.

Member



3. Prof. (Dr.) R Suresh,  
Department of Political Science, University of Kerala.

Member



4. Dr. Reinhart Philip,  
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## **SEMESTER – IV**

### **GIR 3403: FRENCH LANGUAGE PAPER IV**

#### **Course Description**

To introduce the students of B.A.(IR) to French as a language and a tool of communication and knowledge acquisition which is a fundamental requirement for the students of international relations. In fact, the comprehensive knowledge of IR will be rather impaired without the working knowledge of a foreign language, i.e. French or German in the context of SGS/DIR/CUK.

In today's fast changing world, international relations hold the key to diplomatic studies, peace studies, and contemporary socio-politic and socio-economic studies, relations between countries and so on. In such a transnational academic and intellectual framework, it goes beyond saying that a good working knowledge of a foreign language is mandatory.

#### **Course Outcomes**

The knowledge of French thus will enable the students of IR to

- Have access to original documents without the recourse of a third language
- Interact freely with the knowledge base of the country/region of study
- Strengthen the area study programme
- Access to a different world view which is essentially different from the Anglo-Saxon world view
- Be sensitive to a non-Anglo-Saxon world order
- Discover the Francophone world
- Be able to discover the rich academic and intellectual heritage of France and the French speaking countries
- Delve especially into Francophone Africa

#### **Syllabus**

##### **Language Functions and Topic Areas**

- Understand Rules and regulations
- Describe an itinerary
- Narrate an anecdote
- Human relation
- Talk about Success and Failure
- Sports
- Day to day errands
- Income and expenditure
- Accidents and Incidents

##### **Language Structures**

- Present conditional
- Reported speech
- Subjunctive
- Indefinite pronouns and adjectives
- Forms of appreciation