

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.

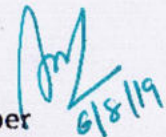
Members present:

1. Dr. P C Prasanna Kumar,
Associate Professor & Head,
Department of International Relations, Capital Centre.
Central University of Kerala.
2. Prof. (Dr.) K Jayaprasad,
Dean, School of Global Studies.
Central University of Kerala.
3. Prof. (Dr.) R Suresh,
Department of Political Science, University of Kerala.
4. Dr. Reinhart Philip,
Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations,
Central University of Kerala.

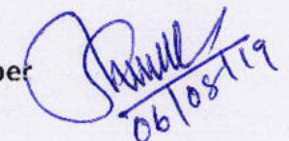
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SEMESTER – II

GIR 3203: GERMAN LANGUAGE - PAPER II

Course Description

To introduce the students of B.A.(IR) to German 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.

Course Outcomes

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.

The knowledge of German 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 German speaking world
- Be able to discover the rich academic and intellectual heritage of Germany

Syllabus

LESSON 7
<u>TOPICS</u> ---- Professions and their descriptions ---- Visit to a bank ---- Place details with appropriate prepositions, e.g. in a workshop, at the university etc.
<u>GRAMMAR</u> ---- Modal verbs: müssen / können ---- Two-case prepositions

LESSON 8

TOPICS

- Sightseeing places in Berlin.
- Learning to describe a way.
- Reading a city map
- Learning to narrate about a travel.
- Writing a postcard.

GRAMMAR

- Revision of prepositions to describe the way : in / durch / über / an...vorbei

LESSON 9

TOPICS

- To speak about vacations and holidays
- To describe an accident.

GRAMMAR

- Present perfect tense

LESSON 10

TOPICS

- Visit to a supermarket and talking about eating habits
- To shop for provisions : Measurements and weights
- Time of meals, names of dishes, menu, and recipes.
- Vegetables, cutlery, vessels, fruits etc.
- Newspaper advertisements

GRAMMAR

- Declension of Adjectives
- Positive-superlative-Comparative

LESSON 11

TOPICS

- Fashion, Weather, buying clothes, and colors.
- Winter holidays and summer holidays

---- Talking about the weather
<u>GRAMMAR</u>
---- Adjective endings in accusative case in indefinite articles ---- Demonstrative articles
LESSON 12
<u>TOPICS</u>
---- Body parts and sports, illnesses and emotions ---- More body parts and vital organs, talking about health matters ---- Giving recommendations and instructions ---- Learning to write a letter
<u>GRAMMAR</u>
---- Imperative form

I.Literature [in German & English]:

Selected short literary texts (poetry, prose) to be introduced at the discretion of the teacher in translation; materials to be supplied by the concerned department. Question paper to be answered in English.

II. Information about the Culture and Civilisation of Germany [in English]

Geography: Information about the German-speaking countries of Germany / Austria / Switzerland and Liechtenstein; Source: Facts about Germany [Location / Size / landscapes / climate/]

History: Short overview of German history 1806 to 2002

Source: Introduction of “Facts about Germany”.