

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:

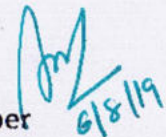
1. Dr. P C Prasanna Kumar,
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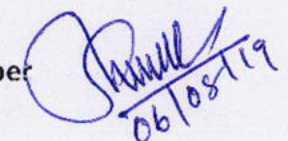
2. Prof. (Dr.) K Jayaprasad,
Dean, School of Global Studies.
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3. Prof. (Dr.) R Suresh,
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SEMESTER – IV
GIR 3404: GERMAN LANGUAGE - PAPER IV

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

Lek. Num	Topics for S4	Grammar
7	At home	Modal verbs in Präteritum, Nebensätze with als
8	Experiencing culture	time adverbs : damals, früher / heute, jetzt , Verbs in Präteritum : er lebte, ich arbeitete, es gab , Perfekt und Präteritum – spoken and written language.
9	Working environment	sentences connecting with den, weil , das Verb werden, nominalisation : wohnen – die Wohu-ung, lesen – das Lesen , Wishes / Politness : hätte, könnte

10	Festival and gifts	prepositions with Dativ, Verbs with Dativ, Verbs with Dativ- and Akkusativ supplement, conditions and result : Relative clause with wenn
11	Learning with all senses	Indefinita : einige, manche, Wechselpräpositionen , Verbs with Akkusativ verbs with Dativ : liegen/legen ,Paragraph lesen : Genitiv understanding , Relative clauses : in, mit+Dativ
12	inventions and inventor	Relative clause with um zu / damit , Vorgänge narrating : Passiv mit werden / wurden

Landeskunde:

Shared living in Germany (in youth hostels...)

Cultural activities in Germany and important cities

Education system in Germany

Films in Germany

Discoveries made in Germany and chocolates in Germany