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:

 Dr. P C Prasanna Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of International Relations, Capital Centre. Central University of Kerala.

Prof. (Dr.) K Jayaprasad,
 Dean, School of Global Studies.
 Central University of Kerala.

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

Dr. Reinhart Philip,
 Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations,
 Central University of Kerala.

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SEMESTER I

GIR 3105: English Paper II - Writings on World Issues I

Course Description:

This paper will introduce the students to the issues that have agitated the best minds of our times, through essays that will highlight aspects such as globalization, environment and human rights.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Allow learners to critically reflect on world issues related to globalisation, environmental crises, and human rights violation.
- 2. Equip students to contextualise, analyse, and theorise on world issues, and respond to the same with sensitivity and responsibility.

Required Reading:

- 1. AvinashJha. "The Globalized World"
- 2. AmitBhaduri. "Globalization and Education: Third World Experience"
- 3. RomilaThapar. "Forests and Settlements"[From G. B. Mohan Thampi, ed. *Meeting the World*. Chennai: Pearson, 2013]
- 4. Rachel Carson. "A Fable for Tomorrow". Chapter I, Silent Spring. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1962.
- 5. Al Gore. Nobel Peace Prize Lecture on Global Environmental Issues (2007)
 - http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/2007/gorelecture en.html>
- 6. ManishaPriyam, Krishna Menon, Madhulika Banerjee. "Thinking about Human Rights"
 - [From G. B. Mohan Thampi, ed. Meeting the World. Chennai: Pearson, 2013]
- 7. Martin Luther King, Jr. "I Have a Dream"
 - http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihaveadream.htm
 - 8. Aung San SuuKyi. The Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech. Freedom from Fear and Other Writings. Part 2. Chap 20. Penguin India, 1991, 1995.