Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting held on 15.2.2021

MEMBERS:

1. **Prof.(Dr.) K. Jayaprasad, HoD and Chairperson**
2. **Prof.(Dr.) M. S. John, Professor**
3. **Prof. Mohanan B Pillai, Professor& Head Department of Political Science , Pondichery Central University**
4. **Dr. R. Suresh, Professor & Head Department of Political Science ,University of Kerala**
5. **Prof. Rahul Tripathi, HOD Department of Political Science , Goa University**
6. **Prof. Jayaraj Amin, Professor & Chairman Department of Political Science, Mangalore University.**
7. **Dr. Prasanna Kumar P. C. , Associate Professor**
8. **Dr. Gilbert Sebastian, Assistant Professor**

The above Members participated in the board of Studies meeting held on 15th February 2021.The meeting started at 10.30 am in the online mode and the Chairman welcomed the members. The Board discussed the programme structure and contents of courses in detail including the proposed three new Elective Courses.

DECISIONS

1. The Board of Studies resolved to include the programme specific outcomes, course objectives and course outcomes.
2. The core course in IV Th Semester GIR5401: Western Political Thought is shifted to Second Semester. Thus one more core paper is added to II semester as GIR 5204: Western Political Thought
3. The BOS approved the proposed three new Elective Courses namely,
   - GIR 5016:Introduction to Public Policy
   - GIR 5017:Conflict Resolution and Transformation skills
   - GIR 5018:Introduction to India's National Security
4. The existing Elective Course GIR 5013: Society and Politics in Central Asia is dropped.
5. Approved the modified syllabus of the elective course "GIR 5005: Local Governance and Development in India"

6. The title of the Core course GIR 5301:Indian Political and Strategic Thought is renamed as "GIR 5301:Indian Social and Political Thought

   The meeting came to an end at 12.30 with the vote of thanks from the Chair.

GIR 5017: Introduction to India's National Security

Course Rationale

This course will introduce students to different dimensions of India's national security, external and internal as well as its national security processes. It will examine how technology impacts on national security and the relation between disaster management and national security. The course will be participatory in nature.

Course Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will display an advanced level of competence in analysing issues related to national security. They will also be able to synthesise local and global perspectives on issues of national security.

Course Contents

1. Dimensions of India's National Security- Territorial integrity, Military security, economic security, Energy security, Core Values, Interests, Security Objectives and Strategic Culture
2. India's National Security Architecture-Roles of the PMO, MEA, NSCS, NSA, Chief of Defence Staff, NIA, Paramilitary forces, Intelligence Gathering
3. India's Internal Security Challenges and Strategy-Internal Security, Terrorism, Insurgency, Maoism, ethnic conflicts, Border Management
4. Technology and National Security- India's Nuclear and Space Programs- Relevance of Science and Technology in National Security-Impact of Information Technology; Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA).
5. Disaster Management and National Security-Natural and Manmade, Vulnerability, Risk etc., Identifying various types of Disasters, Case Studies: Tsunami 2004, Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Chernobyl, Fukushima, Institutional Mechanism for Disaster Management in India: Role of Armed Forces, Central and State Governments, NGOs, National Disaster Management Authority, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services.

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