

**Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil**

**Department of History**

**Minutes for Board of Studies**

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**MINUTES OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT HELD ON 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the History Department was held on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 in which the following members were present:

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The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of History & Research Centre was held in the Department Library at 10 am on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

In the beginning, the Chairperson introduced and welcomed the members. The Chairperson also acknowledged and appreciated the significant contributions of the outgoing members .....

Thereafter, the agendas were taken up for discussion.

  
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1.	<p><b><i>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> BoS meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2023</i></b></p> <p>Member Secretary Dr. T. Wins Joel read the minutes of the BoS meeting and the minutes held were confirmed.</p>
2.	<p><b><i>Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup>BoS meeting</i></b></p> <p>The members of BoS carefully perused the “Action Taken Report (ATR)” presented by the member Secretary Dr. T. Wins Joel and expressed their satisfaction and appreciation.</p>
3.	<p><b><i>Review of Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) Report 2023-2024.</i></b></p> <p>The member-secretary Dr. T. Wins Joel presented the AAA report criteria-wise and the members of BoS carefully reviewed the AAA report and proposed the following suggestions for improvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Research facilities should be improved</li> <li>b) To publish at least one research paper a year in any one of the UGC care journals</li> <li>c) Collaboration and Extension activities should be promoted</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b><i>Review of Feedback Report on curriculum obtained from 1) Students, 2) Teachers, 3) Employers, 4) Alumni.</i></b></p> <p>Dr. N. Amutha Kumari presented the Feedback Report obtained from 1) Students, 2) Teachers, 3) Employers, 4) Alumni on the curriculum of &lt;BA, MA History &gt; from in the academic year 2023-2024.</p> <p>The members of BoS carefully reviewed the Feedback Report received from the stake holders and proposed the following actions to be taken in the curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Mentor – Mentee Meeting should be arranged regularly</li> <li>b) Parent – Teachers meeting should be organized at least once a semester</li> <li>c) Remedial classes should be conducted regularly for the slow learners</li> <li>d) Competitive examination classes should be arranged for the interested students</li> </ul>

  
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5. **Introduction of new courses from the academic year 2023-2024.**

Dr. N. Amutha Kumari proposed the introduction of the following NEW course(s) in the curriculum of < BA, MA History > from the academic year 2023-2024.

1. Core/Elective courses with local/regional/national/global relevance

Name of the Course	Course Code	Relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs.
Introduction to Archaeology		Relevance to the Global need
Modern Governments		National
Indian Political Thought		National
Indian Art and Architecture		National
History of Journalism		National
Intellectual History of India		National
Studies in Human Rights		Global

2. Courses for employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development

Name of the Course	Course Code	Activities/Content with direct bearing on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill development
Introduction to Tourism		Skill development
Computer Literacy		Skill development
Personality Development		Skill development

As per the suggestion of Subject Experts we have introduced the Allied Course **Modern Governments** to the I<sup>st</sup> UG students. This study provide knowledge and understanding of meaning and types of constitution, different types of government like Unitary, Federal and Quai Federal, Powers and functions of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

It was decided to introduce **Indian Political Thought**, the allied course to the II<sup>nd</sup> UG students. It helps to develop a better knowledge about Ancient political thinkers like Kautilya and Kalhana, the ideas of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Gandhi etc., The ideas of radical thinkers such as Tilak, Subramaniya Bharathi, V.O.C, etc., and the ideas of Egalitarian thinkers like Periyar and Ambedkar.

The need to study of Indian political thought is – Indian political thinkers, ancient, modern and contempory have developed some inigenious tools and concepts which are very much necessary to understand Indian society and social Institutions.

  
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We also introduced new course elective **Indian Art and Architecture** to I<sup>st</sup> PG students. The importance of the study is – Indian art is a way for the country to engage with the rest of the world and share its cultural traditions and values with a global audience. The study and appreciations of Indian art can also promote understanding and respect for different cultures and help to foster a sense of global citizenship

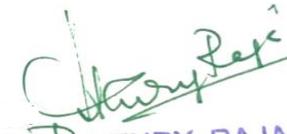
Another new elective course **History of Journalism** was introduced to I<sup>st</sup> PG students. The purpose of studying Journalism will assist students in many career pursuits through knowledge of inquiry and research methods, communication skills and analysis skills. Students in this program will study how to identify modern perspectives and appreciate events with informed insights that extend past the conventional wisdom.

Another new core course **Intellectual History of India** was introduced to II<sup>nd</sup> PG students. Intellectual history (also the History of ideas) is the study of the history of human thought and of intellectuals, people who conceptualise, discuss, write about and concern themselves with ideas.

Another new elective course - **Studies in Human Rights** was introduced for II<sup>nd</sup> PG students. Studying Human Rights is a great first step toward making a positive change in the society, An education in this field will empower the students to make a meaningful difference in the world and explore a variety of career paths. The objective of this study is to protect human beings from any kind of discrimination and injustice all over the world, to develop individual self-respect and to value human dignity.

It was resolved to introduce the above NEW course(s) in the curriculum of **<BA, MA History>** from the academic year 2023-2024.

  
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6.

**Revision of syllabuses of existing courses from the academic year 2023 - 2024.**

The Subject experts Dr. P. Selvi, Dr. R. Sumesh, Dr. M.S. Thangam, proposed the revision of syllabuses of the following course(s) in the curriculum of < BA, MA History > from the academic year 2023 - 2024.

S.No:	Name of the Course (BA)	Course Code	Core/ Elective/ Skill / Value added	% of content added or Replaced
1.	History of Medieval India 1206-1761	-	Core	20% Added
2.	Modern Constitution	-	Allied	Replaced
3.	Constitution of India	-	Allied	Replaced
4.	History of Modern Europe 1789-1918	-	Elective	10% Added
5.	Introduction to Anthropology	-	Multi-Disciplinary	New Course
6.	Introduction to Sociology	-	Multi-Disciplinary	New Course

S.No:	Name of the Course (MA)	Course Code	Core/ Elective/ Skill / Value added	% of content added or Replaced
1.	Principles and Methods of Archaeology	-	Elective	Replaced
2.	Socio Cultural History of TamilNadu 1565-2000	-	Core	30% Added
3.	Panchayat Raj	-	Core	Replaced
4.	Constitutional History of England since 1603	-	Elective	Replaced

- In the II<sup>nd</sup> sem BA History, the core course History of Medieval India 1206-1761, 20% of additional content was added.
- The Allied Course Modern Constitutions was replaced by Modern Governments.
- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> sem BA History, the allied course Constitution of India was replaced by Indian Political Thought.

  
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- In the 4<sup>th</sup> sem BA History, Multi Disciplinary - we introduced a new course **Introduction to Anthropology**.
- In the 5<sup>th</sup> sem BA History, the elective course **History of Modern Europe 1789-1918**, 10% contents was added.
- In the 5<sup>th</sup> sem BA History, Multi Disciplinary- we introduced the new course **Introduction to Sociology**.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> sem MA History, the core course, **Socio-Cultural History of TamilNadu 1565-2000** 30% of additional contents was included.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> sem MA History, Another Elective Course is Inter Disciplinary, we taught **Introduction to Archaeology** to the Tamil PG students, the Tamil Department staff taught **Introduction to Epigraphy** to our PG students.
- Then the elective course **Principles and Methods of Archaeology** was replaced by **History of Journalism**.
- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> sem MA History, We introduced the elective course **Principles and Techniques of Archaeology**.
- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> sem MA History, The elective course **Panchayat Raj** was replaced by **Studies in Human Rights**.
- In the 4<sup>th</sup> sem MA History, the elective course **Constitutional History of England** was replaced by **History of Travancore from 1729-1956**.
- In M.Phil History course content, No changes were made.

It was resolved to revise the syllabuses of the above course(s) in the curriculum of **<BA, MA History>** from the academic year 2023-2024.

  
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7.	<i>Introduction of field projects/ internships / student projects from the academic year 2023-2024.</i>			
	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Field project/ internship /student project</b>	<b>Duration</b>
	UG	04	Internship	1 Month (vacation)

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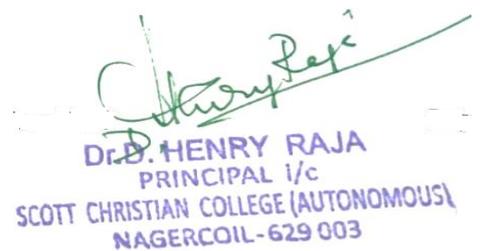


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