

**Scott Christian College (Autonomous),  
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Department of English & Centre for Research**

**MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH & CENTRE FOR RESEARCH HELD ON  
28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of English & Centre for Research was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. Following are the members of the Board of Studies:

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| 1. Dr. J. G. Duresh          | Head of the Department | - | Chairperson.     |
| 2. Dr. A. Linda Primlyn      | Associate Professor    | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Dr. L. Judith Sophia      | Assistant Professor    | - | Member           |
| 4. Dr. Sidney Shirly         | Associate Professor    | - | Member           |
| 5. Dr. A. Belinda Asir       | Assistant Professor    | - | Member           |
| 6. Dr. J. Chitta             | Associate Professor    | - | Member           |
| 7. Dr. Susan Roy             | Associate Professor    | - | Member           |
| 8. Dr. A. Nisha              | Associate Professor    | - | Member           |
| 9. Dr. A. Evangeline Jemi    | Associate Professor    | - | Member           |
| 10. Dr. Stephen Foster Davis | Associate Professor    | - | Member           |

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10.	Dr. V. Brinsley	Assistant Professor	-	Member
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12.	Dr. D. Samuel Johnson	Assistant Professor	-	Member
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22.	Dr. G. Melba	Assistant Professor	-	Member
23.	Dr. Juvi R. Sylfin	Assistant Professor	-	Member
24.	Mrs. Subitha K.	Assistant Professor	-	Member
25.	Dr. Rajona Pierson	Assistant Professor	-	Member
26.	Mrs. Delinda Osheen	Guest Lecturer	-	Member
27.	Mrs. M Jeyasudha	Guest Lecturer	-	Member
28.	Dr. S. Aswin	Guest Lecturer	-	Member
29.	Mrs. J. Beryl Issac	Guest Lecturer	-	Member

30. Dr. S. Prabhakar                      Subject Expert (from within the parent university)

Professor and Head, Department of English, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,  
Tirunelveli.

31. Dr. C. A. Lal                              Subject Expert – I (from outside the parent university)

Professor of English, Institute of English, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

32. Dr. Kishore Selva Babu   Subject Expert – II (from outside the parent university)

Associate Professor & Coordinator – PhD Programme, Department of English &  
Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

33. Dr. Alby Grace                          Subject Expert (Nominated by the VC)

Associate Professor, Department of English, Holy Cross College (Autonomous),  
Nagercoil.

34. Mrs. Anitha Natarajan   Representative (from industry/corporate sector/allied area  
relating to placement)

35. Dr. David Raja Bose                  Illustrrious Alumnus

Professor of English, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil.

The 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of English & Centre for Research was held at 10 a.m. on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Dr. J. G. Duresh, the Chairperson introduced and welcomed the members of the Board. Thereafter, the agendas were taken up for discussion.

Minute No	Minutes
1	<p><b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2023</b></p> <p>The Member Secretary Dr. A. Linda Primlyn read the minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 and the minutes were approved.</p>
2	<p><b>Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting</b></p> <p>(a) Priority is given to skill enhancement courses to address the emerging and diverse needs of students</p> <p>(b) Adopted a teaching pedagogy in sync with global standards</p> <p>(c) Emphasis has been given to practical learning components in order to provide hands-on learning experience</p> <p>(d) Efforts were taken to develop Communication skill of students</p> <p>The members of BoS carefully perused the "Action Taken Report (ATR)" and expressed their satisfaction and appreciation.</p>
3	<p><b>Review of Current Curriculum</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Evaluation of the 2023-2026 Syllabi for B.A. and M.A. English programmes</b></li></ul> <p>(a) Dr. Susan Roy mentioned that in the Core Course Elective - Gender Studies (23GEEA) in the fifth semester, in Unit V- Short Stories, the text for Ty Warmbrodt's "Becoming Me" is not available. She suggested including Rohini Vij's "The Sky is the Limit" instead of "Becoming Me"</p> <p>(b) Dr. Judith Sophia mentioned that in the Core Course Elective Gender</p>
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	<p>Studies (23GEEA) in the fifth semester, in Unit IV- Fiction, the title of the prescribed text <b>Ellen Wittlinger's The Parrot Fish</b> is not mentioned in the course description, and should be included.</p> <p>(c) Dr. Judith Sophia mentioned that in the Core Course Shakespeare (23GE51) in the fifth semester, in Unit II- Poetry, the sonnet numbers of the prescribed sonnets are missing and should be included. The prescribed sonnet numbers are <b>XVII, XVIII, LV, LXV, CIV, CXVI, CXXX (17, 18, 55, 65, 104, 116, 130)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review of Feedback Report on Curriculum Obtained from 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers 4) Alumni</b></li> </ul> <p>Dr. J. G. Duresh presented the Feedback Report obtained from 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers 4) Alumni on the curriculum of UG and PG programmes in the Academic Year 2023 - 2025.</p> <p>The Members of the BoS carefully reviewed the Feedback Report received from the stakeholders and proposed the following actions to be taken in the curriculum:</p> <p>(a) The review the curriculum based on the results of the previous semester examinations</p> <p>(b) To adopt regular monitoring of slow learners (with special emphasis on Part II English)</p>
4.	<p><b>Result Analysis</b></p> <p>Dr. J. G. Duresh presented the results of the April 2025 end semester examinations. The Members of the BoS carefully reviewed the Results of the UG and PG Programmes and appreciated the performance of the students in the major subjects.</p>
5.	<p><b>Teaching Plan Review</b></p> <p>The members of the BoS suggested integrating more digital tools and resources to enhance the motivational levels, engagement and learning experience among students. They suggested the integration of Educational</p>

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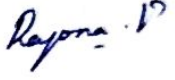




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	Apps, Websites, Learning Management Systems and Interactive Boards with the traditional lecture method.
6.	<p><b>Suggestions and Proposals for Revision of Syllabus (2026=2029)</b></p> <p>(a) Dr. David Raja Bose suggested focusing more on Communication Skills and including phonetics in Part II English</p> <p>(b) He also suggested courses on Vigilantism, English for Competitive Examinations</p> <p>(c) He suggested to revise the syllabus adhering to the suggestions of UGC and TANSCH</p> <p>(d) Dr. Alby Grace suggested including a unit on the impact of AI in the Translation course</p> <p>(e) Mrs. Anitha Natarajan suggested the inclusion of Skill Courses like one on Content Writing, every semester</p> <p>(f) Dr. Duresh suggested a course on Clifi</p> <p>(g) Dr. Stephen Foster Davis suggested a compulsory online course like Swayam, MOOC</p>
7.	<p><b>Other Resolutions</b></p> <p>(a) Instead of the present pattern with unit wise internal choice, open choice with 10 questions (2 questions from each unit) shall be introduced in Part C of the question paper from the November 2025 end semester examinations for Communicative English (Semesters I-IV).</p>

The Member-Secretary Dr. A. Linda Primlyn proposed the Vote of Thanks and the meeting came to an end at 12.00 pm.

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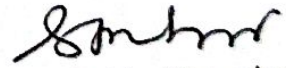
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