

Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology 2014-2015

SACRED HEART COLLEGE KOCHI

Minutes of the Board of Studies
meeting held on 1-11-14

The meeting started at 10 am with a silent prayer. Prof. R.K. Varghese, Head of the Dept. of Sociology, welcomed the members.

The committee members made the following suggestions with regard to the implementation of autonomy and syllabus frame work of B.A. Sociology course:

1. The existing syllabus should be reviewed and make necessary modifications.
2. Students should get a clear idea of career opportunities by the end of the course.
3. Syllabus should be framed so as to enhance the employability of the students.
4. Upgrade the department by introducing PG course in Sociology.
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The committee reviewed the existing syllabus and made the following decisions:

1. In the 1st Semester Paper of Methodology and Perspective in Social Science the 11th Module may be replaced by the topic "The Emergence of Sociology in India". Prof. Chreeth would frame the content.

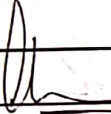
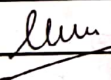
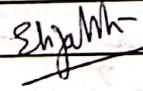

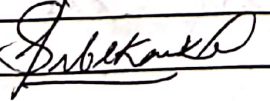


2. In the 2nd Sem the title of the paper 'Essence of Sociology' had to be changed to 'Fundamentals of Sociology' and also include topics of Socialisation and Social Control. Prof. Benny Varghese would frame the same.
3. Decided to make more clarity to the topics and sub topics of ^{both the} papers of the 3rd Sem. (In-charge - Prof. Sibi)
4. In the 1st Sem the existing paper 'Social Stratification' may be replaced by 'Sociology of Indian Society' containing ^{topics of} current social issues. (Co-ordinator will be in-charge)
5. The paper 'Environment & Society' of the 1st Sem should be shifted to Semester VI in the place of Gerontology and a new paper 'Life Skill Education and Personality Devel.' should be introduced in the 1st Semester. (In-charge Dr. Sura Neena) No other
6. Change is prescribed to 5th Sem papers.
6. In the 5th Sem Gerontology is replaced by Environment & Society.
7. Decision has been also taken to introduce a paper on Human Resource Management (in-charge Prof. R.K. Varghese)

Other important decision taken:

1. Conduct Outreach/Exposure/Social Service Programme for each class at least one a year in relation with the papers taught. Names should be given for the same (Internal)

2. Project work may be conducted ^{either} group-wise or individual wise. Project report should be submitted 40-50 pages
3. Project will be evaluated externally with 75% marks and internally with 25% marks. The work of the project should be started in the 11th Sem and submitted by the end of 12th Sem.

The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Sri: K. J.

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Report of the 11th BOS Meeting

Held ON 09-05-2015

Agenda

Finalisation and Approval of
UG Syllabus

The meeting started with a silent prayer. Prof. P.K. Varghese HOD officially welcomed the members.

The Board discussed the newly framed syllabus of UG Sociology as a part of the introduction of autonomy. The following are the suggestions and decisions made by the Board

1. The committee approved the core paper entitled 'Fundamentals of Sociology of First Semester'. The Board decided to delete the topic 'Social Stratification' and suggested add the same with the paper in the Second Semester.

2. The Board approved the paper titled "Basic Concepts in Sociology" of Semester Two.

with out any change. The Board unanimously opined that this paper would help the Students to get a thorough understanding of the basic principles of the Discipline.

3. The Board approved the combination of 'Research Methodology' and 'Foundations of Sociological Thought' as the core papers in the 3rd Semester. The introduction of Research methodology would help the Students to develop research bend of mind.

4. The papers ~~to be~~ proposed in the 4th Semester focused particularly on Indian Society by juxtaposing 'Social structure and change with its theoretical perspectives'. The Board appreciated the combination.

5. All the five papers included in the Fifth Semester have been discussed in detail. The Board suggested to include the theoretical contribution of Lewis Coser in the paper 'Modern Sociological Theories' - Module II. The committee appreciated the inclusion of 'Life - Skill Education' as a core paper in the same Semester.

6. The Board approved all the papers included in the VIIth Semester.

The Board meeting concluded at 4 PM with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Benny Varghese.

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