

# **Minutes of the Board of Studies in Sociology 2018-2019**

SACRED HEART COLLEGE KOCHI

Minutes of the BOS Meeting  
held on 25/7/18

Agenda: Curriculum Revision  
UG - Sociology.

The Board of Studies of BA Degree Sociology held on 25/7/18 at S. H. college under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sara Neema. The Board reviewed the <sup>existing</sup> UG Sociology curriculum and decided to make the following modification and changes:

1. Semester I Core Course Fundamentals of Sociology

a) Module - I Title is changed as Emergence of Sociology

Topics deleted: Origin, development and branches of Social Sciences

Topics Added: Emergence of Sociology in Europe, Social and Intellectual background contributed for the emergence of Sociology.

b) Module - II - Title is changed as Emergence of Sociology in India

Topics deleted: Aristotle, Montesquieu, Rousseau, Social Contract theory  
Pioneers in Sociology.

Topics added: Social antecedents of Indian Sociological thought

Pioneers of Indian Sociology

c) Module III - Title is changed as Major Perspectives in Sociology

Topics deleted: Social control, Social change  
Social process & Social Stratification



Topics added: <sup>⇒ Sociological Imagination, Sociological Perspectives</sup> Structural-Functional, Conflict & Symbolic Perspectives

## 2. Semester II Basic Concepts in Sociology

a) Module I - Title is changed as Society and Group

Topic added: Society

b) Module II - Title is changed as Culture and Socialisation

Topics deleted: Marriage, Family, Kinship

Topics added: Cultural Diversity, Trans-Cultural Society, Status & Role.

c) Module III - Title is changed as Social Interaction & Social Processes

Topics deleted: Social Structure, Function, Social Deviance, Power, Status & Authority

Topics added: Social Interaction, Associative & Dissociative Processes.

d) Module IV - Title changed as Social Control, Social Deviance & Social Inequality

Topics added: Social Control, Social Deviance, Social Inequality, Social Stratification, Social mobility.

## 3. Semester V Course Elements of Social Psychology

In Module IV Topics added: Theories of crowd behaviour

## 4. Sem V Course Sociology of Work and Industry

a) Module I Topic added: Sociological Significance of work, Industrialisation, Industrialism



- b) Module II - Title is changed as Industrial Relations & Industrial Disputes  
Topics deleted: Theories to Industrial relations  
Topics added: Industrial disputes
- c) Module III - Title changed as Theoretical Perspectives on Work  
Topic deleted: Scientific management, Human Relations approach, Collective bargaining  
Topic added: Classical approaches, Surplus Value & alienation, Bureaucracy, Division of Labour.
- d) Module IV - Title is changed as Contemporary Theories of Work Organisation  
Topics deleted: Nature, Models, Paradoxes Strategic HRM  
Topic added: Technical Scientific Management, HR, System Theory, cultural theory, Learning theory, Social Action theory, Feminist & Post modern perspective
5. ~~5.1~~ The title of the Open Course is changed as Social Psychology (Previously - Elements of Social Psychology)
- a) Module II - Title is changed as Socialisation & Personality  
Topic added: Socialisation.
6. Semester VI Course Social Pathology
- a) Module I Topic added: Crime, criminal Correction of criminals - The same topics deleted from Module III
- b) Module III - Title changed as Crime against Women.  
Topics added: Eve Teasing, Women Trafficking, Female Feticide, Honour Killing, Acid attacks
- c) Module IV Topic added: POA, NIA



In Semester V

7. The course Culture and Society is replaced by introducing a new course - Sociology of the Marginalised Sections. The course syllabus is adapted from the M.G. University CG Curriculum. The course content included the study of Dalit, Subaltern, Refugees, Tribes, Gender, Aged, Differently abled, LGBT etc.

8. The BOS also suggested to review the existing PG Curriculum

8. The two core courses existing in the 4th Semester - Social Structure and Change in India and Perspective on Indian Society have been combined in to one course entitled as 'Indian Social Structure and Sociological Perspectives'.

9. The course Life Skill Education of Semester V is changed to Semester IV.

10. Based on the direction of UGC, a new course entitled 'Environment and Society' is introduced in the Vth Semester.

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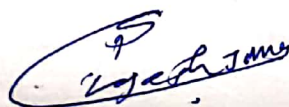
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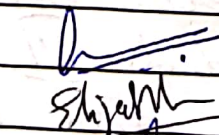
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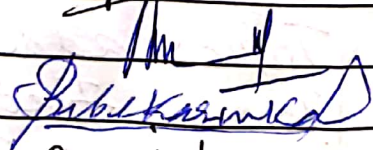
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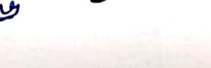
6. Sujesh Saman













Members present in the BOS meeting held on 15/3/19

- 1) Benny Varghese ~~Mr~~
- 2) Siby K. T ~~Ms~~
- 3) R K Varma ~~Ch~~
- 4) SUJESH SOMAN ~~Supervisor~~
- 5) Elizabeth Abraham ~~Shyela~~
- 6) Sanjose A. Thomas ~~Sanjathomas~~

Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting.

BOS for the periodical assessment and revision of syllabus in the Dept. of Sociology was held on 15/3/19 under the Chairmanship of Prof. Benny Varghese, Head Dept. of Sociology, S.H. College and was attended by all Board members.

Major suggestions and recommendations:

- 1) The meeting decided to update and revise the Syllabus of MA Sociology taking in to consideration of the new developments in the discipline and emerging areas of concern.
- 2) It was decided to bring in to effects the revised and updated UG Syllabus from 2019-20 academic year onwards.
3. The meeting discussed the feed back of the students on syllabus and teaching

learning process and decided to incorporate appropriate changes in the domain in the future.

4) The meeting decided to include more ~~field~~ field study in every course and also ~~proposed~~ proposed to begin an add on course.

entitled "From 2019-20 onwards"

Preparatory course for Competitive Examination and The meeting concluded at 4 pm with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Sibbi. K. J.

Administration

Benny Varghese  
Chairman