

# **LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**CHENNAI-600034.**



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Department Of English, Loyola College, Chennai-600034**

**Board of Studies Meeting**

**Restructured/ Revised Syllabus-2016**

**Minutes of the Fifth Department Meeting- 28.01.16**

**Date: 28.01.2016**

**Venue: Life Hall**

**Time: 11.00 AM- 01.30 PM**

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**Agenda:**

- Introduction of new General English papers
- Introduction of new Major papers for UG programme
- Change of nomenclature for Ecopoetics
- Analysis of the restructured /revised syllabus by external experts

**External Experts:**

University Nominee: Dr. R. Azhagarasan, Associate Professor of English, Department of English, University of Madras.

College Nominated Expert: Dr. Meghala Rajan, Associate Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

Prominent Aluminus- Mr. Mark Pani Jino- Development Manager, Pearsons, Chennai.

Industrial Representative: Mr. Olivannan, Managing Director, Emerald Publishers, Chennai.

**Student Representatives:**

Bro. Nicholas (UG)

Fr. Roshan Tirkey S.J (PG)

**Introduction**

The Board of Studies Meeting began by invoking God with a melodious song by Hill Song Australia Choir. The Head of the Department welcomed the

External Experts and the Professors for the Meeting. He mentioned that it was a milestone in the History of the Department as it aimed at leaving the “best legacy” for the future generations.

## UG

### General English

#### Recommendations Given by the External Experts:

- With regard to the New Paper *English through Electronic Literature* offered to the A Stream in the cafeteria model, Dr. R.Azhagarasan mentioned that the rural student should not be excluded. Professors clarified by saying that the criteria for the selection is based on the marks scored in the earlier semester.
- Dr. R. Azhagarasan opined that *English through Folklore* should have an introduction on the idea of folklore and address the uniqueness of its narration. The difference between Western and Indian folk traditions should be highlighted. The suggestion was accepted.
- Dr. R.Azhagarasan clarified if the theory component in *Introduction to Technical Translation* was minimal. The Professor in charge of the course mentioned that since the paper focussed on technical translation and not literary translation, the theory component was less.

### Major

- Dr. R. Azhagarasan expressed the opinion that any chapter from Dominique Lapierre’s *Freedom at Midnight* could be included for *Journalism (AR)*. The HOD observed that the first chapter is suitable and the suggestion was accepted.
- Dr. R. Azhagarasan enquired if a particular text was prescribed for the paper *Writing for the Media (AR)*. The professor in charge of the paper clarified that the News paper was used to explain concepts.
- The subject expert suggested that Bill Ashcroft and Helen Tiffin’s Introduction to Post Colonial Studies could be included to explain the concept of Post Colonial Studies for *New Literatures in English*.

- With regard to *Women's Writing*, Dr. Megala Rajan suggested that *The Bluest Eye* could be replaced by another novel as the novel is prescribed in another paper.
- For *Children's Literature*, Dr. Azhagarasan recommended that Suniti NamJoshi's story "Aditi and the One Eyed Monkey" could be included. The suggestion was accepted.
- With regard to *English for Career Exams*, Mr. Mark Pani Jino suggested that Quantitative aptitude be included in the syllabus. The Professors observed that the Template for the syllabus doesn't permit it, as it requires the subject expertise of professors from other departments.

#### **Suggestions Given by Department Faculty:**

- When enquired for the reason for including two poems by Edgar Allan Poe in the *American Literature* paper, the faculty in charge of the syllabus observed that they were companion poems.

#### **PG**

#### **Recommendations Given by the External Experts**

- Dr. R. Azhagarasan confirmed if Dr.Nirmal Selvamony's works were included in *Eco Poetics*.
- For *British Prose and Fiction*, Dr. .R. Azhagarsan recommended that Prose writings by John Ruskin, Thomas Carlyle and Cardinal Newman be included.
- Dr.R. Azhagarsan suggested that Italo Calvino's "Why Read Classics" be included in *European Literature in Translation*.

#### **: Suggestions Given by Department Faculty:**

- Under British Poetry (P.G), a poem by G.M Hopkins could be prescribed.
- For the paper on *Women's Literature*, it was suggested whether male representations of women in literary texts could be added. The professor who framed the syllabus stated that a paper exclusively on *Women's Literature* does not have any provision to include such texts as it goes contrary to the stated objectives.

- Regarding the change of title of the paper *EcoPoetics*, a query was raised regarding the rationale. The Head of the Department replied that any paper on Environment and Literature, taking into consideration the current trends in that field of study could be appropriately given a new and current nomenclature *Green Cultural Studies*.

### **Total Percentage of change in syllabus in comparison to 2013 Syllabus**

The following papers were introduced for the **UG** students:

- Advanced English, Communicative English, English Literary Criticism, English through Electronic literature, Functional English, English for Life skills, Women's Writings, American Literature –II, Asian Literature in English, Protest literature and Children's literature.
- Percentage of change in syllabus in comparison to 2013 syllabus is **31 %**

The following papers were introduced for the **PG** students:

- Postcolonial literature, philosophy and literature, Women's literature, Green Cultural studies (Change of nomenclature).
- Percentage of change in syllabus in comparison to 2013 syllabus is **33%**

### **Conclusion**

The Department Board of Studies approved all the papers presented under the three categories for Restructuring 2016. The meeting came to a close at 1.30pm.

*D. K. J. Chaudhary*

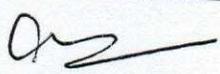


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Department of English

RESTRUCTURING 2016  
 Department Meeting, 28 January 2016  
 Department of English (Shift I)  
 BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING  
 Venue: LIFE Hall, Time: 11 a.m .

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## ATTENDANCE LIST

NAME OF STAFF	SIGNATURE
Dr.R. Azhagarasan – External Subject Expert Univ.of Madras	
Dr.Mekala Rajan-(External Subject Expert) Associate Prof. Of English, Madras Christian College, Tambaram	Mekala Rajan
Dr.Naresh-( External Subject Expert) Associate Prof. Of English, New College, Chennai.	Inability to attend expressed
Mr.Mark Pani Jino (Alumni)- Development Manager- PEARSON, Chennai	
Mr.Olivannan-Industrial Representative Managing Director, Emerald Publishers, Chennai.	Inability to attend conveyed
Mr. Nicholas-UG Student Representative	Absent
Fr. Roshan Tirkey S.J.- PG Student Representative	Roshan
Dr. D. Joseph Chandra –Head of the Department	D. L. J. Chandra
Dr Claramma Jose- Faculty member	Claramma Jose
Dr K.S.Antonyamy- Faculty member	
Dr. V. David- Faculty member	David
Dr . M.Lazer Selvaraj- Faculty member	Lazerry
Dr. S. Vedamuthu- Faculty member	Vedamuthu
Prof.S. Pencier- Faculty member	on other duties - Parsing Board meeting
Prof.X.. Manohar- Faculty member	
Prof. I.A.J.Jeyadoss- Faculty member	Jeyadoss
Dr.P. Vidya- Faculty member	Vidya
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Prof. A. Sebastiraj- Faculty member	<del>meeting</del>
Prof. Pearline Paulraj- Faculty member	on other duty -
Dr. Felicita Mary Prabha- Faculty member	passing
Prof. D. Francis Xavier- Faculty member	Board
Dr. Vasanthi Ravi- Faculty member	meeting
Prof. N. Preethi Shanthi- Faculty member	
Prof. J. Julia - Faculty member	
Prof. M. Annam Ragamalika- Faculty member	
Prof. A. Amal - Faculty member	

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Prof.A.Xavier Dhanam -Coordinator (Shift II)	<i>AXD 28/1/16</i>
Prof Vijay Supriya Sam- Faculty member	<i>ABSENT</i>
Prof John Jelestin- Faculty member	<i>on other duty - parking Road</i>
Prof .Arul Francis- Faculty member	<i>FRANC 28/01/16</i>
Prof. .Santosh Kumar- Faculty member	<i>S Santosh 28/1/16</i>
Prof Giruba CV Chevalsan- Faculty member	<i>Giruba 28/1/16</i>
Prof. Ashwin Parameshwar- Faculty member	<i>Ashwin 28/1/16</i>
Prof .Emmanuel- Faculty member	<i>Emmanuel 28/1/16</i>
Prof .Albin- Faculty member	<i>Albin 28/1/16</i>
Prof .Bemi- Faculty member	<i>Bemi 28/1/16</i>
Prof .Poimala- Faculty member	<i>Poimala 28/1/16</i>
Prof .Thanigaivelan- Faculty member	<i>Thanigaivelan 28/1/16</i>
Prof .Sharmila- Faculty member	<i>Sharmila 28/1/16</i>
Prof. K ribukaran- Faculty member	<i>K. Ribukaran 28/1/16</i>
Prof. T. S. Sahnaya Mary - Faculty Member	<i>T.S.Sahnaya Mary 28/1/16</i>
Prof. J. FRANCIS AROCK/AAAT	<i>J. Francis Arock/AAAT 28/1/16</i>

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