

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMILNADU,
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

A meeting of the curriculum development committee for new Programme M.A. History was held on 27th February 2017 at 11 am at Admin conference hall, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

The following members attended the meeting:

1	Prof. K.A. Manikumar	Former VC, Swami Vivekanand University, Sagar and Professor(Retd), Manonmanian Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli
2	Prof. Venkata Raghotham	Professor of History and Dean, School of Social Studies and International studies, Pondicherry University
3	Prof. Vijay Sathe	Professor of History, Deccan College, Deemed to be University, Pune
4	Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda	Associate Professor of Economics and coordinator, History, Central University of Tamil Nadu

Prof A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai could not make it to attend the meeting due to health reasons.

At the outset, the coordinator welcomed the members and outlined the objectives of this meeting.

The committee deliberated and discussed on the proposed programme of M.A. History and on the draft curriculum for the same. The following resolutions have been passed:

1. The core courses and subject specific elective courses for the programme were deliberated and decided. Minimum total credits required to acquire the degree is 72. Besides, students have the option to acquire additional credits by choosing generic electives/ open electives.
2. The writing of syllabi for the courses of first two semesters is entrusted to members as detailed below.
Prof K.A. Manikumar- Core courses: Social Reform Movement, Economic History of British India, National Movement in India



Prof. Venkata Raghotham

Vijay Sathe

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Prof. Venkat Raghatham- Core Courses: Ancient Societies, Global history-I and II,
Elective Courses: Knowledge system in Early India, Indian Epigraphy, Historiography-
Annales and beyond

Prof Vijay Sathe- Core Courses: Environmental History of India, Introduction to
Archeology, Elective courses: Indian Heritage and Tourism, and Science , Technology
and Medicine in pre-modern India.

3. It was resolved to send the draft syllabi to the chairperson of the committee by 20th
March 2017 for moderation if any and approval by circulation.
4. The syllabi for the semesters III and IV shall be finalized in subsequent meeting as fixed
by the chairperson of the committee.

(Prof. K.A. Manikumar)

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12th January, 2017

From
Dean (Academics),
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- To
1. Prof. A.R. Venkatchalapathy, Chairperson,
Madras, Institute of Development Studies
Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai-600 020.
 2. Dr. Vijay Sathe, Member,
Professor in Archaeological Chemistry
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Deccan College, Pune - 411 006.
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 5. Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda, Coordinator
Associate Professor, Department of
Economics, CUTN.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: M. A History - Re - Constitution of Curriculum Development Committee - reg.

With reference to the above, we are pleased to appoint you as a member of the expert committee constituted to frame the curriculum for the proposed M.A (History) programme in Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Dean (Academics)

Dr. A. Ragupathy
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Controller of Examinations
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MINUTES OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
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The following members attended the meeting:

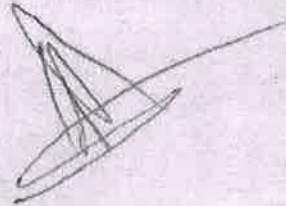
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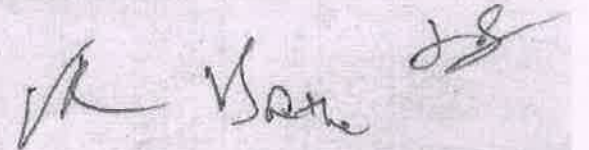
Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai could not make it convenient to attend the meeting due to preoccupation.

At the outset, the coordinator welcomed the members and outlined the objectives of this meeting. The committee deliberated and discussed items on the Agenda and decided as follows:

1. The Committee deliberated on the draft syllabi for courses for third and fourth semester of the Programme M.A. History and suggested modifications in the paper Historiography: Theory and Methods, Quantitative techniques for Historical Research with computer Application. The writing of Syllabi for other Core and Elective courses of third and fourth semesters is entrusted to members as detailed below.


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Prof. K.A. Manikumar- Core courses: Contemporary India. Elective Courses: History of Political Thought, Human rights in India, History of Modern Southeast Asia, History of Labour Movement in Pre- independent India.

Prof. Venkata Raghotam- Core courses: Global History III, State and Society in Medieval India Elective Courses: Chola State and Society, History of South India

Prof Vijay Sathe- Core courses: Women in Modern India Elective Courses: Knowledge System in Early India, History of Indian Diaspora, Indian Art and Iconography, and Guidelines for the Project work.

- 2 The title of the Elective Paper Indian Thinkers be changed as Makers of Modern India. (The syllabus will be prepared by Prof. K.A. Manikumar.
- 3 For enriching the current syllabus, the committee suggested to incorporate skill based course that is Visual communication and digital documentation, a 3 credit Paper. The syllabus for the same will be developed in consultation with department of Media and Communication.
- 4 The committee suggested elective courses like Knowledge System in Early India, Human Rights in India, History of Indian Diaspora, Heritage and Tourism in India, History of South India may be offered to other departments as open electives.
- 5 It was resolved to send the draft Syllabi to the Coordinator by 15th May 2018 for circulation to members for moderation if any. The next meeting of the committee may be held around first week of June 2018 to deliberate and finalise the draft syllabi.

(Prof.K.A Manikumar)

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES

(03rd February, 2020 at 11:00 am)

Meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of History was held on 3rd February 2020 at 11:00 AM in the Pro-VC Hall of the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

The following members were present:

1	Prof. Bhagabana Sahu Professor and Head, Department of History, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.	Chairperson
2	Prof. R.C. Misro	Prof. R. C. Misro, Retd. Professor of History (Berhampur University), B2/41, Lingaraj Vihar, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
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9	Dr. Louis Mushary	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

At the outset, the Head of the Department and Chairman of the Board of Studies, welcomed the members and outlined the objectives of this meeting. The committee deliberated and discussed items on the Agenda as follows for approval :

1. Developing syllabus for Ph.D. Course Work Programme/Classes.
2. Revising and enriching the syllabus for all the four semesters, i.e. I, II, III, IV of Post-Graduate Courses of History.
3. Finalising the modalities for preparation of Dissertation/Project paper for 4th Semester P.G. students in History.


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4. Deciding Choice Based open-Elctive/generic-Elctive for non-History students of the University.
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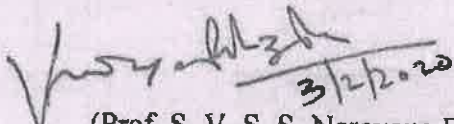
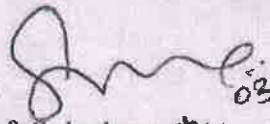
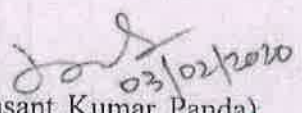
1. The Committee deliberated on the draft course outline and syllabi for courses for first, second, third and fourth semester of the Programme M.A. History and Courses of Studies for Pre-Ph. D. The suggestions and comments by the members have been incorporated. The BOS has approved the course outline including Discipline Specific Electives and the revised syllabus for M.A. History.
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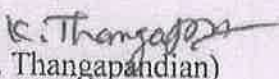
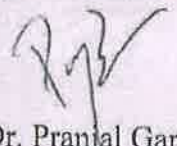
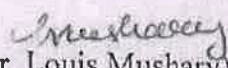
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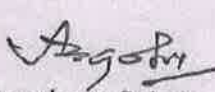
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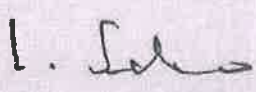
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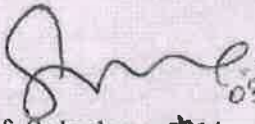
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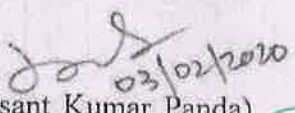

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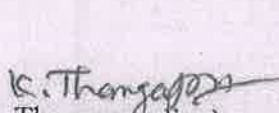

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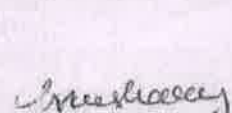
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Sub: Re-constitution of Board of Studies – Department of History.
Ref: Notification No.CUTN-13(124)2018-AC 328 dated 23.12.2019

Board of Studies of Department of History has been re-constituted with the following members:

Internal Members:

1. Prof.Bhagabana Sahu, Professor & Head, Department of History, CUTN – **Chairperson & Convener.**
2. Dr.K.Thangapandian, Assistant Professor, Department of History, CUTN.
3. Dr.Pranjal Garg, Assistant Professor, Department of History, CUTN.
4. Dr.Louis Mushiary, Assistant Professor, Department of History, CUTN.
5. Prof.S.V.S.S.Narayana Raju, Department of Hindi, CUTN.
6. Dr.Ankathi Raghu, Associate Professor, Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management, CUTN – **Observer.**

External Members:

7. Prof.N.Rajendran, Former Vice Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630003.
8. Prof.G.J.Sudhakar, Retd. Professor of History, C.P.Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation, Chennai – 600018.

The tenure of membership for members at S.Nos. 5 to 8 of Board of Studies will be till 09.12.2025.

Yours truthfully,

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To

1. All BoS Members.
2. Dean, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, CUTN.
3. Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management, CUTN.

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1. Controller of Examinations, CUTN.
2. PS to VC, CUTN.
3. Assistant, Registrar's Secretariat, CUTN

The following agenda items were discussed and resolutions made in the BoS:

S.No.	Agenda item	Resolutions taken
1.	NEP 2020 will be followed strictly for the preparation of Syllabus with minimum 95 credits.	Resolved that the curriculum is designed to maintain quality education and governance, empowerment and capacity building, equitable inclusive education for socially disadvantaged groups, flexibility and inter disciplinary studies, National Credit Framework and Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry and Research Ethics having high employment opportunities with 97 credits.
2.	Discussed regarding the introduction of new Core Course papers	Resolved that a paper entitled Society, Economy, and Culture in Medieval South India is newly introduced in Semester- I and History of Ancient India from c.6 th Century BCE to c.6th CE is included in Semester-II
3.	Discussed regarding the introduction of six practical papers	Resolved that six practical papers like South Indian Epigraphy: Readings and Writing, Critical Appreciation of Historical films- (for Semester-I), (Identification of Archaeological materials & Archival Studies- (for Semester-II), Archaeological Sciences & Academics Readings and Writings-(for Semester-III) be included in the syllabus
4.	Discussed regarding the introduction of one soft skill paper	Resolved that Sanskrit language skills be included in the syllabi as soft skill
5.	Discussed regarding the introduction of one value added course	Resolved that a paper entitled Human Values in History be included in the syllabi as value added course
6.	Discussed regarding the	Resolved that the paper entitled Science and

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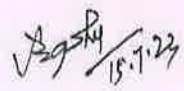
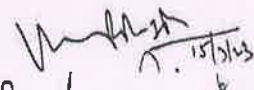


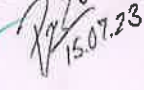
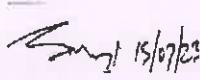
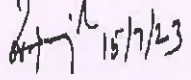
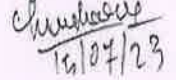
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	introduction of Disciplinary Specific Elective	Technology in Early India, Social History of Medicine in Modern India for Semester-III, Similarly Knowledge System in Medieval South India, Social and political thought of watershed influencers and thinkers for IV semester are introduced newly in the syllabus.
7.	Discussed regarding the introduction of Internship /Field visit/ training	Resolved that a new paper/course entitled Internship/ Field visit /training be introduced with 2 credits
8.	Discussed regarding the revision of modules/ chapter and change of titles of the papers	Resolved that i.) History of Early Medieval India a. The title is changed as Society, Economy and Culture in South India based on the suggestions given by the BOS members. ii) Medieval World a. Module-I newly added and other modules systematically arranged. iii) State and Society in Medieval India a. 10% of topics are included in the thematic manner. b. 10% of topics removed iv) Science and Technology in Modern India a. Chapter-I- Due to introducing of a new paper entitled Science and Technology in Early India part of Science and Technology chapter-I is replaced by the conceptual & theoretical frame work exercising in Science and Technology. b. Indian responses to the Colonial Science have been added newly in Chapter-II. c. Science & Technical and Education

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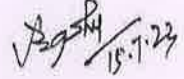
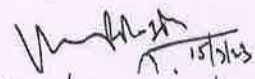
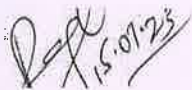

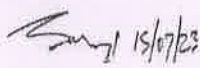
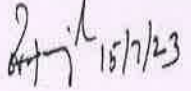

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		<p>Research is a vital part of course which formed the chapter III</p> <p>d. Chapter 4 & 5 are enriched</p> <p>e. 90% of syllabus is newly added for employability</p> <p>v) Nationalist Movement</p> <p>a. The title is changed as Freedom Struggle in India based on the suggestions given by the BOS numbers.</p> <p>b. In chapter-I, theory of Nationalism is introduced newly.</p> <p>c. The topics are rearranged in the thematic manner.</p> <p>d. 20% of syllabus is newly added for employability</p> <p>vi) The paper entitled Environmental History of India since 1970 has been changed as Environmental History of India</p> <p>a. In Module-I, around 10% of chapter was removed</p> <p>vii) Economic History of India</p> <p>a. In overall module around 10% of chapter was removed</p> <p>viii) Women in Modern India</p> <p>a. Around 5% topics changed in Module I &</p> <p>ix) Cholas: State and Society.</p> <p>a. All modules are modified by based on the suggestions of BOS members.</p>
9.	Discussed regarding the increase of credits in Research project/ Dissertation and increase of credits of total papers	Resolved that the credits for Research projects/Dissertation be increased to 10 and the total M.A. History courses be 102.

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10.	Discussed regarding the change of subject code/course code for M.A. History & Ph.D. History course	Resolved that the subject code/course code for M.A. History & Ph.D. History course be changed as per the University instructions.
11.	Discussed regarding the change of question pattern for End Semester Exam	Resolved that, the University instructions be followed for setting question papers for theory papers as per the following norms i. PART-A MCQ-10 questions (10x1=10) ii. PART-B Short Answer of 5 questions (three marks each) compulsory questions (5x3=15) iii. PART-C Long Answer of 5 questions (Seven marks each) (5x7=35)

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