

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of English

A meeting of Board of Studies for English was held in the Committee Room of DAV University, Jalandhar on 09.12.2015.

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. | Dr. Naresh Sahajpal | Chair |
| 2. | Prof. Rana Nayar | Expert, Panjab University, Chandigarh |
| 3. | Dr. Kapil Chaudaha | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Vidula Sahajpal | Member |
| 5. | Mr. Nakul Kundera | Member |

The members of the BoS discussed and deliberated on the various items of the agenda. Following points emerged out of the meeting:

Item 1: Approval of Course Schemes and Syllabi of 2015 batch and onwards for BA (Hons) English and MA (Hons) English.

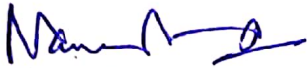
The Course Schemes and detailed Syllabi of 2015 batch and onwards for B.A (Hons) English and M.A (Hons) English (*Prepared according to Choice Based Credit System proposed by University Grants Commission*) were presented to the Board of Studies for its approval.

1. The Board discussed, revised, and approved the proposed outline of tests, syllabi and courses of the following programmes for 2015 Batch onwards:
 - a. B.A. (Hons.) English
 - b. M.A. (Hons.) English
2. The Board discussed, revised, and approved the proposed outline of tests, syllabi and courses of the following papers to be offered to the other departments at the graduation level for 2015 Batch onwards:
 - a) Basic Communication Skills (ENG 151 A)
 - b) Basic Communication Skills Lab. (ENG 152)
 - c) Technical Communication (ENG 351)
 - d) English Literature and Communication Skills I-VI (ENG155 A to ENG160 B)
(for BPE Physical Education 2015 & onward Batches)
3. The Board considered and accorded post facto approval to the outline of tests, syllabi and courses of the following papers /courses:
 - a. B.A. (Hons.) English – All the papers of 1st semester of 2015 batch
 - b. M.A. (Hons.) English – All the papers of 1st semester of 2015 batch
 - c. English Literature and Communication Skills I-VI (ENG155 to ENG160)
for BPE Physical Education- 2014 Batch
4. Prof. Rana Nayar emphasized the need to acclimatize to the extent possible the contents of the courses keeping the local sensitivity and needs in view.
5. Prof Nayar felt that the nomenclature of the MA English (Hons) programme be kept in sync with the latest directive of UGC wherein it has been desired that for any Hons. Programme the value addition should be definitive and substantive. He also

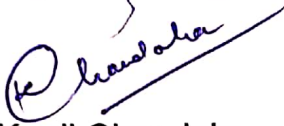


suggested that the issue could be resolved by implementing 5 year integrated programme (3+2). He cited the example of Delhi School of Economics (DSE). It was unanimously decided after much deliberation and consideration that the Department would request the authorities to accord approval to start M.A. English instead of M.A. (Hons.) English 2016 onwards.

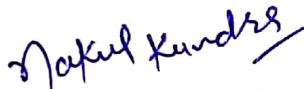
6. Prof. Nayar proposed that discipline-specific needs should be taken care of. The proposal was unanimously agreed upon.
7. The Board thanked the Chair and Prof. Nayar for their constructive suggestions.



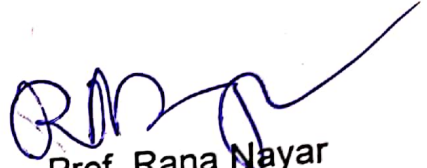
Dr. Naresh Sahajpal
Dean (Academics)



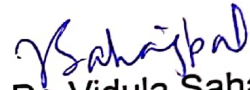
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