



Date: 29.04.2021

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH

The Google Meet of the Board of Studies in English (UG & PG) of the Department of English, School of Languages, VISTAS was held at 4 p m on 29.04.2021 to discuss the **revision of Curriculum & Syllabus** of Part-II English of B.sc /B.A/ B.com/B.B.A/ B.A & M.A English Programmes.

Members Present:

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Objective of the Revision:

- To develop the curriculum based on *Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework* (LOCF).
- To consider the present trend in the respective fields.
- To implement the guidelines and suggestions of the new education policy while preparing the curriculum.
- To eliminate the obsolete syllabus contents and to introduce the latest / updated technologies, new knowledge and practices.
- To design the curriculum focussing on Skill Development, Employability and Entrepreneurship.

Feedback from Stakeholders:

- The syllabus is to be revised with the current trends and Academia.
- More hands-on exposure to be provided to students to link theory with practice.

Number of New Courses Introduced: 14 New Courses in UG

3 New Courses in PG

% of Syllabus Revision in the Program: UG 45% and PG 20%

(Minimum 20% revision is mandatory)

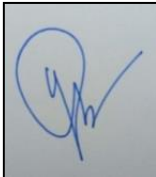
Status of Implementation of CBCS, ECS and LOCF: Revised Curriculum and Syllabus is based Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Elective Course System (ECS) and following *Learning Outcome-based Curriculum Framework* (LOCF) guidelines and template.

Considered the Programme, Curriculum and Syllabus presented before the Board of Studies and discussed in detail and resolved as follows:

Resolved to recommend that the Curriculum & Syllabus for Part II English, Soft Skills, B.A (English) and M.A (English) designed as per the guidelines and Model Curriculum Framework of the UGC for the Academic year 2021 - 2022 be approved.

Signature of Members:

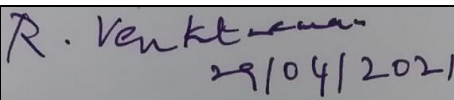
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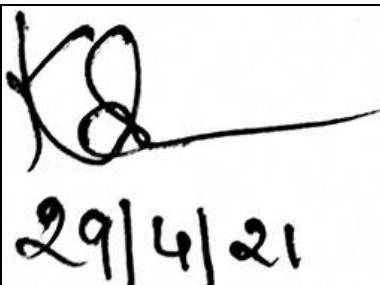
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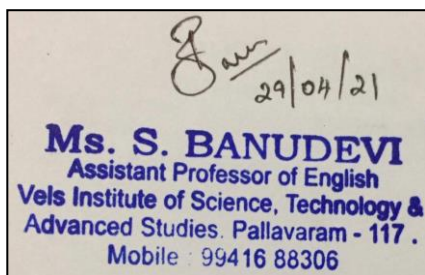
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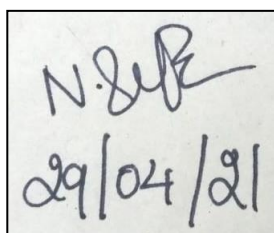
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Annexure (Revision of UG & PG Programmes/courses focussed on employability/entrepreneurship/skill development and New courses introduced during the Academic year 2021-22)

| Name of the Programme | Name of the Course | Year of Introduction | Activities/Content with direct bearing on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill development |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Part-II English | English I | 2021-22 | Employability |
| | English II | 2021-22 | Employability |
| | English III | 2021-22 | Employability |
| | English IV | 2021-22 | Employability |
| | Communication Skills | 2021-22 | Employability |
| | Soft Skills I | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Soft Skills II | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Soft Skills III | 2021-22 | Skill development |

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| B.A English | English for Competitive Exam | 2021-22 | Employability |
| | Grammar and Usage | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | South Asian Literature | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Feminist Writing | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Shakespeare II | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Educated Vocabulary for Tourism | 2021-22 | Employability |
| M.A English | Soft Skills I | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Soft Skills II | 2021-22 | Skill development |
| | Soft Skills III | 2021-22 | Skill development |