

The Annual Upgradation of Syllabus Meet

Academic year 2019-2020 - 28.02.2020

The annual upgradation of syllabus meet was conducted for under graduate Course, B.A Sociology with C.A on 28.02.2020. The head of the Department Dr. M. Meenakumari welcomed the members and explained the agenda of the meet - Self learning Course, Value Added Crash Course, MOOC Courses, Remedial Strategies, project, UG Sociology and Computer External Examinees list, introduction of Self study and introduction of Dynamism - Syllabus. The meeting was started around 1.45 p.m.

* Members present:

Dr. M. Buvaneshwaran - University Nominee, Asst. prof, MKU

B. M. Buvaneshwaran 28.02.2020

Dr. R. Kumaran - Subject Expert, Asst. professor, GRU

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Er. Mr. J. Rajendran - Subject Expert, Head, The Madura College

J. Rajendran 28/2/2020

Mrs. A. Gayathri - Industrialist, Field organiser, FPAI

A. Gayathri 28/2/2020

Ms. G. Suganya - Junior Executive - Arogya welfare Trust

G. Suganya 28/2/2020

Dr. M. Meenakumari - Head & Associate professor

Mrs. V. Sofia Adaikala Mary - Assistant professor

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Dr. M. Suganya - Assistant professor

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Dr. P. Jacintha Josephine Julie - Assistant professor

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Dr. M. Shapna Yasmin - Assistant professor

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Dr. T. Geetha - Assistant professor

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Ms. K. Elakkiya - Assistant professor
Dr. Elakkiya

The members appreciated about the implementation of the previous board of studies meet suggestions.

- * Self Learning Course titled "Sociology of Education" was suggested by the department. Dr. Kumaran enquired whether there is any specific reason for this course Dr. M. Meenakumare said that after completion of B.A Sociology with C.A most of the learners enter into schools, so this course will enable them to contribute much better. The board members strongly agreed to it. Dr. Kumaran also added that Sociology students cannot go for B.Ed., so this course will help them. The members also questioned how an advanced learner can be measured for opting this course.
- * While discussing the self study portions, Fr. Rajendran raised that evaluation can be done only for the portions which was taught and should not ask from the portions mentioned as self study because the students understanding of those portions may not be credible even though the teacher intends to help in the self study portion. He suggested that instead of that, self study portion can be allotted for assignment.
- * Fr. Rajendran raised a question about dynamism. If the portions in unit VI dynamism is not

going to be asked in the External End Semester Examination, why it should be included in the syllabus, what is the purpose in studying that portion just for internal sake? It is not used in external. There is no weightage in internals.

* He also shared that B.A Sociology with C.A Course provides immediate employability opportunity to the learners Community with the weightage of 25% Computer papers and 75% of Sociology papers. He also mentioned that only 11 papers are offered with the inclusion of both theory and practical papers. This shows that more weightage is given to Sociology and comparatively less to the Computer papers focusing on the non-dilution of the discipline. Having studied B.A Sociology with C.A the learners are not going to become full-fledged developers or programmers. But at the same time it enhances employability and provides hands-on-training in Computer which is an added advantage to the learners to grab and to be valued in the job market both at local and global level.

* He also said that students are studying basic structured preliminary level languages - C and Application based website language - HTML helps the students to understand in gaining knowledge about the operation of Computer papers like VB, Office Automation and SPSS

packages gives basic introductory level knowledge which contains self learning wizards. Multimedia and its applications enables the learners to access the electronic gadgets because it is based on graphic contents.

- * Ms. G. Suganya - Alumnae shared that the Computer knowledge gained here, helped to execute the Computer based works confidently and able to compete in the job market too because it is an added weightage at the time of seeking a job.
- * Mrs. A. Gayathri - Industrialist shared that Computer papers helped very much in documentation process and doing scientific calculations. Even it helps in carrying the project work effectively.
- * Dr. Kumaran and Er. Rajendran expressed and suggested that in Remedial Teaching - peer teaching will be more effective and the facilitators need not be accompanied again, because it creates a class room atmosphere where the slow learners hesitate to express their difficulty. After the remedial the evaluation can be done in oral form, instead of being a written one. They suggested that let it be a learner friendly evaluation. In the remedial teaching the notes preparation can be done in consultation with course teachers.

Dr. Kumaran suggested that, for the project it should be mandatory and space to be provided for communication and encourage the students to prepare the questions for research project on their own. It is a training in research so need not be a dense one. It can be quantitative Research with a sample size of 50. He also said that the freedom should be given to the students to choose the topics based on their area of interest and place. He also said that qualitative research can also be encouraged like Content review, Content analysis and secondary data review.

* The board approved the Value Added Crash Course titled NGO Management.

* In the syllabus the following changes were suggested and finalised.

* 19SICC1 - Principles of Sociology - I title is renamed as Principles of Sociology and Course code remains the same.

* 19SICC2 - Computer Organisation - In unit III: Database Concepts, instead of what is normalisation it can be introduction - Normalisation. In unit IV: Networking and internet add virus - worms and threats. In the text book, updation of the publication with latest edition is need to be carried out. He also suggested to refer the book titled 'Computers Today' by K. Suresh Basandea.

Then while mentioning the internet sources related information gathered from web sources should be displayed as web References.

- * 19S2CC4 - Principles of Sociology - II course title was renamed as Social Dynamics suggested by Dr. Buvaneshwaran.
- * 19S2CC5 - programming in C, in unit I delete precedence of arithmetic operators - type conversion in expressions - operator precedence and Associativity.
- * 19S3CC8 - Multimedia & its applications in the title 'and' should come in the place of '&' symbol. In the text book include the author name as D.S. Sherawat and Sanjay Sharma.
- * Fr. Rajendran enquired about the blue print of the External End Semester Examination of the OBE question paper pattern. In that he raised a question about variety of pattern should be followed for evaluation, is it done in that way? The other members of the board expressed that except Section-A, the rest of the sections B, C, D and E all are in descriptive form. This pattern creates a fear in Visual map of the learners and the time duration to write the exam is within 2½ hours. He suggested that either section C & D or Section D & E can be merged. Then Section-E can be given to the advanced level learners.

Instead of making it open to all.

- * 1955CC16 - Lab V SPSS title of the paper can be renamed as statistical packages for Social Sciences and the Course Code remains the same suggested by Dr. Buvaneshwaran.
- * For MOOC Course titled Human Development and Family studies was approved. The members of the board said that the choices can also be given to the learners to pursue MOOC Courses because certain courses will be available for particular time. So based on the availability of the course in the portal and the interest of the learners is more important to pursue this type of course.
- * The proposed External Examiners list was discussed and finalised for both Sociology project and Computer papers.
- * Dr. C. Karupiah, professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. P. Rajkumar, professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. B. Geetha, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai.

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- * Dr. M. Buvaneswaran, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. R. M. Muthu, Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai.
- * Dr. Roopa Ravikumar, Associate professor in Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- * Dr. Synthia Mary Mathew, Associate professor in psychology, Department of Social Sciences, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- * Dr. Anita Tiphagne, Associate professor in Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- * Mr. P. Anthony Raj, Assistant professor, Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandhar College, Karumathur.
- * Ms. S. Abirami, Assistant professor, Department of Rural Development Science, Arul Anandhar College, Karumathur.
- * Dr. P. M. Anu Rama, Assistant professor, Department of Religion, philosophy & Sociology,

The American College, Madurai.

- * Dr. P. Deivipriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai
- * Dr. Anitha Selvaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai
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- * Mr. M. Martin Pious, Lecturer, Department of BCA, The American College, Madurai
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- * Dr. Vadivel Murugan, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science, Madurai Kamaraj University College, Madurai
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* Finally, the board members also expressed that it is not mandatory that all Courses should have K1, K2, K3 and K4 level uniformly, it may vary based on the Course and ability of the students also. This method creates a fear among the students and affects their performance in the examination. They also said that for first year Under Graduate students, it is not necessary to go upto K4 level because being in first year, it is a big question, whether they will be able to cope up with K4 level.

* The members also felt that upgradation of syllabus meet could be conducted in the morning time, it will be much better for discussion.

* The suggestions offered in the UG Board for B.A Sociology with C.A in 2018-2019 and the actions implemented were as follows:

<u>Suggestions by the Board members</u>	<u>Action taken by the Department</u>
- OBE Syllabus pattern was proposed.	- Implemented the OBE Syllabus pattern.
- For Computer papers both theory and practicals need to be followed separately.	- For Computer papers both theory and practicals splitted with different Course Codes.
- For Value Added Cash Course proposed Course was NGO Management.	- offered Value Added Cash Course - NGO Management.

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