

Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting for the Academic Year 2025-2026 held on 2nd April 2025, Wednesday at 11.30 am at the Dept. of English, Union Christian College, Aluva

In Attendance:

1. Prof. Dr. Muralikrishnan (Online)
2. Dr. Ajay Shekhar (Online)
3. Ms. Chaitanya Elsa Achanthamizh
4. Ms. Riya Joy (Online)
5. Dr. Soma Chacko (HOD) *Soma*
6. Dr. Rekha Nair
7. Ms. Sheena Varghese
8. Ms. Alwin Alexander
9. Dr. Asha Baly Mathur
10. Dr. Akhila Narayanan
11. Dr. Ann S. *Ann*

Absent:

1. Prof. Dr. Jyothirmol P.
2. Mr. Deni Lal.

- I. Dr. Soma Chacko (HOD), Chairman of the meeting welcomed the board members to the meeting and Mr. Deni Lal.
- II. Leave of absence was granted to Prof. Dr. Jyothirmol P. from attending the meeting.
- III. Ms. Alwin Alexander was elected as the member secretary of the board. Proposed by Dr. Rekha Nair, seconded by Ms. Sheena Varghese.
- IV. Resolved to retain the MA University syllabus without change for UG courses.
- V. Resolved to retain the MA University syllabus for MA English programme. Dr. Muralikrishnan suggested that the academic council of the college can decide on the matter, as the council is to meet on 3rd April. Dr. Ajay Shekhar concurred. The academic council decision will be conveyed to the board, if changes are suggested.
- VI. TSC and CCA methods for FYUGP approved.
- VII. Rules of Question Bank setter and examiners were approved.
- VIII. Dr. Muralikrishnan suggested that the relevant documents be shared with the board before the meeting in future. He also suggested getting feedback from students on FYUGP.

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He opined that it would be a good practice to keep an account of the number of students from outside the dept. who opt for courses here.

- ix) Mr. Riga Voj suggested that courses must give the students a perspective on the different textual modalities. The need for an emphasis on the development of social media was also suggested. She observed that students must be given opportunities to interact with texts creatively.
- x) Dr. Sonia Chakravorty proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the meeting.