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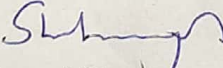
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Fifth Meeting of the Board of Studies

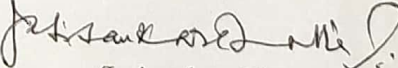
The fifth meeting of the Board of Studies for Undergraduate Courses in Political Science will be held on 14 May, 2016, Saturday at 2 pm at the 'Teachers' Colloquium Room' of our college to discuss the following agenda:

- a) Confirmation of the proceedings of the fourth BOS meeting held on 17 January, 2014;
- b) Review of the Syllabi for Honours and General Courses;
- c) Consideration of the names of possible paper setters, moderators and examiners for the end semester examinations;
- d) Miscellaneous.

All members are earnestly requested to attend the meeting.


(Swami Shastrajnananda)

Principal


(Jatisankar Chatterjee)

Head of the Department & Chairman

The fifth meeting of the Board of Studies held on 14th May 2016, Saturday at the College Conference Room at 2-00 PM.

The following members are present:

1. Jatisankar Chakraborty
2. S. Phal Lal Datta Gupta (External)
3. Dipankar Saha (External)
4. Kingshuk Sadhukhan
5. Satyamu Choudhury
6. Partha Pratim Banerjee (External)
7. Indranis Banerjee
8. Sandhya Sen
9. Anandita Chelvi

The meeting was chaired by Prof Jatisankar Chakraborty, HOD & Chairman, BOS.

The chairman introduced the two new members Prof Dipankar Saha (CU) and Sri Kingshuk Sadhukhan.

Item (A) The house unanimously ratified the proceedings of the last BOS (i.e. held on 17 Jan 2014) as read out by Prof I. Banerjee.

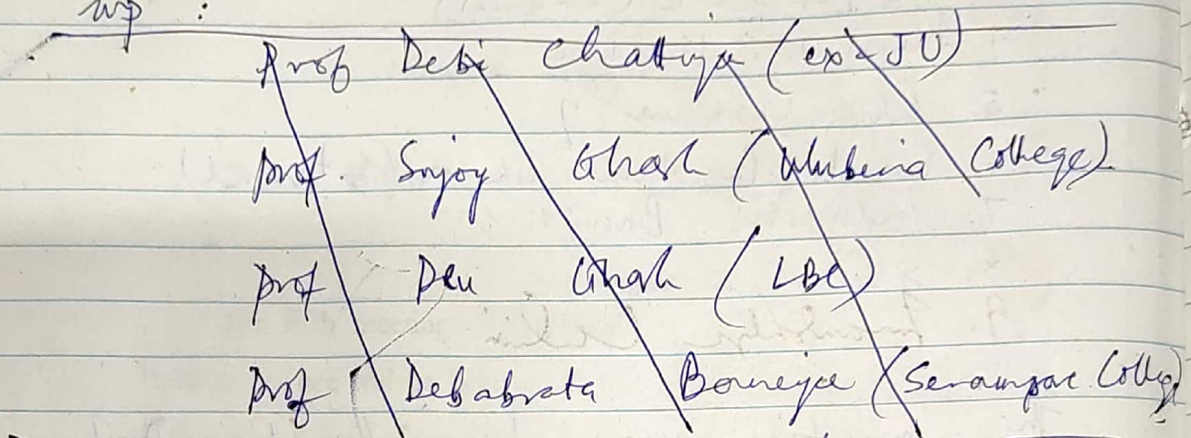
Item (B) Paper setters, moderators and examiners

(C) for end sem. exams:

The chairman highlighted that finding a moderator from amongst any of the external members of the BOS was

different. It was agreed upon that the Chairperson of the BOS would be present along with the external expert as moderator.

A list of possible paper setters and evaluators from an external academic resource pool was drawn up:



<u>Hons Paper</u>	<u>PAPER</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>External Paper Setter</u>	<u>Evaluation</u>
I	Western Pol. Thought	I	Nivedita Raha	Internal
II	Indian Pol. Thought & Movt	II	Debojyoti Banerjee	[EXT]
III	Govt & Pol. in India	III	Monsumi Dasgupta	[EXT]
IV	IR	IV	Pen Ghosh	Internal
V	Pol. Theory	V	Sujoy Ghosh	[EXT]
VI	Drb Ad	VI	Debi Chatterjee	[EXT]
VII	Pol. Sociology	VII	Subrata Hore	Internal
VIII	Comp. Pol. & Govt	VIII	Amitabha Ray	Internal

<u>Gen Paper</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>External Paper Setter</u>
I	Indian Constitution - I	Chinmoyee Nandi
II	Politics in India - II	Rudra Sekhar Basu
III	Pol. Theory - III	Subrata Hore
IV	Comp Pol. & Govt - IV	Parikshit Thakur

Reserve : ✓ Shreyas Maitra ✓ Siddhanta Dasgupta
 ✓ Arunab Dasgupta

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(b) The entire syllabus was reviewed, and necessary modifications, where relevant and in keeping with the changing times and requirements made.

The house unanimously agreed that the reading list was only indicative and necessary books and documents could be included and/or referred to by concerned professors to students on their own discretion too.

Individual teachers henceforth were to draw up a detailed list of topics taught in that particular semester from the syllabus of that semester of each paper and pinpoint the sub-topics/sub-theories taught under each topic. This list is to be submitted to the Chairperson, BOS and is to be attached with the syllabus and sent to external paper setters. A copy should be available to the moderator and for reference during moderation.

Piyake Das Sharma

Resolved in the 5th BoS Meeting(14 May 2016) that the following revisions be done and be introduced from 1 July, 2016

Sl	Program Name	Program Code	Course Name	Course Code	Revision Done	Revision (in %)
1	Political Science Honours	PLSA	Government and Politics in India (Group A)	PLSAP3	6. Legislature: Union and State: structure, composition & functions Revised Topic 6. Legislature: Union and State: structure, composition & functions- <u>Committee System: Estimates Committee, Public Accounts Committee</u> (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)	2
	Political Science Honours	PLSA	International Relations (Group A)	PLSAP4	4: Emergent Issues in International Relations: (a) Development (b) Regionalism and Integration (c) Terrorism (deleted portions in bold) Revised Topic 4: Emergent Issues in International Relations: <u>(a)</u> Regionalism and Integration (b) Terrorism <u>(c) Peace</u> (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>) (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)	3
	Political Science Honours	PLSA	International Relations (Group A)	PLSAP4	2: The Developing States in World Politics(deleted portions in bold) Revised Topic 2: Developing States in World Politics	1
	Political Science Honours	PLSA	Public Administration (Group B)	PLSAP6	3: Organisation of the Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet Secretariat Revised Topic 3: Organisation of the Union Government: Secretariat Administration: PMO, Cabinet	9

Secretariat, CAG (inclusions marked as underlined)

7: Planning & Plan Administration:
PC, NDC, District Planning(deleted portions in **bold**)

Revised Topic 7. Citizen & Administration: Lokpal, Lokayukta, Right to Information (inclusions marked as underlined)

8: Financial Administration:
PAC, EC & CAG(deleted portions in **bold**)

(**Topics 7 and 8 deleted**, and Topic 9 renumbered as Topic 7) (inclusions marked as underlined)

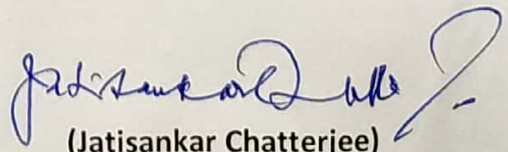
Political Science Honours	PLSA	Comparative Politics & Governments (Group A)	PLSAP8	4 : Nature of Liberal & Socialist Political Systems:-their distinguishing features with special reference to Conventions, Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty(UK); Separation of Powers, Checks & Balances, Judicial Review(USA); Ideology, Democratic Centralism(PRC); Referendum, Initiative(Switzerland) (deleted portions in bold) Revised Topic 4 : Liberal & Socialist Political Systems:- Conventions, Rule of Law, Parliamentary Sovereignty(UK); Separation of Powers, Checks & Balances, Judicial Review(USA); Ideology, Democratic Centralism(PRC); Referendum, Initiative(Switzerland)	3
		Comparative Politics &	PLSAP8	2: Executive in UK, USA & France: a comparative study of (a) French & British Prime Minister, <u>French</u> &	6

		Governments (Group B)		<p>American President; (b) British, French & US Cabinet Systems(deleted portions in bold) (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)</p> <p>Revised Topic 2: Executive in UK, USA & France: a comparative study of (a) British Prime Minister, <u>French</u> & American President; (b) British & US Cabinet Systems (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)</p> <p>3: Relation between Executive & Legislature in UK, USA & France: a comparative study (deleted portions in bold)</p> <p>Revised Topic 3: Relation between Executive & Legislature in UK & USA: a comparative study (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)</p>	
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Notice No.: 6/BOS-POL/Dated 4 May, 2017

Sixth Meeting of the Board of Studies

The sixth meeting of the Board of Studies for Undergraduate Courses in Political Science will be held on 17 May, 2017, Wednesday at 2 pm at the Saradananda Meeting Room of our college to discuss the following agenda:

- a) Confirmation of the proceedings of the fifth BOS meeting held on 14 May, 2016;
- b) Review of the Syllabi for Honours and General Courses;
- c) Consideration of the names of possible paper setters, moderators and examiners for the end semester examinations;
- d) Miscellaneous.

All members are earnestly requested to attend the meeting.

(Swami Shastri Nananda)

Principal

(Indrashis Banerjee)

Head of the Department & Chairman

Sixth Meeting of the Board of Studies .

17 May 2017

Members present :-

- ① Indranis Bandy .
- ② Sobhral Dasgupta
- ③ Mukte Prasad Bandy
- ④ Jatsankar Dasgupta
- ⑤ Kingshuk Sadhukhan
- ⑥ Satyann Choudhury .
7. Sandip Dasgupta
8. Ajoy Kumar Bera.

**Minutes of the sixth meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Political Science
of Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira held on 17 May 2017 at 2.15pm
at the Saradananda Conference Hall in Vidyamandira**

The meeting was chaired by the Head of the Department and Chairperson of the Board of Studies of the Department of Political Science, Professor Indrashis Banerjee.

Item (a): Confirmation of the proceedings of the fifth BOS meeting held on 14 May, 2016

The minutes of the third meeting of the Board of Studies held on 14 May, 2016 was read by Professor Indrashis Banerjee. It was unanimously accepted and ratified by the house.

The Chairperson informed the house that a RUSA sponsored national level seminar titled "Interrogating Intolerance" was organized by the Department on 3 March, 2017 as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the college. He further stated that the proceedings of the seminar would be published hopefully by September, 2017.

Item (b): Review of the Syllabi for Honours and General Courses

Professor Indrashis Banerjee placed his opinion before the house as to whether sub-topic on French President could be excluded from the syllabus of Paper VIII – Comparative Government and Politics. Professor Sovanlal Dattagupta felt that the topic should be retained in the syllabus as French Presidency should ideally be compared with the US Presidency. So no change was made. Professor Indrashis Banerjee requested the house to explore whether the constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh could be included in the syllabus, to which, after a brief discussion, the house observed that focus remained on constitutions which had passed the test of time.

As per the proposals presented at a recently held Open Forum at the Department by the Third Year honours students the following modifications on the Paper II – Indian Political Thought and Movement were made:

Paper II: Unit III: (1090)

Topic: 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: main features, with special reference to Kautilya

Topic: 2. Mediaeval Indian Political Thought: main features, with special reference to Abul Fazal

It was decided that these changes in the syllabi would be effective from the 1 July, 2017.

Item (c): Confirming the names of prospective Paper Setters, Moderators and Evaluators for the End Semesters

The following names were approved by the house as external paper-setters and evaluators for the 2017-18 academic year:

External paper-setters for Honours papers:

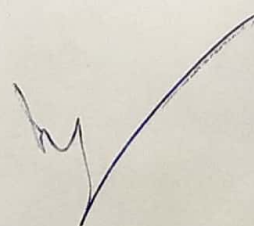
1st Semester Honours Paper I: Western Political Thought: Nivedita Raha

2nd Semester Honours Paper II: Indian Political Thought and Movement: Siddhartha Dasgupta / Piyali Dash

3rd Semester Honours Paper III: Government and Politics in India: Mousumi Dasgupta

4th Semester Honours Paper IV: International Relations: Peu Ghosh

Shatma



5th Semester Honours Paper V: Political Theory: Siddhartha Dasgupta / Piyali Dash Sharma

5th Semester Honours Paper VI: Public Administration: Debi Chatterjee

6th Semester Honours Paper VII: Political Sociology: Arnab Dasgupta / ^xSworata Hore

6th Semester Honours Paper VIII: Comparative Government and Politics: Mousumi Dasgupta / ^xAmi Tabha Ray

External evaluators for Honours papers:

2nd Semester Honours Paper II: Indian Political Thought and Movement: Siddhartha Dasgupta / ^xPiyali Dash Sharma

3rd Semester Honours Paper III: Government and Politics in India: Mousumi Dasgupta

5th Semester Honours Paper V: Political Theory: Siddhartha Dasgupta / Piyali Dash Sharma

5th Semester Honours Paper VI: Public Administration: Debi Chatterjee

The remaining Honours papers to be evaluated internally.

External paper-setters for General papers:

1st Semester General Paper I: Indian Constitution: Chinmoyee Nandi

2nd Semester General Paper II: Politics in India: Shreya Moitra

3rd Semester General Paper III: Political Theory: Rudrasekhar Basu

4th Semester General Paper IV: Comparative Politics & Governments: Mousumi Dasgupta

All General papers to be evaluated internally.

The house decided that fraction marking should not be allowed for marking any paper.

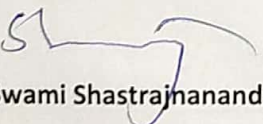
The house entrusted the Chairperson of the Board of Studies to appoint any suitable person as external paper-setter and/or external examiner if the exigencies of the situation so demand.

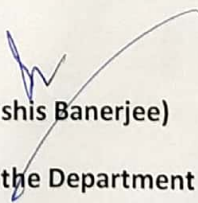
The meeting ended at around 4.30pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Read out and
approved in 7th BOS.
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Resolved in the 6th BoS Meeting(17 May 2017) that the following revisions be done and be introduced from 1 July, 2017

Sl	Program Name	Program Code	Course Name	Course Code	Revision Done	Revision (in %)
1	Political Science Honours	PLSA	Indian Political Thought and Movements (Group A)	PLSAP2	<p>1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: main features</p> <p>Revised Topic 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: main features, <u>with special reference to Kautilya</u> (inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)</p> <p>2. Mediaeval Indian Political Thought: main features</p> <p>Revised Topic 2. Mediaeval Indian Political Thought: main features, <u>with special reference to Abul Fazal</u>(inclusions marked as <u>underlined</u>)</p>	2


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