

Minutes of the Meeting, Board of School, School of Language held on 12th October 2015 in the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, at 11:30 am

The following members were present in the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name of the Members		Signature
1	Dr. Shreya Bhattacharji, Dean, SL	Chairperson	<i>Shreya Bhattacharji</i> 12.10.15
2	Prof. H. P. Gangnegi, University of Delhi	Member	<i>H. P. Gangnegi</i> 12/10/15
3	Prof. Andrea Loseries, Visva Bharati	Member	<i>Andrea Loseries</i> 12/10/15
4	Prof. C. P. Ravichandra, Mysore University	Member	<i>C. P. Ravichandra</i> 12/10/15
5	Prof. Anita Singh, BHU	Member	<i>Anita Singh</i> 12/10/15
6	Prof. Vijaya Guttal, Karnataka University	Member	<i>Vijaya Guttal</i> 12.10.15
7	Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan, JNU	Member	<i>Vyjayanti Raghavan</i> 12/10/15
8	Dr. Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri, Dean, School of Culture	Member	<i>Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri</i> 12.10.15
9	Dr. Rahul Chaturvedi, Asst. Professor	Member	<i>Rahul Chaturvedi</i>
10	Ms. Arpana Raj, Asst. Professor	Member	<i>Arpana Raj</i> 12/10/15
11	Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Asst. Professor	Member	<i>Ranjit Kumar</i> 12/10/15
12	Dr. Kalsang Wangmo, Asst. Professor	Invitee	<i>Kalsang Wangmo</i>
13	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jaiswal, Asst. Professor	Invitee	<i>Mukesh Kumar Jaiswal</i> 12/10/15

Members who could not attend the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. A. K. Singh, IGNOU | Member |
| 2. Prof. B. R. Deepak, Jawaharlal Nehru University | Member |
| 3. Dr. Avijitt Banerjee, Head, Cheena Bhavana, Visva Bharati | Member |
| 4. Dr. Konchok Tashi, Asst. Professor | Member |

Agenda for the Meeting

1. Change in the name of the School.
2. Trifurcation of Centre for Far East Languages as Centre for Chinese Language, Literature & Studies/ Korean Language, Literature & Studies /Tibetan Language, Literature & Studies.
3. Creation of New Posts in the existing Centres.
4. Creation of New Centres/Cells.

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5. Syllabus of Five Year Integrated Masters & Ph. D. Programme, if any, in English /Chinese /Korean /Tibetan to be placed for perusal/approval/review.
6. Approval of Research Synopsis of the Ph. D. Students of Centre for English Studies & Centre for Far East Languages (Tibetan).
7. Implementation of CBCS System from the forthcoming Academic Session.
8. Nomination of three persons each in Board of Studies, Centre for English Studies & Centre for Far East Languages.
9. Nomenclature of the Degree.
10. Allotment of Co-supervisors, if any.
11. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Proceedings:

1. The chairperson of the Committee took the chair and welcomed the members. The members were all introduced to one another.
2. With a view to promote cross/interdisciplinary studies and widening the nature/scope of the School, it was proposed by Prof. C. P. Ravichandra that the name of the School of Languages be changed to read **The School of Letters**, as it has a broader connotation and includes studies in Language, Literature, Culture, science, social sciences, Area studies, film studies, Gender studies and related disciplines. The proposal was seconded by Prof. H. P. Gangnegi, University of Delhi. The proposal was unanimously accepted as a resolution and passed.
3. Professor Vyjayanti Raghvan proposed that the provision of entry and exit at multiple levels be introduced as part of the Five Year Integrated course offered by the Centre for Far East Languages (Tibetan). The matter was further discussed by the members and it was resolved that such of those students who exit at various levels as denoted here under may be awarded certificates/ Diploma/degree as follows:

After 6 months: Competence Certificate

After 1 Year: Certificate

After 2 years: Diploma

After 3 years: Bachelor (Honours)

After 5 years: Integrated Masters

It was proposed that the same may be applicable to the other two courses, viz., Chinese and Korean if the need arises.

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The members also had elaborate discussions on how to develop the Tibetan courses to make it more contemporary and to generate more interest. Further they suggested the introduction of courses like, tourism, translation, etc. to provide for skill oriented training.

The Board members also unanimously agreed that to increase the number of students as well as to attract their interests in the programs offered by the Centre for Far East Languages (Tibetan/Korean/Chinese) the centre should take the students to field studies to forge a connection with the native Communities, Institutes and Centres. The field studies should be incorporated within the course content and credits should be allocated for it.

Proposed by: Prof. Andrea Loseries, Visva Bharati

Seconded by: Prof. Vijaya Guttal, Karnataka University`

Resolution: Accepted unanimously

4. It was strongly recommended and unanimously resolved that the Centre for Far East Languages be **trifurcated** as three independent Centres viz. **Centre for Chinese studies, Centre for Korean Studies and Centre for Tibetan Studies.**

Proposed: Ms. Arpana Raj, Asst. Professor

Seconded: Prof. Anita Singh, Banaras Hindu University

Resolution: Unanimously accepted.

5. In view of the Work Load and the faculty crunch the Centre for Far East Languages is facing, it was strongly recommended and resolved that a **minimum of seven posts** be allocated to each Centre/Sub-centres under the School offering Five year Integrated Master's Program. The number of posts may also be increased as per the requirements.

Proposed by: Prof. Anita Singh, Banaras Hindu University

Seconded by: Dr. Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri, Dean, School of Culture

Resolution: Unanimously accepted.

6. In view of the increasing demand and critical nature of training in basic English competence across campus it was proposed that a Centre for English language be established under the Directorship and staff of ELT trained personnel. Such a Centre may train, whet thesis, projects and offer consultancy service within and outside the Campus. The staff pattern of Seven members and support staff as allowed by regulation was recommended .

Proposal: Prof. Vijaya Guttal, Karnataka University`

Seconded: Dr. Rahul Chaturvedi, Asst. Professor

Resolution: Unanimously accepted.

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7. A discussion was mooted by Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Asst. Professor to establish the following Centres of Studies as early as possible to work later under The School of Letters :
- 1) Hindi
 - 2) Sanskrit
 - 3) German
 - 4) Gender Studies

Proposed by: Prof. Vyjayanti Raghvan, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Seconded by: Dr. Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri, Dean, School of Culture

Resolution: Unanimously accepted.

8. The Chairperson remarked that establishment of a cell under the aegis of the Centre for English Studies for documentation of tribal lores, translation of such archival material into English, Hindi and other languages be considered by the members. Professor Guttal strongly recommended the establishment of such a cell, remarking that it would increase the affinity of the local demography to the University.

Proposed: C. P. Ravichandra

Seconded: Prof. Andrea Loseries, Visva Bharati

Resolution: Unanimously accepted.

9. The revised syllabus of Pre-Ph. D. Course Work as well as of Communicative English was approved by Board of Studies
10. The minor revisions in the existing syllabus of Five Year Integrated Master's Programme in Korean for the existing batches was also given a post-facto approval by the members.
11. It was unanimously resolved that a committee consisting of three members to be selected by the Vice Chancellor from the list of the following members for each centre be constituted to prepare/revise/review the syllabi of the various programmes offered under the school:

Centre for English Studies

1. Professor Rajendra Chenni, Kuvempu University
2. Professor C.P.Ravichandra, University of Mysore
3. Professor Sridhar, Hyderabad University
4. Dr. Meena Pillai, The School of English, Kerala University, Tiruvananthapuram.
5. Dr. H.Kalpana Rao, Pondicherry University

Centre for Far East Languages (Chinese)

1. Prof. B. R. Deepak, Jawaharlal Nehru University
2. Dr. Avijit Banerjee, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan
3. Prof. Anita Sharma, University of Delhi
4. Dr. Kailash Mathur, University of Delhi
5. Dr. Geeta Kochar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Centre for Far East Languages (Korean)

1. Prof. Pankaj Mohan, Nalanda International University
2. Prof. Vyjayanti Raghavan, Jawaharlal Nehru University
3. Prof. D. Y. Kim, University of Delhi
4. Dr. Ravikesh, Jawaharlal Nehru University
5. Dr. Neerja Samajadar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Centre for Far East Languages (Tibetan)

1. Prof. H. P. Gangnegi, University of Delhi
2. Prof. Andrea Loseries, Former Professor, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan
3. Prof. Tashi Paljor, Former professor, CIBS, Ladakh
4. Geshe Dorjee Damdul, Tibet House, New Delhi
5. Dr. Shedup Tenzin, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan

12. The Research Synopsis of the following Ph. D. candidates were approved with suitable corrections as indicated on their proposals..

Centre for English Studies

- 1) Kiran Kumar Nitali,
Research Topic- Violence, Trauma and Memory: Relocating Women in Select Partition Narratives
- 2) Ajay Kumar
Research Topic- Voices of Dissent : Imtiaz Dharker and Sujata Bhatt
- 3) Md. Humayun SK
Research Topic- Displaced and Misplaced Identity: A Study of Contemporary Bangla Dalit Writings in English Translations
- 4) Ibrahim Al Huri
Research Topic- Diglossia in the Arab Media: A Comparative study of Arabic Use in Five Arab Satellite Channels
- 5) Gargy Ganguly
Research Topic- Critiquing Enslavement: Race, Gender and resistance in Select Women's Slave Autobiography and Fiction
- 6) Neha Kumari
Research Topic- Bed for A Hundred Flowers: Interrogating the Norms of Sexual and Gender Identities
- 7) Suraj Kumar Saw
Research Topic- Poets of the South Asian Diaspora: A study in Travel and transnationality
- 8) Simon Kisku
Research Topic- Ecopolitical Imaginings and Contemporary Indian English fiction

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Centre for Far East Languages (Tibetan)

- 1) Eshey Namgial
Research Topic- Salient Features of Ladakhi Language : A Critical Study
 - 2) Ngawang Tsepag
Research Topic- Avatamsaka Sutra (Mdo Phal Po Che/): Tibetan Buddhist Literature Study in Genre
 - 3) Phuntsog Dolma
Research Topic- Changes in the Socio-Cultural Identity of Ladakh: An Ethno-historical Study on Post-Colonial Ladakh
 - 4) Heena Thakur
Research Topic- Dakini: Divine Feminine in the Oral Tradition of Lahoul
13. The following members were nominated by the Members of the Board of School for Board of Studies, Centre for English Studies, out of which the Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand, may select three:
1. Professor Rachel Bari, Central University, Gujarat, Ahmedabad
 2. Professor Sanjay Kumar, BHU, Varanasi
 3. Professor Mala Pandurang,
 4. Professor Shibashish Biswas, Assam University, Diphu.
 5. Professor Asaduddin, Jamia Milia University, New Delhi
14. The following members were nominated by the Members of the Board of School for Board of Studies, Centre for Far East Languages (Chinese/Korean/Tibetan), out of which the Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand, may select one each from Chinese, Korean and Tibetan. :

Chinese

1. Prof. Arttatarna Nayak, Former Professor, Cheena Bhavana, Visva Bharati
2. Professor Sabaree Mitra, CCSEAS , Jawaharlal Nehru University

Korean

1. Professor D. Y. Kim, University of Delhi
2. Dr. Ravikesh, Head, Centre for Korean Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Tibetan

1. Geshe Dorjee Damdul, Director, Tibet House, Cultural Centre for His Holiness Dalai Lama, New Delhi
2. Dr. Gyurmed Dorjey, Asst. Professor, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida

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15. On the issue of Nomenclature of various Degrees offered by the Centre of Far East Languages the Board members resolved unanimously placing the issue to the Expert committee constituted to prepare/revise/review the syllabi of the various programmes offered under the School for specific studies.
16. The Chairperson thanked the members for their cooperation and smooth conduct of the meeting and declared the meeting closed.

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