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No.: PMEB-1/Spl./27/2021-22

Date: 19-04-2023

NOTIFICATION

Sub.: Minor modification in the syllabus of **M.A. (Theology)** course under Specialized Programs from the academic year 2023-24-reg.

- Ref.: 1. Decision of the BOS Meeting held on 12-01-2023.
2. Decision of the Faculty of Arts meeting held on 15-03-2023.
3. Decision of the Academic Council meeting held on 24-03-2023.

The Board of Studies in **M.A. (Theology) (PG)** at its meeting held on 12-01-2023 has resolved and recommended modification in the syllabus of **M.A. (Theology)** course under specialized/specified programs from the academic year 2023-24.

The Faculty of Arts and the Academic Council at their meetings held on 15-03-2023 and 24-03-2023 respectively, have also approved the above proposal and the same is hereby notified.

The modified syllabus of **M.A. (Theology)** course may be downloaded from the University website <https://uni-mysore.ac.in/PMEB/>.

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To;

1. The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru.
2. The Dean, Faculty of Arts, DoS in Political Science, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.
3. Prof. Valindin Rajendrakumar, DoS in Christianity, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.
4. The Director, South Asian Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, # M-50/A, 1st Phase, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.
5. The Deputy Registrar/ Superintendent, Examination Branch, UOM, Mysuru.
6. The PA to Vice-Chancellor/Registrar/Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru.
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Proceedings of Board of Studies Meeting (MA in Theology)

At South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies, Mysuru.

Ref: P.M.E.B. -5/21/Spl.2022-23. Dated 27.12.2022

The meeting of the Board of Studies – MA in Theology (under Specialized Studies recognized by the University of Mysore) was held at SAIACS, Mysuru, on Thursday, the 12th January 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

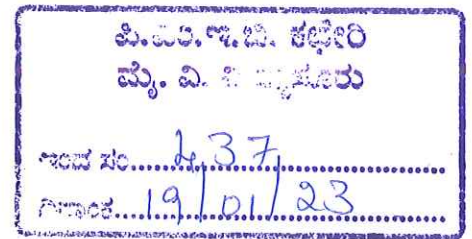
Prof. Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, Chairman of the BoS Theology welcomed the members and appreciated the efforts of SAIACS in continuing to offer post graduate education in Theology.

The members of the BOS present were:

1. Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, PhD, DoS in Christianity, UoM - Chairman
2. Dr. Prabhu Singh, PhD, Principal, SAIACS, Bangalore - Member
3. Dr. John Daniel, PhD, Academic Dean, SAIACS, Bangalore - Member
4. Dr. John Arun Kumar, PhD, SAIACS, Bangalore - Member
5. Dr. Varughese John, PhD, SAIACS, Bangalore - Member
6. Dr. Varghese Thomas, PhD, SAIACS, Bangalore - Member
7. Dr. M. Daniel, PhD, DoS in Philosophy, UoM - Member

The members of the BOS absent were:

1. Dr. John Arun Kumar



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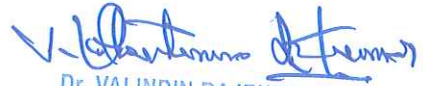
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The members of the BOS present were:

1. Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, PhD, DoS in Christianity, UoM


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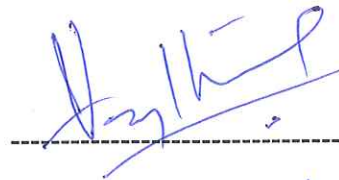
3. Dr. John Daniel, PhD, Academic Dean SAIACS, Mysuru



4. Dr. Varughese John, PhD, SAIACS, Mysuru



5. Dr. Varghese Thomas, PhD, SAIACS, Mysuru



6. Dr. M. Daniel, PhD, DoS in Philosophy, UoM



AGENDA

- A. Changes if any, recommendations, with regard to the courses of study, syllabi, textbooks, the scheme of exams, regulations etc. in PG courses etc. for the year 2023-24.
- B. Changes if any recommendations to the prescription of textbooks for the year 2023-24.
- C. Changes if any, recommendations of the New Educational system with regard to the courses of study in PG certificate courses etc. for the year 2023-24.
- D. Any other matter referred by the Chairman of the BOS.

Proceedings and Resolutions:

- 1) As regards to Agenda 'A' the BoS unanimously decided to minor modification in existing syllabus, for all the four semesters at the post – graduate at the Theology programme for the year of 2023 -24.


- **A change in the sequence of the examination was tabled for discussion.**

The sequence of courses is being changed to ensure the availability of lecturers, logical continuity in the courses, maintaining a balance between hardcore, softcore and open electives, upgrading the curriculum and following the best-practices in the field of study. This change in sequence will enable the students to get the best out of their courses, as they will be able to learn the topics in an organized manner and be able to make better decisions when it comes to their career paths. This change in sequence will also help SAIACS to keep up with the latest trends in MA level studies and ensure that the students are well-equipped to handle the demands of the field they have chosen.

After careful consideration, the Board of Studies has evaluated the proposal for a change in courses and has approved the proposed changes unanimously.

Current course offering:

Subject	Code
MA (THEOLOGY) FIRST SEMESTER	
Introduction to the New Testament	Hard Core : 89503
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Research and Writing Skills	Hard Core : 89501


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Biblical Hermeneutics	Soft Core : 89504
MA (THEOLOGY) SECOND SEMESTER	
Systematic Theology	Hard Core : 89521
History of Christianity	Hard Core : 89522
Theology and Practise of Transformative Leadership	Soft Core: 89525
Foundations of Missiology	Open Elective: 89527
MA (THEOLOGY) THIRD SEMESTER	
Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care	Hard Core: 89541
An Exegetical Study of Select New Testament Texts	Hard Core: 89532
A Critical Study of an Old Testament Book	Soft Core: 89536
Counselling	Soft Core: 89531
Major World Religions	Open Elective: 89545
MA (THEOLOGY) FOURTH SEMESTER	
History of Christianity in India	Hard Core: 89551
Cultural Anthropology	Hard Core: 89552
Approaches to Contextual Theology	Hard Core: 89553
Homiletics	Soft Core: 89524
Introduction to Christian Apologetics	Open Elective: 89562

Proposed course offering:

Subject	Code
MA (THEOLOGY) FIRST SEMESTER	
Introduction to the Old Testament	Hard Core : 89502
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Systematic Theology	Hard Core : 89521
Research and Writing Skills	Soft Core : 89501
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Introduction to Pastoral Theology and Care	Hard Core: 89541
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Changes in admission and examination events: Proposal was made to revert to the pre-COVID timeline for calendar of events related to admission and examinations. The Board approved the proposal and it was decided that admissions would take place in the month of July and odd semester examinations would be conducted in November and even semester examination would be conducted in April.

- 2) As regards the agenda 'B' the Board unanimously decided to continue the existing system for the year of 2023 -24.
- 3) As regards the agenda 'C' the Board unanimously decided not to introduce any PG, UG, Diploma courses for the year of 2023 -24.
- 4) As regards the agenda 'D' the Board unanimously decided on additional issues raised by the institution.
 - a) List of internal examiners.

List of internal examiners: The Board unanimously approved the list of examiners and same is enclosed with the proceedings.

All the members present affixed their signatures to the requisitions made.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks the Dr. Valindin Rajendra Kumar, Chairman of the BoS, Theology.


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