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Department of English

Minutes of the Eighth Board of Studies Meeting Held on 21 October 2020

The meeting of the Eighth Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of English & European Languages was held on 21 October 2020 at 11:30 a.m. on Google Meet online platform. The meeting started with a formal welcome of all the members present by the chair, Dr. Nanduri Raj Gopal.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Manju Jaidka: Subject Expert – Professor of English (Retired), Punjab University, Chandigarh; and presently Senior Professor of English, Shoolini University, Solan (HP)
2. Prof. Sharwan Kumar Sharma, Subject Expert—Professor of English, Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (UK)
3. Dr. Nanduri Raj Gopal: Chairman & Convenor
4. Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma: Professor-Member
5. Prof. Ambrish Kumar Mahajan: Vice Chancellor's Nominee
6. Dr. Raj Kumar Upadhyay Mani: Vice Chancellor's Nominee

Dr. Khem Raj Sharma, Assistant Professor: Special Invitee

Dr. Hem Raj Bansal, Assistant Professor: Special Invitee

- Dr. Brihaspati Mishra, from Central University of Himachal Pradesh could not attend the meeting as the Dean of the School.
- Dr. K.B.S. Krishna from the department of English, Central University of Himachal Pradesh could not attend the meeting as member.

In this meeting, each item on the Agenda, prepared strictly on the basis of provisions in the Ordinance No. 4 of Section 23 and Statute 16(2) of the Central Universities Act 2009, was deliberated upon extensively and the following was resolved unanimously:

Item No. EEL/BOS/8.1:

Approval of the Minutes of the Seventh Board of Studies of the Department of English & European Languages held on 16 August 2019

The minutes of the Seventh Board of Studies of the Department of English & European Languages were approved unanimously by the Board members.

Item No. EEL/BOS/8.2:

Approval of the course content regarding the courses being offered by the Department, also of the revised course content, if any

The BoS members reviewed and approved the course content of a course namely Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) which mandatory for the completion of Research Degree (RD) course work for PhD programme of study in English. The content of the said course has been prepared as per the UGC guidelines.

Professor Manju Jaidka pointed out that the number of texts in every course needs to be reduced keeping in mind the potential and requirements of PG students. It was thus decided that content of all the courses will be revised by the Department and gotten approved in the next BoS meeting.

Item No. EEL/BOS/8.3:

Approval of the new courses to be incorporated in the PG Course Catalogue

In addition to the courses listed in the comprehensive course list prepared by the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC), the subject experts and other board members approved the proposed courses as mentioned in **Annexure-A**.

Item No. EEL/BOS/8.4:

Approval of synopses submitted by RD Scholars for their PhD thesis, and recommending the confirmation of their registration to the forthcoming School Board

After evaluating the synopsis of the PhD scholars mentioned in **Annexure-B**, the subject experts approved them with a minor change in the title of Mr. Balbir Singh’s proposal. The titles as approved by the BoS are as mentioned in **Annexure-B**.

Item No. EEL/BOS/8.5:

Any other item to be taken up for discussion only if the chair permits provided such an item could satisfactorily be dealt with in the meeting without any prior notice

No such item was brought before the Hon’ble members of the BoS.

The meeting came to an end with the chair proposing ‘Vote of Thanks’ to the External Subject Experts and the VC’s Nominee and other members.

**ANNEXURE-A
LIST OF COURSES APPROVED TO BE INCORPORATED IN PG and RD COURSE CATALOGUE BY THE
EIGHTH BOS**

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Level	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite
EEL-621	Research and Publication Ethics	02	06	--	--
EEL-478	Native American Literature	04	04	--	--

ANNEXURE-B

LIST OF RD STUDENTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE TOPICS AS APPROVED BY THE EIGHTH BOS:

S. No.	Registration No	Name of the Research Scholar	Supervisor	Title of the Proposed Thesis
1.	CUHP18RDENG01	Balbir Singh	Dr. KBS Krishna	“Retold Tales: A Study of Select Contemporary Neo-Victorian Fiction”
2.	CUHP18RDENG03	Maya Devi	Dr. Khem Raj Sharma	“Interrogating the Voices of Exile in Select Tibetan Women’s Life Narratives”
3.	CUHP18RDENG04	Monika Dhadwal	Dr. Khem Raj Sharma	“From Fear to Freedom: A Study of the Journeys of Indian Women in Select Life Stories”
4.	CUHP17RDENG05	Nanditha Rajaram Shastry	Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma	“Renegotiating the Idea of India: A Study of Select Indian English Novels”
5.	CUHP18RDENG06	Shikha Pawar	Dr. Khem Raj Sharma	“Translating Varied Shades of Feudalism in Select Dogri Plays”
6.	CUHP18RDENG07	Sumita Kumari	Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma	“Postmodernist Representation of History, Culture and Self in Orhan Pamuk’s Select Fiction”

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