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## **Proceedings of 25<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies (BOS) - UG Meeting held on 04.05.2024 at 11.30am**

The Proceedings of the BOS (UG) meeting is as follows:

### **Members Present:**

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| 1. Dr. S. Nataraju             | - Principal (Member)         |
| 2. Dr. M. S. Sudha Devi        | - External (Member) – Online |
| 3. Dr. NirmalaKumari           | - External (Member) - Online |
| 4. Dr. Manoj Kumar V Hiremath  | - External (Member) - Online |
| 5. Mr. HarshithDivakar         | - External (Member) - Online |
| 6. Mr. Moses Raj G S           | - External (Member) - Online |
| 7. Prof. P. ShivanandaBharathi | - Member                     |
| 8. Prof. Nagendra Murthy M P   | - Member                     |
| 9. Dr. N. Vani Shree           | - Member                     |
| 10. Smt. Usha Rani M C         | - Member                     |
| 11. Sri. Jagadish A T          | - Member                     |
| 12. Smt. Asmathunnisa G        | - Member                     |
| 13. Sri. Madhu Kumar R N       | - Member                     |
| 14. Smt. Nandini M S           | - Member                     |
| 15. Smt. PriyaJagadish         | - Member                     |
| 16. Smt. Sunitha N             | - Member                     |
| 17. Smt. Tejaswini M           | - Member                     |
| 18. Sri. Pranav Kumar Nair     | - Member                     |
| 19. Smt. Sheela Ganesh         | - Chairman                   |
- \* All Permanent Faculty members

### **Leave of Absence:**

**Nil**

### **Agenda :**

- 25.1 Reading and recording of the previous meeting held on 11.11.2023
- 25.2 Updation of Syllabus
  - 25.2.1 BharatiyaNayayaSanhitha (BNS)
  - 25.2.2 BharatiyaNagarikSurakshaSanhita (BNSS)
  - 25.2.3 BharatiyaSakshyaAdhiniyam (BSA)
  - 25.2.4 Syllabus updation of other courses (if any)
- 25.3 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

The Chairman formally welcomed the members and placed the agenda of the meeting before the Board.

### **Agenda – 25.1 Reading and recording of the previous meeting held on 11.11.2023**

- The chairman briefed about the proceedings and resolutions which were passed in the previous meeting. With regard to Placement Cell activities Mr. HarshithDivakar suggested to conduct soft skills and aptitude training to students by engaging experts from industries. Mr. Moses Raj suggested to conduct CV Building and Training enabled workshops to the students. Apart from the above observations and suggestions there were no objections from the members, the proceedings of the previous meeting was accepted and recorded.

**Decision: Approved.**

### **Agenda – 25.2 Updation of Syllabus**

#### **25.2.1 BharatiyaNayayaSanhitha (BNS)**

#### **25.2.2 BharatiyaNagarikSurakshaSanhita (BNSS)**

#### **25.2.3 BharatiyaSakshyaAdhinyam (BSA)**

- In view of introducing the changes brought by 2023 Criminal Law Reforms Sri. Jagadish A T proposed the following changes and introduction of the following courses: a) the BharatiyaNayayaSanhitha (BNS), the BharatiyaNagarikSurakshaSanhita (BNSS) and the BharatiyaSakshyaAdhinyam (BSA) in the place of a) Criminal Law I - Law of Crimes (Indian Penal Code, 1860), b) Criminal Law II – Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and c) Indian Evidence Act, 1872. Dr. NirmalaKumari, Dr. Manoj Kumar V Hiremath and others enquired about the unitization, topics and prescribed books and the same was also detailed.
- Dr. NirmalaKumari suggested conducting orientation programme for the faculty handling the above courses (2023 Criminal Law Reforms) to have better understanding and acquaint with the new enactments. Dr. Nataraju and other members agreed to it.

#### **25.2.4 Syllabus updation of other courses**

- **English:**Revision and reframing of the English course (of five years Programme (B.A. and B.B.A., LL.B)) was proposed by the Smt. Nandini M S, Course Teacher. The changes were proposed as there were overlapping of topics in both English as well as the newly introduced course - Legal Methods and Research. Dr. NirmalaKumari inquired whether legal maxims are covered in any syllabus and Smt. Sheela Ganesh replied that the topic is part of Legal Methods and Research.
- **Right to Information and IT Laws:** Syllabus revision of the Right to Information and IT Laws course was placed by Sri. Jagadish A T, Course Teacher to include the newly emerging area and the proposed legislation such as the salient features of the Digital India Act, the Data Protection laws and the limitations of the IT Act. Prof. P. ShivanandaBharathi and Dr. Nirmala Kumar felt that the insertion of above topics makes the syllabus voluminous. Dr. Nirmala Kumar inquired whether any syllabus content includes the topic on 'Cyber Investigation' as it is very important to handle and prevent cybercrimes. Smt. Sheela Ganesh replied

that the topic is covered in Unit IV of Social Psychology syllabus but such course is not there for BBA and LLB Programmes.

- Smt. Soujanya, Course Teacher – Competition Law proposed to bring changes in the syllabus by rearranging the topics among the topics however, Sri. Jagadish A T, Dr. S. Nataraju, Dr. NirmalaKumari, Dr. Manoj Kumar and Mr. Moses Raj opined better to continue with the existing syllabus. However, Dr. Manoj Kumar opined that the syllabus of Competition Law itself seems heavy. Finally, it was agreed by the members to retain the existing syllabus without further changes.
- Smt. Soujanya, Course Teacher – Intellectual Property Laws (IPR) placed the request to include topics like Patent Agent, Madrid Conventions, Performers' Right, Commercialization of IPR. Smt. Asmathunissa G opined such topics are taught even without its specific mention and need not be specifically shown in the syllabus. Dr. Manoj Kumar remarked that the above topics are though significant but not to be dealt in detail and an overview is sufficient. The members further suggested mentioning it as International framework and recent developments or International Conventions and TRIPs framework. Finally, consensus was arrived to retain the existing syllabus without further changes.

**Decision: Approved.**

### **25.3 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair**

- Dr. Manoj Kumar opined that the nomenclature of the enactment to begin with 'the' and use the nomenclature 'Bill' where ever applicable in the syllabus.
- Smt. Sheela Ganesh summarized the proceedings of the Student Academic Council meeting held on 3.5.24 and placed the 2023-24 report of Feedback on Curriculum obtained from Students and other Stakeholders for discussion followed by its analysis. Since, the report reflects that the syllabus is adequate and does not require any changes in the syllabus the same was accepted and action was taken accordingly.
- Smt. Nandini M S proposed to rename the course - English to English and Legal Language offered to the 3 years LL.B Programme as it covers topics of legal language. The same was accepted by the members.

**Decision: Approved.**

Sri.Jagadish A T proposed the formal vote of thanks to the members for their active participation and valuable suggestions.

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