

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN FRENCH, HELD ON  
19<sup>th</sup> FEB 2016 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE  
STUDIES,  
GOA UNIVERSITY

The following members were present:

Dr. Anuradha Wagle	Chairman, BOS, Dept. of French
Ms Irene Silveira	Goa University
Dr Ujjwala Joglekar	Savitribai Phule University, Pune
Dr Vasumati Badrinath	Ruia College , Mumbai
Ms. Mitra Borkar	Chowgule College, Margao
Ms Cora Abreu	Chowgule Higher Secondary, Margao
Ms Maria Teresa Abranches	Lourdes Convent, Saligao

Prof Chitra Krishnan, University of Madras has expressed her inability to attend the meeting.

The minutes of the last Board of Studies held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were read and approved.

**PART – A**

Recommendations regarding courses of study in the subject or group of subject at the undergraduate level:

With respect to the conversion of the existing undergraduate programme into the CBCS , the BOS recommended the following:

- 1) The BOS would restructure the existing programme to convert it to CBCS. But since there is no college at present teaching French at the SYBA and the TYBA, it was proposed that the course outline and syllabus for SYBA and TYBA may be deferred to the next BOS.
- 2) The syllabus for the existing French Course in FYBA French would be as per the existing syllabus for ELECTIVE PAPER I- French Language (Panorama 1) at the FYBA. This paper would be offered for 2 semesters as a subject paper and called PAPER FR- 01 and PAPER FR- 02 each for 4 credits and having 60 teaching hours.

The BOS also proposed that the OPTIONAL PAPER 1 – French for Hotel and Tourism be offered as an Foreign Language along with Modern Indian Language which is a compulsory component of the proposed CBCS for undergraduate programme.

- ii. Recommendations regarding courses of study in the subject or group of subjects at the postgraduate level:

The BOS discussed the restructuring of the MA Programme in French. They scrutinised the syllabi of all the courses taught at in the MA Programme in French and recommended the following:

- 1) That the Compulsory/Core Papers in French which are at present 8 in number and of 4 credits each be made into 5 credits each.
- 2) The title of all courses would remain the same except FRC 108- Phonetics, Morphology and Syntax which would now be called FRC- Phonetics Morphology Syntax and Semantics
- 3) The additional credit may be used to enhance the syllabus, fill in the gaps if any as well as to allow for greater participation of students through additional presentations, seminars and discussions. This would also help improve communication skills and French language competence in students.
- 4) The Optional Course FRO 104 - Semantics and Lexicology may be deleted from the list of Optional Courses in view of 2) above.
- 5) The revised syllabus for the Compulsory/Core Papers will be as per APPENDIX A, Nos. 1-8.
- 6) The Optional Paper in French – FRO-132 – Study of French History may be added to the list of Optional Papers offered in the MA French Programme. This course may be conducted in English and offered as an Optional Course to other Departments. The BOS approved wholeheartedly at this initiative as a detailed history of France was not offered in any Department and was important in the context of interdisciplinary studies as it also included the study of historical literature, art and cinema. The syllabus and selected bibliography for this course would be as per APPENDIX B

## **PART – B**

Scheme of Examinations at undergraduate level:

The scheme of Examinations will be as per the University Ordinance for Scheme of Examinations.

Panel of examiners for different examinations at the undergraduate level:

The panel of examiners will comprise of the teachers concerned with teaching the respective courses

iii. Scheme of Examinations at postgraduate level:

After due discussion the BOS proposed that the pattern of examination and marking scheme for the MA French Courses would be as per the University Ordinance for **Scheme of Examination**. The BOS proposed the following break-up of marks:

**Scheme of Examination:**

**1. For the 5 credit course**

Total marks for 5 credit course: 125

End Semester Examination: 75 marks

Internal Examination: Continuous assessment: 50 marks  
Assessment will be objective/multiple choice, short answer type, essay type, seminar, and assignment, viva voce as prescribed by BOS/DC.

For 5 Credit courses – Minimum of 3 tests of 20 marks each of which 2 best to be considered for 40 marks.

10 marks compulsory assignment /seminar / project / presentation as per demands of every course

**2. For the 4 credit course.**

The 4 credit course would follow the existing Scheme of Examinations as per University Ordinance.

End Semester Examination: 60 marks

Internal Examination: Continuous assessment: 40 marks  
Minimum of 3 tests of 20 marks each of which 2 best to be considered for 40 marks

Panel of examiners for different examinations at post-graduate level:

The panel of examiners will comprise of the teachers concerned with teaching the respective courses.

## PART – E

- i. Recommendations of the text books for the course of study at the undergraduate level:

After due discussion on the options for the course, it was decided to maintain the existing syllabus and text book Panorama 1 for Paper 1 and Paper 2.

- ii. Recommendations of the text books for the course of study at postgraduate level

The BOS scrutinised the enhanced bibliography for the Compulsory/Core Papers as well as the proposed Optional paper FR -132 and recommended the same.

The course material for every course proposed for 5 credits would be prepared/ revised by the concerned teacher.

## PART – F

- i. Important points of the minutes which need consideration/approval of the Academic Council as mentioned below.

1. *Approval of existing FYBA Elective French for conversion under CBCS.*
2. *Approval of French language as an Option along with Modern Indian Languages.*
3. *Approval of Core/Compulsory course to be made into 5 credit courses from 4 credits.*
4. *Approval of Revised Syllabus submitted for Compulsory Courses eand Optional Course*

The declaration by the chairman that the minutes were read out by the Chairman at the meeting itself.

22/2/2016  
Goa University

  
Signature of the Chairman