

## BA

### MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES

At the opening of the meeting of the BOS, welcoming the members, Mr K G K Choudary, Chairman, BOS, mentioned that Mr V V M Sateesh has been named as the HOD of the Department of Arts. He would now present the items of agenda, for this 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the BOS.

Mr V V M Sateesh Quickly started presenting the items of agenda systematically:-

**1. Agenda Item No:-1 Academic Calendar for the year 2017-18**

Mr. V V M Sateesh presented the draft of the Academic calendar of the BA 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year. After due consideration with minor changes suggested by shri. Raja Harin as well as other members, the Academic calendar for 2017-2018 has been approved. Further it is decided that an Inaugural meet with parents in the month of July 2017 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and in the middle of August 2017 for 1<sup>st</sup> year students will be conducted.

**2. Agenda Item No:-2 BA Syllabus for the year 2017-18**

Mr. V V M Sateesh proposed for the acceptance of the syllabus for the year 2017-18 and the members of the Board have made the following suggestions:

- i) The syllabus to be verified by external faculty or by experts in civil services training, in course of time.
- ii) To include the book “Philosopher King” by Plato as additional reference as suggest by Shri .Raja Harin and agreed by the members present.

**3. Agenda Item No:-3 Inclusion of Languages**

Mr. K G K Choudary, Director IAS Academy has recommended for the inclusion of first language English and Second language any Indian national language, be-fittingly for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.A, inorder to enjoy recognition all over, perhaps, in future too. It is meant as a safe volve. The changes were considered by the board, and they were approved unanimously.

**4. Agenda Item No:-4 Appointment of Faculty**

The IAS Academy has proposed for the appointment of new faculty members for Geography, Telugu and one junior lecturer for conducting examinations, material preparation and to manage the Departmental library.

The proposal was approved unanimously. The list of faculty members to be appointed will be sent to Dean Faculty Incharge.

**5. Agenda Item No:-5 Promotion of Part-time Civils Coaching for B.Tech Students**

B.Solomon Mayur Deputy Director, IAS Academy has proposed for promotion of IAS Academy among B.Tech students. The proposal was approved unanimously and a suggestion has been made by Shri. Raja Harin that first year students should be targeted and a minimum of 50 students should be encouraged to join. The recommendation was accepted.

**Other Items :-**

1. Dr. R. Laxmi of the Department of English has sought whether Rudiments of communication skills be treated as English Language. The board suggested for the advice of Dean Academics on this matter. As such, it is decided to explore General English subjects after perusing those of a few universities and bearing in mind the compatibility for competitive examinations in general.

Mr.V V M Sateesh proposed for considering the feasibility of admitting students belonging to other Universities may be admitted into the second year degree courses of our K L University. It was approved by the members of the board unanimously and a suggestion has been made to consult the Dean of Academics of the K L University, whether it is feasible or not.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all present in the meeting, extended by Mr. K G K Choudary.

