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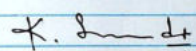

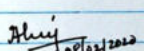
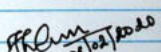
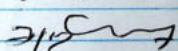
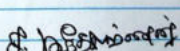
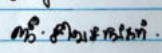
## DEPARTMENT OF FOLKLORE

The Board of Studies of the Department of Folklore met on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 in the department of Folklore under the chairmanship of Dr. J. JOSEPH ANTONY RAJ, Head of the Department. All the Staff Members of the department attended the meeting.

Dr. A. Chellaferumal, Professor & Head, Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry (University nominee), Dr. K. Sundar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram (Subject Expert), Dr. Navaneethakrishnan, <sup>(Asst. Prof.)</sup> Dept. Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranam University College, Govindapuri (Alumni) and Mr. Sivashankar (Student Representative) were the special invitee attended the meeting.

Dr. G. Stephen, Professor & Head, Dept. of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranam University sent a message expressing his inability to attend the meeting.

Members Present:

1. Dr. A. Chellaferumal -   
Prof & Head, Dept. of Anthropology, Puducherry
2. Dr. K. Sundar -   
Asst. Professor, G.R.I., Gandhigram
3. Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj -   
Head, Dept. of Folklore 06/02/20
4. Dr. M. Peter Arackiaraj -   
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Folklore 06/02/2020
5. Dr. S. Karmegam -   
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Folklore 06/02/2020
6. Dr. M. Arivalagan -   
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Folklore
7. Dr. S. Navaneethakrishnan -   
Asst. Professor, Dept. of Tamil, M.S.U. College.
8. Mr. J. Sivashankar -   
Student Representative (II year M.A. Folklore)

**Minutes of the Board of Studies of  
the Department of Folklore  
(08. 02. 2020)**

1. Minutes of the previous meeting have been read and all the members expressed their full satisfaction over the modifications and implementations of the syllabus.
2. The present syllabus should be revised thoroughly in the forthcoming academic year 2021 – 2022. For that purpose, brainstorming ideas were held. The faculty members of the department of Folklore assured that the ideas would be incorporated while revising the syllabus.
3. The experts suggested newer courses on Sociolinguistics and Indian Socio-Cultural System could be introduced in the place of the courses on Communication.
4. The Experts suggested the fieldwork carried out by the first year students of the MA Folklore could be treated on par with that of the STAND programme in terms of credits and attendance matters, which is already in practice from the academic year 2018 – 2019 onwards. They also suggested that this practice could be continued in the forthcoming academic years as well.

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Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Folklore (06. 02. 2021)

1. Minutes of the previous meeting have been read and all the members expressed their full satisfaction over the modifications and implementations of the syllabus.
2. The proposed syllabus for the term, 2021 – 2024, is unanimously approved by the Board and the papers for each semester is attached at the end.
3. Keeping in view of global changes in the curriculum & research, some additions and recommendations have been suggested to strengthen the syllabus draft.
4. Taking considerations of the national and regional academic situations, some recommendations inculcating national and local cultural aspects have been suggested.
5. Three new courses, namely, **Social System, Indian Society and Socio-Linguistics** have been introduced for the next term replacing three courses **Visual Communication** (Elective Course – Semester I), **Folk Museum, Heritage Studies & Intellectual Property Rights** (elective course – Semester II), **Multi-media documentation and Textualization** (Elective course – Semester I).
6. While both **Social System and Indian Society** are being introduced as elective courses in Semester I, **Socio-Linguistics** course is being introduced as elective course in the Semester II.
7. It is resolved to rename the course, Material & Visual Culture, as **Material Culture** and the course is thoroughly revised.
8. It is resolved to include Folklore and Sciences (incorporating the interrelationship of Folklore with sciences such as Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Physics) as a sub-unit in Unit – II: Multidisciplinary Nature of Folkloristics of the Course **Introduction to Folkloristics**. It is also resolved to include Philosophy along with other disciplines in the first sub-unit of Unit – II: Multidisciplinary Nature of Folkloristics of the Course **Introduction to Folkloristics**.
9. It is resolved to move the concept 'absent audience' from Unit – II Theoretical Approaches to Performing Arts to the Unit – V: Text, Performance and Audience of the course **Folk Performing Arts of Tamil Nadu**.
10. It is resolved to separate sub-units of Unit – I of **Folklore Theories II** in the following ways: it is resolved to rename the Unit – I as Functional Theory. The other sub-units of Unit – I will be categorized as Unit – II and named as Structuralism and Semiotics with some modifications. It is also resolved to move Unit – II as Unit – III and named as Psychoanalytical Theory while other units, Unit – III (Performance Theory) and Unit – IV (Textualization Theory) will be moved as Unit – IV and Unit – V respectively. The Unit – V: Concepts of Folklore in Tamil Concept could be removed as it overlaps with Unit – V of Cultural Anthropology course.
11. It is resolved to rename the course, Digital Archiving and Preservative techniques, as **Digital Archiving and Museum Management** and suggested to move to Semester III as elective course.
12. It is suggested to move the Unit – IV: Computing Museum Objects and Museum Management of the course, **Digital Archiving and Museum Management**, as Unit – V with revisions.
13. It is also resolved to introduce, Curating Folk Museum, as Unit IV for the course **Digital Archiving and Museum Management**.
14. It is resolved to introduce the concept of Ethics in Tamil society in place of the Concept of Love in Tamil Society as a sub-unit of Unit – V in the course, **Cultural Anthropology**.
15. It is resolved to move the elective course Folklore and Mass Communication, to Semester II as elective course.
16. As resolved in the previous Board of Studies meetings, the Experts strongly recommended continuing the fieldwork practices carried out by the first year students of the MA Folklore on par with that of the STAND programme in terms of credits and attendance matters, which is already in practice from the academic year 2018 – 2019 onwards. Keeping view of the future of the students, it is suggested to organize more field work and train them in report writing.

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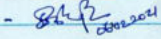
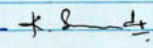
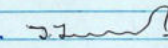

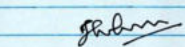
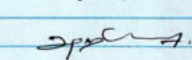
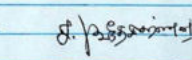
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The Board of Studies of the Department of Folklore met on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 in the Dept. of Folklore under the chairmanship of Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head, Dept. of Folklore. The staff members of the Department, Dr. M. Peter Arackkaraaj, Dr. S. Karmagam, Dr. M. Arivalagan attended the meeting.

Dr. S. Pilavendran, Associate Professor, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture (PILC), Puducherry, Dr. K. Sundar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Gandhigram University (Gandhigram Rural Institute), Gandhigram, Dr. S. Navaneethakrishnan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Gorindapuri and Ms. Beula Bush-P were the special invitee attended the meeting.

Dr. G. Sreeraj, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Tamil, M.S.U. sent a message expressing his inability to attend the meeting.

Members Present :

1. Dr. S. Pilavendran -  06/02/2021  
Asso. Prof., PILC, Puducherry
2. Dr. K. Sundar -   
Asst. Prof., G.R.I., Gandhigram
3. Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj -   
Head, Dept. of Folklore
4. Dr. M. Peter Arackkaraaj -   
Asst. Prof. Dept. of Folklore
5. Dr. S. Karmagam -   
Asst. Prof., Dept. of FOLKLORE
6. Dr. M. Arivalagan -   
Asst. Prof., Dept. of Folklore
7. Dr. S. Navaneethakrishnan (Alumni) -   
Asst. Prof., M.S.U. College, Gorindapuri
8. Ms. P. Beula Bush (Student Representative) - P. Beula Bush  
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**Minutes of the Board of Studies of the Department of Folklore (06.02.2021)**

- Minutes of the previous meeting have been read and all the members expressed their full satisfaction over the modifications and implementations of the syllabus.
- It is resolved to specifically mention life and physical sciences under the second sub unit of **Unit – II: Multidisciplinary Nature of Folkloristics** of the Course, **Paper I: Introduction to Folkloristics**
- It is resolved to rephrase the subunits of the **Unit II: Patterns of Government in Tamilnadu** of the **Paper III: Socio-cultural History of Tamilnadu** as follows: State, society and economy from early historical period to the modern period. It is also suggested to include the works of K.K. Pillai and Raj Gautaman in the prescribed readings.
- It is also suggested to include the works of A Dhananjayan and Bhaktavatsalabharathi in the prescribed readings for **Unit II: Folk Tradition and History of Paper VIII: Folklore and Historiography.**
- It is also suggested to include the works of Sattanathan and A.K. Perumal in the prescribed readings for **Unit III: Typology and Ethnic History of Paper VIII: Folklore and Historiography.**
- It is also suggested to include the works of Peter Bogatyrev (The Function of Folk Costume in Moravian Slovakia) in the prescribed readings for **Unit III: Dress, ornaments and Style of Paper VIII: Material Culture.**
- It is also suggested to include the works of K. Shanmugam (Ikkala tamil Marapu) in the suggested readings for the **Paper X: Socio-linguistics.**
- It is also suggested to include the books such as Sanankalin Samikal, Panpattu verkalaitheedi (both published by FRRC), Thudiyana samikal (by N. Ramachandran), Nayakkar kala nattupura theivankal (by T. Gnanasekaran), Guardian Deities of Tamil Nadu (by Eveline Masilamani Meyer), Theivankal Mulaikkum Nilam (A.K. Perumal) in the prescribed readings for **Unit II: Folk Deities of Tamilnadu of Paper XI: Folk Religion and Ritual Performance.**
- It is suggested to include migration legends and Tamil sacred motives (as analysed by David Shulman in his Tamil Temple myths) in the **Unit V: Tamil Folk Narratives of Paper XVI: Narrative and Textual Studies.** It is also suggested to include the works by T. Gnanasekaran, C. Ponnuthayi on migration myths and Shulman's Tamil Temple Myths as prescribed readings.
- It is also suggested to include the works of Pazhamalay, N.D. Rajkumar and Kalaivanan in the prescribed readings for **Unit III: Folklore in Literary Forms or Ethnographic Literature of Paper XVIII: Applied Folklore and Popular Culture.**
- It is also suggested to include the works of Ayeesha Natarajan (Vignana Vikkiramathithan Kathaikal) in the prescribed readings for **Unit III: Folklore in Literary Forms or Ethnographic Literature of Paper XVIII: Applied Folklore and Popular Culture.**

Agenda (given by the Principal, SXC)

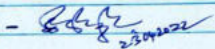
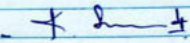

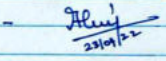
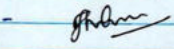

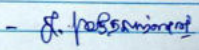

- Though there were six additional items listed under the agenda for the BoS apart from regular one, only MoUs and internship training are applicable for the Department of Folklore since other items are either limited to UG and/or science departments.
- As there are attempts made by the department, it is suggested to continue the efforts and increase the number of MoUs.
- It is also suggested to arrange internship for the students with the folk performing artists, arts and crafts, media (print and visual), and archives during the summer vacation. It is also suggested that the duration of the internship could be from two weeks to one month.

The Board of Studies of the Department of Folklore met on 23rd of April 2022 in the Department of Folklore under the chairmanship of Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj, Head, Department of Folklore. Dr. M. Peter Arackkay, Dr. S. Karmegam, Dr. M. Arivalagan attended the meeting.

Dr. S. Pilavendran, Associate Professor (Retd) Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture (PILC), Pondicherry,  
 Dr. K. Sundar, Assistant Professor (Retd), Department of Jami, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram,  
 Dr. S. Narayana Krishna, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Jami, Manonmaniam Sundaram University College, Gondalaperi and  
 Mr. D. John Bosco were the special invitees attended the meeting.

Dr. G. Stephen, Professor & Head, Department of Jami, Manonmaniam Sundaram University expressed his inability to attend the meeting. via

Members Present:

1. Dr. S. Pilavendran -  23/04/22
2. Dr. K. Sundar - 
3. Dr. J. Joseph Antony Raj -  23/04/22
4. Dr. M. Peter Arackkay -  23/04/22
5. Dr. S. Karmegam - 
6. Dr. M. Arivalagan - 
7. Dr. S. Narayana Krishna (Alumnus) - 
8. Mr. D. JOHN BOSCO (Student Representative) -   
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