

Minutes of the DRC held on, 08-07-2016

- 1) The DRC has resolved to observe the following guidelines for admission to the Ph.D. programme
  - a) DET is purely a qualifying examination and only candidates scoring 50 marks or above in the DET and those exempted from DET shall be called for DRC interview.
  - b) The marks scored in the interview alone shall determine the merit list for admission.
  - c) In order to be considered for admission, a candidate shall have to score a minimum of 40 marks in the interview.
- 2) Schedule the DC presentations for Tuesday afternoons prior to or following the Faculty Council Meetings. The students are to submit a brief semester-end report to the DC, the details of which may be decided in consultation with the respective research supervisors.
- 3) The DRC has also resolved to conduct the pending DCs in the month of July itself.
- 4) In conformity with the UGC Ph.D. Regulations 2016 the total credit of the Ph.D. coursework is reduced from 18 to 12. The coursework would now comprise three courses of 4 credits each. The re-designed curriculum of LCL 7101 - Research Methodology and LCH 7102 - Critical/Cultural/Comparative Theory has been placed before the DRC by Dr. Joseph and Dr. Basad respectively, who The DRC has approved of the same. The courses are to be offered from 2016 on, as 4-credit courses in place of the earlier 6-credit courses.

Prof (Dr) M Dasan  
Dr Asha

Agreement of 7/16  
Dr Basad Panman  
Dr Shalini

Dr Joseph

Dr T. Thikar

**Minutes of the DRC held on 11-07-2016**

The DRC has resolved to:

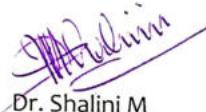
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Dr. Prasad Pannian

  
Dr. Joseph Koyippally

  
Dr. Asha S

  
Dr. Shalini M

  
Dr. Ezhikar Ahamed . B

Prof. K. Satyanarayana will deliver  
a lecture on "Dalit Studies. <sup>and its</sup> Relation  
in the Contemporary International Context  
on 26.  
at 11 am.

**Minutes of the DRC held on 19-07-2016**

The DRC has resolved to go ahead with the proposal defence of the PhD applicants, as scheduled earlier, on 26-07-2016. The results of the same will be announced, consequent upon orders from the university regarding the reservation roster as per the revised UGC regulations.

FCM has resolved to request the University to consult the Deans and HoDs of all Departments regarding the re-designing of the PhD course structure conforming to the 8-16 credit pattern stipulated as per the new PhD regulations of the UGC. Academic Council may also be convened as early as possible to get the same ratified.



Dr Dasan M



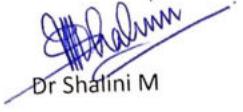
Dr Joseph Koyippally



Dr Prasad Pannian



Dr Vellikkel Raghavan



Dr Shallini M



Dr Asha S



Dr Efthikar Ahamed

Central University of Kerala  
Department of Comparative Literature

July 26, 2016

**Minutes of the DRC interview held on on 26th Jul, 2016**

Out of the fourteen (14) of candidates called for the DRC interview held on 26 July 2016, nine (9) candidates appeared for the interview. Out of these, the following five (5) candidates who are qualified for admission are ranked as follows:

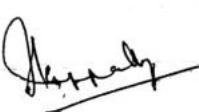
**Sure List**

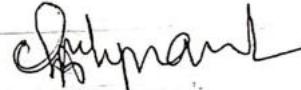
1. Parvathy M S (General)
2. Indu R (General)
3. Sreekala K B (OBC)
4. Abdul Samad (OBC)

**Waiting list**

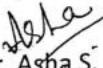
1. Rini Reba Mathew (General)

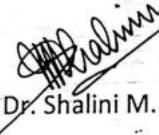
  
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Dr. Vellikkel Raghavan

  
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Dr. Shalini M.

  
Dr. Efthikar Ahmad B.

Minutes of the DRC held on 28-07-2016

Members Present

Officer  
Dr Dasan

Ref  
Dr Raghavan

Dr Suganthi  
Chairman  
Dr Asha S.

Dr Joseph

Dr Shalini

Chairman

Dr Prasad

Referee

Individual supervising teachers have shared their concern in the DRC over the insistence on the part of the University Administration that they sign ~~on~~ the individual bills of the contingency bills/vouchers submitted by the research scholars working with them. They will only forward the bills with their signature. As the expenses incurred are committed by the scholars themselves, the supervising teachers cannot be made accountable for the expenses. For the last four years the supervising teachers have not been made accountable for the same. Hence the supervising teachers strongly feel that the earlier practice be continued.

Officer  
Dr. 28/7/16

## Minutes of the DRC held on 10-08-2016

### Members Present

Dr M Basan

Dr Raghavan

Dr M Basan

Dr Joseph

Dr Shalini

Dr Joseph

Dr Prasad

Dr Asha

Dr Ezhikar

The candidates selected for admission to the Ph D programme 2016 are directed to report in the Office of the HoD on 16-08-2016. The coursework will commence on 17-08-2016.

Minutes of the DRC  
Department of Comparative Literature  
Central University of Kerala

Date: 16 August 2016

Present:

Prof. M Dasan  
Dr. Joseph Koyippally  
Dr. Prasad Pannian  
Dr. Vellikkeel Raghavan  
Dr. Asha S  
Dr. Shalini M  
Dr. Efthikkar Ahamad B



Of the four candidates who have qualified for PhD for admission to PhD 2016, three (Ms. Parvathy MS, Ms. Indu R, and Mr. Abdul Samad K), have produced all the relevant documents and hence, they were admitted. One candidate (Ms. Sreekala KB) could not produce consent letter from the supervising teacher. DRC discussed the matter in detail and resolved that the admission of the candidate be deferred by a week.

Minutes of the DRC held on 23 - 08 - 2016

Members Present

Dr M Dasan

Dr Shalini

Dr Joseph

Dr Asha

Supervisor  
Dr Prasad

Consequent on Ms Sheekala KB producing consent letter from the <sup>proposed</sup> supervising teacher, the DRC has resolved to grant admission to the candidate.

The following are the candidates admitted to the PhD programme this year with the supervising teachers against whose vacancies they are admitted:

Parvathy MS (General)

Indu R (General)

Abdul Samad K. (OBC)

Sheekala KB (OBC)

Dr Ezthiker Ahamed B

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Dr Asha S

Dr Prasad Pannian



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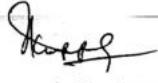
**Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting held on 22/09/2016**

Present: Prof. (Dr.) Dasan M, Dr. Joseph Koyippally, Dr. Prasad Pannian, Dr. Asha S,  
Dr. Shalini M.

The meeting resolved to:

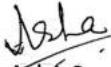
1. Award grades for the PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations as per UGC regulations.
2. The DRC has decided to award grades for PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations held in Feb, 2016 in conformity with the existing CUK PhD course regulations.
3. As per the PhD regulations all candidates are found to have secured the minimum weightage of 6 in all the three courses and hence deemed to have successfully completed the PhD course work.
4. DRC approved the results of the PhD examination submitted to the Dean

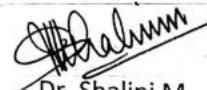
  
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## **LEC 5003 Canadian Literature**

The course is intended to impart the students a general idea about Canadian society, its history, culture and literature from an interdisciplinary perspective. Texts written by authors from various racial/ethnic background are included so as to represent the multiple voices in Canadian literary and cultural discourse. Students will be encouraged to study the authors and texts in comparison with literatures, cultures, issues concerns of other countries and cultures so as to enable cross cultural and intercultural understanding.

### **Module I: Poetry**

Al Purdy : “The Cariboo Horses”

Irving Layton: “ The search”

Connie Fife “Resistance”

Beth Cuthand : “ Post Oka Woman”

Sue Deranger :” Untitled”

Daniel David Moses

Asian Canadian/iindo Canadian

### **Module II: Prose & short story**

Dennis Lee : “ Cadence, Country , Silence: Writing in Colonial Space (An Anthology of Canadian Literature in English, Vol.II)

Kateri Damn: “Says Who: Colonialism, Identity and Defining Indigenous Literature” in Looking at the Worlds of Our People : First Nations Analysis of Literature, Ed. Jeanette Armstrong, BC, Theytus, 1993)

Arnold Itwaru, “ essay from Closed Entrances

Thomas King ” Godzilla Versus Post colonial”

### **Module III: Fiction**

Margaret Atwood, Edible Women/

Beatrice Cullen: April Rain Tree

Sky Lee : Disappearing Moon Café

M.G Vassanjee

### **Module IV: Drama**

George Ryga : The Ecstasy of Rita Joe

Drew Hayden Taylor: *Some Day*

Sharon Pollock: *Blood Relations*

Rahul Varma : play on environment

