

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 UAC PhD Regulations 2016 the total credit of the PhD coursework is reduced from 18 to 12. The coursework would now comprise three courses of 4 credits each. The re-designed curriculum of LCH 7101 - Research Methodology and LCH 7102 - Critical/Cultural/Comparative Theory has been placed before the DRC by Dr Joseph and Dr Prasad respectively, and 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. Prasad Pannian

Dr. Joseph

Dr. Asha

Dr. Shalini

Dr. Ezhikar

Minutes of the DRC held on 11-07-2016

The DRC has resolved to:

- 1) 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
- 2) The DRC has also resolved to conduct the pending DCs in the month of July itself.


Prof. (Dr.) M Dasan


Dr. Prasad Pannian 11/7/16


Dr. Joseph Koyippally


Dr. Asha S


Dr. Shalini M


Dr. Erenikar Ahamed . B

Prof. K. Satyanarayana will deliver
a lecture on "Dalit Studies" ^{and its} ~~Return~~
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 Velukkkel Raghavan



Dr Shalini 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

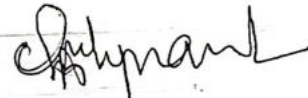
1. Rini Reba Mathew (General)




Prof. M Dasan



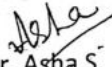
Dr. Joseph Koyippally



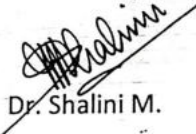
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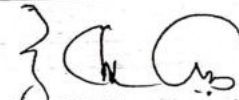
Dr. Vellikkeel Raghavan



Dr. Asha S.



Dr. Shalini M.



Dr. Eftthikar Ahmad B.

Minutes of the DRC held on 28-07-2016

Members Present

~~Dr. Dasan~~

~~Dr. Joseph~~

~~Dr. Prasad~~

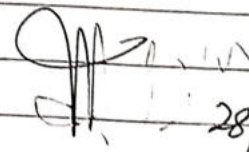
~~Dr. Raghavan~~

~~Dr. Shalini~~

~~Dr. Asha's~~

Dr. Githika

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.


28/7/16

Minutes of the DRC held on 10-08-2016

Members Present

Dr M Dasan	Dr Joseph	Dr Prasad
Dr Raghavan	Dr Shalini	Dr Asha
		Dr Lathika

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 Joseph~~

~~Dr Prasad~~

~~Dr Shalini~~

~~Dr Asha~~

Consequent on Ms Sreekala KB producing consent letter from the ^{proposed} 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)
Sreekala KB (OBC)

Dr Ezthiker Ahamed B
Dr Ezthiker Ahamed B
Dr Asha S
Dr Prasad Pannian

~~Dr Asha S~~


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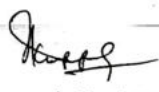
Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting held on 22/09/2016

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

The meeting resolved to:

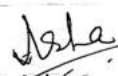
1. Award grades for the PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations as per UGC regulations.
2. The DRC has decided to award grades for PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations held in Feb, 2016 in conformity with the existing CUK PhD course regulations.
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

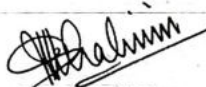

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Dr. Prasad Pannian,


Dr. Vellokkel Raghavan


Dr. Asha S,


Dr. Shalini M.

LEC 5018 Malayalam Literature in Translation

The concept of 'regional literatures' has gained currency in the postcolonial, subaltern and Dalit debates that foregrounded the hitherto neglected literary cultures within the academic space of the English Departments across India during 70s. With the emergence of cultural studies in the 90s, however, regional literatures assumed a novel significance as they provided material for new insights into the functioning, traditions, modalities and significations of the regions. The relevance and import of such an attempt has never been in doubt since the boundaries of the region were increasingly seen as ever expanding. This also gave rise to the region-specific studies that argued that the colonial, Euro-centric or nation-centered literary as well as historic analyses might need a rethinking as they no more could be applied to region-specific literary and historic events, texts and movements. The course in question, while making texts written in Malayalam available in English, to a wider readership, attempts to situate Kerala's regional writing in the context of the regional studies and scholarship from across India. The new modalities now available for critically examine regional texts would hopefully help the cause of generating serious academic engagement and scholarship on regions and their literary cultures. The classical language status that Malayalam has been accorded with throws open newer avenues of better visibility and engagement for texts and their contexts emanating from Kerala.

Course Modules:

The course has 5 modules (18 days minus weekends) spanning over a period of 90 days (one semester) Each module will take up the texts mentioned after the module description for discussions.

Module I

The Fallen Flower – Kumaran Asan

Where is John? and Ghasal – Balachandran Chullikkad

To the pall-Bearers – A. Ayyappan

The Gospel for Dalits – Kaviyoor Murali

Imperfect, The Mad and Rip Van Vingle – K.Satchidanandan

The Rats – N.V. Krishna Varrier

Group Photo – S. Joseph

Mothers – M.B. Manoj

About My Race – Poykayil Appachan

Module II

Indulekha – Chandumenon

The Legends of Khasak - O. V. Vijayan

The Second Turn – M.T. Vasudevan Nair

Pathuma's Goat – Vaikom Muhammad Basheer

Bovine Bugles – V.K.N.

Delhi – M. Mukundan

The Tales of Athiranipadam – S K Pottekkad

Goat Days-- Benyamin

Hang Woman – K R Meera

Module III

The World Renowned Nose – Vaikom Muhammad Basheer

The wounds of the Soul - T. Padmanabhan

Once Upon a Time - Zakaria

Higuira - N.S. Madhavan

Madness - C. Ayyappan

Death Sentence for the Good – P. Padmarajan

Module IV

Nadugadbika – K.J Baby

Behold ! He Comes Again – C J Thomas

Dreambunt – A Santhakumar

Capital – Thopil Bhasi

My Story – Kamala Surayya

The Autobiography of a Sex Worker – Nalini Jameela

Amen – The Autobiography of a Nun – Sister Jesme