

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 months of July itself.

4) In conformity with the UGC 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, 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 Prasad Pannian

Dr Joseph

Dr Asha

Dr Shalini

Dr Ethikar

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. Ethikar 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

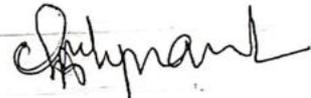
1. Rini Reba Mathew (General)



Prof. M Dasan



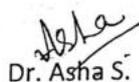
Dr. Joseph Koyippally



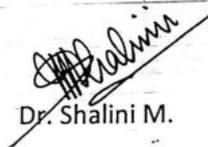
Dr. Prasad Pannian



Dr. Vellikkeel Raghavan



Dr. Asha S.



Dr. Shalini M.

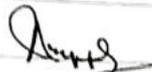


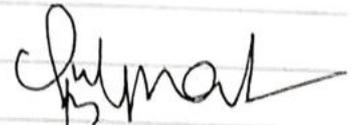
Dr. Eftthikar Ahmad B.

Minutes of the DRC held on 28-07-2016

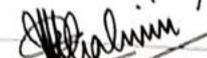
Members Present

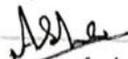

Dr. Dasan

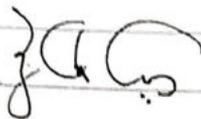

Dr. Joseph


Dr. Prasad

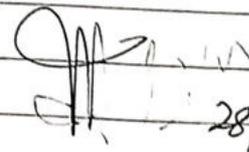

Dr. Raghavan


Dr. Shalini


Dr. Asha S.

Dr. Sgthikar 

Individual supervising teachers have shared their concern in the DRC over the insistence on the part of the University Administration to 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 Nithikar~~

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. Eftthikkar 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~~
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~~Dr Shalini~~
Dr Shalini

~~Dr Joseph~~
Dr Joseph

~~Dr Asha~~
Dr Asha

~~Dr Prasad~~
Dr Prasad

Dr Prasad

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 Gamad K. (OBC)
Sreekala KB (OBC)

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

~~Dr Prasad~~

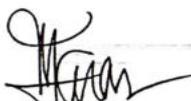
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Dept. of English & Comparative Literature

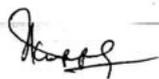
Minutes of the Departmental Research Committee Meeting held on 22/09/2016

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

The meeting resolved to:

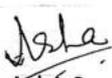
1. Award grades for the PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations as per UGC regulations.
2. The DRC has decided to award grades for PhD (English & Comparative Literature) Course work and Examinations held in Feb, 2016 in conformity with the existing CUK PhD course regulations.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

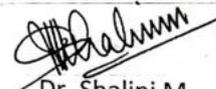

Prof. (Dr.) Dasan M.


Dr. Joseph Koyippally,


Dr. Prasad Pannian,


Dr. Vellokkal Raghavan


Dr. Asha S,


Dr. Shalini M.

LEC 5402 Culture, Society and Marginality

Course Description:

This course introduces the fundamental concepts and principles of the discipline called Cultural Studies by bringing together various lineages and perspectives that comprise contemporary cultural analysis. It weaves together some of the major foundational theoretical texts that had informed and enriched the field of Cultural Studies. The texts prescribed in this course will act as structural maps that guide the learners to theorise their own familiar plane of lived experiences and cultural discourses. The course also includes some of the key texts in the context of postcolonial and Indian context. By the end of the course the learners are expected to form their own judgement and pathways to understand the issues of representation, power, marginality and hegemony; problematise and theorise the concept of culture; make critical and specific reading of the contemporary cultural texts and discourses; elucidate the meaning making processes involved in everyday life experiences; understand the mechanism of ideology and subject formation etc.

(A minimum of 4-5 texts will be chosen from each module by the course instructor for detailed study and the rest of the texts would be for non-detailed study and recommended reading)

Module I

Antonio Gramsci, From *Prison Notebooks*

Raymond Williams, From *Marxism and Literature*

Stuart Hall, “Notes on Deconstructing the Popular”

Roland Barthes, From *Mythologies*

Michel Foucault, From *History of Sexuality* / From *Discipline and Punish*

Walter Benjamin, From *Illuminations*

Adorno and Horkheimer, From *Dialectic of Enlightenment*

Pierre Bourdieu. “Field of Power, Literary Field and Habitus”

Cornel West, “The New Cultural Politics of Difference”

Slavoj Zizek, “Cultural Studies Vs. The Third Culture”

Module II

Frantz Fanon, From *The Wretched of the Earth*

M. K. Gandhi: From *Hind Swaraj*

Edward Said From *Culture and Imperialism*

Homi Bhabha From *The Location of Culture*

B. R. Ambedkar, *Annihilation of Caste*

Ngugi wa Thiongo: From *Decolonizing English*

Derek Walcott: Excerpts from *The Muse of History*

Paul Gilroy, From *The Black Atlantic*

Ashish Nandi, *The Twilight of the Certitudes: Secularism,*

Amartya Sen, From *The Argumentative Indian*

Sudipta Kaviraj, “Capitalism and the Cultural Process”

Madava Prasad, "Cinema and the Desire for Modernity"

Ranajit Guha, On Some Aspects of Historiography

Dipesh Chakrabarty, From *Provincialising Europe*

Module III

Thomas King, "Godzilla vs. Postcolonial"

Talal Azad, From *On Suicide Bombing*

Adrienne Rich: Manifesto: Three Classic Essays on How to Change the World
bell hooks, "An Aesthetic of Blackness: Strange and Oppositional"

Deleuze and Guattari, "Kafka: Towards a Minor Literature"

Aamir Mufti, From *Enlightenment in the Colony*

Mudrooroo, "White forms, Aboriginal Content"

Achille Mbembe. *On the Postcolony*

Module IV

Susie Tharu and Satyanarayana. Ed. From *No Alphabets in Sight*

Susie Tharu and Satyanarayana Ed. *From Steel Nibs are Sprouting*

Dasan M. et al. Ed. From *Oxford India Anthology of Malayalam Dalit Writing*

Ravikumar & Azhagarasan Ed. From *Oxford India Anthology of Tamil Dalit Writing*

Gita Ramaswamy et al. Ed. From *Oxford India Anthology of Telugu Dalit Writing*

Ganesh Devi. From *Painted Words/*

Sanal Mohan From *Modernity of Slavery*

