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Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting in English

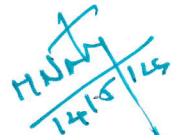
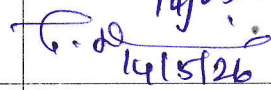
Meeting: 10

Date: 14.05.2026

Time: 10.00 a.m.

The meeting of the Board of Studies in English (UG Part – II & Part – III and PG) was convened at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 14.05.2026 for the **seventh revision** of the curricula for B.A English and M.A English programmes to be implemented from the academic year **2026-2027**.

Members Present

S. No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Ms. S. Selvi, Head, Department of English.	Chairman	 14/5/26.
2.	Dr. K. T. Tamilmani Vice Principal, Head & Associate Professor, Department of English, Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous), Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli, 621007.	University Nominee	 14/05/2026
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4.	Dr. M. Natarajan, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630003	Subject Expert from outside the Parent University	 14/5/26
5.	Ms. K. Muthulakshmi, Assistant Professor of English	Faculty Member	 14/05/26
6.	Mr. R. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor of English	Faculty Member	 14/05-2026
7.	Ms. G. Deivasena, Assistant Professor of English	Faculty Member	 14/5/26
8.	Ms. S. Sankari, Assistant Professor of English	Faculty Member	

9.	Ms. S. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor of English	Faculty Member	<i>S. Kalaivani</i> 14/5/26
10.	Ms. A. Mercy, M.A., M.Phil., Founder and CEO, Emote Academy, Pudukkottai-622002	Representative from Industry	<i>A. Mercy</i> 14/5/26
11.	Mr. S. Ramachandran, M.A., M. Phil., Assistant Professor of English, Science and Humanities, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering(A), Coimbatore – 641105	Alumnus	<i>S. Ramachandran</i> 14/5/26

The Chairman, Ms. S. Selvi chaired the meeting and welcomed all the members to the BoS Meeting. After a brief introduction and discussion, the following general resolutions were passed in the meeting.

1. Resolved to follow the revised UG and PG curriculum, in accordance with the guidelines of UGC-LOCF, NAAC, TANSCH and the Parent University.
2. Resolved to follow the Curriculum, Course Structure (Syllabi) and textbooks recommended for implementation from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards.
3. Resolved to follow the General Course Structure for the B.A and M.A English Programmes, along with the syllabi for the first two semesters, were discussed and scrutinized for implementation from the academic year 2026-27 onwards.
4. Resolved to approve the following proposed course structure for UG and PG Programmes respectively.

Distribution of Courses – UG

Part	Semester	Course	No. of Course	Credit	Marks
I	1 – 4	Language – (Tamil/Hindi/French/Sanskrit)	04	12	400
II	1 – 4	Language – English	04	12	400
III	1 – 6	Core Course (Theory)	15	96 (CC – 69, AC – 18, DSE – 09)	2400
	1 – 4	Allied Course (Theory)	06		
	5 & 6	Discipline Specific Elective	03		
IV	5	Internship	01	02	100
	3, 4 & 5	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	03	06	1200
	1 & 2	Generic Elective Course (IDC)	02	04	
	3, 4, 5 & 6	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC) (EVS, VE, DM, GS)	04	08	
	4 & 5	Self – Learning Course	02	04	

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	6	Value Added Course	01	02	
V	3	Health and Wellness	01	01	100
	6	Extension Activity	-	01	-
Grand Total			46	148	4600

Distribution of Courses – PG

S.No.	Semester	Course	No. of Course	Credit	Marks
1.	1 – 4	Core Courses (Theory & Practical)	12	60	1200
2.	1 – 2	Discipline Specific Elective Course	03	12	300
3.	1, 2 & 3	Skill Enhancement Course	03	09	300
4.	3	Generic Elective Course	01	03	100
5.	4	Project Work	01	07	100
6.	3	Internship	01	02	100
7.	2	Self – Learning Course	01	02	100
Grand Total			23	95	2200
8.	4	Value Added Course*(Extra Credit Course)	01	02	100

5. Resolved to adopt the changes made in the curriculum based on the feedback received from all stake holders on the existing curricula, courses and Syllabi.
6. Resolved to adopt the revised Bloom's Taxonomy in framing the Course Outcomes.
7. Resolved to incorporate the following new guidelines on Curriculum Design prescribed by NAAC.
 - a. The curriculum framework has been aligned with OBE by defining POs, COs & PEOs/PSOs.
 - b. Generic Open Elective Courses for UG and PG Programmes have been designed in alignment with the CBCS to ensure curriculum flexibility.
 - c. Practical and Industry focused field work/project and Internship Training have been incorporated into the curriculum.
 - d. Skill oriented courses offered by the departments are aligned with NCrf, NSQF, and NHEQF.
 - e. Greater focus has been given to incorporating components of Indian Knowledge Systems into the curriculum.
 - f. Online courses for UG and PG through SWAYAM/SWAYAM PLUS have been incorporated into the curriculum.

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- g. A relationship matrix mapping for COs, POs and PSOs has been implemented for all courses.
 - h. The Curriculum addresses local, regional, national and global needs.
 - i. Courses focus on Employability, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development.
 - j. Courses also emphasize Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values and Professional Ethics.
8. Resolved to include a self-learning course from SWAYAM/SWAYAMPLUS for the UG programme in the IV semester, carrying two credits and 100 marks, and a subject related self learning course offering by the department in the V Semester also carrying two credits and 100 marks.
 9. Resolved to allow that, in the fourth semester, if a student is unable to complete the SWAYAM course, the student shall be permitted to take an optional course offered by the Department under the self-learning category only in the final semester.
 10. Resolved to include a self-learning course from SWAYAM/SWAYAMPLUS for PG programme in the II semester carrying two credits and 100 marks.
 11. Resolved to include a Value Added Course in the sixth semester for the UG Programme under Part – IV.
 12. Resolved to consider the Value Added Course as an extra credit course, with instruction duration of 30hrs for all PG Programmes. The credit will not be included in CGPA.
 13. Resolved to have the new evaluation pattern of CIA – 30, ESE –70 for both UG and PG programmes as per the guidelines given by UGC and TANSCH on Examination and Evaluation reforms.
 14. Resolved to approve the following pattern for the calculation of CIA

UG		PG	
Category	Marks	Category	Marks
Mid-Semester	7.5	Mid-Semester	7.5
Model Exam	7.5	Model Exam	7.5
Assignment 1	05	Assignment 1	05
Assignment 2	05	Assignment 2	05
Attendance	05	Quiz / Seminar	05
Total	30	Total	30

15. Resolved to approve the following question paper pattern for the ESE – 70 marks:

S. No	Section	Marks
1	Part - A	10 x 1 = 10 (MCQ & 5 Fill in the blanks)
2	Part - B	5 x 2 = 10
3	Part - C	5 x 4 = 20 marks (either..... or choice)
4	Part - D	3 x 10 = 30 marks (Open choice out of five questions) *
	Total	70 marks

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16. Resolved to approve the following evaluation pattern for UG and PG Project:

S. No	Description	Marks
1	Plan of the Project	20
2	Logical Execution of the Plan	40
3	Innovation	
4	Usage of Modern Tools / Technology	
5	Individual Contribution / Group Activity	
6	Project Report	20
7	Viva-Voce	20
Total		100

17. Resolved that, UG students shall undertake the internship training during their IV semester summer vacation and PG students during their II semester summer vacation with a duration of 15 to 21 working days.
18. Resolved to continue awarding credits for the internship course will be reflected in the V semester mark statement for UG programmes and in the III semester mark statement for PG programmes. The scheme for awarding marks for UG and PG programmes is as follows:

S. No	Description	Marks
1	Report	50
2	Viva Voce	50
Total		100

19. Resolved to continue to follow the existing evaluation system for the Health and Wellness Course

Scheme of Evaluation:

Part	Description	Marks
A	Report	40
B	Attendance	20
C	Activities (Observation During Practice)	40
Total		100

20. Resolved to approve the inclusion of Introduction to Disaster Management as Ability Enhancement Course in the V Semester for all UG Programmes.
21. Resolved to continue the following system for students who have not studied Tamil under Part – I (Languages).

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE (IDC) FOR WHO HAVE NOT STUDIED TAMIL UNDER PART - I		
Those who have studied Tamil upto 10 th +2 but opt for other languages in degree	1 st Semester	Special Tamil - I
	2 nd Semester	Special Tamil - II
Those who have not studied Tamil in school level	1 st Semester	Basic Tamil - I
	2 nd Semester	Basic Tamil - II

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Specific Resolutions passed in the Board of Studies in English:

1. Resolved to approve the Curricula, Course Structure, Syllabi for first 2 semesters, and textbooks for UG & PG Programmes in English, to be implemented from the academic year 2026-2027.
2. Resolved to authorize the Department of English to prepare its own textbooks for Part II English, to be implemented from the academic year 2026-2027.
3. Resolved to ratify the implementation of the teaching and evaluation methods for English Literature for NET & SET Course (PG Programme) using Multiple Choice Objective Type Question in line with the pattern followed by the NTA.
4. Resolved to authorize the Department to incorporate the changes discussed during the meeting in Syllabi for both UG and PG Programmes.
5. Resolved to authorize the department to frame the syllabus for Value Education and Gender Studies.
6. Resolved to introduce group project for UG programme in the VI semester and an individual project work for PG programme in the IV Semester.
7. Details of the courses newly introduced for UG and PG programmes are included in as appendices.

Specific Resolutions passed in the BoS Meeting for UG & PG English.

1. It was resolved to offer the following 4 Part-II - English Courses.
 - Part II English, the names of the titles have been changed to **Communicative English I, II, III and IV (UIR4EL1, U2R4EL2, U3R4EL3 and U4R4EL4)** in the first four semesters respectively with total content changes in all the four courses. So, all the four courses can be called new courses.
2. It was resolved to have 15 core courses for UG Programme.

Semester – I

- **Prose – I (UIR4EGCCI)** It is a newly introduced core course.
- **Poetry – I (UIR4EGCC2)** It is a newly introduced core course.

Semester –II

- **Drama – I (U2R4EGCC3)** It is a newly introduced core course.
- **Fiction (U2R4EGCC4)** It is a newly introduced core course.

3. It is resolved to offer 6 Allied Courses for UG Programme.

Semester – I

- **Social History of England – I (U1R4EGAC1)** This allied course was already introduced in the previous revision.
- **Literary Forms – (U1R4EGAC2)** This allied course was already introduced in the previous revision.

Semester - II

- **History of English Literature – I (U2R4EGAC3)** This allied course was already introduced in the previous revision.
- **Social History of England II (U2R4EGAC4)** This allied course was already introduced in the previous revision.

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4. It was resolved to offer 3 Skill Enhancement Courses with options for UG Programme.
5. It was resolved to offer 3 Discipline Specific Elective Courses with options for UG Programme.
6. It was resolved to offer 4 Ability Enhancement Course for UG Programme.
7. It was resolved to offer/opt the following 2 Generic Elective Courses for other UG Programme.

Semester –I

- Functional English (U1R4EGGEC1) – This Generic Elective Course was already introduced in the previous revision.
 - English for Career (U2R4EGGEC2) - This Generic Elective Course was already introduced in the previous revision.
 - U1R4XXGEC1
 - U2R4XXGEC2
8. It was resolved to offer 13 Core Courses for PG Programme.

Semester – I

- **Prose (P1R4EGCC1)** This Core Course is newly introduced.
- **Poetry (P1R4EGCC2)** This Core Course already introduced in the previous revision has been modified in syllabus content.
- **Fiction (P1R4EGCC3)** This Core Course already introduced in the previous revision has been modified in syllabus content.

Semester – II

- **Drama (P2R4EGCC4)** This Core Course is newly introduced.
 - **Critical Approaches (P2R4EGCC5)** This Core Course is newly introduced.
 - **Post-colonial Theory and Literature (P2R4EGCC6)** This Core Course already introduced has been modified in syllabus content.
9. It was resolved to offer 3 Discipline Specific Elective Courses with options for PG Programme.

Semester – I

- **Literary Criticism (P1R4EGDSE1:1)** This Discipline Specific Elective already introduced as a Core Course in the previous revision has been modified in syllabus content.
- **Literary Movements (P1R4EGDSE1:2)** This Course is newly introduced.

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- **Women's Writing in English (P1R4EGDSE2:1)** This Discipline Specific Elective already introduced as a Core Course in the previous revision has been modified in syllabus content.
- **Literature of the Marginalized (P1R4EGDSE2:2)** This Discipline Specific Elective is newly introduced.

Semester - II

- **World Short Stories (P2R4EGDSE3:1)** This course is newly introduced.
- **Glimpses of Nobel Laureates (P2R4EGDSE3:2)** This Discipline Specific Elective course already introduced has been modified in syllabus content.

10. It was resolved to offer 3 Skill Enhancement Course for the PG Programme:

Semester – I

- **Mass Communication and New Media (P1R4EGSEC1:1)** This course was already introduced.
- **Translation Theory and Practice (P1R4EGSEC1:2)** This Skill Enhancement Course was already introduced as a Discipline Specific Elective Course in the previous revision.

Semester – II

- **Theatre Art (P2R4EGSEC2:1)** This Skill Enhancement Course was already introduced as a Discipline Specific Elective Course in the previous revision.
- **Language and Linguistics (P2R4EGSEC2:2)** This Skill Enhancement Course is newly introduced.

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