

## Sociology

### **Action taken report based on the feedback on curriculum**

Sociology department regularly collects feedback on curriculum from students, alumni, teachers, parents, and employers during every academic year through meetings and by conducting survey on curriculum using standard questionnaires. At the end of each academic year, teachers analyze all feedback and recommend to university and board of studies if any modification on syllabus is needed.

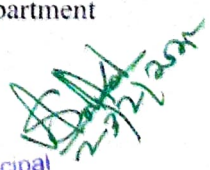
### **Report of Online PTA meeting of BA S3 Sociology**

1. As a continuation of the regular PTA meetings being conducted in the department, an online PTA meeting of BA S3 Sociology was hosted on Google meet (<https://meet.google.com/ixa-kwty-sfy>) on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 3.30 pm, in which forty-six participants including teachers attended. The meeting commenced with welcome speech by Dr. Uthara Soman, Head of the Department. This was followed by an introductory note by the College Principal, Dr. Jitha S.R. where she emphasized the importance of providing students with high-speed network. Smt. Lekha N B, Class tutor, detailed the modus operandi adopted in conducting classes and also about the topic which they are covering in the third semester. The faculties from other departments who were conducting classes for third semester were also present. Dr. Manju from Malayalam department, Dr. Sheela from Hindi department, Smt. Rakhee Viswambaran from Political science department, Smt. Preetha from History department and Sri. Jijo T.R from English department also addressed the parents. The session was exceptionally lively with active participation from the parent community sharing their suggestions, concerns besides expressing satisfaction on the new initiative. Key concerns expressed were lack of data coverage and range issues to attend online classes. Parent of Sanju disclosed their difficulty in buying smart phone for their daughter due to financial difficulties. Difficulty in coping up with online classes, difficulty in learning as per the syllabus through online classes, occasional non-availability of internet connection etc. were the main anxieties shared by students and parents. Parents also requested the teachers to provide awareness classes to the students regarding COVID-19. Students requested to update the syllabus and introduce new courses such as Disaster Management in the context of 2018 Flood and Covid 19 pandemic. Taking into consideration the grievance shared by the parent of Sanju, the teachers of the department took initiative in providing a smartphone to the student at the earliest.



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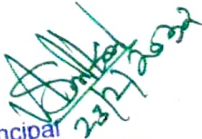
2. PTA meeting of semester 5 has been held on 15 July 2020 at 3:30pm via Google Meet. Kalpana G, student of 5<sup>th</sup> semester sung a prayer song. Dr. UtharaSoman, HOD Department of Sociology addressed all with a welcome speech. Dr. Jitha S R, Principal SN College, Chempazhanthy shared her thoughts on online learning and interacted with the parents. Smt. Aiswarya A.S, Tutor of Semester 5 students, discussed the importance of online classes and the achievements of each student. Smt. Lekha N B, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, shared her thoughts on the various difficulties faced by students in gaining knowledge through online classes. A total of 50 students and their parents actively participated and shared their valuable suggestions and accepted the views put forth by teachers. Difficulty in coping up with online classes, difficulty in learning as per the syllabus through online classes, occasional non-availability of internet connection etc. were the main anxieties shared by students and parents. Parents requested the teachers to provide awareness classes to the students on COVID-19. At 6:00pm the meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks from Smt. Aiswarya A.S

**3. Recommendations of HOD and other teachers of Department of Sociology in the Board of Studies Meeting held on 14/1/2021 through online platform.**

As per the feedback and suggestions received from students, teachers, parents and Alumni of our Department through meetings and survey, teachers submitted a representation in the Board of Studies meeting detailing the need to revise the syllabus of BA Sociology CBCSS by incorporating innovative courses suitable for current trends and requirements as early as possible. Chairman agreed to the request to include the same in the agenda. Members agreed to attend to the proposal and to carry out syllabus revision without delay.

  
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