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Amity University Gurgaon  
Amity School of Liberal Arts

### Board of Study (BOS) Meeting

A meeting was held in the Chamber of the Director, Amity School of Liberal Arts (ASLA) on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to decide some **modifications in the existing curriculum of BA English (Hons) and MA English Programmes.**

The following members of the BOS, ASLA were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. S K Jha, Chairperson, Director ASLA
2. Prof Kiran Devendra, Member BOS, ASLA
3. Dr Jaishree Umale, Member BOS, ASLA
4. Dr Hemant K Jha, Member ASLA
5. Prof Ulrike Zeshan, External Expert  
Professor in Linguistics  
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The members discussed and concluded the following:

In the existing curriculum of BA English and MA English programmes at Amity University Gurgaon, there is no any core paper of Linguistics. It was observed that in all the prestigious universities of India and abroad, there is at least one paper of Linguistics as core paper in both BA English and MA English programmes. Hence, it was unanimously decided that **one core paper of Linguistics carrying 100 Marks must be introduced in BA English as well as MA English programmes.**

The Following modifications have been done in the existing curriculum:

1. In **BA English (Hons)** programme a paper **History of English Language** with 05 Credits has been replaced by **Introduction to Linguistics** with 05 Credits
2. In the existing structure of BA English Programme, **Introduction to Linguistics** was a paper as one of the Concentrative Electives in 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, now at its place the **History of English Language** with 03 Credits has been proposed.

There is no change in the existing credit structure. Credit Structure will remain the same.

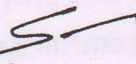
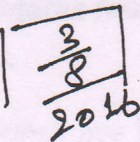
3. In **MA English** programme a paper **Theoretical Linguistics** with 07 Credits has been introduced in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester .  
In the existing curriculum of MA English Programme Structure, the Paper **Ancient Greek and Latin Literature in Translation (AGLT)** with 07 Credits has been removed , and this paper (AGLT) has been added to the 4th Semester as one of the **Elective Papers**.
4. The board also discussed the importance of introducing History as an OE paper to acquaint the students with all the historical developments of the past and keep them abreast of the ongoing development in all periods of History including the contemporary.
5. The board also discussed the importance of introducing MA in Applied Linguistics and ELT as this is the first course of its kind in India to meet the shortages of ELT expert in India and overseas.

To make the programme structure effective some changes in the existing code has been proposed. The total Credits will remain same in all the semesters.

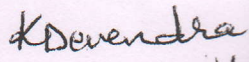
The new programme structure along with the course content will **be effective for the students joining BA English (Hons) and MA English programmes from July 2016**

The changes in the programme structure have been approved by the BOS Committee Members of Amity School of Liberal Arts (ASLA).

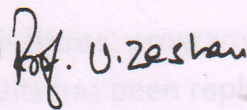
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