

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Equivalence Committee held on 17th and 18th of January 2014 in the conference hall of Karnataka State Higher Education Council to suggest equivalence for the subjects under graduate courses are as under. 19

A committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. Muniyamma, former Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, by the Higher Education Council vide notification No. KSHEC/Equivalence Committee/2013-14 dated 07.1.2014 to consider the matter to establish equivalence for several subjects in Under graduate courses.

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Members present

1. Prof. M. Muniyamma, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarba University	Chairperson	<i>M. Muniyamma</i> 17/1/14
2. Dr. Panduranga Babu, Kannada University, Hampi	Member	<i>P. Babu</i>
3. Prof. Shadaksharaih, Professor of History, Bangalore University	Member	<i>Shadaksharaih</i>
4. Prof. S.L. Hiremath, Professor, Department of Sociology & Women Studies, Gulbarga	Member	<i>S.L. Hiremath</i>
5. Prof. B. Jayarama Bhat, Professor, Dept. of Economics, Kuvempu Univrsity	Member	<i>B. Jayarama Bhat</i> 18/1/14
6. Prof. D. Channegowda, Professor & Chairman, BOS in Chemistry, Mysore University	Member	<i>D. Channegowda</i>
7. Prof. Malini Jayasurya, Professor and Chairman, Home Science Dept. Govt. VHD Institute of Home Science	Member	<i>Malini Jayasurya</i> 18/1/14
8. Dr. R.N. Mangoli, Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justise, Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi	Member	<i>R.N. Mangoli</i>
9. Prof. R.L. Hyderabad, Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Karnataka University, Dharwad	Member	<i>R.L. Hyderabad</i>
10. Prof. Doreswamy, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Mangalore University, Mangalore	Member	<i>Doreswamy</i>

Prof.K.K.Seethamma, Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore officiated as Member Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee met and discussed in detail the Agenda of the subject on 17.01.2014 and 18.01.2014 at the Conference hall, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Palace Road, Bangalore-001.

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Prof.K.G.Lokesh, Administrative Officer, Karnataka State Higher Education Council welcomed the Chairperson and members of the Committee. The chairperson after formal welcome requested the members to introduce themselves about their specialisations in teaching and research. All the members introduced themselves and briefed about their expertise in teaching and research. Further the chairperson requested all the members to involve in discussion of all subjects irrespective of their specialisation. The equivalence Committee Chairperson Prof. M. Muniyamma introduced the agenda. The Committee members perused the syllabi content of all the Universities of Karnataka and took up the specific subjects which are placed on the agenda for equivalence for the discussion.

On 18th January the Director of Collegiate Directorate also participated in the discussion and clarified a few subjects which are stated in the Agenda.

The subjects listed in the letter no.

Agenda 1: Sl.no. 1.MA Kannada-Janapada Sahithya

ಕನ್ನಡ: ಜಾನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ:

ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಾನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಬೋಧಿಸಲು ಹೊರಟಾಗ ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾಗಿ ಕಲಿತಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಪದ್ಯ ಗದ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಾನಪದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಜಾನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಹೊರಬಂದಿರುವುದೇ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತೀಯ ನೆಲೆಯಿಂದ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದರು.

ಡಾ. ಷಡಾಕ್ಷರಯ್ಯನವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ಭಾಷಾ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವು ಉದಯವಾಯಿತು. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಜಾನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವು ಹುಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವುಗಳ ಹುಟ್ಟುಗಳ ಐಚ್ಛಿಕ ನೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಅದರಿಂದ ಜಾನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತತ್ಸಮಾನವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ ಜಾನಪದವನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಯಸಿದರು. ಡಾ. ಪಾಂಡುರಂಗ ಬಾಬು, ಪ್ರಧಾನಪಠಕರು, ಕನ್ನಡ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹಂಪಿ ಇವರು ಜಾನಪದ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾನಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪಠ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡ 70 ರಷ್ಟು ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

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and Epigraphy are being offered as PG courses. In these courses, the content of the syllabus is more than 50% of the content that goes with the subject of History, whereas in M.A in Archaeology 80 % of the content is theoretical and methodological process relating to Pre-History.

History is a wide and vast discipline covering vertical as well as horizontal base and patterns of History have got variety of papers including regional History. Graduates who have studied History as one of the optional subjects at degree programmes are only eligible for the admissions to Ancient History & Archaeology and Ancient Indian History & Epigraphy. He concluded that Archaeology is a part of History and therefore, M.A Archaeology graduates will not be eligible to teach History subject at the UG programme and also clarified that the students of M.A History and Archaeology even if they have passed NET by taking Archaeology as the subject will not be eligible for teaching Under Graduate programmes in History. Hence they should pass NET in History.

Participating in the discussion Prof. Managoli and Prof. S.L Hiremath, concurred with the views of Prof. Shadaksharaiah and opined that eligibility in the particular subject is the criterion for the appointment of teaching posts. After a detailed discussion, the committee recommends that M.A Archaeology subject is not equivalent to M.A History. However, M.A Ancient History and Archaeology as well as M.A Ancient Indian History and Epigraphy are equivalent to M.A History and the Post Graduates of these disciplines are eligible to teach History for Under Graduate students.

Agenda 03: Sl.no. 11.M.A Economics – Co-operation/Rural Development.

Prof. B.Jayarama Bhat of Kuvempu University, Shimoga briefed the committee on the issue of equivalence of M.A Economics–Cooperation and Rural Development

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which was discussed in a great detail in the meeting. The syllabus of M.A. Economics-Cooperation contains Economics topics only to the extent of 30 to 40 percent. In view of this fact, the Committee felt that MA graduates in M.A. Economics-Cooperation are not eligible to teach Economics in Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes.

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Further, the Committee also found that the topics of Economics in the syllabus of M.A Rural Development are only 30 to 40 percent. Hence the Committee resolved that M.A. Post Graduates in Rural Development are not eligible to teach Economics in the Under graduate and Post graduate Programmes. Thus it was concluded that MA Economics-Cooperation/Rural Development are not equivalent to M.A Economics.

Agenda 04: Sl.no. 13 M.A Sociology-Social Work/Women's Studies.

Dr S.L. Hiremath, Professor and Chairman, Dept of Sociology, Chairman of Board of Studies in Sociology, Social Work and Women's Studies, Member of Academic Council and former Registrar of Gulbarga University explained as stated below:

Sociology, Social work and Women's Studies are full-fledged and independent disciplines with their own exclusive theoretical perspectives, orientations and methodological approaches. Post Graduates in Social Work and Post Graduates in Women's Studies will be lacking in theoretical moorings and perspectives as well as conceptual grasp requisite for teaching Sociology at Under Graduate and post-graduate courses.

Further, since the eligibility criterion for admission to these Post-graduate courses in Social Work and Women's studies is "any degree", Post Graduates in these subjects could be from faculty of Science, Commerce, Management, Computer Science, Engineering and Medicine and as such, would not have studied Sociology at all are have no exposure to and acquaintance with fundamental principles and

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concepts as well as theoretical traditions of Sociology that are required to be taught at graduate level. On the contrary, a Post Graduate in Sociology would have studied Sociology and its diverse branches for seven years and as such it cannot be substituted by Post Graduates in Social work /Women's Studies.

Coming to the course content of these disciplines, Social Work has papers like Psychiatric Social Work, Family and Child Welfare, Development and Welfare Administration, Industrial Relations and Personal management, Case Work and Group Work, Labour Welfare and as such is recognized as a professional course with specific applications and employment opportunities in the areas of Social Welfare and Welfare Administration. Similarly, Master of Women's Studies has courses like Women and Law, Women Empowerment, Women and Environment, Feminist theories, Feminist Research Methods, Women and Development, Women and Health, Women and Media that are not related to the course content offered for Under Graduate courses in Sociology.

Even Pedagogical divergences render these courses mutually exclusive. Social work and Women's studies have components of concurrent field work, project work, block placement, social work camp, compulsory tour and internships that are not adopted in imparting courses in Sociology.

Further teaching of sociology requires in-depth study of its branches such as Rural Sociology, Urban Sociology, Social Demography, Social Movements, Weaker sections, Industrial Sociology, Sociology of Organizations, Classical Sociological theories, Modern and Post Modern Sociological Theories, Basic and Advanced Methods of Social Research and the like each having its own theoretical traditions, conceptual and methodological intricacies requiring only those with requisite training and grooming in Sociology to teach these courses meaningfully and effectively. This requirement renders Post Graduates in Social Work and Women's Studies intellectually and academically not eligible to be appointed as lecturers in

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Sociology at Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses. Just as it is inevitably found among all Social Sciences, since the common focus is society and its diverse components, social work and Women's Studies have up to 5% of Sociology in their course content and Sociology has about 10% of its content from Social Work and Women's Studies.

In view of the facts and arguments presented above, it is stated categorically that, Post Graduates in Social Work / Women's Studies are not eligible to teach Sociology at Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses and Post Graduates in Sociology are not eligible to teach Social work and Women's studies at Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses.

After discussion and deliberations at length, the Committee concurred with the argument put forth by Dr. S.L. Hiremath and unanimously recommended NOT to equate Social Work and Women's Studies with Sociology and Sociology with Social Work and Women's Studies as well as Women's studies with Social Work in the appointment of Faculty in Sociology, Social Work and Women's studies.

Further, the Committee strongly recommends the introduction of integrated courses as well as optional papers in Social Work and Women's Studies at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level in view of these disciplines having immense contemporary relevance, applied significance and policy orientations.

Agenda 05: Sl.no. 19 Forensic Science- Criminology/ Military Science

The issue of equivalence of Criminology/Military Science and Forensic Science was discussed in the meeting. Dr.R.N. Mangoli, Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi has informed the committee that Criminology and Forensic Science in PG course started in 1969 in Karnatak University, Dharwad. Later the University of Mysore introduced M.Sc in Criminology and Forensic Science as Post Graduate courses. A

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five years integrated course in Criminology and Criminal Justice started during 2011-12 in Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi.

The Syllabus of Criminology includes Forensic Science, Police Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Political Science. Syllabus contents of Criminology and Forensic science at UG programme were discussed. The syllabus of Forensic Science contains 30 % of syllabus of Criminology. Hence, Forensic Science is not equivalent to Criminology.

Further, Post Graduates in Criminology are eligible to teach Forensic Science in Under Graduate programme, since the syllabus of Criminology includes about 70% papers of Forensic Science. The subject of Military Science does not contain the content of either Criminology or Forensic Science. Hence, Military Science is not equivalent to Criminology or Forensic Science.

After a detailed discussion, the committee recommends that M.A Post-Graduates in Criminology are eligible to teach Forensic Science, whereas Military Science Post Graduates are not equivalent to Criminology or Forensic Science. Hence they are not eligible to teach Criminology.

Agenda 06: Sl.no. 21 M.COM- MBA, MIB, MTA, MFA, BIT

The Committee discussed the equivalence of M.Com, M.B.A, MTA, MIB, MFA/MFM degrees. Dr R L Hyderabad, former Chairman and Dean, Department of Studies in Commerce, Karnatak University Dharwad briefed the committee about the course contents of M.Com and the eligibility for admission to M.Com. M.Com course is the outcome of 7 years (PUC I and II level, B.Com 3 years and M.Com 2 years) rigorous education in Commerce subjects. There is a continuity in the courses of B.Com and M.Com and hence B.Com and M.Com courses are to be taught by only M.Com degree holders.

Dr R L Hyderabad, further, opined that eligibility criteria for admission to MBA are different from M.Com course. MBA course emerged as an off-shoot of M.Com and is expected to cater to the requirements of business organisations and industry. The course structure of MBA is framed to train the students with necessary skills to manage companies, business organizations and other establishments and to work in Corporate and Service sectors. The Graduates of any discipline including Engineering and Medicine are admissible to M.B.A course but not to Master of Commerce.

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M.B.A programme includes the subjects of M.Com and other subjects which are specifically required for M.B.A graduates. Prof S L Hiremath observed that in most of the Universities in Karnataka and elsewhere M.B.A course is taught by Commerce and by the Management teachers. Similarly, the Under-Graduate courses of B.B.A/B.B.M, offered either by the Management or Commerce Faculties, are taught by the graduates of M.Com and M.B.A degrees. The Committee, looking into the course contents of B.B.A/B.B.M/M.B.A, expressed that while appointing the Faculty for B.B.A/B.B.M, and M.B.A, the Faculty with basic degree in B.B.M/BBA/B.Com should only be considered.

The Committee discussed at length the course content of MTA degree. MTA course, designed to generate skilled manpower to manage or serve in tourism industry is attached to different faculties or disciplines in different Universities. The course includes Commerce, Management, History, Geography, Economics and Tourism subjects. The Committee noted that the MTA course does not have an independent entity. The committee recommends that the course should be regulated by a Joint Faculty of Science, Arts and Commerce, since the course has components from diverse disciplines like History, Geography, Economics, Management and Commerce which come under different Faculties. It was also recommended that a separate Board of Studies having experts from each of the

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above disciplines be constituted to evolve common course structure and develop curricula for the course that can be offered by all Universities. The Committee strongly recommends that Karnataka Higher Education Council to evolve uniform or common curriculum on Master of Tourism Administration course to be introduced in all the Universities in the State, in view of Karnataka having been endowed with rich cultural heritage and with potential for Tourism to Emerge as an Industrial Enterprise. The committee recommends to take up this issue with due concern and priority to provide all possible support and resources. For teaching posts of MTA course and Under Graduate Course/Post Graduate Courses in Tourism, the Committee recommends to consider MTA graduates only.

The Master of International Business (MIB) course was designed to cater to the industry demands for training international experts to run international business. The Committee after detailed discussion opined that it should be merged either with M.B.A or M.Com disciplines and be offered as one of the specializations in Semester III and IV. The Committee recommends that the State Higher Education Council to initiate suitable action in this regard to merge MIB either with Commerce or Management faculties. For recruitment, the graduates of only MIB be considered (with Under Graduate course in B.B.A or B.Com or B.B.M) to teach MIB course.

Master in Finance and Accounting (MFA) is offered by the P G Departments of Commerce in several Universities in the State. It is also known as Master of Financial Management (MFM). The MFA/MFM, courses designed to cater to the needs of Accountancy Specialists who serve in the industry or financial service sectors. The Committee opined that, to remove all uncertainties or confusion in the minds of the student community, the course be merged at the earliest with M.Com and be offered as one of the specializations at the M.Com III and IV semesters. The Committee recommends that the issue could be taken up at the

State Higher Education Council to initiate the merging of the course with the Commerce discipline. However, the M.F.A/M.F.M courses be taught by the MFA/MFM graduates with B.Com or B.B.A or B.B.M Under Graduation until the process of merging is completed.

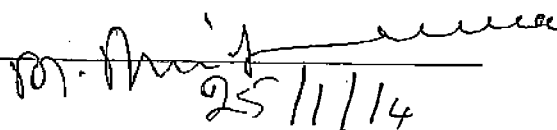
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Agenda 07: Sl.no. 27 Chemistry-Industrial Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry

Dr.D. Channe Gowda, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Mysore, briefed the committee about the contents of the subjects in UG and PG programmes of all universities. The Committee discussed in detail about the specialization of all subjects of Chemistry in Karnataka Universities. Further, the committee is of the opinion that students who have passed M.Sc Chemistry are eligible to teach Chemistry in UG programme, whereas, Post Graduates in M.Sc Industrial Chemistry, M.Sc Analytical Chemistry, M.Sc Applied Chemistry and M.Sc Pharmaceutical Chemistry M.Sc Inorganic Chemistry, M.Sc Organic Chemistry and M.Sc Physical Chemistry are not eligible to teach Under Graduate courses in Chemistry. The Committee further observed that Chemistry is a Cognate/optional subject in Undergraduate Programme in all Universities. Hence it is concluded that M.Sc Chemistry Graduates could teach Under Graduate students. Further Master Degree in Chemistry, M.Sc Inorganic Chemistry, M.Sc Organic Chemistry and M.Sc Physical Chemistry are not equivalent to M.Sc Chemistry.

**Agenda 08 Sl.no. 34 M.Sc Computer Science –M.C.A/M.Tech in
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information Science/ M.Sc in Information System.**

Professor Doreswamy Professor and Head Department of Computer Science, Mangalore University, initiated the discussion. Later the committee discussed the


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issue of equivalence and resolved that M.Sc (Computer software/information science/Information system), M.Sc (Information Technology), M.Sc (Software Technology), Master of Computer Applications (MCA), MS(Information science) and M.Tech (Computer Science and Engineering) are considered as equivalent to each other, as these courses contain 80-90% of the subjects related to Computer science, Computer software and hardware technologies. Therefore, these Post-Graduate degree courses are considered as equivalent to M.Sc (Computer Science). Further, it is recommended that the candidates with any of the above Post-Graduate degrees are eligible to teach Under-Graduate courses for the following; BSc(Computer Science), Bachelor of Computer Applications(BCA) and Master of Computer Applications(MCA), which are being offered at Government colleges and Aided colleges in Karnataka.

Agenda 09 Sl.no. 36 Home Science – Food and Nutrition/Human Development/Extension Education/resource Management/Textiles and clothing.

Dr. Malini Jayasurya placed before the Committee that Home Science was started as Integrated Course in 1951. Subsequently Bachelor and Master Degrees were started and various specializations have been introduced. Smt. V.H.D. Central Institute of Home Science has been offering Home Science degrees for the last 50 years. To keep in tune with the changing times and to be on par with other States, the Home Science curriculum is being updated. Home Science syllabus now has five separate disciplines namely Food and Nutrition, Human Development, Resource Management, Textiles and Clothing and Extension Education and Communication. In the year 2011 a new Post-Graduate course, Early Childhood Education and Administration was brought under the umbrella of Home Science, with the funding from the UGC under the innovative programme. Home Science subject was discussed elaborately keeping in mind the Masters programmes offered in various Universities. The Committee is of the opinion that each of these specialisations

Food and Nutrition is not equivalent to Human Development, Human Development is not equivalent to Resource Management., Resource Management is not equivalent to Textile and Clothing and Textile and Clothing is not equivalent to Extension Education and communication. The course contents of these subjects are independent of each other and do not overlap with each other.

It is learnt that the recent recruitment of Asst. Professors for various specialised disciplines in Home Science seem to have created an imbalance and confusion as far as teaching in these five subjects is concerned. Keeping in view of this, the committee is of the opinion that separate recruitments to be made on the basis of the requirement of the faculty in the discipline concerned.

Dr.S.L.Hiremath and Dr.Shadakshariah suggested that the above discussed five separate disciplines are separate entities for teaching and eligibility. Further, stated that the students of B.Sc Home Science can only be eligible for Home Science M.Sc. The chairperson brought to the knowledge of the committee that the general compulsory subjects in the PG courses are taught in first two semesters and specialisations in the next two semesters, which is a common pattern in all Masters programmes, whereas as in M.Sc Home Science courses specialisations are taught in all the semesters.


After the discussion the committee recommended that the M.Sc Home Science course should be made holistic. The Higher Education Council to take steps to initiate action for the general degree of Home Science as a single discipline and all that required specialisations should be included in the last two semesters for the competent specialisation in teaching on par with all other Masters programmes offered in the University.

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The following general recommendations are proposed by the Committee.

ಜ್ಞಾನ ಶಿಸ್ತುಗಳ ತತ್ಸಮಾನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಸಭೆಯು ಕೆಲವು ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತಿಸಿ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ತನ್ನ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿತು. ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಶಿಸ್ತುಗಳಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜಾನಪದ, ಭಾಷಾ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ, ಭಾಷಾ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ಸಮಾಜಕಾರ್ಯ, ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೃಹ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ದಂತಹ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಐಚ್ಛಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಾಗಿ ಬೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಶಿಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತತೆಯಿದ್ದು ಕಲಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಿಯುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು ಪದವಿ ತರಗತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಐಚ್ಛಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಾಗಿ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿತು.

Prof. K.K.Seethamma, Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore and Member secretary of the committee thanked the chairperson and all the members of the committee for sharing their expertise in the respective areas.

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**Equivalence Committee Constituted by the Karnataka State Higher
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NOTE

- The Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), Government of Karnataka on the request of KPSC and Director of Collegiate Education had constituted Equivalence Committee consisting of ten members vide notification No. KSHEC/ Equivalence Committee/ 2013-14/ 326 dated 07.01.2014 to consider matters relating to equivalence of several subjects for recruitment of Assistant Professors in Government Colleges in Karnataka. The Committee met on 17th, 18th and 25th January 2014 to finalize the report and submitted the same.
- The Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) also constituted another Committee under Chairpersonship of Prof. M. Muniyamma with four other members to look into the equivalence of “Rajabhasha Vidwan” (B.A. Standard in Hindi) examination conducted by Karnataka Hindi Prachara Samiti, Bangalore with B.A. degree offered by the Universities in the State. The Committee met on 5th May 2014 to finalize the report and submitted the same.
- Further, the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) also constituted the Committee under Chairpersonship of Prof. M. Muniyamma with four other members to look into the equivalence of 2 year diploma course offered by Dr. Gangubai Hanagal University of Music and Fine Arts, Mysore with two year Pre-University course conducted by Pre-University Board, Government of Karnataka, Karnataka. The Committee met on 7th May 2014 to finalize the report and submitted the same.
- As per the decision taken by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council in its meeting held on 30.06.2014, the Committee under the Chairpersonship of Prof. M. Muniyamma with five other members including three present Vice-Chancellors was constituted and requested to **review all the reports submitted hitherto as well as several representations received by the**

Council relating to equivalence of various subjects and degrees for recruitment of Assistant Professors in Government Colleges.

- Accordingly, the Committee met on 1st, 11th, 16th September and 18th November 2014 to discuss and deliberate upon the matters relating to the equivalence of various subjects as assigned by the Council.
- The Committee also invited Prof. Pasha, Prof. M. K. Sridhar and Prof. S.L. Hiremath to the meetings to seek their opinion on the matters of Equivalence. The heads of the departments of Gulbarga University, Kuvempu University, Mangalore University and Bangalore University were also consulted over phone.

Based on the deliberations of all the meetings and inputs received from the subject experts stated above, the final report consisting recommendations of the committee is submitted.

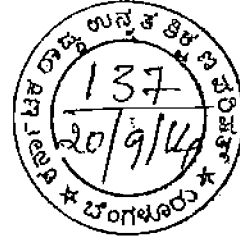
Dr. M. Muniyamma
Former Vice-Chancellor
Gulbarga University and
Chairperson of the Committee to consider
the matter of Equivalence for teaching UG Courses

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Date : 16.9.2014

To

The Executive Director
Karnataka State Higher Education Council
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Sir,

Sub : Submission of Report of ~~an~~ Equivalence Committee.

Ref : Notification No.KSHEC/Equivalence Committee/2014-15/136 dt. 18.7.2014

With reference to the above subject, I am herewith enclosing the report of Equivalence Committee to review the earlier reports to consider the Equivalence for teaching UG Courses for further needful action.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


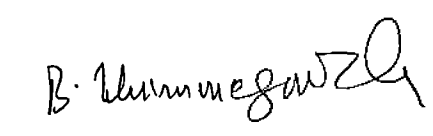
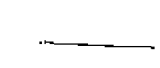
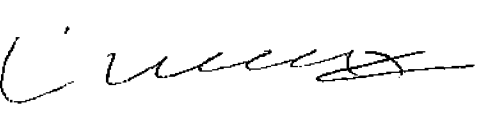




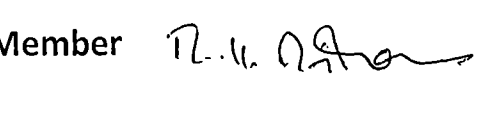
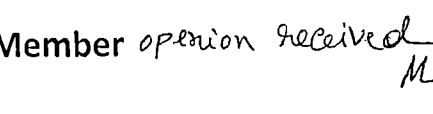

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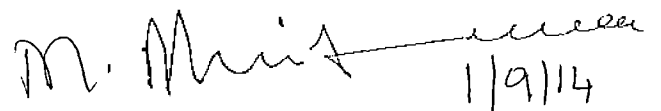
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Meeting of the Equivalence Committee constituted by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council held on 1st September 2014 at Syndicate Hall, Central College, Bangalore University, Bangalore

Members present :

- 1) Dr. M. Muniyamma - Chairperson  1.9.14
Former Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University
and Member, University Review Commission
- 2) Dr. B. Thimme Gowda - Member 
Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University
- 3) Dr. Meena Rajeev Chandavarkar - Member 
Vice-Chancellor, KSWU, Bijapur
- 4) Dr. Hi.Chi. Boralingaiah - Member 
Vice-Chancellor, Kannada University, Hampi
- 5) Dr. S.A. Bari - Member 
Former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University
- 6) Dr. Shadaksharaiah - Co-opted Member 
Professor of History and Director ASC, BUB
- 7) Dr. S.L. Hiremath - Co-opted Member 
Professor of Social Work, GUG
- 8) Prof. M.A. Pasha - Co-opted Member 
Chairperson, Dept. of Chemistry, BUB
- 9) Dr. M.K. Sridhar - Co-opted Member 
Dean, Faculty of Commerce, BUB
- 10) Dr. K. Bhaskar Shenoy - Co-opted Member  opinion received
Professor of Applied Zoology, MU
- 11) Prof. K.K. Seethamma - Member Secretary 
Registrar, Bangalore University

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**Proceedings of the meeting of Equivalence Committee held on 01.09.2014 at
Syndicate Hall, Central College, Bangalore University**

Prof. K.K. Seethamma, Member Secretary and Registrar of Bangalore University welcomed the Chairperson, members and co-opted members of the Committee. She requested the Chairperson kindly to conduct the meeting. The Chairperson, Prof. M. Muniyamma briefed the members about the purpose of constituting the Committee. This Committee was reconstituted under her Chairpersonship vide order dated 18.07.2014 to review the reports of the Committees constituted earlier by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council vide orders mentioned below:

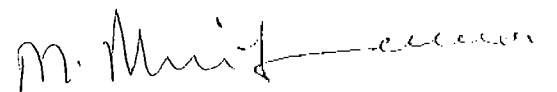
- 1) KSHEC/Equivalence Committee/2013-14 dated 07.01.2014
- 2) KSHEC/ED 214/UNI/14/Bangalore 2013-14/16 dated 21.04.2014- 07.05.2014
- 3) KSHEC/ED 654/URC-2013-14/19 dated 22.04.2014- 05.05.2014

The reports of the above mentioned Committees were placed in the 10th meeting of Karnataka State Higher Education Council held on 30.06.2014. Some members in the meeting expressed their opinion that a few subjects to be reviewed. In view of this, the Council decided to request Dr. M. Muniyamma to continue deliberations of the Committee under her Chairpersonship by adding a few sitting Vice-Chancellors to the Committee. Hence, this Committee is reconstituted as indicated in the first page;

The Committee unanimously resolved to use the word “ತತ್ಸಮಾನ” in place of “ಸಮಾನಾಂತರ” in future correspondence for all Equivalence Committee subjects.

Proceedings of the Meetings held on 17th and 18th January 2014.

1. The Committee discussed in detail the matter of equivalence regarding M.A. Janapada with M.A. Kannada. After reviewing the previous committee report Prof. Boralingaiah and other members stated that M.A. Janapada is not equivalent to M.A. Kannada and as such candidates with M.A. Janapada are not eligible to teach Kannada at U.G level as recommended by the previous Committee. **However, as stated earlier, the candidates with M.A. Kannada-Janapada of Gulbarga University could be considered as eligible to teach either Kannada or Janapada at U.G. level. Further,**



Prof. Boralingaiah opined that Karnataka Janapada University may concentrate and emphasize on Research and Development on the Folklore instead of offering various courses leading to conferment of normal Degrees.

2. The Committee perused the subject relating to equivalence of general Chemistry with various specializations offered in Chemistry.

The members discussed at length the subject and in accordance with the opinion expressed by Prof. B. Thimme Gowda and others, have decided that the candidates with M.Sc. Chemistry are eligible to teach Chemistry at U.G. level. In addition, Post-Graduates in any branch of Chemistry like Inorganic, Organic, Physical, Industrial, Analytical, Applied and Pharmaceutical Chemistry are eligible to teach Chemistry at U.G. level provided that they have studied common General Chemistry papers (Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry) in the First year or in I and II semesters of M.Sc. Chemistry courses.

3. The Committee perused the earlier report of the subject relating to equivalence of M.Com-M.B.A, MIB, MFA/MFM, MTA and MBIT

The members discussed in detail about the eligibility criteria for teachers to be appointed to teach B.Com, BBA and BBM courses. Prof. M.K. Sridhar spoke at length about the recent developments and changing scenario of the said disciplines. After detailed deliberations on the proceedings of the previous report, the Committee recommends as under;

“Candidates with M.Com or MBA, from B.Com stream are eligible to teach B.Com course and candidates with MBA or M.Com from BBM and BBA streams are eligible to teach BBM and BBA courses respectively”. (Please refer the proceedings of 17th and 18th Jan 2014)

In addition to M.Com and MBA, the subjects like BMS and MMS and other related subjects referred in the Gazette of India published in July 2014 annexed in the UGC letter no. F.5-1/2014(CPP-II) dated 11th July 2014 regarding the restructuring of all these subjects, the Committee strongly recommends that Joint Boards of Studies of these subjects may kindly

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be constituted to discuss the issues and take it to Faculty and Academic Council of their respective Universities for further action.

The Committee discussed the course contents of MTA degree. This course designed to generate skilled manpower to manage or serve in Tourism Industry and is attached to different faculties or disciplines in different Universities. After reviewing the earlier report dated: 17th and 18th Jan 2014, the members suggested that this course should be regulated by a Joint Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce. **The Committee recommends that only MTA graduates are eligible to teach UG/PG courses in Tourism.**

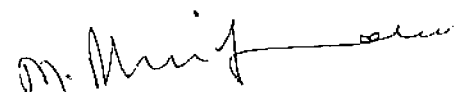
4. While making a review related to the subjects like M.A. History – Archeology / History, M.A. Economics- Co-operation/ Rural Development, M.A. Sociology - Social work/ Women’s Studies, Forensic Science- Criminology/ Military Science. So also, M.Sc. in Computer Science –MCA /M.tech /MS in Computer Science/MS Information Science/ MS Information System; M.Sc. Home Science- Food and Nutrition / Human Development / Extension Education/ Resource Management/ Textiles and Clothing the **Committee endorsed the recommendations of earlier Committee Report** (dated:17th and 18th Jan 2014).

Proceedings: KSHEC/ED 654/URC-2013-14/19 dated 22.04.2014- 05.05.2014

5. The Committee reviewed the earlier proceedings of the meeting held on 05.05.2014 with regard to the equivalence of Rajabhasha Vidwan (B.A. Standard in Hindi) Examination conducted by the Karnataka Hindi Prachara Samiti, Bangalore with that of B.A. General Degree of the Universities in the Karnataka State. Further, the Committee **decided that Rajabhasha Vidwan (B.A. Standard in Hindi) is not equivalent to B.A. General Degree of any University in Karnataka.**

Proceedings: KSHEC/ED214/UNI/14/Bangalore2013-14/16 dated 21.04.2014- 07.05.2014

6. The members after having gone through in detail, the course structure, course contents and the syllabi of the two year Diploma offered by Dr.



Gangubai Hanagal University of Music and Performing Arts and the Pre-University course offered by the Pre-University Board, Govt. of Karnataka, **the Committee is of the opinion that the two year Diploma offered by Dr. Gangubai Hanagal University is not equivalent to Pre-University course.** (please refer to the report of 21.04.2014/07.05.2014)

7. The Committee discussed the matter of equivalence between Environmental Science and other Biological Sciences. The members after considering the opinion about the equivalence of Environmental Science with other Subjects, expressed by Prof. K. Bhaskar Shenoy resolved that:

The Graduates of Masters Degree in Zoology have to study basic concepts of Zoology, Animal Systematics, Evolution, Developmental Biology, Genetics and Breeding, Physiology, biodiversity and recent advances in Molecular Biology, Immunology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Cancer Biology etc. Hence, these students will have a comprehensive background of various aspects of animal sciences. Likewise, graduates in Botany course study Algae, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes & Gymnosperms and Anatomy, Embryology of Angiosperms, Biodiversity and the Habitat Studies, Applied Genetics, Cell Biology, Conservation etc., and special subjects like **Plant Taxonomy and Floristics etc. which are important courses in Botany which cannot be taught by post-graduates other than M.Sc. in Botany.**

In contrast, students with M.Sc. Microbiology or Biotechnology or Biochemistry or Environmental Sciences etc. will study their respective subjects in detail with some exposure to Cell Biology, Genetics, Developmental Biology, Immunology etc. Such candidates will not study fundamentals of Zoology/ Botany at Undergraduate level. Hence, M.Sc. Microbiology, M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc. Biochemistry & M.Sc. Environmental Science graduates are not eligible to teach Zoology/ Botany at UG/ PG levels.

Teachers appointed to teach undergraduate course should have studied the basic subjects prescribed for that course. Similarly, in case of Environmental Science, P.G. Environmental Science Graduates are not

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eligible to teach any of the following Science subjects – Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Botany and Zoology at U.G/ P.G levels.

The Committee also discussed at length the reasons for such ambiguity regarding the eligibility criteria for teaching at UG level that are being referred to the Government and Karnataka State Higher Education Council from time to time. Having gone through the issues referred to the Committee, the members resolved to recommend the following measures:

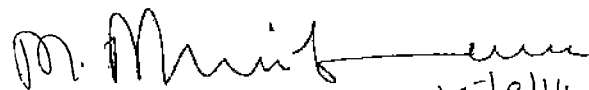
- 1) The Committee reiterates that as suggested in the earlier report, the matter relating to cognate subjects should be discussed at length by the Joint Boards of Studies involving the concerned subjects so as to ward off complications with regard to the jurisdiction and eligibility. **Most of these matters have come up for discussions because the candidates who have studied Post-Graduate courses are finding it difficult to seek employment as some of these PG courses have been started recently. Hence, they try to cross over into the other disciplines. As such there is a need for offering these subjects as optional in the UG level.**
- 2) The Committee unanimously recommends that the Karnataka State Higher Education Council should instruct the Universities seriously to think of the consequences of introducing **new courses** and sending such proposals to the Higher Education Department for approval. The decision of the Council in these matters should be treated as binding on all Universities as it was in the case of erstwhile Inter University Board.
- 3) **The general consensus of the Committee was that in all the Universities for each and every discipline the subjects taught in the First two semesters (First year) should be Generic in nature and specialization should be offered only during third and fourth semesters (Second year) so as to render them eligible to be appointed for teaching in respective disciplines irrespective of their specializations.**

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- 4) The UGC in the Gazette of India published in July 2014 has instructed that the Universities shall not introduce any Degree course with new nomenclature unless specific permission is taken from the UGC **six months prior** to the introduction of the course. The Committee noted the contents of the Gazette of India and recommends that even the novelistic approach in introducing new courses should not cross the academic discipline.

Further, PG Degrees in addition to NET/SET/PhD and other research experience is a criterion for teaching the Post-Graduate Courses. In accordance with the policy of recruitment, this must be strongly adhere to by every University in the State for teaching at PG level. However, for teaching UG Courses the minimum eligibility of that particular subject should be the criteria.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chairperson and members.


Prof.M.Muniyamma 5/9/14
Chairperson
Equivalence Committee

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Date: 20.11.2014

From

Prof. M. Muniyamma
Chairperson
Equivalence Committee

To

The Executive Director
Karnataka State Council for Higher Education
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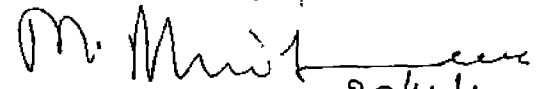
Sub: Submission of Equivalence Committee Report

Ref: Your office letter no. KSCHE/Equivalence/2014-15/242 dt 06.11.2014

With reference to the above, I am herewith enclosing the proceedings of the Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 18.11.2014 for the needful.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully


Prof. M. Muniyamma 20/11/14

Meeting of the Equivalence Committee held on 18th November 2014 at 3.30 pm in
the Syndicate Hall, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore-01

Members present in the meeting :

- 1) Dr. M. Muniyamma - Chairperson *M. Muniyamma* 18/11/14
- 2) Dr. B. Thimme Gowda - Member *B. Thimme Gowda*
- 3) Dr. Meena R Chandavarkar - Member *Meena R Chandavarkar* 18/11/14
- 4) Dr. S.L. Hiremath - Co-opted Member *S.L. Hiremath* 18/11/14
- 5) Prof. K.K. Seethammurthy - Member Secretary *K.K. Seethammurthy* 18/11/14

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Equivalence Committee held on 18.11.2014 at 3.30 pm in the Syndicate Hall, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore- 560 001.

MEMBERS PRESENT

01	Dr. M Muniyamma, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University & Member, Karnataka State Universities Review Commission.	Chairperson
02	Dr. B Thimme Gowda, Vice- Chancellor, BUB	Member
03	Dr. Meena R Chandavarkar, Vice- Chancellor, KSWU, Bijapur.	Member
04	Dr. S.L. Hiremath Professor, Department of Social Work, Gulbarga University.	Co-opted Member
05	Prof. K.K. Seethamma, Registrar, BUB	Member Secretary

The Chairperson of the Committee Welcomed the Members for the Meeting and informed the Committee that several representation of the candidates with regard to treating the Equivalence Subject has been referred to the Committee to examine their grievance. Some of them have also filed Writ petitions in Court.

In this background the Committee once again reviewed Equivalence of the subjects referred to the Committee in the following format.

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2	History	Archaeology/Indian History	Archaeology M.A Degree is not equivalent to History M.A. However, (a) Ancient History - Archaeology M.A as well as (b) Ancient Indian History - Epigraphy M.A are equivalent to History M.A. The above said (a) and (b) Post-Graduates are eligible to teach History at Under-Graduation.
3	Economics	Cooperation/ Rural Development	M.A Degree Economics, M.A Degree Co-operation, M.A Degree Rural Development are not Equivalent to each other. M.A Economics Graduates can teach only Economics at Under Graduation. M.A Co-operation Graduates can teach Co-operation subject at Under Graduation. M.A Rural Development Graduates can teach Rural Development at Under Graduation.
4	Sociology	Social work/ Women studies	The Committee recommended for NOT to equate the subjects Sociology, Social Work and Women's Studies. M.A in Social Work/ M.S.W & M.A In Women's Studies, are not Equivalent to Sociology. Post Graduates in Social Work, are not eligible to teach Women Studies or Sociology at Under Graduation. Post Graduates in Sociology are not eligible to teach Social Work or Women's Studies at Under Graduation. Post Graduates in Women's Studies are not eligible to teach Social Work or Sociology at Under Graduation.

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5	Forensic Science	Criminology/ Military Science	<p>Military Science subject is not equivalent to either Criminology or Forensic Science subjects.</p> <p>Post Graduates in Criminology are eligible to teach only Forensic Science, Whereas Military Science Post- Graduates are not eligible to teach either Criminology or Forensic Science at Under- Graduation or Post-Graduation.</p>
6	Commerce and Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master of Commerce 2. Master Business Administration 3. Master of Tourism Administration / MBA Tourism 4. Master of International Business / M.Com International Business / MBA International Business 5. Master of Financial Accounting / M.Com Financial Accounting / MBA Financial Accounting 6. Master of Business Studies / Master of Management Studies 	<p>Master of Commerce, Master of Business Administration, Master of Tourism Administration, Master of International Business, Master of Financial Accounting, Master of Business Studies are not Equivalent to each other.</p> <p>The Committee looking into the Course Contents of B.Com / BBA /BBM / MBA / M.Com/ MBS expressed that While appointing, faculty to teach Under Graduate Programmes, the below said conditions to be followed: "Candidates with M.Com or MBA Degree from B.com Stream are eligible to teach B.Com Course and Candidates with MBA or M.Com from BBA / BBM Streams are eligible to teach BBA /BBM Courses. However, MBS / MMS Graduates are eligible to teach BBS / BMS / BBM / BBA Courses".</p> <p>MIB Graduates with Under-Graduation in BBA / BBM / BBS / BMS Courses are eligible to teach MIB only.</p> <p>MTA / MBA Tourism Graduates only are eligible to teach Tourism subjects at Under-Graduation or Post-Graduation.</p>
7	Chemistry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analytical Chemistry\ 2. Applied Chemistry 3. Industrial Chemistry 4. In-Organic Chemistry 5. Organic Chemistry 6. Physical Chemistry 7. Pharmaceutical Chemistry 	<p>M.Sc Chemistry Graduates are eligible to teach Chemistry at Under Graduation. In addition, Post Graduates in any branch of Chemistry i.e. Analytical Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, In-Organic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry are eligible to teach Chemistry at Under-Graduation.</p> <p>"Provided that they have studied common general Chemistry papers (equivalent to that of M.Sc Chemistry course) in the First Year or in I and II semesters of the above said courses".</p>

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8	Computer Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.Sc Computer Science (Computer Software, Information Science, Information System, Information Technology, Software Technology) 2. Master of Computer Applications 3. M.Tech in Computer Science 	<p>M.Sc Courses in Computer Software, Information Science, Information System, Information Technology, Software Technology and Master of Computer Application (MCA) are considered as Equivalent to each other and also as equivalent to M.Sc Computer Science.</p> <p>The Post Graduates from the above said subjects are eligible to teach only B.Sc (Computer Science), BCA and MCA Courses.</p>
9	Home Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food and Nutrition 2. Human Development 3. Extension Education 4. Resource Management 5. Textiles and Clothing 	<p>Each of these five specializations – 1) Food and Nutrition, 2) Human Development, 3) Extension Education, 4) Resource Management, 5) Textiles and Clothing are independent of each other and do not overlap with each other.</p> <p>They are not equivalent to each other.</p> <p>However the above Graduates can teach Home Science Subjects at Under Graduation.</p>
10	Environmental Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Microbiology, 2. Biochemistry, 3. Biotechnology 4. Bioinformatics 5. Botany & Zoology 	<p>Environmental Science Post Graduates are not eligible to teach any of the below said subjects Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Botany & Zoology, either at Under Graduation are at Post Graduation.</p>
11	Rajabhasaha Vidwan (B.A standard in Hindi)	B.A General Degree	<p>After reviewing earlier proceedings of 05.05.2014 the Committee resolved that Rajabhasaha Vidwan (B.A standard in Hindi) is not equivalent to B.A General Degree of any Univeristy in Karnataka State.</p>
12	Diploma in Music	Pre-University P.U.C	<p>The Committee having gone through in detail, the course structure, course contents and the syllabi of Two year Diploma Course offered by the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hanagal University of Music & Performing Arts and the <u>Pre-University Courses</u> offered by the Pre-University Board, Government of Karnataka, has resolved that the two year Diploma course offered by the said University is not equivalent to <u>Pre-University course</u>.</p>

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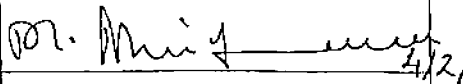



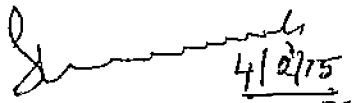
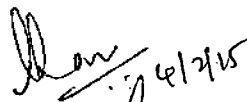
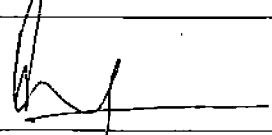

The Committee has also noted that the observation made in column No. 4 may not affect the interest of the candidates who have approached the court.

With the above, the Meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair & Members.

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A MEETING OF THE EQUIVALENCE COMMITTEE HELD ON 4TH FEBRUARY 2015 AT 11.00AM IN THE SYNDICATE HALL, CENTRAL COLLEGE CAMPUS, BANGALORE UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE-560 001

Members Present

1	Dr.M.Muniyamma	Chairperson	 4/2/15
2	Prof. B.Thimmegowda, Vice Chancellor,	Member	sd/-
3	Dr. Meena Rajiv Chandavarkar, Vice Chancellor	Member	 4/2/15
4	Prof.S.L.Hiremath, Gulbarga University.	Invited Member	 4/2/15
5	Prof.M.K.Shridhar, Dean, faculty of Commerce and Management, BUB.	Invited Member	
6	Dr. Shadaksharaiah, Director, Academic Staff College, BUB.	Invited Member	 4/2/15
7	Dr.Usha N Murthy, Professor, Civil Engineering Department, BUB.	Invited Member	 4/2/15
8	Prof. M.Ramachandragowda, Chairman, Commerce Department, BUB..	Invited Member	
9.	Prof K.K. Seethamma Registrar, BUB	Member Secretary.	

**Report of the Equivalence Committee meeting held on 04th and 05th February 2015
in the Syndicate Hall, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore.**


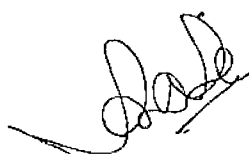
The Chairperson of the Committee welcomed the Members to the Meeting and informed the Committee that the Government has directed the Karnataka State Higher Education Council to refer the representations of various candidates to the Equivalence Committee for considerations of Equivalence.

The Committee observed that its recommendations made vide report dated: 20.11.2014 in pursuance of the decisions taken in its meeting held on 18.11.2014 have not been incorporated properly by the Government while issuing notification inviting applications for the post of Assistant Professors in various subjects in Government Colleges vide notification, No. ED/KEA/ADMN/CR/55/2014 – 15, dated: 22.01.2015.

The Committee further discussed and deliberated on the issues referred to it by Karnataka State Higher Education Council vide letter no. KSCHE/Equivalence/GF-91/2014-15/357 dated: 03.02.2015 and Government letter No.ED/246/DCE/2011 (Part) dt.02.02.2015. The Committee perused the copies of the representations and the contents of the note by the Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Tourism along with its enclosures and the recommendations of the report submitted by Dr. B.R. Ananthan, Former Vice Chancellor, Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi with regard to the issues referred to it. The committee decided to make the following recommendations.


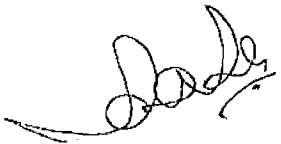
Recommendations of the Committee:

- 1) With regard to representations of Environmental Science Post Graduates dt. 24.01.2015, the Committee recommends that M.Sc. Environmental Science graduates with the combinations of CBEn, CZEn, BZEn at UG courses are eligible to teach Environmental Science subject at UG Courses. Further, the Committee recommends that, M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering is not equivalent to M.Sc. in Environmental Science because the subjects like Environmental Impact Assessment and Health Hazards, Application of Remote Sensing and GIS as well as various Plankton studies which are the core subjects of M.Sc. in Environmental Science are not covered in detail in M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering.



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- 2) With regard to the representation of Sri. Vijaykumar, the Committee noted that he does not possess the basic degree of B.Com or BBA or BBM. Hence it is recommended that the candidate is not eligible to teach Under Graduate Courses of B.Com/BBM/BBA.
- 3) With regard to the representation of Sri. Amaresh, the Committee noted that as per the decision of the Equivalence Committee taken in its meeting held on 18.11.2014 at item No.8, which states that the candidates with M.Tech Information Technology are eligible to teach B.Sc (Computer Science)/BCA Courses. Hence, he is eligible to take CET for recruitment of Assistant Professor in Computer Science subject.
- 4) With regard to the representation dt. 29.01.2015 of Sri. Santhosh, the Committee recommends that candidates with MA Public Administration are not eligible to be appointed as Assistant Professor to teach MA in Political Science. Whereas candidates with MA Political Science are eligible to be appointed as Assistant Professor in Public Administration at UG level.
- 5) With regard to the eligibility of the M.Com and MBA candidates, while perusing the draft Proceedings of Equivalence Committee meeting held on 04.02.2015 a few suggestions were made by Prof.B.Thimme Gowda relating to the eligibility in Commerce and Management streams. In the adjourned meeting on 05.02.2015, the Committee noted the suggestions made by Prof.B.Thimme Gowda and other members. The Committee consulted Prof. Meena R Chandavarkar. In view of the suggestions referred to above and the detailed discussion that followed, the Committee recommends that "M.Com graduates from B.Com/ BBM/ BBA streams are eligible to teach B.Com/ BBM/ BBA courses and MBA graduates from B.Com/ BBM/ BBA streams are eligible to teach BBM/ BBA courses only. However, MBA graduates from any stream with NET/SLET/SET qualification are eligible to teach MBA course".



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6) With regard to Prof. B.C. Sanjeevaiah's letter dt. 30.01.2015, the Committee noted the contents and resolved as decided in item No.5.

7) With regard to the representation dated.03.01.2015 and 10.01.2015 of BBM and B.Com candidates, the Committee noted the contents and decided to treat on par with recommendations made in item No.5.

8) With regard to the representation dated: 30.1.2015 of BBM candidates who possessed PG Courses, the Committee noted the contents and decided to treat on par with recommendations in item No.5.

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