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Minutes of Board of Studies (BoS)

An online (<https://meet.google.com/mui-uxqi-oco>) meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Psychology was held on 07.11.2020 at 03:00 PM onwards. The following members and invitees attended the meeting:

1. Prof. A. D. Sharma, Head, Department of Psychology, (Chairman, Bos)
2. Prof. Rakesh Pandey, Department of Psychology, B. H. U., Varanasi, U. P. (Member, BoS)
3. Prof. H. K. Laldinpui, Department of Psychology, Mizoram University, Mizoram (Member, BoS)
4. Prof. D. S. Rajput, Department of Sociology & Social Work (Member, BoS)
5. Prof. Anupma Kaushik, Department of Political Science & Public Administration (Member, BoS)
6. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Department of Psychology (Member, BoS)
7. Prof. P. K. Rai (Retd.), Department of Psychology (Special invitee)
8. Dr. G. K. Tiwari, Department of Psychology (Special Invitee)

Agenda 1: To approve the Syllabus of Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) of UGC for Undergraduate Programmes of all the semesters B. A. and B.Sc.,

Resolutions:

It was unanimously resolved to adopt the syllabus for Psychology (B.A./B.Sc) undergraduate programmes in its original form as framed by UGC. This decision was taken to keep in view that the APC of the University has adopted the same in its original form initially and constituted a review committee to deliberate upon the method of adaptation. A circulatory agenda will decide the selection of courses and the credit structure after the review committee's decision and recommendations come to the surface. Besides, the board advised organizing a workshop by inviting reputed experts to better understand the nature, objectives, relevance, and applications of LOCF for the Undergraduate courses in the Department.

Agenda 2: To approve the Syllabus of Postgraduate Programmes of all semesters (M. A./M.Sc.),

Resolutions:

- a. It was unanimously resolved to add a dissertation of 8 credits (4 credits each in the third and fourth semesters) in the existing postgraduate program (M.A./M.Sc.) with nomenclatures 'Dissertation (Preparatory Stage)' and 'Dissertation (Advanced Stage)'. The students will be allowed to choose either dissertation or one elective paper from a basket of elective papers in the third and fourth semesters. The students will be allowed to opt for the dissertation based on the merit prepared on the marks secured by them in the first two semesters of M.A./M.Sc. program. A full-time faculty of the Department can act as a dissertation's supervisor. A faculty can be allowed to supervise not more than FOUR dissertations in one academic session. Further, a co-supervisor can be allowed in interdisciplinary areas from the same/ other university departments or outside the University/ research institutions.

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- b. It was also resolved to prepare a basket of elective courses offered in the third and fourth semesters.
- c. As per their request, Prof. P. K. Rai (Retd.) was unanimously endowed with the responsibility to incorporate some relevant changes in the courses of Fundamentals of Indian Psychology (PSY-EC-226, Applications of Indian Psychology (PSY-EC-427) and Health Psychology (PSY-EC-425), which will be communicated to all the members of Board of Studies and invitees for their approval through emails.
- d. Dr. Sanjay Kumar has proposed an open elective course entitled "Depression management techniques for professional excellence." He will prepare the syllabus of this course, keeping the members' suggestions in mind and submitting it for approval to all the board of studies and invitees through emails.

Agenda 3: To approve the Syllabus of UGC approved new courses of Diploma in Guidance & Counselling and Diploma in Psychology of Health & Well-being proposed to be run under the aegis of Community College of the Vishwavidyalaya.

Resolution:

It was unanimously resolved that Dr. G. K. Tiwari (course coordinator) will incorporate some suggested modifications in the course contents and some titles of the two UGC approved Diploma programs viz., Diploma in Guidance & Counselling and Diploma in Psychology of Health & Well-being to be run in the aegis of Community College of the University. If possible, some more titles may be added, keeping in mind the diploma programs' credit structure. The Diploma courses' modified syllabi will be ratified by all the board of studies and invitees through their emails.

Agenda 4: To approve the list of Theory and Practical examiners for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes for the academic session 2020-21.

Resolution:

Regarding this agenda, which was related to the approval of the list of Theory and Practical examiners for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes for the academic session 2020-21, it was unanimously resolved to accept the proposed list the examiners with appropriate modifications in the titles of some of the examiners. It was also resolved that the Head of the Department of Psychology will be free to include more names for examinations, if required.

Agenda 5: To consider the application of Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, a research scholar of the Department, to allot supervisor, and

Resolution:

Regarding Agenda 5, keeping the request of Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh (research scholar) to allot supervisor for his Ph. D. course, his area of interest, and the acceptance of Dr. G. K. Tiwari in mind, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Dr. G. K. Tiwari as the supervisor and Prof. P. K. Rai (Retd.) as the co-supervisor of Mr. Ajit Singh.

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