

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Minutes of Board of Studies in Psychology 2017 held on the 21st day of March of the year , 2017 at 11:00 A.M. on Skype in the Multi Media Lab. of the Institute and at 12:30 PM in the Department of Psychology.

The following Members were present:-

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| 1. Dr. (Ms.) K.J. Sandhu
Associate Professor & Acting Head, Department of Psychology, DEI | Chairperson | |
| 2. Prof Vandana Sharma
Professor & HOD Psychology, Punjabi University, Patiala | External Expert
(in Person) | |
| 3. Prof. Anand Prakash
Professor & HOD Psychology, Delhi University, Delhi | External Expert
(on Skype) | |
| 4. Dr. (Mrs.) Preet Kumari
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, DEI | Internal Member | |
| 5. Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Satsangi
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, DEI | Internal Member | |
| 6. Dr. (Mrs.) Kavita Kumar
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, DEI | Internal Member | |
| 7. Prof. (Ms.) S.P. Sinha
Member
Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology, DEI | Co-opted | Internal |
| 8. Ms. Sunder Kala Negi
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, DEI | Co-opted Internal Member | |
| 9. Ms. Mallika B. Bansal
Counsellor (Part Time), Department of Psychology, DEI | Co-opted Internal Member | |

AGENDA

The following items of Agenda were placed for consideration before the Board of Studies in Psychology at its present meeting:-

1. Review of syllabi of all the Courses offered by the Department of Psychology at Post graduate and Undergraduate levels (including M. Phil. Programme).
2. Review the Panel of External Examiners for End Semester Examinations.
3. Review of Proposal for beginning an integrated Programme in which MA. (S.S.) (Psychology) (Organizational Behaviour) students may join MBA (Human Resource Management) as lateral entry or co-opt mode; from the next academic session.
4. Review of Proposals for beginning of two separate Post Graduate Diploma level courses on (i) Clinical Psychology and (ii) Organizational Behaviour.

Professor Vandana Sharma (Patiala) External Expert to the Board of Studies in Psychology was present in person, while Professor Anand Prakash (Delhi) made himself available on Skype for the meeting of the Board conducted in the Multi Media Lab.

The meeting was held at 11:00 AM where Prof. Anand Prakash (an internationally renowned authority on Organizational Behaviour) discussed issues related to OB & HRM domain and other areas of Psychology put up for consideration by the Board.

He gave valuable suggestions, which were unanimously accepted, after due deliberations, for adoption/adaptation by the other Expert on the Board and other members of the Board.

The syllabi of all courses offered by the Department were reviewed by Prof. Vandana Sharma and other members of the Board with only minor alterations..

The above items of Agenda were considered by the Members of the Board of Studies in Psychology and the following was resolved.

1. The syllabi of all the Courses (Theory & Practical) offered by the Department of Psychology at Post graduate and Undergraduate levels (including M. Phil. Programme) were reviewed and it was Resolved that the following minor changes be and are being hereby incorporated in the syllabi of the following courses.
(A) Course No.: PYM603 Course Title: Personality, Unit -4 (iii) -- (a) Social Learning Theory and (c) Social Cognitive Theory being the same in essence only one is to be retained. It was resolved that (iii) (a) Social Learning Theory be and is being hereby retained.
2. Reviewed the Panel of External Examiners for End Semester Examinations was reviewed. It was resolved that the names of Examiners as suggested by the External Experts of Board of Studies be and are being hereby included in the Panel of Examiners. (The Panel of Examiners sent to the Examination Department of the Institute, as confidential document).
3. The Proposal for beginning an integrated Programme in which MA. (S.S.) (Psychology) (Organizational Behaviour) students may join MBA (Human Resource Management), (which was prepared under the instructions contained in the Letter No. CAO/R/1248 Dated 02.02.2017 from The Registrar, DEI to Head of the Departments of Psychology and Management) was considered. Both the external experts summarily rejected the proposal, emphasizing that instead of starting such a course, the Department should start two specializations in its MA. (S.S.) (Psychology) Programme viz. (i) Organizational Behaviour and (ii) Clinical Psychology with compulsory 50 days Field Training in an Industry or a Hospital. Prof. Anand Prakash was particularly equivocal about this specialized course and strongly advocated for its implementation from the next academic session.

Prof. Sanjeev Swami, HOD Management has informed us that proposal for starting an integrated course as suggested above was also placed before their Board of Studies for consideration (meeting held on 20th March, 2017). There too the said proposal was dropped.

In the light of the above it was resolved that instead of beginning with an integrated Programme under which MA. (S.S.) (Psychology) (Organizational Behaviour) students may join MBA (Human Resource Management); two separate specializations in MA. (S.S.) (Psychology) Programme viz. (i) Organizational Behaviour and (ii) Clinical Psychology with compulsory 50 days Field Training in an Industry or a Hospital be and is being started from the next academic session.

Resolved further that the structure of these specialization courses be as under:

I Semester – All the Five Courses will be compulsory.

II Semester – Two Courses compulsory & Two Courses Optional/Elective

III Semester – All the Courses Optional/Elective with compulsory Dissertation

IV Semester – Field Training for 50 days in an Industry or a Hospital and advanced elective research oriented courses.

4. The Proposals for beginning of two separate Post Graduate Diploma level courses on (i) Clinical Psychology and (ii) Organizational Behaviour was considered by the Board. It was resolved that the two Post Graduate Diploma one in (i) Clinical Psychology and the other in (ii) Organizational Behaviour be started as altogether separate courses, not merging with any other course; with compulsory 50 days Field Training in an Industry or a Hospital. The minimum qualification for admission to these courses be graduation in relevant/any field. Resolved further that the Titles of these P.G. Diploma Courses be checked with the UGC, so that the UGC may grant approval to these courses, easily. These courses may be in self-financing mode.

DR.. (MS.) K.J. SANDHU
Chairperson
Board of Studies in Psychology 2017 &
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