

## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON 13-14 JULY 2022 IN ROOM NO.302

The meeting of the Board of Studies (constituted by the Hon'ble VC and communicated through letter no. CUSB/Acad/42-9/2013/372 dated 23-03-2022) held at the office of the Department of Development Studies on 13-14 July 2022 from 10:00 am onwards considered the items given in the Agenda mentioned.

#### Agenda: -

1. To approve the syllabus of two -year '**M.A. in Development Studies**' programme prepared in the light of National Education Policy-2020
2. To approve the syllabus of '**Ph.D. course work in Development Studies**'
3. To approve the syllabus of one year '**PG Diploma in Spatial Planning and Management**'.
4. **To approve the PG Diploma in Development Studies based** on multiple entry and multiple exit system if followed in M.A. Development Studies two-year programme.
5. To approve Dissertation Manual of 2-year Master's course in Development Studies
6. To consider the MA Development Studies equivalent to the programme of MA in Rural Development
7. Miscellaneous

#### Members Present:

1	Prof. (Dr.) Krishnan Chalil	Chairman
2	Prof. (Dr.) S. Rajendran	External Member
3	Prof. (Dr.) Narendra Kumar Rana	External Member
4	Prof. (Dr.) Brajesh Kumar	Cognate Member
5	Dr. Prashant	Cognate Member
6	Dr. Samapika Mohaptra	Member

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7	Dr. Firdaus. F. Rizvi	Member
8	Dr. Anju Helen Bara	Member
9	Mr. Aditya Mohanty	Member
10	Mr. Ahamedul Kabeer A.P	Member

At the very outset the Head & Chairperson of the BoS welcomed all the esteemed members of the BoS especially the external members. Then he requested the Convenor Mr. Aditya Mohanty to present the draft syllabus for discussion to the Board of studies. Actually, the draft was also sent via email to both external, cognate and internal members well in advance for their review. All the members went through the draft in detail and proposed their suggestions. The draft was subsequently revised and modified according to the valuable suggestions of the external members. The feedback from all the stakeholders have been incorporated in the syllabus.

**Resolutions:**

**Agenda 1:**

The BoS found the course structure appropriate in accordance with NEP-2020 and approved it. The course structure is enclosed with the Minutes. The BoS passed the course content of two-year MA in Development Studies programme and approved it. Duly signed copy is enclosed with the Minutes.

**Agenda 2: -**

The BoS passed the course content of Ph.D. Course work in Development Studies and approved it. Duly signed copy is enclosed with the Minutes.

**Agenda 3: -**

The BoS approved the syllabus of one year 'PG Diploma in Spatial Planning and Management'. Duly signed copy is enclosed with the Minutes.

**Agenda 4:-**

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**To approve the PG Diploma in Development Studies based** on multiple entry and multiple exit system followed in M.A. Development Studies two-year programme. It is resolved that if the University adopts exit option after the II semester of the PG programme, PG Diploma may be awarded.

**Agenda 5: -**

The BoS approved the Dissertation Manual as part of the syllabus of M.A. two-year programme

**Agenda 6:**

To consider the MA Development Studies equivalent to the programme of MA in Rural Development. The BoS found that the current syllabus of the MA Development Studies covers almost 70 per cent of the contents contained in the standard syllabus of MA in Rural Development offered by Indian Universities. Hence it can be made equivalent to MA in Rural Development as there is no other department is offering the same programme in this university at present.

**Agenda 7: Miscellaneous**

1.The BoS authorised the Head and the DC to assign the Course Code of each course as part of the syllabus of M.A. in Development Studies as per the instruction of the university Taskforce on NEP. The HoD was authorised to submit the final draft of the syllabus after assigning course code as mentioned.

2.The DC was authorised by the BoS to have a final decision over the SWAYAM course to be opted by the students in different semesters. The DC was also authorised to take decisions w.r.t. implementation of the syllabus or incorporate any other instructions of the university. The decision will be duly informed to the members over email or by any other means for their approval.

3.The DC was also authorized to frame the ordinance of M.A. in Development Studies (two-year programme) and Ph.D. in Development Studies according to the model ordinance provided by the university. Subsequently ordinance thus framed will be sent online to the external members for their kind consent and approval.

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4. The duly approved course structure and syllabus of different programmes shall be submitted by the Head to the office of Controller of Examinations with a request to place it before Academic council for its consideration and further approval.

5. The syllabus will be implemented w.e.f. the academic session 2022-23.

6. All the proposed course structure was reviewed again and the committee expressed satisfaction over the content and structure and resolved that the attached syllabus of the said courses/programmes be recommended for further approval by the competent authority of the University.

7. All the recommendations and suggestions given by the members of the BoS are incorporated in the final course structure/syllabus attached with this Minutess.

The meeting came to a close with vote of thanks to the external and internal members for their constructive suggestions and co-operation.

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