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**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES**

Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Geography held on 29 to 30 August, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. in the Commerce Lab for Department of Geography, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya.

The following members were **Present**:

1. Prof. Kiran Kumari, Head, Department of Geography, CUSB, Gaya : Chairman
2. Prof. Narendra Kumar Rana, Professor, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi : External Member
3. Prof. Shiva Kant Singh, Head & Professor, Department of Geography, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur : External Member (Online Mode)
4. Prof. K. N. P. Raju, Ex-Head, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi : Special Invitee
5. Prof. Pradhan Parth Sarthi, Dean, School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Sciences, CUSB, Gaya : Cognate Member
6. Prof. Prafull Kumar Singh, Head & Professor, Dept. of Geology, CUSB : Cognate Member
7. Dr. Rupesh Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, CUSB : Member
8. Dr. Kiran Kumari Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, CUSB : Member
9. Dr. Sunita Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUSB : Member
10. Dr. Jogindar Singh Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUSB : Member
11. Dr. Manjit Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUSB : Member
12. Dr. Somnath Bera, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUSB : Member

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members for attending the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies. The chairman further expressed special thanks to Prof. N. K. Rana, for sparing the time from his busy schedule to attend the meeting. Prof. S.K. Singh, Gorakhpur because of his busy schedule attended it online. It was followed by presentation of the agenda items for the meeting after which the meeting commenced and the agenda items were taken up and the Board resolved and recommended as under:



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**Agenda No. 1/BoS-01:**

**To consider and approve course structure and syllabus for PG courses i.e., M.A./M.Sc. in Geography for the session 2022-23 and onward.**

Resolution No. 1/BoS-01:

All the members appreciated the outcome of Subject Expert Committee (Board of Studies) workshop on Geography regarding M.A./M.Sc. Programmes in Geography, Syllabus for each Semester, Core Course, Core Elective and Open elective, Scheme of Examination, Credit System, Assessment Criteria for M.A./M.Sc. in Geography. During the meeting, the structure of the syllabus of M.A./M.Sc., Programme were discussed in accordance with the "Model Framework for Implementation of NEP-2020" as developed by the "Task Force for Implementation of NEP-2020 to make the M.A./M.Sc. programme to adequately cover to cater the requirements at Master's level.

All the members of boards of studies praised the department for its efforts in preparing the M.A./M.Sc. course content with some minor changes and suggestions. All the suggestions have been incorporated and subsequently the syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. programme were resolved to recommend for approval.

**Agenda No.2 BoS-01:**

**To consider and approve course structure and syllabus for Ph.D. in Geography for the session 2022-23.**

Resolution No. 2/BoS-01:

All the members boards of studies praised the department for its efforts in preparing the PhD. course content with some minor changes and suggestions. All the suggestions have been incorporated and subsequently the syllabus of Ph.D. programme was resolved to recommend for approval.

**Agenda No. BoS/01/03:**

**To consider and approve course structure and syllabus for PG Diploma in Spatial Planning and Management for the session 2022-23.**

Resolution No. 3/BoS-01:

The committee discussed the course structure and syllabus of PG Diploma in Spatial Planning and Management programme. The committee resolved to recommend the course structure and syllabus for approval.

*Handwritten signatures:*  
P. Barthi, M. S., K. S., S. S., Somnath Bera, N. S., S. S.



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The Meeting was ended with Vote of thanks extended to the chair.

*Somnath Bera*

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Assistant Professor

*Manjit Singh*

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Prof. S. K. Singh  
External Member

*N. K. Rana*  
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*Kiran Kumari*  
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Prof. Kiran Kumari  
Chairman, BoS