

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) MEETING OF
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Date : 19th May 2022

Time: 12:30 PM

Venue:- Room no 243 of Department of Psychological Sciences

Members Present

1. Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, CUSB
2. Prof. Sandeep Kumar, BHU Varanasi
3. Prof. Dhananjay Kumar, DDUU, Gorakhpur (U.P.)
4. Prof. Atish Prashar, CUSB, Gaya
5. Prof. Kaushal Kishore, CUSB, Gaya
6. Dr. Das Ambika Bharti, CUSB, Gaya
7. Dr. Manglesh Kumar Manglam, CUSB, Gaya
8. Dr. Chetna Jaiswal, CUSB, Gaya
9. Dr. Narsingh Kumar, CUSB, Gaya is on lien.

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A Board of Studies(BoS) meeting was called by the chairperson, BoS, Department of Psychological Sciences, for revision of course structure and syllabus for Master in Psychology (M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology/ PG Diploma in Psychology) and Ph.D. in Psychology/ Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology programme in line with model frame work developed by CUSB Task Force for implementing NEP-2020, which is going to be introduced in upcoming session wef July, 2022. At the outset the chairperson, BoS, welcomed all the members and introduced the external members. He also briefed about the need for the modification of structure and syllabi to meet the requirement of National Education Policy (2020). Convenor presented the proposed draft struture and content of the syllabus for courses in Psychology programme (M.A./ M.Sc in Psychology/ PG Diploma in Psychology and Ph.D). Thereafter agendas of the meeting was taken up in the meeting:

Agenda-1: Revision of Course structure and syllabus of M.A./M.Sc in Psychology programme in line with model frame work developed by CUSB Task Force for implementing NEP-2020.

Resolution: Course structure and syllabus of Master in Psychology (M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology/ PG Diploma in Psychology) was discussed at length. Every course coordinator who are preparing and taking up the respective courses in the currently

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running programme, presented their views about the course structure. As per the past practice, feedbacks of other stakeholders i.e. students/ professionals were also taken up. Making a note of all the suggestion and a detailed discussion was held, thereafter, the course structure was finalized and recommended by the BoS for further consideration and approval by the competent authority of the University.

Agenda-2: Revision in existing syllabus and course structure of Ph.D. in Psychology/Ph.D. in Clinical psychology in lieu of NEP-2020

Resolution: The Committee considered the request and authorised the departmental committee to prepare the draft in line with CUSB guidelines that may be issued in due course of time. For such changes, it will not be required to take approval of the BOS committee again.

Agenda-3: As per guideline issued by the CUSB NEP task force, department needs to plan one year Master's programmes

Resolution: The committee reviewed and discuss the feasibility of starting one year masters programme and it was decided unanimously that the said programme may commence from the academic session 2026-27 once a four year Bachelor's Programmes with Honours/ Research is implemented nationally. Mean while the department may prepare the course structure and detail syllabus of the same as per the CUSB NEP task force guideline which may commence from 2026-27 session after getting due approval from the BoS in due course of time.

Other recommendations:

1. The committee authorized the departmental committee to modify the existing structure/ distribution of course in odd/even semester as per the general policy decisions regarding PG/Ph.D. programme of the university in the light of NEP-2020. For such changes, it will not be required to take approval of the committee again.
2. The PG students have to complete a minimum of mandatory elective non credit course (MENC) equivalent to total 04 credits by the end of the programme ie.at least

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two MENC courses. They can opt it from the basket of the course offered in a particular semester.

3. BoS members authorized chairperson to make required changes in the course code, ^{and other} ^{related issues to maintain uniformity} when university would issue common framework related to course code.

4. The committee recommended that the Internship / Field study cost would be afforded by the students themselves.

All the proposed course structures were reviewed again and the committee expressed its satisfaction and resolved that the attached syllabus/structure of the said courses/programme be recommended for further approval by the competent authority of the University.

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


The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the external and internal members for their valuable time and suggestions.


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