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Minutes of BoS

The meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Psychology was conducted by circulation since the experts expressed that the online meeting is not a preferred mode. The following members of the BoS were present.

1. Prof P. Ramarao, Chairperson, Board of Studies of the Department of Psychology, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
2. Prof Navdeep Singh Tung, Department of Psychology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
3. Prof. V. V. Upamanyu, Professor (Retd.), Department of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
4. Dr. P. K. Mishra, Department of Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
5. Dr. Vinod Arya, Department of Sociology, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
6. Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Department of History, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
7. Dr. Yogalakshmi K N, Department of Environmental Science and Technology, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
8. Dr. Chhavi Garg, Department of Mass Communication and Media Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
9. Dr Anugraha Merin, In-charge, Department of Psychology, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.
10. Dr. Shubhdip Kaur, Department of Psychology, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.

Agenda:-To discuss the course scheme and syllabi of M.A. Psychology for session 2020-22.

Resolution: The syllabus was approved with following minor changes

Observations of Expert 1: Prof Navdeep Singh Tung	Resolution
<p>Semester I</p> <p>In the Paper "Systems and Theories of Psychology" some philosophical background needs to be introduced keeping in mind the UGC-NET syllabus.</p>	<p>Incorporated (Please see page no 8, line numbers 19-20)</p>
<p>The Paper on "Research Methods and Statistics" appears to be too lengthy. I hope the teacher is able to do justice.</p>	<p>Already implemented in last semester</p>
<p>Semester II</p> <p>In the paper on "Developmental Psychology" the contribution of Freud needs to be incorporated and Erikson should be studied in detail instead of only in the Adolescence stage.</p>	<p>The contribution of Freud is incorporated (Page 21, Line number 22). The contribution of Erikson is already covered (Page 8, Line number 27 & Page 21, Line number 30)</p>
<p>The "Research Methods and Statistics" paper is too lengthy and the content is distributed unevenly in the different units.</p>	<p>Number of teaching hours is assigned to the units according to their length.</p>
<p>Relatively more emphasis should be given to the study of Intelligence in the paper of "Cognitive Psychology".</p>	<p>Already implemented (Page 26, Line number 3-4 & Page 36, Line number 20).</p>
<p>Semester III</p> <p>In the Paper on "Psychological Testing", Item Response Theory must be incorporated.</p>	<p>Incorporated (Page 36, Line number 15-16)</p>

<p>Semester IV</p> <p>The most significant component of this syllabus is two papers on "Comprehensive View of Psychology". These should be thoroughly planned to cover up the gaps keeping in mind the UGC-NET syllabus.</p>	<p>As per UGC syllabus, it is revised</p>
<p>The overall syllabus is that the content in different papers is uneven. Some papers are heavily loaded and some are light in content. If possible let the faculty make some efforts to even out these apparent discrepancies.</p>	<p>As per the suggestions the syllabus is evenly distributed</p>

Observations of Expert 2:	Resolution
<p>Prof V V Upamanyu.</p> <p>I feel that the two papers referring to systems and theories of psychology for M. A. Psychology should be deleted. Because there is considerable overlap with the syllabus of Cognitive Psychology one can think of adding Social Psychology in Semester-1 as well as Semester-2.</p>	<p>As per the suggestions the overlapping contents are deleted. For latest changes please see the syllabus (Page 8, Line numbers 23-33)</p>
<p>I also feel that the students must have complete freedom in semester 3 and 4 to choose any paper of their choice instead of keeping Counseling Psychology and Behavior Modification as compulsory paper. In Semester 3 and 4, one can think of having only specialized papers.</p> <p>We can also think of adding Criminal Psychology, Psychology of Adolescent and youth, substance abuse in semester 3 and 4.</p> <p>Keeping in view the infrastructure and facility, the department can offer specializations, though these papers can be incorporated in the syllabi and courses of reading</p>	<p>As and when all the sanctioned faculty positions are filled, more electives will be offered.</p>

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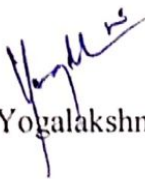
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