

Central University of Punjab
School of Environment and Earth Sciences
Meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Geography

Subject: Proceedings for the 3rd Meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Geography held on 2nd May, 2022.

The meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Department of Geography was held on 2nd May 2022 through hybrid mode (physical & online mode). The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Sunil Mittal, Chairperson, Dean, School of Environment and Earth Sciences.
2. Prof. Dhian Kaur, Retired Professor, Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
3. Prof. Rajeshwari, Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, Haryana.
4. Prof. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU, New Delhi
5. Dr. Aparesh Patra, CEO & Founder, Hake technology Pvt. Ltd.
6. Prof. V.K. Garg, Department of Environmental Science and Technology, CUPB
7. Prof. Amandeep Kaur, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Technology, CUPB
8. Prof. Sanjeev Thakur, Professor, Department of Botany, CUPB.
9. Dr. J.K. Pattanaik, Associate Professor, Department of Geology, CUPB
10. Dr. Kiran K. Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUPB
11. Dr. L.T. Sasang Guite, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUPB
12. Dr. Pritam Chand, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUPB
13. Dr. Sk. Mustak, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, CUPB

The meeting started with a welcome address from the Chairperson.

Agenda 1: To discuss the syllabus of M.Sc. Geography programme according to the University guidelines for academic session 2022-24.

Resolution: The M.Sc. Geography syllabus made by the Curriculum Development Committee were discussed in the Board of Studies. The expert member suggested changes in the title of some papers, reshuffling and reorientation of courses. In the 2nd semester GEO.538 Resource and Economic Activities is renamed as GEO.538 Economic Geography. In the 3rd semester GEO.567 Social, Cultural and Political Geography is separated into two new courses as GEO.567 Social and Cultural Geography and GEO.573 Political Geography. Similarly, GEO.568 Transport Geography and Regional Development (GEO.568) is also separated into GEO.568 Regional Development and Planning and GEO.572 Spatial and Transportation Planning. GEO.523 Geographical thoughts is renamed as GEO.523 Geographic Thoughts. Accordingly, the title of the courses and its related structure and syllabus has been modified and attached detailed in annexure I.

Agenda 2: To discuss the syllabus of M.A. Geography programme according to the University guidelines for academic session 2022-24.

Resolution: The M.A. Geography syllabus made by the Curriculum Development Committee were discussed in the Board of Studies. The expert member suggested changes in the title of some papers, reshuffling and reorientation of courses. In the 2nd semester GEO.538 Resource and Economic Activities is renamed as GEO.538 Economic Geography. In the 3rd semester GEO.567 Social, Cultural and Political Geography is separated into two new courses as GEO.567 Social and Cultural Geography and GEO.573 Political Geography. Similarly, GEO.568 Transport Geography and Regional Development (GEO.568) is also separated into GEO.568 Regional Development and



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Planning and GEO.572 Spatial and Transportation Planning. GEO.523 Geographical thoughts is re-named as GEO.523 Geographic Thoughts. Accordingly, the title of the courses, its related structure and syllabus has been modified and attached detailed in annexure II.

Agenda 3: To discuss the syllabus of Ph.D. Geography programme for academic session 2022 onwards.

Resolution: The committee recommends the syllabus of Ph.D. for session 2021 onwards. The expert member suggested changes in the reorientation of courses and design theme specific theme courses. Accordingly, detailed course structure and syllabus for Ph.D. Geography programme is attached in Annexure-III.

Agenda 4: To discuss the development of the department in teaching and research.

Resolution: The external expert members suggested to conduct webinar, trainings, and workshops related to entrepreneurship in the Department.

The Meeting ended with a Vote of thanks from the Dr. Kiran K. Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography.

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