



# Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Philosophy & Culture

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## Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies of SOPC held on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

A meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of the School of Philosophy & Culture was convened at 1.00 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (online mode) in the Office of the I/c Head, SOPC. The following members attended the meeting:

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| 1. Sumanta S. Sharma, I/c Head, SOPC                                   | Chairperson   |
| 2. Prof. Bijoy H. Boruah,<br>Department of HSS, IIT, Jammu             | Member Expert |
| 3. Prof. Nirmalaya Guha,<br>Department of Humanistic Studies, IIT, BHU | Member Expert |
| 4. Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, AP, SOPC                                     | Member        |
| 5. Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi, AP, SOPC                               | Member        |

Dr. Iti Dayal, Assistant Professor, SOPC and Dr. Satish Kumar Tiwari, Assistant Professor, SOPC could not attend due to the official engagement in Heritage Walk conducted by SMVD University at Manwal.

The I/c Head, SOPC welcomed all the present members in the meeting and the following points were discussed.



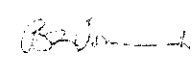
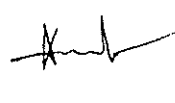

### Agenda Item No. 1: Course structure of the BA Philosophy program.

1. A discussion on the course structure of the BA Philosophy program was initiated by the Head, SoPC. It was decided that the below mentioned table be considered from the next academic session for BA Philosophy. The following changes were recommended by BoS:

- The total credits of the program were increased from 143 to 148.
- Environmental Science will be offered in the second semester in place of the first semester.
- DHV is renamed as Discourse on Universal Human Values (II) (LTP structure as 4-0-0) as per the directions of UHV cell and AICTE norms.
- The LTP structure of the following courses were changed as follows:

PCL3052	Continental Philosophy	4-2-0
PCL3101	Analytic Philosophy	4-2-0

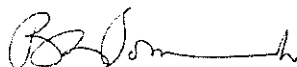
Semester	Courses		Credits L-T-P	Open Electives
	Code	Title		
I	PCL1016	Indian Philosophy	4-2-0	OE-1 Indian Philosophy (PCE1016) 4-2-0
	PCL1042	Western Logic	4-2-0	
	XXX	Other School Open Elective Course-I	4-2-0	
	XXX	Professional Communication	2-0-2	
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21</b>	
II	PCL1013	Western Philosophy: Pre-Socratic to Medieval	4-2-0	OE-2 Introduction to Human Rights (PCE1077) 4-2-0
	PCL1061	Morality in Indian Tradition	4-2-0	
	XXX	Environmental Science	3-0-0	
	XXX	Other School Open Elective Course-II	4-2-0	
	XXX	Other School Open Elective Course-III	4-2-0	
	XXX	Written Communication	0-0-2	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28</b>		

III	PCL2014	Western Philosophy : Descartes to Kant	4-2-0	OE-3 Metaphysics of Human Existence (PCE2021) 4-2-0
	PCL2067	Discourse on Human Virtues	4-2-0	
	PCL2068	Western Ethics	4-2-0	
	PCL2071	Social and Political Philosophy	4-2-0	
	XXX	Other School Open Elective Course-IV	4-2-0	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28</b>		
IV	PCL2069	Texts on Ethics	4-2-0	OE-4 Fallacies in Common Reasoning (PCE 2048) 4-2-0
	PCL2119	Texts on Indian Epistemology and Metaphysics	4-2-0	
	PCL2123	Texts on Western Epistemology and Metaphysics	4-2-0	
	XXX	Basics of Computer Application	3-0-0	
	XXX	Other School Open Elective Course-V	4-2-0	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>27</b>		
V	PCL3052	Continental Philosophy	4-2-0	
	PCL3101	Analytic Philosophy	4-2-0	
	<b>Any Three</b>			
	PCE3028	Introduction to Advaita Vedānta	4-0-0	
	PCE3029	Theories of Consciousness	4-0-0	
	PCE3072	Introduction to Gandhian Thinking	4-0-0	
	PCE3132	Professional Ethics	4-0-0	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>		
VI	PCL3091	Philosophy of Religion	4-0-0	
	PCL3145	Philosophy of Mind	4-0-0	
	PCD3149	Research Paper Writing	0-8-0	
	<b>Any One</b>			
	PCE3135	Media Ethics	4-0-0	
	PCE3142	Introduction to Philosophy of Science	4-0-0	
	PCE3148	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	4-0-0	
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>		
<b>Grand Total Credits</b>			<b>148</b>	

- It was further proposed to change the course title of Discourse on Human Virtues to Discourse on Universal Human Values: Understanding Harmony and Ethical Conduct (UHV-II) for all UG/PG/Integrated programs.
- The BoS deliberated on the admission issues of MA Philosophy and MA Vedic Studies programs. It was proposed that the fee structure of the MA (Philosophy) program shall be made comparable to Jammu University MA (Philosophy) program or may be fully sponsored by SMVD Shrine Board. All members of BoS further agreed that SMVD Shrine Board may provide full sponsorship for MA (Vedic Studies) program.
- It was also decided to develop new interdisciplinary courses by all faculty members of SoPC in accordance with NEP 2020. Furthermore, old courses such as Philosophy of Science and Cognitive Science may be revised taking into consideration contemporary developments.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



Prof. Bijoy H. Boruah



Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari



Prof. Nirjalaya Guha



Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi



Sumanta S. Sharma  
I/cHead, SOPC