

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 17th September, 2022

A meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of the School of Philosophy & Culture was convened at 1.00 pm on 17th September, 2022 (hybrid mode) in the Office of the I/c Head, SOPC. The following members attended the meeting:

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

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

1. The minutes of the last Board of Studies (BOS) held on 4th march, 2022 were ratified with the correction that the total number of credits of the UG programme is 150.
2. The Board of Studies (BOS) deliberated the National Education Policy NEP – 2020 where it raised its concern on the modus operandi of dropouts after every year and their re-entrance to the course (after some time) to the next level. The Board of Studies (BOS) opined that there must be some mechanism for ensuring highest standard for the UG Degree and Degree with Research Programme. These may include Comprehensive examinations, Term paper/Essays/Remedial classes as well as probation periods to maintain and enhance the capabilities of Students.
3. The minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) meeting held on 15.07.2022 along with suggestions from faculty members for designing of the First year UG Course in accordance with National Education Policy NEP – 2020 was discussed. The following was suggested by the experts for the First Year Major, Minor, AEC, SEC and VAC Courses.

B. A. Philosophy (Hons.) YEAR I

SEMESTER I

Broad Category of Course	Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Credits
Major		Critical Thinking	4-0-0	4
Minor (offered for other streams)		Rationalism & Empiricism 'Knowledge' in Indian Philosophy	4-0-0	4
Multi-disciplinary		Human Rights, Cognitive Science	3-0-0	3
AEC (Ability Enhancement)		Profession Communication (Any other course offered by the SoLL)	3-0-0	3
SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)		Swayam, NPTEL	0-0-4	2
Value Added Courses (2+2)		1 Yoga and Wellness, Indian Value System EVS (SOB), D&T Solutions (Any S of Engg)	2-0-0	2
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Total Credits			18-0-4	20

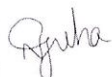
SEMESTER II

Broad Category of Course	Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Credits
Major		Ethics and Reasoning	4-0-0	4
Minor (offered for other streams)		Classic Philosophers in the West Majors Schools of Indian Philosophy	4-0-0	4
Multi-disciplinary		Formal Reasoning The Philosophy of the Constitution of India	3-0-0	3
AEC (Ability Enhancement)		Profession Communication (Any other course offered by the SoLL)	3-0-0	3
SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)		Swayam, NPTEL	0-0-4	2
Value Added Courses (2+2)		EVS (SOB), D&T Solutions (Any other course from Engg)	2-0-0	2
			2-0-0	2
Total Credits			18-0-4	20

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.



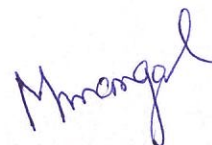
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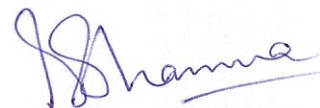
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