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School of Philosophy & Culture

Minutes of the 7th meeting of the Board of Studies, SoPC, held on Friday, 17th Nov. 2017

A meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC) was convened on Friday, 17th Nov. 2017 in the Conference Room of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FoHSS). The following members were present:

1. Dr. Varun K. Tripathi, Assoc. Prof. & Head, SoPC (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Sanil V., Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi, External Expert
3. Mr. Sumanta S. Sharma, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member
4. Dr. Ashoka K. Tarai, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member
5. Dr. M. M. Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member
6. Dr. Anil K. Tewari, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member Secretary

An external expert member Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Professor of Philosophy, University of Delhi, could not attend the meeting due to a medical urgency. He was however contacted through email.

7.1 Revision of the Existing Courses

- (a) The title of the course "Introduction to Philosophy" (PCE 3011) is changed to "Truth, Good and Beauty" (PCE 3016).
- (b) The contents of the existing core and elective courses offered to UG/PG students are suitably revised (see Annexure 1).
- (c) The course "Discourse on Human Virtues" (PCN 1067), which was approved as a non-credit course (1-0-0) in the 6th BoS meeting held in May 2016, is ratified with revised course content as a credit course (3-0-0) with the title "Discourse on Human Virtues" (PCL 1067).

7.2 Introduction of a New Course titled "Know Your Constitution" (PCE 3078)

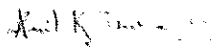
- (a) The Board discussed the introduction of a new elective course titled "Know Your Constitution" (PCE 3078) of three credits (3-0-0) for UG and PG students of the University. The course is designed by Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari, Asst. Prof., SoPC to create awareness among the students regarding the principles and provisions of Indian Constitution. It was thought that such courses are essential to instill national character among the students. The course unanimously recommended for the consideration of the Academic Council (Annexure 2).

7.3 Consideration of the Additional Avenues of Publication for the requirement of PhD degree in Philosophy

In view of the decision of the University regarding the publication requirement in recognized journals for the award of PhD degree in the discipline of Philosophy, the Board members unanimously recommended the following additions in the list approved by the University:

- (a) Inclusion of SCOPUS recognized journals
- (b) Inclusion of the Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, which is a leading journal of philosophy published by Springer since 2015 on behalf of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi (internationally recognized but yet to be listed in the web of science list)

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.



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