

# SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

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## School of Philosophy & Culture

### Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies, SoPC, held on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018

A meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC) was convened on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 in the Conference Room of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FoHSS). The following members were present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) D. Mukhopadhyay, Dean, FoHSS (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Sanil V., Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi, External Expert
3. Dr. Sumeet Gupta, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
4. Dr. Anil K. Tewari, Asst. Prof., Head, SoPC, Member Secretary
5. Mr. Sumanta S. Sharma, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member
6. Dr. M. M. Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member

External expert member Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Professor of Philosophy, University of Delhi, could not attend the meeting. He was however contacted through email. Other members from outside the School, Dr. Rakesh Jha, Associate Dean, Research and Development and Dr. B. K. Bhatia, Training and Placement Office were not present in the meeting due to prior occupation. Internal member, Dr. Ashoka Kumar Tarai, Assistant Professor, SoPC could not attend the meeting as he was on duty leave for an International Conference.

#### Agenda Item 8.1: Different Codes for compulsory and Open Elective Courses for the UG and PG

As suggested by the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, it was decided that the common compulsory course for UG and PG such as Discourse on Human Virtues (PCL 1067) may be offered with a different code to the PG. It was decided that the course code for PG will be PCL 7067. However, on the suggestion of the members from SoPC, it was agreed upon that for teaching purpose, PG and UG students may be divided into separate groups.

#### Agenda Item 8.2: PG Philosophy Elective Courses for Senior UG and PG students in Engineering and Sciences

It was decided that PG Philosophy Elective Courses should be offered with all the course numbers having level 7.

#### Agenda Item 8.3: Project for Epistemic and Spiritual Empowerment of Citizen (PESEC)

The School proposed the following Certificate Courses for interested persons:

- (a) Certificate Course in Yoga and Well-being
- (b) Certificate Course in Logical Decision Making
- (c) Certificate Course in Medical Ethics

  
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An extensive discussion took place on this agenda item. All the members concluded that the course content, detailed budget should be comprehensively prepared. The external expert advised to include more informed debates in the theory part of the Certificate Course in Yoga and Well Being. It was also decided that keeping the target audience in mind, the proposed Certificate Courses in "Logical Decision Making" and "Medical Ethics", the course content should be prepared with more input from the concerned professionals to whom this course might be useful.

**Agenda Item 8.4: A Non-Credit course with title "Constitution of India" (PCN 3079) as per the AICTE proposal**

The course was designed by Dr. Anil Tewari and placed before the Board for consideration. The course was approved and recommended for the consideration in the Academic Council.

**Agenda Item 8.5: PG Program in Vedic Studies**

It was decided that the School of Philosophy and Culture should move the proposal for MA in Vedic Studies with all the details of syllabus and requirement of faculty to be put before BARC. Dr. Anil Tewari and Dr. M.M. Chaturvedi were given the responsibility to prepare the necessary document.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
Anil Kumar Tewari 10.12.18  
Member Secretary  
BoS, SoPC