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School of Philosophy & Culture

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Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Board of Studies, SoPC, held on Friday, 14th Feb. 2020

A meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC) was convened on Friday, 14th Feb. 2020 in the Office of Head, SoPC. The following members were present:

1. Dr. Anil K. Tewari, Asst. Prof., Head, SoPC (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda, Head, Department of Philosophy, University of Delhi, External Expert
3. Mr. Sumanta S. Sharma, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member
4. Dr. M. M. Chaturvedi, Asst. Prof., SoPC, Member Secretary

External expert member Prof. V. Sanil, Professor of Philosophy, IIT Delhi, could not attend the meeting. He was however contacted through email.

The following agenda items were discussed and recommendations made:

9.1. Recommendations of the committee for designing syllabus of PG Program in Vedic Studies

The members of the board discussed the recommendations of the Committee constituted for the purpose of designing syllabus of PG program in Vedic Studies under the School of Philosophy & Culture (SoPC) and the expert member strongly endorsed the name of the degree as well as the syllabi enclosed as "Annexure A".

9.2. Designing of the syllabus for B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy Program

a) Name of the Degree:

The board discussed the name of the degree and the following name was decided as per the UGC norms and recommended:

B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy

b) Eligibility Criterion for Admission to B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy program:

The board discussed the minimum eligibility criterion for admission to the program and recommended the following:

At least 50% marks in the qualifying examination, that is, 10+2 or equivalent from any recognized University/Board

c) The board discussed the number of students to be admitted in the program and recommended the following:

No. of Students: 30 (Thirty)

d) Syllabus of the B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy Program

The Committee undertook a thorough exercise of designing the structure and syllabi of courses to be offered in the Three Year B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy Program. The Board members pondered over the syllabi of B.A. (Hons.) program in Philosophy of University of Calcutta, University of Delhi, Uttkal University, Jadavapur University and Sambalpur University along with the UGC Model Curriculum for Philosophy and recommended with necessary details the syllabus of the program. The semester-wise distribution, structure and syllabi of the courses are enclosed with these minutes as "Annexure B".

The board recommended that a student must earn at least ¹⁴⁰120 Credits for award of the degree "B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy".

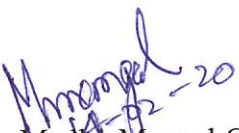
9.3. Change of Pre-PhD course codes

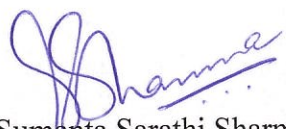
The board recommended the change of the first digit representing the level of the Pre-PhD courses from 8 to 9. The revised codes are attached as "Annexure C".


9.4. Inclusion of a mandatory course "Research and Publication Ethics" as per UGC guidelines (D.O.No.F.1-1/2018(Journal/CARE))

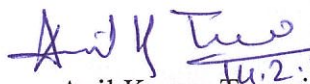
The Board members considered the syllabus of the two credit compulsory course "Research and Publication Ethics" approved by UGC (D.O.No.F.1-1/2018(Journal/CARE)) in its 543rd meeting held on 9th August, 2019 and recommended the same in toto (enclosure as "Annexure D).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Anil Kumar Tewari.


Dr. Madhu Mangal Chaturvedi


Mr. Sumanta Sarathi Sharma


Prof. Balaganapathi Devarakonda 14/2/2020


Anil Kumar Tewari
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