

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING  
HELD ON 19-11-2015

The members of the board of studies of the Department of Home Science met on 19.11.2015 at 10.30 am in the staff room of the department.

The agenda was as follows:

- Approval of the minutes of the previous BOS meeting held on 15.7.2015
- Discussion on new course - B.Sc Psychology to be started in the next academic year.
- To modify irregularities noticed in the restructured syllabi
- Approval of panel of examiners for the second and fourth semester (US and PS) examination.
- To suggest innovative methods to improve employability of graduates and post graduates.
- The proposed date for the next BOS meeting.

The board discussed the above points and the following suggestions were made:

The board recommended and approved Bachelor's degree Course in Counselling Psychology rather than the proposed programme in B.Sc. Psychology. Another suggestion was to design the same as a B.Sc. Hon. Programme with multiple exit options. The Board recommended that the first two semesters of the B.Sc. programme could offer general papers and later progress to specialisations such as Early Childhood Counselling, Career Counselling, Marital Counselling, Industry oriented Counselling and school counselling. Professional training in the form of a six month internship for the students was recommended to

could also be thought of. Modifications in the practical courses were suggested wherein two components could be incorporated (i) a record of activities and (ii) a project which will include data collection, compilation, data entry and analysis at the department level which would be published in a refereed journal.

Irregularities noticed in the restructured syllabi of 2015 admission onwards were resolved to be passed on to the governing body through the academic council for rectification in the next revision.

The panel of examiners for the second and fourth semester of UG examination was approved.

Innovative method of teaching-learning included giving emphasis to the practical component of each course and having linkages with professional bodies in the same field, thereby strengthening their placement opportunities. Campus extensive solely for Home Science could be organised. The meeting of the Bar was proposed to be held annually.

Members present:







- 1) Dr. Sheelamma Jacob, K (Chairman)
- 2) Dr. Rajalakshmi, M.S (Subject expert)
- 3) Dr. Selva, S (Subject expert)
- 4) Mr. N. Gopakumar (Industry Representative)
- 5) Dr. D. Vyajjarani (Subject expert)
- 6) Dr. Kizhitha Godwin (Alumni)
- 7) Dr. Betty Rani Isaac (Member)
- 8) Dr. Thara Sebastian (Member)
- 9) Dr. Anu Joseph (Member)
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The text books and journals relevant to each module be given after each module to enable ease for the question paper setters. Innovative teaching techniques could be strengthened and promoted through the installation of LCD projectors and interactive white boards in all the classrooms. The board recommended some new members who could be added onto the already existing panel of examiners.

To strengthen research activities in the department the board urged all the eligible staff members to apply for grants. It was also recommended that the staff members need to focus on publication of papers in reputed national and international journals to enable and secure grants for the department. The board also suggested the importance of undertaking projects (both major and minor). Discussions for eligibility were made under the meeting programme. The list of examiners is attached herewith.

Members Present :-

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| 1) | DR. S. SELVA (Expert)            | : |  |
| 2) | DR. SHEDAMMA JOSEPH K (Chairman) | : |  |
| 3) | DR. BETTYRANI ISAAC (Member)     | : |  |
| 4) | DR. ANU JOSEPH (Member)          | : |  |
| 5) | DR. SHILPA JOSE (Member)         | : |  |
| 6) | DR. DHANYA N (Member)            | : |  |

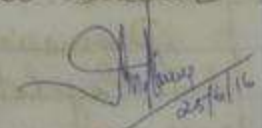
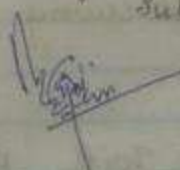
Minutes of the Board of Studies (B.O.S.)  
meeting of B.Sc. Psychology held on 24<sup>th</sup> June  
2016

A meeting of the Board of Studies in  
B.Sc. Psychology was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
at 10.30 a.m. in the council room of St. Teresa's  
College, Ernakulam.

The following were the agenda:

1. Discussion on syllabus modification on B.Sc.  
Psychology to be commenced from 2016 onward  
suggested by Board of Studies, <sup>in Psychology</sup> of M.G. University
2. Discussion on the commencement of new  
programme
3. Any other matter with the permission of  
Chair

The following members were present:

1. Dr. S. Vinod Kumar - (Chairman)  
Head of the Department and course director  
School of Behavioural Sciences  
Kannur University, Kerala  
 25/6/16
2. Dr. Rajeev Kumar N - (University nominee)  
Associate Professor  
School of Behavioural Sciences  
Mahatma Gandhi University  
Kottayam  
 Subject

3. Dr. Velayudhan Arumugham - Subject Expert  
Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Bharathiyar University  
Coimbatore

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4. Dr. Malini R - Subject Expert  
Assistant Professor  
Union Christian College  
Aluva

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5. Dr. Neelima Ranjith - Subject Expert  
Assistant Professor  
Union Christian College  
Aluva

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The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

1. Item 1:

Discussion on syllabus modification of B.Sc Psychology to be commenced from 2016 onwards as suggested by the Psychology Board of Studies of M.G. University.

Reviewing the syllabus in B.Sc Counselling Psychology

with reference to the letter number 8979/ part 2/ 2015/ Acad dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016, received from M.G. University agenda was taken up for discussion. The draft syllabus

was reviewed in the Board of Studies. B.Sc. Counselling Psychology was not recommended by the Board due to the variations in nomenclature.

- Board revised the existing syllabus of B.Sc. programme in Psychology (approved by the Board of Studies of Mahatma Gandhi University), and resolved to recommend to be adopted for the 2016 admission.

Item 2:

Discussion on the commencement of the new programme

- Recommended to commence the B.Sc. Psychology Programme as per the M.G. University approved syllabus from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Item 3:

Any other matter with the permission of the chair

- Resolved to constitute a committee to prepare a syllabus for 2017 admission onwards.

Following were the discussions taken.

The members present were:

1. Dr. S. Vinod Kumar
2. Dr. Rajeev Kumar N.

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- 3. Dr Velayudhan Arumugham
- 4. Dr Malini R
- 5. Dr Neelima Rajith

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