

Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College (Autonomous), Vashi, Navi Mumbai.
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Minutes of Board of Study (Psychology) Meeting

held on 9th December 2020

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Psychology for the academic year 2020-21 was conducted on 9th December 2020 at 3.00 pm by meeting Chairman Ms. Pratika Petare [Head, Department of Psychology].

Members present:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Position
1	Ms. Petare Pratika	Head of Department	Chairman
2	Dr. Vinay Prabhu	Expert Nominated by VC	Member
3	Ms. Deepika Patil		Member
4	Ms. Anagha Naik	Faculty of the Department	Member
5	Ms. Divya Pillai	Faculty of the Department	Member
6	Mr. Rohit Iyer	Faculty of the Department	Member

Ms. Pratika Petare [Chairman, BoS (Psychology)] extended welcome to all the present members of Board of Studies in Psychology.

Reading of Agenda:

- Motion from Ms. Pratika Petare: To approve the agenda for 9th December 2020.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: **Motion carried.**

Agenda for the meeting on 9th December 2020 approved without modification.

Business:

- **Motion 1[from Ms. Pratika Petare]: Approval for the minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2020.**

Discussion: The minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2020 were read out by Ms. Pratika Petare which was approved by the present member unanimously.

- **Motion 2[from Ms. Pratika Petare]: To revise syllabus of Personality Psychology and Health Psychology from MA Part I.**

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Discussion: Ms. Pratika Petare presented the changes made in the previous syllabus along with its rationale. Following revision were proposed; In Personality Psychology of Semester I from Unit 1 subunit of Characteristics of good personality theory and Evaluation of personality theory replaced with Theory in the field of Personality: Building and testing the theories and subunit Applications of personality in industrial and clinical areas was replaced with Methods in study of Personality: Gathering information, Establishing Relationships; Nomothetic and Idiographic Approach. In Unit 4 subunit 4.4 & 4.5 were merged into a single subunit of Five Important Areas of Personality Theory. The changes were proposed to make the content concise.

In Unit 1 of Health Psychology Paper of Semester II topic of Psychological relevance, looking to the future and in Unit 4 Adhering to Healthy Behavior were added. To increase the organization of the content and to make the syllabus precise all the 4 units' topics were rearranged. The content of the syllabus was approved by the board.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: **Motion carried.**

- **Motion 2 [from Ms. Pratika Petare]: To get approval of the Research Topics of M.A. Part II Students for their dissertation.**

Discussion: Topics approved by DRC of MA Part II Students:

Sr. No	Roll No	Name	Research Topic	Guide
1.	209851	Muskaan Abdul Kadir Mulla	Effect of career distress on young adults and their stress level and self-esteem.	MS. Divya Pillai
2.	209852	Salomi Rajan Chavan	Effects of social anxiety on self esteem and emotional intelligence	MS. Divya Pillai
3.	209853	Michelle Maria Jacob	Locus of control among people who engage in Maladaptive Daydreaming.	MS. Divya Pillai
4.	209854	Poonam Ramanand Posane	Big five factors of personality: Predictors of emotional intimacy.	Ms. Anagha Naik
5.	209855	Sherebanu Ismail Bhatia	Personality traits as predictors of satisfaction in marital relationships.	MS. Pratika Petare
6.	209856	Zaifa Sayyed Haroon Rasheed	A community based study on prevalence of postpartum depression and its relationship	MS. Divya Pillai

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			with variables such as income, pregnancy intention and previous psychiatric illness.	
7.	209857	Pooja Devidas Khadkikar	Usage of Internet, Age, Introversion and Narcissism: A Correlational Study	Ms. Anagha Naik
8.	209858	Gunjan Shriniwas Choughule	Effectiveness of Animal Assisted Therapy on Youth with Anxiety.	Ms. Anagha Naik
9.	209859	Sanchita Dhondibhau Lokhande	Adolescent depression and how they cope in academic.	MS. Pratika Petare
10.	209860	Tahreem Maqsood Ansari	Level of adjustment between LGBT population and Heterosexuals population in India.	Ms. Anagha Naik
11.	209861	Omkar Shankarrao Yadav	Relation between former marijuana users and non-marijuana users in metamemory.	MS. Pratika Petare
12.	NA	Sharada Khekale	Resilience and life satisfaction in LGBT community.	Ms. Anagha Naik

As per the decision taken in the previous BoS meeting the research topics of the PG students were approved by the Departmental Research Committee consisting of Head as a chairman of the committee, and two senior faculties as members of the committee. All the presented topics were approved by the members.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: **Motion carried.**

- **Motion 3 [from Ms. Pratika Petare]: Audit of the question papers.**

Discussion: Question papers of UG programme for Semesters VI for the academic year 2019-21 and presented before the board for its approval. The questions included in the question papers were found to be appropriate by the board. No suggestions for change or improvement were provided by the board.

- **Motion 4 [from Ms. Pratika Petare]: To get approval of the changes in CIE.**

Discussion: The CIE of semester V paper VIII that is Survey research were interchanged with the CIE of semester VI paper VIII that is Class test. The changes was

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proposed only for year 2020-21 as due to lockdown the research survey could not be conducted instead it will be conducted in the Semester VI.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: **Motion carried.**

- **Motion 5 [from Ms. Pratika Petare]: To get approval of Elective Courses offered by the department.**

Discussion: Following courses from UG and PG were proposed to be put as elective courses.

Programme	Class	Semester	Course Code	Course	Credits
B.A.	TY	V	UGPSY503	Industrial and Organizational Psychology Part I	4
		VI	UGPSY603	Industrial and Organizational Psychology Part II	4
M.A.	M.A. Part II	III	PGPSY304	Multiculturalism: Theory & Practice	3
		III	PGPSY307	Adolescent Development	3
		IV	PGPSY404	Forensic Psychology	4

Dr. Vinay Prabhu suggested keeping Applied Psychology paper in UG with topics of introduction of psychology as elective for UG; however the said paper is not offered by department the Industrial Psychology paper will be offered by department till the paper of Applied Psychology gets introduced. Dr Prabhu and Ms. Patil suggested to offer only one paper from MA Semester III that is Multiculturalism as the paper can be understood and applied for students from various backgrounds. For PG Semester IV Forensic Psychology was approved unanimously.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: **Motion carried.**

- **Motion 6 [from Ms. Pratika Petare]: To get approval of SEE of PG.**

Discussion: In the light of pandemic the Semester End Exam of UG and PG were to be conducted online. For PG the exams will be descriptive and will consist of application based questions. Submission and assessment will be performed online.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: **Motion carried.**

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- **Motion 6 [from Ms. Pratika Petare]: To get approval of Internship of PG.**

Discussion: For the Internship of Clinical Psychology – Private and Government Hospitals; for Child and Adolescent Elective – Regular schools, Special School, and hospitals or private clinics were proposed as a place for internship. Considering the pandemic situation online internship for both the courses was also proposed. As suggested by Dr. Prabhu and Ms. Patil to take measures to encourage students to complete their internships.

Vote: All in favor.

Resolved: Motion carried.

- **Any other issue with prior permission of the chair.**
- **Discussion:** No issue was raised by the present members for the discussion. Thus, the meeting concluded by thanking the members for their time and fruitful suggestions.

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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

[w.r.t. meeting held on 9th Dec 2020]

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Psychology for the academic year 2020-21 was conducted on 9th Dec 2020 at 3 pm by meeting Chairman Ms. Pratika Petare [Head, Department of Psychology]. Based on the discussion took place during the meeting, following actions were taken:

- Following courses from UG and PG were proposed to be put as elective courses.

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		VI	UGPSY603	Industrial and Organizational Psychology Part II	4
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- For PG SEE exams in Easy type question two application based/ case study will be incorporated.