

S.P. MANDALI'S

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Psychology

(2019-20)

Date:22nd August, 2019

Time:10.00 am

Venue:Kaushal Kendra

Members Present:

Sr. No.	Name
1	Dr.VatsalaPai
2	Dr. Sangeeta Kamath
3	Ms. Trupti Mohan Nawar
4	Mr. Adwait Kapileshwari
5	Dr. Neeta Tatke
6	Ms. Anuradha Suvarna

Agenda Item No. 1:To consider multiple choice item question for TYBA (Psychology)

DISCUSSED THAT

Ms. Sangeeta Kamath stated that the college is planning to introduce the online internal assessment from next semester onwards and authority has asked to go for multiple choice questions for the same. Ms. Neeta Tatke approved the suggestion. She also suggested that we can make use of Quizway method for computerized assessment.

As college authority has asked to set 50 items questions bank for multiple choice questionnaires, it is bit difficult to pool 50 objective questions from one chapter. So Ms Sangeeta Kamath suggested having two chapters for the internals instead of one. Ms. Neeta Tatke disagreed to this idea as two chapters for an internal will be too heavy for the students according to her. She suggested to have 25 items questions bank instead of 50. However, Ms. Anurudha Suvarna agreed to Ms Sangeeta Kamath's as she thought that keeping one chapter for internals is too simple and so two chapters for an internal assessment will be a good idea.

RESOLVED THAT

The Teachers will look in the matter and consider the stress level produce by introducing two chapters.



Agenda Item No. 2: To decide on any other matters as felt necessary by the board.

DISCUSSED THAT

Ms Anuradha Survana suggested that it would be better if we introduced more reading and then discussion teaching-learning method and teacher acting as a facilitator. Ms Trupti Nawar reported that such type of teaching learning method is already is been introduced. from this year for few topics of Counseling Psychology. Ms. Sangeeta Kamath also reported that she observed that there is change in their outlook and skills when they were asked to read articles and present it.

Ms. Neeta Tatke suggested that it is very important to help student to learn basic skill of using Excel. Ms. Sangeeta kamath reported that our student are already using excel

RESOLVED THAT

the faculty members will introduced a small workshop related to the above content.

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In-Charge (TYBA Psychology)



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The second meeting was held on the 6th of April 2020 on Zoom Platform.

The following members were present-

Dr. Vatsala Pai
Dr. Neeta Tatke
Dr. Anuradha Sovani
Dr. Megha Deuskar
Dr. Sangeeta Kamath
Ms. Trupti Nawar
Ms. Rasika Dhupkar
Ms. Jyoti Gaikwad
Ms. Madhureema Neglur

1. To revise and approve the syllabi for FY/SY/TY BA

Dr. Neeta Tatke suggested that in Developmental psychology the developmental periods from Adolescence to Old age to be considered, since that is the syllabus followed by Mumbai University.

Dr. Deuskar suggested giving an overview of all the stages rather than few stages.

Dr. Himani Chauker expressed that she had taken feedback from the students where students had stated that they would be interested in studying earlier stages of development rather than the later stages from Adolescence onwards.

Dr. Megha Deuskar suggested adding the topic on Ability and Aptitude tests as a part of the topic in Paper RUAPSY601 to make it more comprehensive and call it as 'Ability Testing' rather than only Intelligence.

Dr. Neeta Tatke opined that a generic name 'Ability Testing' would be appropriate.

Ms. Rasika Dhupkar expressed that it is possible to add a small part of ability and aptitude tests so that it does not become very saturated for the students.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath stated that the part on Ability testing is covered in the paper of practicals and hence a brief introduction in the paper on Testing and Assessment should be fine.

Ms. Madhureema Neglur appreciated the importance of the Research component in the practicum paper and expressed the view that it should be continued since it helped them in the post-graduation level and also in the development of research skills.



Dr. Sangeeta Kamath stated that it is continued in the present year and will also be continued for the academic year 2020-21.

Ms. Madhureema Neglur suggested adding the Component of 'Test Construction & Development' in the Practicum Paper since that was one area where students have problems during their Post-graduation level.

- Dr. Neeta Tatke suggested that TY level should not be too saturated only to ease activities at the post-graduation level. Certain things should be left for the post-graduation level as well.
- Dr. Megha Deuskar suggested that it may be given as a group activity rather than individual assignment.
- Dr. Sangeeta Kamath expressed that when things are done as a group activity, students only do their part and holistic understanding is compromised.
- Ms. Trupti Nawar stated that the part on Test Construction and Development is given as option for students in the research component of the practicum paper and some students do explore the same.

2. To decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment, is any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and external examination.

- Dr. Neeta Tatke expressed that there is no additional suggestions with regards to the evaluation and assessment.
- Dr. Megha Deuskar stated that the evaluation and assessment of student is very comprehensive and includes a wide variety.

3. To identify and approve 2-4 Certificate Courses offered by NPTEL Swayam /MOOC. (Students are to be encouraged to take up these courses)

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath, Ms. Trupti Nawar and Ms. Rasika Dhupkar decided to consider the following 2 SWAYAM courses for Credit

- Consumer Psychology
- Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing.

-Dr. Neeta Tatke, Dr. Megha Deuskar and Dr. Anuradha Sovani stated that those courses are relevant.

- Dr. Neeta Tatke expressed that she was happy about courses developed in India and in Indian context being incorporated into the syllabus.
- Dr. Anuradha Sovani stated that some of the students of SNTD do take up those courses and adjustments have to be made at the college level so that the assessments of these courses do not coincide with the college level exams.

4. To review the feedback of students on the Curricula.



Dr. Sangeeta Kamath stated that the students were happy and satisfied with the curriculum and the teaching methods followed by the department.

5. To review Questions Papers of previous exams and comparison with the University Question Papers.

The question paper pattern of the department matches that of the University Question Papers. Dr. Neeta Tatke stated that there is no problem on the evaluation aspects followed by the department.

6. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath expressed concern about students with severe dyscalculia and whether any alternative component could be offered to students with the above disability for the Statistics part.

-Dr. Neeta Tatke stated that Statistics being a very important component offering some other component will result to difficulties at the post-graduation level.

-Dr. Anuradha Sovani reiterated the same opinion and suggested that the computation part may be less focused for such students but not the interpretation aspects of statistics.

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Dr. Sangeeta Kamath

CO-ORDINATOR (TYBA Psychology)

