

**S.P. MANDALI'S
RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
MINUTES OF THE BOS MEETING
(2021-22)**

The second meeting was held on the 12th of May 2021 on Google meet platform at 11am.

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
Dr. Himani Chaukar
Ms. Jyoti Gaikwad
Ms. Madhureema Neglur
Ms. Anuradha Suvarna

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

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath presented the changes proposed by the teachers in the different papers of T.Y.B.A. as follows –

RUAPSY602 -- Ethical Principles in Clinical Psychology

RUAPSY503 – Research methods in Consumer Psychology

RUAPSY504 – Orientation to – Structure of Brain and Techniques to study Brain

RUAPSY505—Qualitative methods of Research

Each of the concerned teachers provided the rationale for including the said topics.

Dr. Anuradha Sovani and Dr. Megha Deuskar found the changes relevant and important.

Dr. Megha Deuskar also suggested adding an Orientation to Industrial Psychology in the paper RUAPSY503.

Dr. Anuradha Sovani appreciated the well planned nature of the syllabus.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath also asked the BOS members to suggest modifications for the FYBA paper on 'Introduction to Psychology', since the concerned teacher felt that it needs to be revised.

Dr. Neeta Tatke felt that the syllabus was comprehensive and no changes needs to be made and perhaps changes may be undertaken in the mode of presenting the matter to the learner by incorporating workshops and seminars on the applications of the concepts in the paper.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath suggested adding the topic of 'Consciousness and Awareness' since it gives a more holistic perspective of the field of psychology.



Ms. Madhureema Neglur suggested introducing the students to the newer fields of Psychology like Forensic Psychology, Criminal Psychology.

Dr. Megha Deuskar indicated that certain topics like Memory being repeated could be considered for replacement by topics such as 'Consciousness and Awareness'

Ms. Trupti Nawar stated that students often state that the topics on Learning and Memory is a repetition of topics that they have learnt during the Junior College and hence students do not find it very challenging.

Thus it was felt that topics such as 'Learning and Memory' may be combined to introduce newer concepts in the paper.

Dr. Anuradha Sovani pointed out that the paper on Developmental psychology has a repetition of Piaget and hence other Developmental psychologists like Vygotsky, Kohlberg may be included.

Dr. Himani Chaukar stated that she does explain the views of Vygotsky and Kohlberg although it is not mentioned in the syllabus.

Dr. Sovani suggested that it should be spelt out in the syllabus since it helps the students when they seek admission to Universities abroad.

2 To get approval for the Credit Course in 'Geropsychology'

The syllabus for Geropsychology was framed by Dr. Sangeeta Kamath and sent to the BOS members to go through the same.

All the members approved of the course and the syllabus.

Dr. Anuradha Sovani suggested that the topic on 'Successful Aging' should be clearly spelt out so that the teacher understands the scope of the topic.

Dr. Megha Deuskar appreciated the efforts taken by the teachers at the Undergraduate level in framing such credit courses.

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

Ms. Anuradha Suvarna suggested an opportunity to the students whereby they may conduct workshops for women and in turn her organization may give certificates to the students for conducting the workshop.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath thanked Anuradha Suvarna for the wonderful opportunity offered by her and that she will inform the students about the same.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath thanked all the members for their valuable time and suggestions.

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Dr. Sangeeta Kamath
In-charge TYBA (Psychology)



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The meeting was held on the 30th of March 2022 at 10am on Google Meet. The following members were present-

- (1) Dr. Pooja Soni
- (2) Dr. Megha Deuskar
- (3) Ms. Neha Bhansali
- (4) Ms. Anuradha Suvarna
- (5) Ms. Disha Kalke
- (6) Dr. Sangeeta Kamath
- (7) Ms. Trupti Nawar
- (8) Ms. Shivani Amin

The following point were discussed in the meeting

(I) Approval for the implementation of the Choice Based Credit System

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath described the UGC instructional template with the changes in the total number of credits for the Under graduate Program and the classification of the courses into Core courses, Ability enhancement courses, Skill Enhancement courses.

- (1) Introduction to Psychology (Core Course)
- (2) Social Psychology (Core Course)
- (3) Developmental Psychology (Core Course)
- (4) Psychological Testing and Statistics (Disciple Specific Elective)
- (5) Abnormal Psychology (Discipline Specific Elective)
- (6) Industrial and Organizational Psychology/ Counseling Psychology (Discipline Specific Elective)
- (7) Practicals in Cognitive Psychology and Psychological Testing and Statistics (Skill Enhancement Course)
- (8) Adjustment Psychology (Generic Elective)

Dr. Megha Deuskar agreed with the changes and arrangements of the total number of credits under Choice Based Credit System. She said that it was very much clearly presented. Ms. Neha Bhansali also agreed to it.

Dr. Pooja Soni felt that the changes and arrangements of the total number of credits under Choice Based Credit System are very well done. Further, she suggested that instead of offering Counseling Psychology in Semester 6, she suggested that we can think of offering Psychological Testing and Statistics Paper in Semester 5, Industrial Psychology in Semester 6 and Counseling Psychology in, both, Semester 5 and Semester 6.

To this, Dr. Sangeeta Kamath responded that Psychological Testing and Statistics has one more component, that is, Assessment which is very important in every field of Psychology. Also, to some extent, the topics in counselling psychology are such that students can learn on their own. But the Psychological Testing and Statistics Paper is such that the students will find it difficult to learn on their own. In agreement with this, Ms. Disha Kalke said that as a student she feels that one year is also not enough to learn Statistics. Statistics should be introduced from FYBA level. Ms. Trupti M. Nawar also agreed to Ms. Disha's suggestion. Dr. Pooja Soni too agreed with Dr. Sangeeta Kamath's explanation.



Dr. Megha Deuskar further suggested that we can offer Health Psychology as a Generic Elective. The students from other streams will be interested in learning this subject and its applicable to most of the other fields. Dr. Sangeeta Kamath said that as the Choice Based Credit System will be offered to the TYBA in year 2024-25, we working on the TYBA syllabus as we have two years more. We would consider her suggestion.

Ms. Disha Kalke suggested to have PsyLab for the smooth conduction of research.

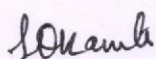
(II) SWAYAM COURSES

Ms. Trupti Nawar provided information about the following SWAYAM courses which the department had considered and wish to continue to offer.

- (1) Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing Developed by IIT Kharagpur (3 Credit)
- (2) Consumer Behavior Developed by IIT Kharagpur (2 Credit)

Dr. Megha Deuskar felt the topics covered under SWAYAM courses are interesting. Especially, the topic on Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing is very important and will help the students in the research. So, that's a very good idea.

Dr. Pooja Soni suggested to include more Counseling related courses under SWAYAM if we are offering Counseling Psychology in just one semester.



Dr. Sangeeta Kamath

Coordinator

T.Y.B.A. Psychology

