

Minutes of BOS Meeting – Department of Psychology,
Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce

Date: 07th October 2024

Time: 02:00 pm to 03:30 pm

Agenda: Discussion of semester IV the structure and syllabi for Under-graduation (SYBA) and Post-graduation (MA Psychology Part II) according to the requirements of NEP 2020 for Academic Year 2024-25

Meeting was conducted online through Google meet.

Number of Participants who attended the meeting:

Names of members and experts who attended the meeting
Dr. Aarohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson)
Dr. Neeta Mehta (V.C. Nominee)
Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert)
Dr. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni (Subject Expert)
Ms. Asira Chirmuley (Alumnus)
Dr. Radhika Mohan (Faculty Member, BOS)
Mr. Pritam Mahale (Faculty Member, BOS)
Mr. Ashwinkumar Dahiya (Faculty Member, BOS)
Ms. Sara Chavan (Faculty Member, BOS)

(Dr. Avinash D'Souza was not present in the meeting).

The BOS Meeting began with a welcome address, followed by introduction of the members of the Board of Studies by Dr. Aarohi Khar (Chairperson, BOS and HOD, Department of Psychology).

Dr. Aarohi Khar (Chairperson, BOS and HOD, Department of Psychology) briefed about agenda for this meeting.

Using screen presentation, the structure and syllabi for Semester IV of M.A. Psychology-Part II and SYBA were presented to the BOS members and their suggestions were noted.

Presentation of Semester IV structure and syllabi was initiated starting from MA Psychology-Part II

YEAR	COURSE NAME	PROPOSED CHANGES	SUGGESTIONS
MA Psychology- Part II Semester IV			
MA Psychology- Part II Semester IV	Major Course – I PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND ASSESSMENT (CHILD) (Credit - 04)	Syllabus was presented by Mr. Ashwinkumar Dahiya (Faculty Member, BOS). 1. Focusing on psychological testing and assessment particularly on children where adult psychological testing and assessment was covered in semester III 2. Marking Scheme for the external and internal papers were explained	3. It was pointed out by Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) that in units presented on testing and assessment do not cover Norms, Reliability and Validity of the test. 4. Further it was clarified that Norms, Reliability and validity for the testing and assessment tools were taught and covered in previous (SEM III) semester. 5. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) will be sending details to Dr. Aarohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson) about Norms in Indian context are clear Changes incorporated: No changes were suggested.
MA Psychology- Part II Semester IV	Major Course- II CLINICAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (CHILD) (CREDITS-04)	Syllabus was presented by Ms. Sara Chavan (Faculty Member, BOS) Importance of child psychopathology will be covered in al four units of psychopathology in	Changes incorporated: No changes were suggested

		clinical psychopathology	
MA Psychology- Part II Semester IV	Major Course – III CBT AND REBT: BASICS AND APPLICATIONS (CREDITS – 04)	<p>Ms. Asira Chirmuley (Alumnus) presented the syllabus of this course explaining contents unit-wise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pattern of CBT REBT paper was presented. Where unit 1 & 2 focused on basic concept and process of CBT It was pointed out by presenter that Demo and peer counselling session will be conducted in this course 2. For internal for 20 marks Practical demo of CBT was proposed 3. For 15 mark internals Shame attack experiment was proposed 	<p>4. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) suggested</p> <p>In the context of micro-changes there is a book, Managing Micro Changes. Good for behavioral cognitive group of therapies.</p> <p>Tehal Kohli's is the Portage Test</p> <p>Indian National Portage Association INDIAN National Portage Association</p> <p>https://www.inpa.org.in › brochure-inpa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Syllabus and unit looked good to Dr. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni (Subject Expert) 6. Discussion about One way screen observation for students would be helpful 7. It was pointed out by Dr. Aarohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson) that VESASC has intra counsellors which take master students

			<p>as observer and interns.</p> <p>8. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) suggested along with children some elements of parent counseling or family counseling would be good to include.</p> <p>Changes incorporated: Changes will be covered in other than syllabus</p>
MA Psychology- Part II Semester IV	Major Course – IV CAREER COUNSELLING AND WORLD OF WORK (CREDITS - 04)	<p>Syllabus was presented by Ms. Sara Chavan (Faculty Member, BOS)</p> <p>1. Based on previous year student's data Dr. Aaroohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson) shed light on need of Career counselling and world of work</p>	<p>2. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) shared her suggestion that tests should be included in syllabus</p> <p>3. Dr. Aaroohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson) pointed out that there is no testing part in syllabus of career counselling as it is covered in paper of Assessment</p> <p>4. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) suggested that assessment performance in real world should be considered.</p> <p>5. Dr. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni suggested that testing part in career counselling</p>

			<p>paper can be assigned as 15 mark internal component</p> <p>6. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) evaluation for the for conduction of tests can be done in external component.</p> <p>7. It was pointed by Dr. Aarohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson) that assignment of practical conduction is 15 mark internal assignment component</p>
MA Psychology- Part II Semester IV	On Job Training FIELDWORK IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (CREDITS - 06)	<p>Syllabus was presented by Mr. Ashwinkumar Dahiya (Faculty Member, BOS).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total of 180 hours of internship should be done by students as 6 credit assigned for this course 2. History taking, MSE, Behavioral observation will be covered as unit 1 components. 3. Internal of 40 marks will be divided where 30 marks will be 	<p>5. Revision of ethical aspect in fieldwork in clinical psychology should be there which was suggested by Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert)</p> <p>6. It was assured to Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) that revision of ethical consideration will be instructed to students by the professors.</p>

		<p>assigned for weekly case report (two case reports) 10 marks for presentation of case.</p> <p>4. For 60 mark external component 40 marks will be assigned for external viva. 15 marks for Report on simulated case vignette and remaining 5 marks for Interpretation of simulated test protocol</p>	
SYBA	<p>Major / Core Course- I</p> <p>SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: Understanding Social behaviours</p> <p>(CREDITS – 04)</p>	<p>Dr. Radhika Mohan (Faculty Member, BOS) presented the syllabus of this course explaining contents unit-wise.</p> <p>1. It was pointed by Dr. Radhika Mohan (Faculty Member, BOS) that SYBA psychology student conducted research in semester 3 on social psychology</p> <p>2. Overview of topics covered in semester 3 was</p>	<p>4. Syllabus was found suitable for SYBA by everyone</p>

		<p>given to experts.</p> <p>3. Marking scheme of all courses offered to SYBA was explained in detail by Dr. Radhika Mohan (Faculty member, BOS)</p>	
SYBA	<p>Major / Core Course-II</p> <p>DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: Psychology of Development across Early and Middle adulthood</p> <p>(CREDITS – 04)</p>	<p>Mr. Pritam Mahale (Faculty Member, BOS) presented the syllabus of this course explaining contents unit-wise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He pointed out topics covered in semester 3 in developmental psychology 2. Flow of the chapter was proposed for development in adulthood and middle adulthood 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Neeta Mehta (V.C. Nominee) suggested inclusion of late adulthood development as internal component so students are exposed to all the developmental ages 2. Dr. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni suggested development across the ages should be covered by giving one component from each unit (E.g. physical development) through internal assignments/ presentation which will give insights to whole class and covering all other psychological components using only four units. 3. Chronological order across ages need to be covered (i.e. early, middle and late


			<p>adulthood for semester 4).</p> <p>Changes incorporated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All physical development in early adulthood, middle adulthood and late adulthood will be assigned as presentation topics to students for 20 marks. 2. Part on cognitive development across ages of early middle and late adulthood will be compiled into one unit and social and personality development in early adulthood and middle adulthood and late adulthood in other 3 units.
SYBA	<p>Skill Enhancement Course- I</p> <p>TESTING RELIABILITY & VALIDITY</p> <p>(CREDITS – 2)</p>	<p>Dr. Aarohi Khar (Head & BOS Chairperson) presented the syllabus of this course explaining contents unit-wise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculation of reliability and validity will be component of skill enhancement course 	<p>Changes incorporated:</p> <p>No changes were suggested</p>
SYBA	<p>Psychology Minor: Psychology at work</p> <p>(CREDITS – 04)</p>	<p>Dr. Radhika Mohan (Faculty Member, BOS) presented the syllabus of this course explaining contents unit-wise.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) suggested professors to read and add examples related

		<p>1. It was pointed out that following syllabus is for non-psychology student who have chosen.</p>	<p>with organization cultures in Indian context.</p> <p>3. Dr. Mrinmoyi Kulkarni suggested instead of politics and power we can include motivation at workplace</p> <p>4. Component of job satisfaction was also suggested by Dr. Radhika Mohan (Faculty member, BOS)</p> <p>5. Addition of leadership styles was suggested by Prof. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert)</p> <p>6. It was pointed out by Radhika Mohan (Faculty member, BOS) Legal aspect of safety and harassment are covered are covered in the syllabus</p> <p>7. Rajani Konantambigi (Subject Expert) suggested ethics in work should be covered as topic as it is psychology at work(e.g. where students apply for job some of them write false skills on CV)</p>
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			8. It was clarified by Dr. AaroHi Khar (Chairperson, BOS and HOD, Department of Psychology) and Mr. Pritam Mahale (Faculty Member, BOS) that it will be covered in social personality development in section of Work: Choosing and Embarking on a Career
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The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. AaroHi Khar (Chairperson, BOS and HOD, Department of Psychology).

Minutes of the meeting were noted by Mr. Pritam Mahale (Faculty Member, BOS)



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