



Anekant Education Society's
Tuljaram Chaturchand College
of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati
(Autonomous)

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

(Faculty of Science)

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Date of Meeting: 19/06/2024

Venue: Department of Geography

June, 2024

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Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati
Department of Geography

NOTICE

Date: 18/06/2024

Board of Studies Meeting


All members of the Board of Studies in Geography are hereby informed that, as per Notice No. 105 dated 18/06/2024 issued by the college, the online/offline meeting of BOS in Geography is organized on 19th June 2024 at 11:00 am. in the staff room of Department of Geography. As esteemed members of the board, your presence and input during the meeting would be greatly appreciated.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th March 2024.
2. To design and approve course and credit structure for the B.A. degree programme in Geography in accordance with NEP-2.0 (2024 pattern as per NEP-2020).
3. To prepare and approve curriculum of FYBA Semester-I and II (2024 NEP pattern) to be implemented from the academic year 2024-2025.
4. To discuss and incorporate the relevant feedbacks of the stakeholders (students, teachers, parents, alumni and employers) in the curriculum.
5. Any other issue with the permission of the chair.

Therefore, I kindly request you to attend the aforementioned meeting and invite you to provide your valuable inputs for designing the curriculum of FYBA in accordance with the NEP 2020 guidelines.


Chairman
BOS in Geography


Principal

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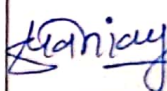
AGENDA OF THE MEETING

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4. To prepare curriculum of Value Education Courses as per UGC guidelines (June, 2023) for Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at UG level.
5. To discuss and incorporate the relevant feedbacks of the stakeholders (students, teachers, parents, alumni and employers) in the curriculum.
6. Any other issues with the permission of the chair.

List of Members Present for the BOS Meeting

The following internal and external BOS members attended the Board of Studies (Geography) meeting, held on June 19th 2024, through online/offline mode.

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Designation	Signature
1.	Dr. Arun S. Magar, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati.	Chairman	
2.	Dr. Asaram S. Jadhav Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati	Internal Member	
3.	Mr. Vinayak D. Chavan Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati	Internal Member	
4.	Ms. Sayali Pawar Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati	Internal Member	Online
5.	Dr. Santosh Lagad Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Dada Patil College, Karjat, Ahmednagar	External Member Vice-Chancellor Nominee	Online
6.	Dr. Pravin Kokane Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.	External Member from other University	Online
7.	Dr.T. P. Shinde Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Mudhoji College, Phaltan	External Member from other University	Online
8.	Dr. Babaji Maskare Deputy Hydrographer, Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai- 400052	Industry Expert	Online
9.	Mr. Ganesh Ghanawat	Meritorious Alumni	Online
10.	Ms. Rucha Tilekar	UG Student	Online
11.	Ms. Muskan Shaikh	UG Student	Online
12.	Mr. Harshada Saste	PG Student	Online

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

As per the Notice No. 105 dated 18/06/2024 issued by the college, the meeting of Board of Studies in Geography was successfully held on 19th June, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati. The meeting took place in both online and offline mode, adhering to the guidelines and protocols set by the college. The meeting was held under the guidance of Dr. Arun S. Magar, Chairman of the Board of Studies in Geography, the meeting commenced with a warm welcome to all the esteemed members, followed by a brief introduction of the meeting's objectives.

During the meeting, fruitful discussions were held on the items mentioned in the circulated agenda. We are pleased to inform you that the following resolutions were made during the BOS meeting.

1. To confirm the minutes of the BOS meeting held on 11th March, 2024.

Dr. Arun S. Magar read the minutes of the BOS meeting held on 11th March 2024 and put forward to the BOS members for the approval.

Resolution No. 1: The minutes of the previous Board of Studies meeting approved and confirmed unanimously.

2. To design and approve course and credit structure for the B.A. degree programme in Geography in accordance with NEP-2.0 (2024 pattern as per NEP-2020).

The Board of Studies (BOS) members meticulously discussed the new course and credit structure for the B.A. degree program in Geography. They took into consideration the Government of Maharashtra circular dated March 13, 2024, which introduced three major courses in the first year, and the Circular of SPPU, Pune dated May 2, 2024, regarding credit distribution structures for humanities. After thorough discussion, the following credit distribution structure was finalized.

Resolution No. 2: The credit distribution structure for B.A. degree programme in Geography (2024 pattern) has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

**Credit Distribution Structure for Three/Four Year Honours/Honours with Research Degree Programme
With Multiple Entry and Exit options as per National Education Policy (2024 Pattern as per NEP-2020)**

Level/ Difficulty	Sem	Subject DSC-1	Subject DSC-2	Subject DSC-3	GE/OE	SEC	IKS (Generic)	AEC	VEC	CC	Total
4.5/100	I	2(T)+2(P)	2(T)+2(P)	2(T)+2(P)	2(T)	2 (T/P)	2(T)	2(T)	2(T)	--	22
	II	2(T)+2(P)	2(T)+2(P)	2(T)+2(P)	2(P)	2 (T/P)	--	2(T)	2(T)	2(T)	22

Exit option: Award of UG Certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4 credits core NSQF course/Internship OR Continue with Major and Minor
Continue option: Student will select one subject among the (subject 1, subject 2 and subject 3) as major and other as minor and third subject will be dropped

Level/ Difficulty	Sem	Credits Related to Major					Minor	GE/OE	SEC	IKS	AEC	VEC	CC	Total
		Major Core	Major Elective	VSC	FP/OJT/CE P/RP									
5.0/200	III	4(T)+2(P)	--	2 (T/P)	2(FP)	2(T)+2(P)	--	2(T)	--	2(T)	--	--	2(T)	22
	IV	4(T)+2(P)	--	2 (T/P)	2(CEP)	2(T)+2(P)	--	2(P)	2 (T/P)	--	2(T)	--	2(T)	22

Exit option: Award of UG Diploma in Major and Minor with 88 credits and an additional 4credits core NSQF course/Internship OR Continue with Major and Minor

5.5/300	V	8(T)+4(P)	2(T)+2(P)	2 (T/P)	2(FP/CEP)	2(T)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
	VI	8(T)+4(P)	2(T)+2(P)	2 (T/P)	4 (OJT)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Total 3 Years		44	8	8	10	18	8	8	6	4	8	4	6	132

Exit option: Award of UG Degree in Major with 132 credits OR Continue with Major and Minor

6.0/400	VII	6(T)+4(P)	2(T)+2 (T/P)	--	4(RP)	4(RM)(T)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
	VIII	6(T)+4(P)	2(T)+2 (T/P)	--	6(RP)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Total 4 Years		64	16	8	22	22	8	8	6	4	8	4	6	176

Four Year UG Honours with Research Degree in Major and Minor with 176 credits

6.0/400	VII	10(T)+4(P)	2(T)+2 (T/P)	--	--	4(RM) (T)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
	VIII	10(T)+4(P)	2(T)+2 (T/P)	--	4 (OJT)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Total 4 Years		72	16	8	14	22	8	8	6	4	8	4	6	176

Four Year UG Honours Degree in Major and Minor with 176 credits

T = Theory P = Practical DSC = Discipline Specific Course OE = Open Elective SEC = Skill Enhancement Course
IKS = Indian Knowledge System AEC = Ability Enhancement Course VEC = Value Education Course CC = Co-curricular Course VSC= Vocational Skill Course
OJT= On Job Training CEP= Community Engagement Project FP= Field Project RP= Research Project

3. To prepare and approve curriculum of FYBA Semester-I and II (2024 NEP pattern) to be implemented from the academic year 2024-2025.

The Board of Studies (BOS) members meticulously designed and crafted the curriculum for Semester I and II of the FYBA program well in advance of the BOS meeting. This preliminary draft was then shared with all BOS members for their input and suggestions to enhance its quality. During the meeting, Mr. Vinayak Chavan presented the curriculum on a course-by-course basis, and the recommendations and valuable insights provided by the BOS members were thoughtfully incorporated into the curriculum. In light of the constructive suggestions offered by the BOS members, the curriculum structure underwent necessary revisions. After thorough deliberation and careful consideration, the curriculum of following courses was presented for approval during the BOS meeting.

Class	Pattern	Sem	Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	No. of Credits
F.Y.B.A.	2024	I	GEO-101-GEN	Physical Geography	Theory	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	I	GEO-102-GEN	Practical in Physical Geography	Practical	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	I	GEO-103-OE	Tourism Geography	Theory	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	I	GEO-104-SEC	Fundamentals of Google Map	Theory	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	I	GEO-105-VEC	Environmental Education	Theory	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	II	GEO-151-GEN	Human Geography	Theory	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	II	GEO-152-GEN	Practical in Human Geography	Practical	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	II	GEO-153-OE	Practical in Tourism Geography	Practical	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	II	GEO-154-SEC	Practical in Google Earth	Practical	02
F.Y.B.A.	2024	II	GEO-155-VEC	Environmental Awareness	Theory	02

Resolution No. 3: The curriculum for FYBA Semester I and II (2024 pattern) has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

4. To prepare curriculum of Value Education Courses as per UGC guidelines (June, 2023) for Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at UG level.

The NEP-2020 emphasizes the importance of integrating environmental education into curricula and fostering environmental awareness. It suggests considering environmental education courses as value education courses. In response, the UGC has issued guidelines for the Curriculum Framework for Environmental Education at the undergraduate level. During the BOS meeting, members discussed the UGC guidelines and decided to prepare the curriculum for VEC courses based on these guidelines. Consequently, the syllabi for two value education courses have been prepared: 'GEO-105-VEC: Environmental Education' and 'GEO-155-VEC: Environmental Awareness.'

Resolution No. 4: The curriculum of VEC courses as per UGC guidelines has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

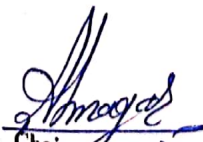
5. To discuss and incorporate the relevant feedbacks of the stakeholders (students, teachers, parents, alumni and employers) in the curriculum.

The Chairman initiated the discussion by highlighting the importance of incorporating feedback from both Alumni and current students in the syllabus design process. The department created a curriculum feedback form and distributed it to students, teachers, parents, alumni, and employers. Subsequently, the stakeholders filled out the feedback forms. It was noted that their insights and suggestions would greatly contribute to creating a curriculum that aligns with the needs and expectations of the students. Therefore, the BOS members reviewed the feedback and suggestions given by the alumni and students and incorporated the relevant suggestions into the curriculum of F.Y.B.A. Geography.

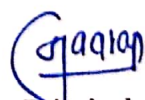
Resolution No. 4: Considered and Approved

6. Any other issues with the permission of the chair.

There were no other issues to discuss, so the BOS meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Asaram Jadhav.


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