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Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati
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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

(Faculty of Science and Technology)

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Date of Meeting: 25/10/2023

Venue: Department of Geography

October, 2023

Anekant Education Society's
Tuljaram Chaturchand College, Baramati
Department of Geography

NOTICE

Date: 16/10/2023

Board of Studies Meeting

All members of the Board of Studies in Geography are hereby informed that, as per Notice No. 207 dated 15/09/2023 issued by the college, our BOS meeting is organized on 25th October 2023 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 7th June 2023.
2. To design and approve curriculum of SYBA Semester IV (2022 pattern) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.
3. To design and approve curriculum of M.A./M.Sc.-II Semester IV (2022 pattern) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.
4. To design and approve curriculum of FYBA Semester II (2023 pattern as per NEP-2020) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.
5. To design and approve curriculum of M.A./M.Sc.-I Semester II (2023 pattern as per NEP-2020) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.
6. To discuss and incorporate the relevant feedbacks of the stakeholders (students, teachers, parents, alumni and employers) in the curriculum.
7. 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 in accordance with the NEP 2020 guidelines.


Chairman, BOS in Geography


Principal

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Board of studies meeting: Schedule

Date: 25/10/2023

Time: 11:00 am

Welcome Address	:	Dr. Arun S. Magar, Chairman BOS, Head and Associate Professor
Introduction of the BOS members	:	External and Internal Members
Presentation of curriculum of FYBA, Semester II, NEP-2020	:	Dr. A. S. Jadhav, Member BOS, Assistant Professor
Presentation of curriculum of SYBA, Semester IV, 2000 pattern	:	Ms. Sayali Pawar Member BOS, Assistant Professor
Presentation of curriculum of M.A./M.Sc. I, Semester II, NEP-2020	:	Mr. V. D. Chavan, Member BOS, Assistant Professor
Presentation of curriculum of M.A./M.Sc. II, Semester IV, 2022 pattern	:	Ms. Aysha Mulani Member BOS, Assistant Professor
Vote of Thanks	:	Mr. Vinayak Chavan, Member BOS, Assistant Professor

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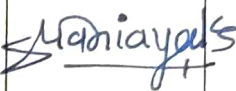
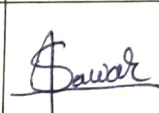

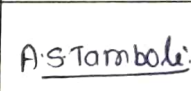

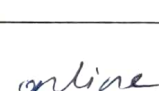
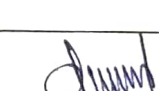
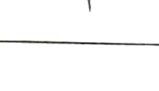
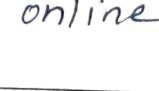
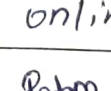
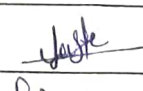
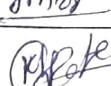

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

The agenda of the meeting included the following items:

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4. To design and approve curriculum of FYBA Semester II (2023 pattern as per NEP-2020) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.
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6. To discuss and incorporate the relevant feedbacks of the stakeholders (students, teachers, parents, alumni and employers) in the curriculum.
7. Any other issue with the permission of the chair.

List of Members Presented for the BOS Meeting

The following internal and external BOS members were attended the meeting 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	
5.	Ms. Aysha Mulani Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati	Internal Member	
6.	Ms. Aisha Tamboli Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati	Internal Member	
7.	Dr. Santosh Lagad Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Dada Patil College, Karjat, Ahmednagar	External Member Vice-Chancellor Nominee	
8.	Dr. Pravin Kokane Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.	External Member from other University	
9.	Dr. T. P. Shinde Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of Geography, Mudhoji College, Phaltan	External Member from other University	
10.	Dr. Babaji Maskare Deputy Hydrographer, Maharashtra Maritime Board, Mumbai- 400052	Industry Expert	
11.	Mr. Ganesh Ghanawat	Meritorious Alumni	
12.	Ms. Radhika Kadam	UG Student	
13.	Ms. Harshada Saste	UG Student	
14.	Mr. Sagar Lokhande	PG Student	
15.	Ms. Komal Pote	PG Student	

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

As per the Notice no. 207, dated 15/09/2023, issued by the college, the meeting of Board of Studies in Geography was successfully held on 25th October, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Department of Geography, T. C. College, Baramati. The meeting took place both online and offline, adhering to the guidelines and protocols set by the college 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 7th June, 2023.

Dr. Arun S. Magar read the minutes of the BOS meeting held on 7th June 2023 and put forward to the BOS members for the approval.

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

2. To design and approve curriculum of SYBA Semester IV (2022 pattern) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.

The Board of Studies (BOS) members meticulously designed and crafted the curriculum for Semester IV of the SYBA 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, Ms. Sayali Pawar 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. Dr. T. P. Shinde and Dr. Santosh Lagad specifically recommended maintaining consistency in the sub-points of all chapters.

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	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
S.Y.B.A.	2022	IV	UAGG241	Geography of Disaster Management-II	03 (T)
S.Y.B.A.	2022	IV	UAGG242	Human Geography of Maharashtra	03 (T)
S.Y.B.A.	2022	IV	UAGG243	Statistical Techniques in Geography	03 (P)
S.Y.B.A.	2022	IV	UAGGSEC-2	Application of Google Earth	02 (T)

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Resolution No. 2: The curriculum for SYBA Semester IV (2022 pattern) has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

3. To design and approve curriculum of M.A/M.Sc.-II Semester IV (2022 pattern) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.

The Board of Studies (BOS) members meticulously designed and crafted the curriculum for M.A/M.Sc.-II Semester IV (2022 pattern) 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, Ms. Aysha Mulani 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. During the discussion, some minor changes were suggested by the board members. The board thoroughly discussed and finalized the syllabus for the courses of M.A./M.Sc. Part-II, Semester-IV.

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	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG 241	Geography of India	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG 242	Oceanography	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG 243	Geographical Thoughts	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG 244	Geography of Soils	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG 245	Practical in Remote Sensing	04 (P)
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG 246	Dissertation / Research Project	04 (T/P)
M.A/M.Sc.-II	2022	IV	PAGG SEC-2	Advanced Techniques in Google Map	02 (T)

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Resolution No. 3: The curriculum for M.A/M.Sc.-II Semester IV (2022 pattern) has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

4. To design and approve curriculum of FYBA Semester II (2023 pattern as per NEP-2020) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.

The board carefully designed and deliberated upon the curriculum of FYBA Semester-II, aligning it with the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, for implementation in the academic year 2023-2024. During the discussion, certain modifications were suggested by the board members. Dr. T. P. Shinde proposed the removal of evolution of Google map topic from the course GEO-176-SEC Fundamentals of Google Map, and instead recommended the inclusion of history of Google Map. The board thoroughly discussed and finalized the syllabus for the following courses of FYBA Semester I.

Finally, 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 (NEP)	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-151-MJM	Human Geography	04 (T)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-152-MJM	Practical in Human Geography	02 (P)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-161-MN	Fundamentals of Geography	02 (T)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-166-OE	Geography of India	02 (T)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-167-OE	Cartographic Techniques For Data Representation	02 (P)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-171-VSC	Map Making in Arc GIS	02 (P)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-176-SEC	Fundamentals of Google Map	02 (P)
FYBA	2023	II	GEO-185-VEC	Save The Earth	02 (T)

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Resolution No. 4: The curriculum for FYBA Semester II (2023 pattern) has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

5. To design and approve curriculum of M.A./M.Sc.-I Semester II (2023 pattern as per NEP-2020) to be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.

The board carefully designed and deliberated upon the curriculum of M.A./M.Sc. Part-I, Semester-II, aligning it with the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, for implementation in the academic year 2023-2024. All the BOS members appreciated the curriculum of the M.A. programme. During the discussion, some minor changes were suggested by the board members. Dr. Santosh Lagad suggested to remove the topic Cyclometric number from the syllabus of GEO-554-MJM: Practical in Economic Geography. Dr. T. P. Shinde suggested to add shifting of pressure belt topic in the curriculum of GEO-551-MJM: Principles of Climatology. The board thoroughly discussed and finalized the syllabus for the following courses of M.A./M.Sc. Part-I, Semester-II.

Class	Pattern (NEP)	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	No. of Credits
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-551-MJM	Principles of Climatology	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-552-MJM	Principles of Economic Geography	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-553-MJM	Practical in Climatology	02 (P)
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-554-MJM	Practical in Economic Geography	02 (P)
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-561-MJE (A)	Coastal Geomorphology	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-561-MJE (B)	Components of Population Geography	04 (T)
M.A/M.Sc.-I	2023	II	GEO-581-OJT/FP	On Job Training/Field Project	04 (T/P)

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Resolution No. 5: The curriculum for M.A/M.Sc.-I Semester II (2023 pattern) has been unanimously approved by all members of the BOS.

6. 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. and M.A./M.Sc. Geography.

Resolution No. 6: Considered and Approved

7. Any other matter with the consent of Chairperson.

The following agenda items were added as additional items to the Board of Studies (BOS) meeting.

7 (i) To approve the curriculum of Ph.D. course work (Geography) of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) for research centre in Geography at T. C. College, Baramati.

Resolution No. 7 (i): Considered and Approved

7 (ii) To grant approval for the inclusion of Open Elective Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Vocational Skill Courses as practical courses starting from the academic year 2023-2024.

The members of the Board of Studies deliberated on the nature of these courses, which are practical, hands-on, and skill-oriented. As a result, it was determined that these courses would be categorized as practical courses. Open Elective Courses are tailored for students across various faculties, excluding the arts, which means that students from the science faculty are included. Consequently, a resolution was passed to have one practical and one theoretical Open Elective Course offered in the same semester. Accordingly, all members reached a consensus to design Open Elective Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Vocational Skill Courses as practical courses.

Resolution No. 7 (ii): Considered and Approved

7 (iii) To approve the incorporation of On Job Training and Field Projects for the second semester of M.A./M.Sc. Part I, in accordance with NEP-2020, starting from the academic year 2023-2024.

The members of the Board of Studies convened to deliberate on the proposal to introduce On Job Training and Field Projects for the second semester of M.A./M.Sc. Part I, as mandated by the National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020. After a thorough discussion, it was resolved

that the proposal to introduce On Job Training and Field Projects for the second semester of M.A./M.Sc. Part I, in accordance with NEP-2020, is both reasonable and beneficial for our students. The implementation will commence from the academic year 2023-2024.


Resolution No. 7 (ii): All members in attendance unanimously approved the incorporation of On Job Training and Field Projects for the second semester of M.A./M.Sc. Part I, starting from the academic year 2023-2024.


7 (iv) To grant approval for modifying the titles of open elective courses offered in the second semester of the first year (FYBA), effective from the academic year 2023-2024.


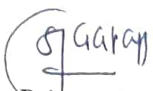
In the previous Board of Studies (BOS) meeting, the course structure for the second semester of FYBA was formulated. During this meeting, the titles of open elective courses were established as GEO-166-OE: Principles of Remote Sensing-II and GEO-167-OE: Principles of Geoinformatics-II. These titles were found to necessitate some prerequisite technological knowledge for understanding the courses. Furthermore, these courses are intended for students from all faculties except for those in the arts department. Consequently, it has been decided to modify the course titles as follows: GEO-166-OE: Geography of India and GEO-167-OE: Cartographic Techniques for Data Representation, in place of GEO-166-OE: Principles of Remote Sensing-II and GEO-167-OE: Principles of Geoinformatics-II.

Resolution No. 7 (ii): All members in unanimously approved the titles of Open Elective Courses as GEO-166-OE: Geography of India and GEO-167-OE: Cartographic Techniques for Data Representation for the second semester of first year of undergraduate programmes.

The meeting of BOS concluded with the vote of thanks by Mr. Vinayak Chavan.


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