

AMITY UNIVERSITY HARYANA
Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences (AIBAS)

Minutes of meeting (MoM) Board of Studies (BOS) held on 16th May 2017

The meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) was held on 16th May 2017 at 11:00 am at Amity Institute of Behavioural and Allied Sciences (AIBAS), AUH under the Chairmanship of the Dean Academics.

Following members were present in the meeting:

Prof (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee	Pro Vice Chancellor & Dean – Academics-AUH, Dean Academics and HOI, AIBAS	Chairperson
Prof (Dr.) Bhavana Adhikari	Dy. Dean Academics, AUH	Member (V.C. nominee)
Prof (Dr.) Rishi Pal	HoD, AIBAS, AUH	Member (subject expert)
Dr. Vikas Sharma	HoD, AICP, AUH	Member (subject expert)
Dr. Anupma Srivastava	Assistant Professor, AIBAS, AUH	Member (subject expert)
Dr. Kamini C. Tanwar	Assistant Professor, AIBAS, AUH	Member (subject expert)
Prof. B.L. Dubey	Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alaska, Anchorage	External subject expert
Dr. Rajesh Nair	Associate Professor (Social & Behavioral Sciences), Indian Institute of Public Health Delhi	Industrial Expert

Agenda of the meeting:

1. To have an overview of the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD programmes being offered by AIBAS.
2. Suggest changes, if any in the syllabus being taught for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD programmes
3. To discuss and finalize the programme structure of minor track on Positive Psychology.
4. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of Meeting:

The BoS meeting began with a presentation containing a brief overview of the syllabus of following programmes.

1. B. A. (Applied Psychology)
2. B Sc (Clinical Psychology)
3. M Sc (Clinical Psychology)
4. M.A. (Counselling Psychology)
5. M.A. (Applied Psychology)
6. Masters in Social Work (MSW)
7. P.G. Diploma in Counselling Psychology
8. PhD (Psychology)

The Chair invited comments from the External expert and other BOS members. Following comments were received during the discussions:

1. The External expert highlighted the need for updating the syllabus of all programmes considering the recent changes in the curriculum of UGC-NET exams, the current syllabus being used by the prominent central universities such as Delhi University. The purpose of revisiting syllabus is to make it relevant as per Industrial requirements, better placements of students in academic and

other scientific platforms. Also, this will help students in their higher education prospects in the Universities of International repute. The BOS members from AIBAS indicated that based on the above-mentioned requirements the entire syllabus of above mentioned programmes were internally reviewed in detail and the proposed changes are being presented to the BOS for seeking appropriate decision and further recommendations.

2. It was also discussed to look into the revision of the current credit systems to incorporate recent, relevant and updated practices across the Institutions of national repute. It is suggested to reduce the total credits from 130 to 100 of all Post Graduate programmes {M Sc (Clinical Psychology), M.A. (Counselling Psychology), M.A. (Applied Psychology), Masters in Social Work (MSW)}. The credits of PGDCP have also been revised from 65 to 50 credits. Curriculum of all PG courses has been reviewed comprehensively. Duplication of content in similar courses is also reviewed and changes have been incorporated. The comparative detail of the PG programme structure of old and new is attached as Annexure I and Annexure II.
3. Similarly, the syllabus of undergraduate programmes was internally reviewed and the changes have been suggested for the consideration of BOS. It is decided that no changes are required in the credit system of undergraduate programme at this juncture considering that the present credit system is at par with the other Institutions/ Universities of national repute. The comparative detail of the UG programme structure of old and new is attached as Annexure III and Annexure IV.
4. New syllabus of M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) for academic session 2017-18, notified by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). The details of new syllabus were briefly discussed and the same is approved in Board of Studies (BOS).
5. Introduction of minor track (Open Elective): Positive Psychology
A new minor track on the Positive Psychology was introduced to the Board of Studies (BOS) through a brief presentation and the tabling of programme structure. Suggestions were sought from the BOS members. The programme structure included the following courses.
 - The Science of Happiness
 - Optimism and Success
 - Resilience and Well-being
 - Positive Psychology and Work-life
 - Creativity and problem solving
 - Positive Leadership and Competency development

The BOS and the Chairperson approved the courses, Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee suggested that minor track of positive psychology would be managed by AIBAS. This was endorsed by the BOS.

6. It is decided to strengthen the field exposures visits by making them outcome oriented. Students at AIBAS, both at Postgraduate and Undergraduate programmes needs to have more significant experiential learning opportunities.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks given by Prof. Rishipal, HoD, AIBAS.

Prof (Dr) Padmakali Banerjee
Pro-VC & Dean Academics – AUH

List of participants attended meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) held on 16th May 2017

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