

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST BOS MEETING OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF
PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)**

Date : 16/12/2014

Time: 10.45am

Venue: Conference room

The Chairperson Mrs. Kavita Borker, welcomed the members and presented the Agenda. The business, as per the Agenda, was transacted.

AGENDA

1. To approve the list of core and elective courses for undergraduate program in Psychology.
2. To approve the syllabi of Semester I and Semester II for the academic year 2015-16.
3. Recommend panel of examiners to the Academic Council.
4. Any other Business.

Subsequent to this, discussion on the first point of the Agenda was taken up.

1.	AGENDA 1: To approve the list of core and elective courses for UG program in Psychology. The suggestions were as follows:
1.2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Two errors were noted: Personality Psychology was corrected as Personality Theories & Basic in Counseling was changed to Basics of Counselling.ii. Dr. Mahesh Pai recommended the term Abnormal Psychology to be substituted by Behavioural Dysfunction I, in semester III and in semester IV the term Psychopathology to be replaced to Behavioural Dysfunction II. However, in the course of later discussion it was agreed upon that we continue with the use of titles Abnormal Psychology in Semester III and Psychopathology in Semester IV.iii. The rest of the titles were discussed and accepted by the BOS members.
1.3	<u>Resolution on the proposed course:</u> Proposed list of core and elective courses for UG program in Psychology under autonomy is approved unanimously by this house

2.	AGENDA 2: To approve the syllabi of Semester I and Semester II for the academic year 2015-16.
2.1	<p>The first paper discussed was Basic Course In Psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course objectives were altered as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To build a foundation necessary to study Psychology. ➤ To equip with the basic knowledge of behavioural aspects . • The learning outcomes of the paper were changed and modified. • The BOS members suggested that the topic Sensation and Perception be included in Unit II. • Dr. Mahesh Pai recommended the subtopics like Temperature, Pain avoidance, & Sleep in Unit III. • The BOS member suggested a subtopic to be added: Theories of Forgetting in Unit IV to the Topic Forgetting. • Ms Mavis Henriques recommended a book titled Introduction to Psychology by Morgan & King for study.
2.2	<p>The second paper discussed was Emotional Development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BOS members suggested that instead of calling the paper as Experimental it could be called as a paper having practical component. • The course objectives & outcomes were altered as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To introduce students to an understanding of the emotional aspect of behaviour. ➤ Understand nature of emotions.(Outcome) • The title of Unit III was suggested to be changed from Emotional Development to Development of Emotions. This was done to avoid the repetition of the title of the paper as title of the Unit III was same. • BOS members decided to cover the topic named How to overcome emotional Trauma through assignments. • The BOS members suggested some more experimental books to be added in the books for study.

2.3	<p>The third paper discussed was Personality Theories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course objectives & outcomes were changed and modified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To help the students to develop an understanding of personality. ➤ Understand various theories of personality. (Outcome) • In Unit III, a change in the order of subtopics was suggested by Dr. Vijayalaxmi Aminabhavi. • A change was suggested by Dr. Mahesh Pai in Unit V that is Modelling to be changed to social learning theory • Some additional books for reference were suggested.
2.4	<p>The last paper discussed was Basics of Counselling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course objectives and outcomes were altered as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To help students understand the nature and significance of counseling ➤ The stages involved in counseling process (outcomes) ➤ Basic approaches to counseling(outcomes) ➤ Explore basic areas of counseling (outcomes) • In Unit II of the above paper Mr. Wilbur Gonsalves recommended a change that is a subtopic of Ethical guidelines to be included under the topic The counselor: person and professional. It was suggested that ACA be referred to for this topic. • BOS members suggested that instead of Counselling Drug Addicts, Counselling Addicts be maintained as the topic and subtopics like Drug, Smoking & Alcoholism to be included.
2.5	<p><u>Resolution on proposed syllabi of Semester I and Semester II for academic year 2015-16:</u></p> <p>Proposed syllabi of Semester 1 and Semester II for academic year 2015-16 for UG program in Psychology under autonomy is approved unanimously by this house</p>

3	AGENDA 3 Recommend panel of examiners to the Academic Council:
3.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anuradha Kakodkar St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 2. Ubaldina Noronha St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 3. Janet D'Souza St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 4. Tina D'Cunha St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 5. Kshipra Vora St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 6. Father Jerome D'silva St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 7. Vijay Viegas St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 8. Eulalia Fernandes St. Xavier's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Mapusa, Bardez, Goa. 9. Aldina Gomes Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete-Goa 10. Lynette D'silva Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete-Goa 11. Michelle Pinto Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete-Goa

12. Nirmala Rebello
Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women,
Nuvem, Salcete-Goa
13. Brian Pachecho
MES College , Zuari Rd, Zuarinagar
Vasco Da Gama, Goa
14. Fatima Gomes
MES College , Zuari Rd, Zuarinagar
Vasco Da Gama, Goa
15. Cedila Gomes
MES College , Zuari Rd, Zuarinagar
Vasco DaGama, Goa
16. Freeda Pereira
MES College , Zuari Rd, Zuarinagar
Vasco Da Gama, Goa
17. Priya Sabnis
P.E.S Shri Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science,
Farmagudi, Ponda , Goa.
18. Elvita
P.E.S Shri Ravi S. Naik College of Arts and Science,
Farmagudi, Ponda , Goa.
19. Avita
20. Wendy Manuel
Dempe College of Arts and Science
Panaji Goa
21. Mukta Karmadi
Dempe College of Arts and Science
Panaji Goa
22. Golda Vaz
Ex. Lecturer Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)
Gogol Margao Goa.

	<p>23. Alvira Pereira Rosary College of Commerce & Arts. Navelim, Salcete, Goa</p> <p>24. Mavis Henriques Goa University Taleigao Plateau, Bambolim, Goa & S S Dempo College Of Commerce & Economics Panjim Goa & Bandekar College Of Commerce Assagao-Mapusa.</p> <p>25. Kavita Borker Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Gogol Margao Goa.</p> <p>26. Sobita Kirtani Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Gogol Margao Goa.</p> <p>27. Mahadevi Waddar Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous) Gogol Margao Goa.</p>
3.2	<p><u>Resolution on the proposed panel of examiners to the Academic Council:</u> The recommended list of examiners was unanimously approved by this house.</p>
4	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p>
	<p>a) Nothing else relevant came up.</p>

The meeting ended at 4.40 p.m., with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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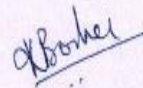
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The following members of the BOS were present for the meeting:

1. Ms Kavita Borker Chairman
2. Ms Sobita Kirtani Member Secretary
3. Dr. Mahadevi Waddar Faculty of Department
4. Dr. Mahesh Pai - Academic Council Nominee
5. Mr. Wilbur Gonsalves Academic Council Nominee
6. Dr. Vijayalaxmi Aminabhavi Nominee of V.C
7. Ms Mavis Henriques Alumini
8. Prachi Khandeparkar- Industry Representative

One member of Board of Studies in Psychology, representative from Industry/Corporate sector, Mrs. Prachi Khandeparka was unable to attend the meeting since she was out of Station.

Dated : 07/01/2015



Mrs. Kavita Borker
Chairperson
BOS in Psychology