

MINUTES

A meeting of the Oversight Committee constituted by the Competent Authority was held on 26.08.2021 at 3.00 pm in the Office of the Research Council. Following were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit Chairperson
2. Dean, Faculty of Sciences
3. Dr. Savita Roy, Principal, Daulat Ram College
4. Dr. Satish Kumar, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Eve.)
5. Head, Department of English - Special Invitee
6. Head, Department of Home Science - Special Invitee
7. OSD, Examinations, Special Invitee
8. Prof. H. K. Dangi, Nominee, HOD Commerce - Special Invitee
9. Dr. Ishita U. Bhardwaj, Nominee, HOD Psychology - Special Invitee

Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Prof. Balaram Pani, Principal, BCAS could not attend the meeting. Joint Registrar (Academic), Assistant Registrar (Academic) and Section Officer (Academic-I) assisted the committee in its deliberations.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and actions taken on the minutes of the meeting dated 17.08.2021 were placed before the committee.

The agenda of the meeting was deliberated as per details mentioned below.

Item 1 Department of English

The Committee considered the email dated 18.08.2021 at 10:20 pm from the Head, Department of English requesting for inclusion of 10 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) of B.A. (Hons.) English, which shall be a single basket for semester V & VI instead of present 5 DSE courses, which was previously approved by the Oversight committee, on the recommendation of the Head, Department of English in its meeting held on 17.08.2021. The same was uploaded on the website of the University on 18.08.2021.

- The Committee, after due deliberations, approved the request of the Head, Department of English to include 10 Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSE) which shall be the single basket for semester V & VI for B.A. (Hons.) English. The DESS shall be offered as per existing rules of the University in this regard.
- The committee recommended that in view of the changes, the syllabi for Semester V may be uploaded by the Council Branch on the official website of the University after incorporation of the above amendments made available by the Department of English in both soft copy and hard copy.

Item 2 Departments of Commerce and Finance & Business Economics

Note dated 28.07.2021 received from Dean (Examination) with a requested to get the revised Scheme of Examination with regard to M.B.A. (IB), M.B.A. (HRD) of the Department of Commerce and M.B.A. (Finance), M.B.A. (Business Economics) of the Department of Finance and Business Economics as per CBCS guidelines approved by the EC/AC with recommendations from Oversight Committee. As per decision of Oversight Committee in its meeting held on 17.08.2021, this matter was deferred for its consideration in its next meeting.

- The Committee, after due deliberations, recommended that the scheme of examination for the students admitted in M.B.A. (IB), M.B.A. (HRD) of the Department of Commerce and M.B.A. (Finance), M.B.A. (Business Economics) of the Department of Finance and Business Economics for the academic session 2019-20 shall be uniform throughout their course of study as a one-time exception from the CBCS scheme of examination, as these students have already been evaluated thrice on the existing pattern which is at variance from the CBCS scheme.

- However, the scheme of examination for the students admitted in these courses from the academic session 2020-21 onward shall be as per the CBCS scheme of examination as the results of these students have not yet been declared by the Examination Branch.

Item 3 Department of Psychology

Note dated 30.07.2021 received from Assistant Registrar (Council) along with syllabus from the Head, Department of Psychology regarding minor modifications/Changes in the syllabus of M.A. Psychology for the academic session 2019-20 under Choice Based Credit System. As per decision of the Oversight Committee taken in its meeting held on 17.08.2021, this matter was deferred for its consideration in its next meeting.

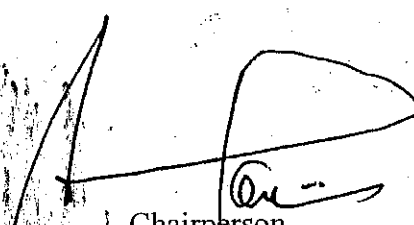
- The Committee, after due deliberations, recommended that the Department is required to follow the CBCS scheme of teaching learning in letter and spirit in terms of award of credit to the Open Elective Courses of the M.A. Psychology syllabus, i.e. Four (4) credits per course as applicable for other postgraduate courses of the University instead of the present two (2) credits being followed by the Department so far after implementation of CBCS scheme.
- However, the committee recommended one-time exemption of the Open Elective Courses with two (2) credits which have already been offered by the Department till date.

Item 4 Any other Item (Department of Home Science)

The Note dated 24.08.2021 received from Dean, Faculty of Science regarding converting PG Diploma program from semester mode to annual mode from the academic year 2021-2022.

- The Committee, after due deliberations, recommended that the Department of Home Science is required to get the syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics & Public Health Nutrition and Post Graduate Diploma in Health and Social Gerontology in an annual mode approved by the Faculty of Science, instead of the existing semester mode under CBCS scheme. As such, Diploma courses are run on annual mode only. Thereafter, it may be placed before the Oversight Committee for consideration. This arrangement will be effective from the academic session 2021-22.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Chairperson
Oversight Committee