DAV UNIVERSITY

JALANDHAR

Department of Psychology

Proceedings of Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Psychology was held in Psychology Department, Room no AC-9, Academic block, on December 17, 2019 at 11a.m.

The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Jasbir Rishi, Coordinator/ Head of Psychology, DAV University.
- 2. Dr. Navdeep Singh Tung, Professor, Department of Psychology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. (External Expert).
- 3. Dr. Nakul Kundra, Assistant professor, English, DAV University.
- 4. Dr. Manju Deorari, Assistant professor, Physical Education, DAV University.
- 5. Ms. Harjot Kaur, Assistant professor, Psychology, DAV University.
- 6. Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Assistant Professor, Psychology, DAV University.

Agenda of the Meeting:

- 1. To review the syllabus for M.A. Psychology for the upcoming session 2020-21 and consider the changes for the same if required.
- 2. To seek approval for the course scheme and syllabi for the Post-Graduate Diploma on Counseling and Positive psychology for the current session 2019-20.
- 3. To review the syllabi for the Value -added Certificate Course in Positive Psychology.

Signatures of the members present:

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Following changes in the syllabus were suggested by the members:

- 1. The changes suggested for Sem -I, Course code PSY 503 Social Psychology are:
 - a) The topic of Group dynamics including topics of concept of groups, formation of groups and their development, theoretical approaches to the study of groups of Unit-IV of Course Code PSY531 should be included in Unit –I in place of Socialization and culture.
 - b) From Unit –II of Course code PSY503, the topic of Attitude, stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination are added to the unit-IV, course code PSY 503.
 - c) From Unit-III of course code PSY503 self-perception, person perception and social perception were removed.
 - d) Attitudes: concept, nature and formation, theories of attitude change, measurements of attitude, stereotypes, prejudice, discrimination and sociometry: concept and method were added in Unit- IV.
- 2. The changes suggested for Sem-I in course code PSY 525, Clinical Psychology are:
 - a) The topic of Psycho-diagnosis of Unit-I was shifted in place of assessment in Unit-II.
 - b) The topic of assessment in Unit-II was merged with the topic of Psycho-diagnosis and the topic direct observation and behavior assessment was omitted.
 - c) From Unit-III the physical therapies have been removed. Addition of topics like Gestalt, REBT and CBT therapies. Omission of social and group therapies was done since it is already present in Unit-IV.
 - d) In Unit-IV the topic of pathogenic significance of migration, acculturation, poverty, discrimination and automation were removed.
- 3. The changes suggested for Sem-1 in course code PSY504, Statistical Techniques in Psychology are:
 - a) Parametric Vs Non-Parametric Statistics and Scales of Measurement topic from Unit-2 were added to Unit-1.
 - b) Correlation: nature and types, Pearson's Product Moment method, Spearman's rank order correlation, Biserial, Point-biserial, Tetrachronic and Phi-co-efficient methods, Partial and Multiple correlation (three variables) were added in Unit-II
 - c) In Unit-IV Measurement: Concept, physical and psychological measurement, measurement error, Scaling Methods: Paired comparison, rank order method, method of successive categories, Scales: Likert scale, Thurston scaling, Bogardus scaling and Guttman Scaling were removed being not relevant for the course code.
 - d) Factor Analysis: Nature and Basic Assumptions, Principle Axis, Principal Component and Centroid methods, Problems of factor analysis, Rotation were taken from Unit-III and added to Unit-IV.

- 4. The changes suggested for interdisciplinary course code CSA 560 Educational Technology and ICT are that the credits for this subject in coursescheme is suggested to be changed to 4, with 3 credits for theory and 1 (2 hours) for practical.
- 5. 15-days compulsory Internship in each semester.
- 6. Dissertation can be considered in 3rd and 4th Semester, as equivalent to two Elective subjects of 4 credits each.

Changes proposed for P.G Diploma in Counselling and Positive Psychology

- 1) The name of the course suggested by the committee members as 'Diploma in Guidance and Counselling'.
- 2) The revision of the course content was suggested for course code PSY582.
- 3) In both semesters the Psychological assessment topics need to be incorporated in the scheme.
 - Semester-1: one course of assessment highlighting intelligence, creativity, neuropsychological batteries.
 - In semester-2: assessment course highlighting personality, aptitude, internship was suggested to be included.
- 4) It was suggested that dissertation should be part of evaluative criteria in semester-II Course scheme.

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Subject: Request for conduct of Board of Studies meeting (BOS) of Department of Psychology on December 17, 2019

It is to bring to your kind notice that as per guidelines, BOS meeting of Department of Psychology is scheduled on December 17,2019. Dr. Navdeep Singh Tung, Professor from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is invited as external expert for the same on above mentioned date. You are requested to permit the department to hold the meeting in Room no.AC-9, Academic block and also to approve the honorarium and TA/DA /Taxi Bill of the external expert in cash.

Dr.Jasbir Rishi

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