

MINUTES OF BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

The first meeting of Board of Studies in Psychology was held online on 13th August, 2022 at 04:00PM on Microsoft Teams Platform.

Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Aarohi Khar
2. Dr. Pritamkumar Bedarkar
3. Dr. Jahnvi Kedare
4. Prof. Vaishnavi Kamat
5. Ms. Amruta Deshmukh
6. Prof. Shubhashree Parab
7. Ms. Madhura Bhonde

The meeting transacted following agenda:

AGENDA:

Item 1: To adopt the Existing Syllabus of University of Mumbai for the subject of Psychology at First Year level of UG / PG, proposed for the academic year 2022-23.

Item 2: To discuss and confirm the Evaluation Pattern of First Year UG / PG in the subject of Psychology from the academic year 2022-23. Evaluation Pattern: External Evaluation 60% and Internal Evaluation 40%

Item 3: To discuss and confirm the Question Paper Pattern of First Year UG / PG in the subject of Psychology from the academic year 2022-23

Item 4: Any other matter/s with the permission of Chair

At the outset, Chairperson of the meeting introduced and welcomed all esteemed BoS members.

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1. To adopt the Existing Syllabus of University of Mumbai for the subject of Psychology at First Year level of UG / PG, proposed for the academic year 2022-23.

Since syllabus was sent to the members in advance, Prof. Madhura Bhonde requested all the members to consider it as presented and sought their suggestions and recommendations.

Comments and recommendations by members:

Prof. Vaishnavi Kamat

- Renaming of topics is required. i.e., The Living Brain can be Neuro Imaging Techniques.
- Innovative teaching practices should be brought in action to facilitate learning.

Dr. Pritamkumar Bedarkar

- Syllabus should be modified as per the suggestions of NEP. Syllabus in FYBA can be introductory, Syllabus in SYBA can be explanatory and Syllabus in TYBA can be expository.
- Skill based education should be considered while reframing the syllabus in next academic year.
- Reframing (Renaming) of topic titles is necessary.
- Planning of 180 days in each semester needs to be done effectively, Syllabus completion will require only 60 lectures.

Prof. Aaroohi Khar

- Since KMDC is not providing Psychology at TYBA level, syllabus and topics should be reframed with caution. If the entire syllabus is reconstructed then students who will change the college at TY level might come across difficulties while getting admitted in new college.
- Each unit requires 15 lectures as per the suggestions of University of Mumbai.
- KUAPSY22201 - Unit III – theories of personality can be replaced by mental health or some more practical aspects of personality as many of these theories appear repetitively in further years of education.

Dr. Jahnavi Kedare

- Width of the syllabus should be reduced so that students will get a chance to learn and explore.
- Innovative teaching practices should be absorbed.
- Topic of Mental Health should be incorporated in the syllabus.

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After detailed discussion and deliberations, it was resolved to adopt the syllabus to be presented in the next Academic Council meeting.

Approved unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Pritamkumar Bedarkar

Seconded by: Ms. Amruta Deshmukh

2. To discuss and confirm the Evaluation Pattern of First Year UG / PG in the subject of Psychology from the academic year 2022-23. Evaluation Pattern: External Evaluation 60% and Internal Evaluation 40%

Evaluation Pattern which consists of External Marks – 60% & Internal Marks – 40% at the First Year UG / PG from the academic year 2022-23 was presented and sought members' suggestions and approval.

Comments and recommendations by members:

Prof. Aarohi Khar

- Internal Assessment is a tool to explore the subject and it can be used in a creative way. Power Point presentations, Exploring the history of psychology, Biography of eminent psychologists, Campus activities, Field Visits etc. can be the tools of evaluation.
- Various methods of evaluation should be tried to give justice to those students who are not good with written expression.

Prof. Vaishnavi Kamat

- Utility based learning model can also be a good option to make student future ready.
- Assessments can be carried out to explore the hidden talent of the students.

Ms. Amruta Deshmukh

- Open book test can be a one of the options for internal evaluation.
- Reference work, Use of library for research should be promoted in the course work. Application based tasks should be given to students so their exposure to subject will be more and they will have better learning in TYBA.

After due deliberations, it was resolved to adopt the proposed Evaluation Pattern of External Marks – 60% & Internal Marks – 40% at the First Year UG / PG from the academic year 2022-23 to be presented in the next Academic Council meeting.

Approved unanimously.

Proposed by: Prof. Aarohi Khar

Seconded by: Dr. Jahnavi Kedare

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3. To discuss and confirm the Question Paper Pattern of First Year UG / PG in the subject of Psychology from the academic year 2022-23.

After the approval of Evaluation Pattern, the Question Paper Pattern of First Year UG / PG for the academic year 2022-23 was presented and sought members' suggestions and approval.

After due deliberations, it was resolved to adopt the proposed Question Paper Pattern of First Year UG / PG for the academic year 2022-23 to be presented in the next Academic Council meeting.

Approved unanimously.

Proposed by: Prof. Vaishnavi Kamat

Seconded by: Dr. Pritamkumar Bedarkar

4. Any other matter/s with the permission of Chair.

No matter was raised under AOM.

Ms. Madhura Bhonde presented the Minutes of the meeting.

Minutes Read and Passed

Proposed by: Ms. Amruta Deshmukh

Seconded by: Dr. Jahnavi Kedare

At PM meeting concluded with Vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary.



CHAIRPERSON

Board of Studies in Psychology