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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

CIRCULAR

Date: 08.11.2023

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities is going to conduct Board of Studies (BoS) meeting for the B.Sc. and M.Sc. program on **16.11.2023** from 10.30am in blended mode. All the internal members are requested to be present by 10:25am in Registrar's Conference Hall, First floor, A Block, VFSTR and the external members can join the meeting virtually via the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6400485257?pwd=jN9EMqLRUorw6gc_Z3T5gmA-QP1BvNQ). All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

The members are:

1.	Dr. D. Adam Stephen, HoD-SSH, VFSTR	- Chairperson
2.	Dr. T. D. Vimala, Adjunct Professor & Psychologist, ANU, A. P.	- External Member (Academic)
3.	Dr. B. Prasad Babu, Director–Psychology, IGNOU, A. P.	- External Member (Academic)
4.	Dr. Donthu Raj Kiran, DNB Psychiatry, Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, NRI Academy of Sciences, Mangalagiri, Guntur, A. P.	- External Member (Industry)
5.	Ms. Shabana Azmi Sheik, Senior Counselling Psychologist, Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	- Internal Member
6.	Mr. Ravi Kiran Ch., Assistant Professor – Political Science, (BoR), Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	- Internal Member (R&D Nominee)
7.	Ms. Aswathy Chandra Ch., Assistant Professor - Economics, (BoA), Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	- Member Secretary

Agenda of the BoS Meeting:

1. To Discuss and finalize the curriculum structure and detailed syllabus of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology Program for the regulation 2022 to be initiated at Hyderabad Off Campus.

2. To approve R22 curriculum and syllabus of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology Program and recommend to the Academic council.

3. Any other points with the permission of Chairperson.

Chairperson

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Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology program was conducted on 16.11.2023 in blended mode from 10.30am to 1.00pm. All internal members attended the meeting physically at Registrar's Conference Hall, First floor, A Block, VFSTR; while the external members joined virtually via the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6400485257?pwd=jN9EMqLRUorw6gcZ3T5gmA-QP1BvNQ).

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The following members were present either thorough offline or online.

S.No.	Name and designation of the Member	Position	Signature
1.	Dr. D. Adam Stephen, HoD-SSH, VFSTR	Chairperson	
2.	Dr. T. D. Vimala, Adjunct Professor & Psychologist, ANU, A. P.	External Member (Academic)	Online
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The following members have taken leave of absence: NONE

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Chairperson Dr. D. Adam Stephen, Associate Professor-Sociology and Head, department of Social Sciences and Humanities, VFSTR opened the meeting by welcoming and introducing the external members, invitees to the internal members. Chairperson presented about the *NEP 2020 Compliant Regulation - R22*, which emphasis on creating *learning centric* (continuous learning and continuous assessment model), offering B.Sc., M.Sc., B.Sc. with Honors / Research Honors / Minor / Add-on Diploma, while providing multiple entry and multiple exit options.

The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:

1. Regulation R22.
2. Curriculum structure with credits, credits distribution.
3. 2 Modules instead of 5 units.
4. Assessment methods (Formative & Summative).
5. Grading Schemes.
6. Electives and streams/pools.
7. Minor / Honor courses.

The following resolutions made after the discussion:

1. BoS Members approved the new regulations, curriculum structure, syllabus of B.Sc., and M.Sc., Psychology program based on the NEP 2020. Curriculum structure is provided in Appendix-I.
2. Major effort is put in the curriculum, which is oriented towards continuous learning and assessment based on Module structure.
3. Another major inclusion in the curriculum is the offering of Honours/Specialization degree or Minor degree thorough 20 more credits with additional courses.

Based on the feedback from various stakeholders and suggestions given by the members, the Chairperson of BoS told that, those fruitful suggestions would be incorporated appropriately in the curriculum and syllabi of the regulation R22 and this will be recommended to the Academic Council of VFSTR for the approval.

There being no further points for discussion, the Chairpersonthanks all the external, internal, invited members and announced that the meeting was adjourned.

Member Secretary

Chairperson

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APPENDIX I

B.Sc. Program: Curriculum Structure

I Year I Semester Structure

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Technical English Communication skills	3	2		4
22 PY 102	Principles of psychology-1(FC)	3	2	-	4
22 PY 103	Developmental Psychology-1(FC)	3	2		4
22 PY 104	Fundamentals of Social Psychology (FC)	3	2		4
22 PY 105	Psychometric assessment	-	4	4	4
	Total	12	12	4	20
		28 hr			

I Year I / II Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
22PY112	Orientation Session	-	-	6	3

I Year II Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Communication skills	1	-	2	2
22PY107	Principles of Psychology-2	3	2	-	4
22PY108	Abnormal Psychology-1	3	2		4
22PY109	Physiological Psychology	3	2		4
22PY110	Practical	-	-	6	3
	Total	10	6	8	17
		24 hr			

II Year I Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	English Proficiency and Communication skills	1	2		2
22PY202	Developmental Psychology -2	3	2	-	4
22PY203	Statistical Methods/ Research methodology - 1	3	2		4
22PY204	Personality Psychology	3	2		4
22PY205	Basic counselling skills	3	2		4
22PY206	Psychometric assessments	-	2	2	2
	Total	13	12	2	20
		27 hr			

II Year II Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
	Business English Communication – I	1	2		2
	Business English Communication (BEC) II	1	2		2
22PY210	Research Methodology - 2	3	2	-	4
22PY211	Health Psychology	3	2		4
22PY212	Child Psychology	3	2		4
22PY213	Psychometric Assessments/ Case studies from Hospitals		2	6	4
	Total	11	12	6	20
		29 hr			

III Year I Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
22PY301	Counselling Psychology	3	2	-	4
22PY302	Industrial Psychology	3	2	-	4
22PY303	Clinical Psychology	3	2		4
22PY304	Soft skill training	3	2	-	4
22PY305	Case studies from Organizations		4	4	4
22PY306	SPSS workshop	2		2	3
	Total	14	12	6	23
		32 hr			

III Year II Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
22PY307	*Elective-1	3	2	-	4
22PY308	*Elective-2	3	2	-	4
22PY309	*Elective-3	3	2		4
22PY310	Project			10	5
	Total	9	6	10	17
		25hr			

IV Year I Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
22PY401	Abnormal Psychology-2	3	2	-	4
22PY402	Community Psychology	3	2	-	4
22PY403	Positive Psychology	3	2		4
22PY404	Professional Ethics and human values	2	2	-	3
22PY405	Case studies from Mental Hospitals		4	6	5
	Total	11	12	6	20
		29 hr			

IV Year II Semester

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C
22PY406	Project			24	12
	NPTL course-1 (12week courses)	3	2	-	4
	NPTL course-2 (12 week course)	3	2		4
	Total	6	4	24	20
		34 hr			

*Candidate can also acquire a maximum of 4 credits through MOOCS (Swayam Based NPTEL) which can be considered equivalent to one of the electives.

L=Lecture; T= Tutorial; P= Practical; C=Credits

List of Department Elective Courses

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Type
22PY307	*Gender and sexuality	3	2	-	4	El-1
22PY308	* Indian Psychology	3	2	-	4	El-2
22PY309	*Environmental Psychology	3	2		4	El-3
22PY310	*Organizational Psychology	3	2		4	El-4

M.Sc. Program: Curriculum Structure

I Year I Semester

Course Code	Title of the course	L	T	P	C	Course type
22PY501	Emergence of Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY502	Developmental Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY503	Physiological Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY504	Psychopathology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY505	School visits - case studies		2	6	4	Professional Core
Total Credits		12	10	6	20	
		28 Hrs				
	Add on course -1	3	2	0	4	
Total Credits		15	12	6	24	
		33 Hrs				

I Year II Semester

Course Code	Title of the course	L	T	P	C	Course type
22PY508	Social Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY509	Research methodology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY510	Clinical Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY511	Cognitive Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY512	Psychometric Assessment		2	6	4	Professional Core
Total Credits		12	10	6	20	
		28 Hrs				
	Add on course -2	3	2	0	4	
Total Credits		15	12	6	24	
		33 Hrs				

II Year I Semester

Course Code	Title of the course	L	T	P	C	Course type
22PY601	Positive Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY602	Community Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY603	Counselling Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY604	Health Psychology	3	2		4	Professional Core
22PY605	Mental Hospital visit – case studies			8	4	Professional Core
		12	8	8	20	
Total Credits		28hr				
	Add on course -3	3	2	0	4	
		15	10	8	24	
Total Credits		33 Hrs				

II Year II Semester

Course Code	Title of the course	L	T	P	C	Course type
22PY606	Internship	0	0	24	12	Project
22PY607	Major Project					
	Department Elective (EL-4)	3	2	0	4	Elective
	MOOCs / Department Elective (EL-5)	3	2	0	4	Elective
Total Credits		6	4	24	20	
		34 Hrs				

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Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Course Type
22PY801	Forensic Psychology	3	2	0	4	(EL-1)
22PY802	Industrial Psychology	3	2	0	4	
22PY805	Educational Psychology	3	2	0	4	(EL-2)
22PY806	Disability and Rehabilitation Psychology	3	2	0	4	
22PY809	Indian Psychology	3	2	0	4	(EL-3)
22PY810	Sport Psychology	3	2	0	4	
22PY813	Environmental Psychology	3	2	0	4	(EL-4)
22PY814	Criminal Psychology	3	2	0	4	