

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

### CIRCULAR

Date: 05.08.2025

The Department of Social Sciences and Humanities is going to conduct a Board of Studies (BoS) meeting on **13.08.2025** at **5:00 PM** via **Microsoft Teams**. All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting via the following login credentials:

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**The members are:**

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1	Prof. N. Srinivasu, Dean, S&H	Chairperson
2	Dr. D. Adam Stephen, HoD, SSH	Head of the Department
3	Dr. T. D. Vimala, Psychologist & Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.	External Member (Academia)
4	Mr. Goutham Bandi, Senior Faculty, Max IAS (Delhi), Inspire India, and Narayana Integrated.	Invited Member (Industry)
5	Dr. Rajyalakshmi, Assistant Prof., Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	Internal Member
6	Dr. Nazma, Assistant Prof., Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	Internal Member
7	Dr. Mohammed Shameem K K, Assistant Prof., Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	Internal Member

8	Dr. Aniruddha Naik, Assistant Prof., Dept. of SSH, Off Campus, VFSTR, Hyderabad	Internal Member
9	Prof. A. Sharada, Dean, International Students, VFSTR	Internal Member (School Nominee)
10	Dr. Vijaya Bhaskara Rao, Assistant Prof., Dept. of SSH, VFSTR	Member Secretary

**Agenda of the BoS Meeting:**

1. Regulation R25-C25.
2. Curriculum structure with credits, credits distribution (L-T-P-SL).
3. Significance of self-learning (SL)
4. 2 Modules, Module-1 is fundamental with 2 units and Module-2 is fundamental with 2 units.
5. Assessment methods (Formative & Summative).
6. Grading Schemes.
7. Evaluation and approval of the syllabi for the newly introduced BSc and MSc Psychology programs.
8. Evaluation and approval of the syllabi for the newly introduced BA Honours program.
9. Evaluation and approval of the syllabi for the newly introduced audit/binary courses including Indian Culture and Heritage, Stories of Indian Independence, and Gerontology.
10. To discuss and finalise the revised syllabi for the existing Open Electives, Minors, and audit/binary courses, as well as the courses offered to the Law and Management departments.
11. SDG Mapping and incorporation of IKS components
12. Consideration of new program outcomes (POs) as prescribed by the NBA



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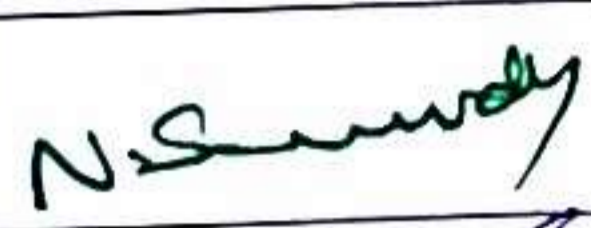

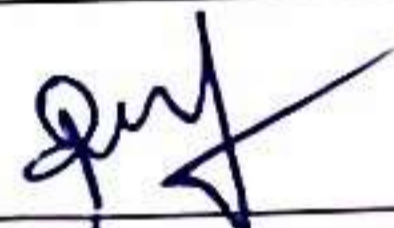





**Chairperson**





The following members were attended to the meeting through online

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### Proceedings

The meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) commenced with a welcome address by the HoD, Associate Prof. Dr. D. Adam Stephen, who extended greetings to both external and internal members. The agenda items were then taken up for discussion.

The meeting was convened to deliberate on key academic and curriculum matters. The following points were presented before the Board members for their consideration and approval:

The adoption of the **R25–C25 regulations** was presented as the guiding framework for all programs. The **curriculum structure and credit distribution (L–T–P–SL)** were outlined, along with the **recognition of Self-Learning (SL)** as a significant and integral component of the curriculum. A **standardized two-module structure** for all courses was proposed to maintain uniformity.

The Board presented the **formative and summative assessment methods**, along with the **revised grading schemes**, for evaluation and approval. The **syllabi of the newly introduced B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology programs** were shared, incorporating modifications in Abnormal Psychology, inclusion of emerging areas such as Cyber Psychology and Criminal Psychology, and an enhanced focus on General Psychology.

Similarly, the **B.A. Political Science syllabus** was presented with the suggestion that the program begin with courses on Political Thought and International Politics. The Board also reviewed and approved the introduction of **Audit/Binary courses**, including *Indian Culture and Heritage*, *Stories of Indian Independence*, and *Gerontology*.

The **revised syllabi of Open Electives, Minors, and interdisciplinary courses** (including those offered to Law and Management departments) were placed before the members and received approval. The integration of **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and **Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)** into all relevant courses was presented as a mandatory component.

Finally, the **adoption of NBA-prescribed Program Outcomes (POs)** into the curriculum was placed before the Board. The above points were presented and discussed in detail before the Board members, and the proposals received their approval with appreciation for the timely updates and enhancements made to the academic framework.

## **AGENDA ITEMS AND DELIBERATIONS**

### **1. Evaluation and approval of the syllabi for the newly introduced B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology programs**

- The board recommended a slight restructuring of Abnormal Psychology for better continuity in course progression.
- Appreciation was expressed for the inclusion of emerging fields such as Cyber Psychology, Criminal Psychology, and other contemporary courses, which were seen as forward-looking.
- It was further suggested to allocate more instructional hours to General Psychology to strengthen foundational learning.
- With these revisions, the syllabi were approved.

### **2. Evaluation and approval of the syllabi for the newly introduced B.A. Honours (Political Science) program**

- The board emphasized that any program in Political Science should begin with courses in Political Western and International relations to provide strong conceptual grounding.
- The proposed structure was appreciated and approved with these revisions.

### **3. Evaluation and approval of the syllabi for the newly introduced Audit/Binary Courses**

- Courses considered: Indian Culture and Heritage, Stories of Indian Independence, and Gerontology.
- Members appreciated their relevance to holistic learning.
- Recommendation: Include regional perspectives and local case examples in Stories of Indian Independence.
- Courses were approved.

### **4. Discussion and finalisation of the revised syllabi for Open Electives, Minors, Audit/Binary Courses, and Courses offered to Law and Management Departments**

- Members suggested inclusion of more applied and interdisciplinary content.
- The revised syllabi were finalised and approved.

### **5. Discussion on SDG and IKS components in syllabi**

- The board emphasized mandatory mapping of courses to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in relevant subjects was recommended.

- Faculty members must ensure these are reflected in course outcomes and assessment patterns.

### Resolutions Passed

1. The syllabi of the newly introduced B.Sc. and M.Sc. Psychology programs were approved with modifications (restructuring of Abnormal Psychology, more hours for General Psychology).
2. The syllabi of the B.A. Honours (Political Science) program were approved with the addition that courses should begin with Political Thought and International Politics.
3. The syllabi of new Audit/Binary courses were approved.
4. The revised syllabi of Open Electives, Minors, and interdisciplinary courses were approved.
5. Integration of SDG and IKS components in syllabi was made mandatory.

### Conclusion

The HoD thanked all members for their valuable contributions and constructive feedback. With no further points to discuss, the meeting was terminated.

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**Dr. Vijaya Bhaskara Rao**  
Member Secretary, BoS – SSH

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**Prof. N. Srinivasu**  
Chairperson, BoS – SSH





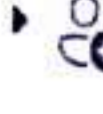

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

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-  Dr Sivasankar Mandal (Unverified) was invited to the meeting.
-  Dr M Salomi was invited to the meeting.
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