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CURRICULAR ASPECTS

METRIC NO.
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Academic Flexibility

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

**Royal School of Behavioural
and Allied Sciences**

THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Royal School of Behavioral & Allied Sciences

Department of Psychology

Name of the Meeting: Board of Studies

Date: 23-07-20021

No of the Meeting: 1st Meeting for the AY 2021-22

Mode: Online (Google Meet)

Time: 3:30 pm Onwards

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Welcome address and purpose of BOS by Prof. P. J. Mahanta
2. Introducing BOS members by Prof. P. J. Mahanta
3. To approve the proposed revised B.A. Psychology, B.A. Applied Psychology, M.A. Psychology, and M.A. Clinical Psychology course structure to be effective from AY 2021-22.
4. To discuss the detail syllabus of each course for necessary changes and improvement based on the suggestion of the Meeting.
5. Concluding remarks and vote of thanks by Dr. Queen Deka

Prof. P. J. Mahanta, Chairperson, BOS, Royal School of Behavioral & Allied Sciences, welcomed all the members of the BOS and introduced the external experts (1) Dr. Mythili Hazarika, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, GMCH.. Dr. Jwmwishree Boro, Coordinator, RSBAS has introduced the course structure to all the members present in the meeting and shared the syllabus semester wise one by one for all the four courses offered by RSBAS

After a through discussion, the following suggestions were made:

1. **Health Psychology** paper can be introduced to B.A Applied psychology by replacing positive psychology, and positive psychology can be introduced to B.A. Psychology.
2. The **Organizational Behaviour** paper can be offered to the 4th semester students of B.A Applied Psychology.
3. Environmental and Community psychology are part of Social Psychology. Include the topics of Environmental domain. **Generic Elective courses: Introduction to Psychology-I (sem-1) Introduction to Psychology- II (Sem-2), Organizational Behaviour- I (Sem-3) Organizational Behaviour - II (Sem-4), Understanding and Managing Mental Health (Open) and Psychology for Health and Well-being (Open) .**

4. Media psychology can be offered to Applied Psychology course for 6th semester, because it is more application based.
5. Include ethics in psychotherapy, counseling and Ethical issues in multicultural counseling for subject Counseling Psychology (B.A. Psychology/Applied Psychology, 6th Semester; DSE).
6. The external member suggested to remove "counselor as a person personality" from Unit 3 of Counseling Psychology (B.A. Psychology/Applied Psychology, 6th Semester; DSE). and suggested to change it to "variables of a counselor" and also asked to remove needs and awareness of a counselor.
7. Suggested to add SPSS or statistics component for M.A Psychology/Clinical Psychology students so that it will be helpful for their project works.
8. For M.A. Clinical Psychology, 1st semester, clinical interventions and tele psychotherapy and ethics of tele psychotherapy and tele counselling could be added in Introduction to clinical psychology subject.
9. For Theories of Personality subject (M.A. Psychology/Clinical Psychology, 1st semester) in Unit 1, the external member suggested to add more theories on object relation like Melanie Klein, Margaret Mahler.
10. For Theories of Personality subject (M.A. Psychology/Clinical Psychology, 1st semester) in Unit I, the external member suggested to add all the names of Behavioural theorists.
11. The external member suggested to change the title of Unit II of Psychopathology I (M.A. Clinical Psychology, 1st Semester) from neuropsychological conditions to organic condition. And also advice to remove the term "Head injury" since it is not a disease and asked to change it to "Traumatic Brain injury".
12. For Unit III of Psychopathology I (M.A. Clinical Psychology, 1st Semester), the external member asked to change the title from the Psychopathology of addiction to substance use disorders. Because addiction can be used for internet addiction, addiction for pornography etc. and also suggested to remove sexual orientation because it does not come under sexual disorder.
13. The external member suggested not to club the topic Mood disorders and anxiety disorders for Psychopathology II subject (M.A. Clinical Psychology, 2nd Semester). And added that Anxiety and somatoform disorders can be clubbed for the same subject.
14. The external member also suggested that Disorders of infancy, childhood and adolescence should start with mental retardation or PDD and "disorders of social

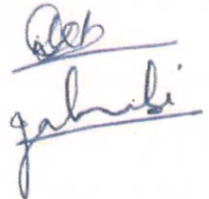
functioning” should be removed from Unit IV of Psychopathology II (M.A. Clinical Psychology, 2nd Semester) and also depression in childhood and adolescence could be included in childhood disorder.

15. The external member asked to change the terminology from brief analytic brief Psychoanalytic for the Unit II of Psychotherapy I (M.A. Clinical Psychology, 3rd Semester)
16. The external member asked to interchange the Unit III and Unit II in the subject of Psychotherapy II (M.A. Clinical Psychology, 4th Semester).

Members Present:

Signature

1. *Prof Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Chairperson, BoS*
2. *Dr. Jwmwishree Boro, Member, BoS*
3. *Dr. Mythili Hazarika, GMCH (Industry Expert)*
4. *Dr. Queen Deka, Member, (VC Nominee)*
5. *Mr. Jugal Bhattacharyya (Registrar Nominee)*
6. *Ms. Bitopi Gogoi (VC Nominee)*
7. *Dr. Mahuya Deb (Special Invitee)*
8. *Ms. Jahnabi Mahanta (Special Invitee)*



Action Taken:

The suggested changes were incorporated in the syllabus which was further presented in the school BOS.

THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Royal School of Behavioral & Allied Sciences

Department of Psychology

Name of the Meeting: Board of Studies

Date: 29-12-2022

Mode: Online

Time: 11:30 AM Onwards

Agenda of the Meeting:

- Welcome address and purpose of BOS by Dr. Jwmwishree Boro
- Introducing BOS members by Dr. Jwmwishree Boro
- To discuss the detailed syllabus of each course for necessary changes and improvement based on the suggestion of the Meeting.
- Concluding remarks and vote of thanks by Dr. Queen Deka

After a thorough discussion, the following suggestions were made:

1. Theoretical and Concepts based papers were proposed to be included in the first year of the course. While application based papers were proposed to be included in the second and third years of the course.

B.A. Psychology/ Applied Psychology-

1. Most of the contents of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Semester papers are okay. Minor changes were recommended. The changes are as follows:

(i) The external member suggested to include suicide identification and prevention in Abnormal Psychology I Syllabus.

(ii) Elaborate the topics of Abnormal Psychology II of Unit 3 & 4.

2. More number of books to be included in references.

Members Present:

1. *Prof. (Dr) Rita Rani Talukdar, GU (External Member)*
2. *Dr. Jwmwishree Boro (VC Nominee)*

Signature



3. *Dr. Queen Deka, Member, (VC Nominee)*
4. *Dr. Tahera Hoque Mozumder (Special Invitee)*

Action Taken:

The suggested changes were incorporated in the syllabus which was further presented in the school BOS.

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Subject Name: Introduction to Psychology I
Subject Code: APYB2C1H1
LC-1-PC: 4-2-4-4
Credit Units: 4
Scheme of Evaluation: T

Objectives: The objectives of Introduction to Psychology I (APYB2C1H1) is to introduce students to the basic concepts of the field of psychology with an emphasis on applications of psychology in everyday life.

Course Outcomes:

Sl No	Course Outcome	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
CO1	Define the key concepts and theories in psychology.	BT1
CO2	Understand the fundamental processes underlying human behavior such as sensation, perception, memory, motivation, emotion, individual differences.	BT2
CO3	Apply the principles of psychology in day-to-day life for a better understanding of themselves and others.	BT3
CO4	Analyze the concept of individual differences in examining human mental processes.	BT4

The meeting interface also shows a 'People' panel on the right with participants: jwmishree boro (You) Meeting host, jwmishree boro Your presentation, jwmishree Boro, Rita Rani Talukdar, and Tahera Hoque Mozumdar. The bottom of the screen shows the time as 11:39 AM | BoS and various meeting controls.

THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Royal School of Behavioral & Allied Sciences

Department of Psychology

Name of the Meeting: Board of Studies

Date: 04-08-2022

Mode: Offline

Time: 11:30 AM Onwards

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Welcome address and purpose of BOS by Dr. Queen Deka
2. Introducing BOS members by Dr. Queen Deka
3. To discuss the detailed syllabus of each course for necessary changes and improvement based on the suggestion of the Meeting.
4. Concluding remarks and vote of thanks by Ms. Anamika Basumatary

After a through discussion, the following suggestions were made:

1. The sequence of the papers from B.A. Psychology 1st Semester/B.A. Applied Psychology 1st Semester to B.A. Psychology 5th Semester/B.A. Applied Psychology 5th Semester was proposed for changes.
2. Theoretical and Concepts based papers were proposed to be included in the first year of the course. While applications based papers were proposed to be included in the second and third years of the course.
3. Topics of Child Psychology paper and Psychological Disorders were changed.

Members Present:

Signature

1. Dr. Mythili Hazarika, GMCH (Industry Expert)
2. Dr. Queen Deka, Member, (VC Nominee)
3. Dr. Mahuya Deb (Special Invitee)
4. Ms. Jahnabi Mahanta (Special Invitee)
5. Ms. Anamika Basumatary (Special Invitee)

Queen Deka
Jahnabi Mahanta
Anamika Basumatary

Action Taken:

The suggested changes were incorporated in the syllabus which was further presented in the school BOS.

THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
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RSBAS

Name of the Meeting: Board of Studies Meeting

Date: 25/04/2023

Mode: Offline **Time: 10.30 A.M**

Venue: Room No. B 208 (B), Royal Global University

Members Present:

1. Dr. Mythili Hazarika, External expert
2. Dr. Jwmishree Boro, Coordinator RSBAS.
3. Dr. Queen Deka.
4. Dr. Mahuya Deb.
5. Ms. Binita Malakar

Mythili Hazarika 25/04/2023
Boro 25/4/23
Queen Deka 25/4/23
MD 25/4/23

Agenda

To discuss the detailed syllabus of each course for necessary changes and improvement based on the suggestions of the meeting.

Suggestions:

1. **Environmental Psychology** should be offered as the DSE paper optional with Child psychology for B.A Applied Psychology 6th semester course.
2. **Health Psychology** should be offered as the core paper for B.A Psychology 6th semester course.
3. Add different types and ethical issue of Psychotherapy in the GE paper "Understanding and Managing Mental Health". Revise the alternative therapy in the syllabus.
4. Replace the term "Abnormal behavior" with "Developmental problem" in the syllabus of Abnormal psychology for B.A Psychology/Applied Psychology 2nd semester
5. Add the topics "Social intelligence" and "Spiritual intelligence" in 1st unit of Introduction to Psychology II for B.A Psychology/Applied Psychology 2nd semester
6. Add the topic of middle age and old age in the Developmental Psychology Syllabus BA Psychology/Applied Psychology 2nd semester.
7. Advise to include certain laws and acts like Protection of Children from Sexual offences ACT (POCSO) 2012, Juvenile Justice Act, Domestic Violence Act, Mental Health Care Act 2017, Rights of Persons with Disability (RPwD) Act 2016, Transgender Persons Protection Act (TPA), and Workplace Violence Act.