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CURRICULAR ASPECTS

METRIC NO.
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Academic Flexibility

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

RSHSS
Sociology



* Agenda of the meeting -

- * Discussing the new course structure of Royal Global University.
- * Finalising the detailed course structure of B.A. (H) - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Semesters.
- * Discussing the detailed course structure of B.A. (H) - 5th & 6th Semesters.
- * Structuring and discussing the Generic Elective papers.
- * Discuss the Bar Council of India's Syllabus making - methods for Sociology under the B.A. - L.L.B Programme.
- * Scope of introducing skill enhancement courses under the Department of Sociology.

* Details of Proceedings -

- * The meeting was chaired by Professor P.F. Mahanta, RGL - RGU.
- * Prof. Xana showed apprehension towards the 6-credit system saying it will be overwhelming for the students as well as teachers.
- * Prof. Xana suggested, above all, a detailed description of each module.
- * Prof. Xana also suggested reshuffling of and splitting of certain course papers.
- * Additional reading materials were also suggested for certain courses.
- * Prof. Xana has also suggested the creation and addition of a new course - 'Sociology of Northeast'.

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BOS Meet/2



* Minutes of the BOS meeting - 2

Date - 22/05/2018

* Time - 11 A.M.

* Location - BOG Room

* Chaired by - Prof. P. J. Mahanta,
Royal School of Languages,
Royal Global University

* Special invitee - Prof. Virginus Xaxa,
Professor of Eminence, Department of Social Work,
Tijipur University.

* Attendance of the members -

1. Prof. P. J. Mahanta (Chairperson) -

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2. Prof. Virginus Xaxa (Special invitee)

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3. Mr. Samuel L. Chisungo (co-ordinator, Sociology) -

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4. Dr. Swabha Islam (Prof/mer, dept. of Economics)

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5. Ms. Durba Dutta (co-ordinator, Economics) -

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6. Dr. Ragini Duxakh (co-ordinator, Psychology) -

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7. Mr. Jugal Kishore Baneracharya -

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8. Ms. Namrata Sarma - Mamata Sharma

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9. Ms. Bandita Das - Bandita Das.

10. Ms. Rebek L. Kharung - Rebk.

11. Ms. Riju Devi - Riju Devi

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Members & Structure of BoS

RSBAS

Session - 2018-19

3. Royal School of Behavioural & Allied Sciences

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Status
A. Chairperson (ex officio)			
01	-	Dean of School	NA
B. Members (ex-officio)			
02	Ms. Angira Mimani or her nominee	Registrar or his/her nominee (member-secretary)	Mrs. Durba Dutta
03	Ms. Durba Dutta, Dr. Raginie Duara, Mr. Samuel L. Chuaungo,	All Heads of Departments	
04	Prof. (Dr.) Swabera Islam, Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Jyoti Mahanta	All Professors	
C. One External Expert for each department nominated by BoM			
05	Prof. (Dr.) Indranee Phukan Baruah (Psychology)	Professor, Deptt. of Psychology, Gauhati University	
	Prof. Rita Brara (Sociology)	Professor, Deptt. of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi,	
	Prof. (Dr.) Gautam Mazumdar (Economics)	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Cotton College University	
D. Two Teachers of the School nominated by Vice-Chancellor			
06	Ms. Namrata Sharma	Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Psychology	
07	Mr. Jugal Kishore Bhattacharyya	Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Economics	

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Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Second Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

10 May 2019

Agenda

- 2.1 Welcome address by the Dean/HoD/Coordinator
- 2.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the First BoS meeting held on 22 May, 2018
- 2.3 Action Taken Report.
- 2.4 Discussion on-
 - 2.4.1 Syllabus of BA 5th & 6th Semester.
 - 2.4.2 Any other issue pertaining to the syllabus.
- 2.5 Discussion on-
 - 2.5.1 Pedagogy to be employed in classroom teaching.
- 2.6 Comments and Recommendations of Academic and Industrial Experts.
- 2.7 Any other Matter
- 2.8 Vote of Thanks

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Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Second Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

Minutes of the Meeting

10th May 2019

Start time: 10:00 AM

Venue: BOG Room, D Block

Chairperson: Prof. P.J. Mahanta (Royal School of Languages)

Members Presents:

1. Prof. Gautam Mazumdar, Academic Expert (Economics)
2. Dr. Shubhrajeeet Konwor, Academic Expert (Political Science)
3. Dr. Sambit Mallick, Academic Expert (Special Invitee-Sociology)
4. Professor Swabera Islam, Department of Social Work
5. Dr. Monalisa Deka, Academic Registrar.
6. Dr. Prateeti Barman, Department of Social Work
7. Mr. Jugal Kishore Bhattacharyya, Department of Economics
8. Dr. Dipjyoti Bhuyan, Department of Political Science
9. Mr. Randhir Gogoi, Department of History
10. Ms. Riju Devi, Department of Sociology

Leave of Absence:

1. Dr. Samuel L. Chuaungo, Department of Sociology

Action Taken Report: Finalising detailed course structure of BA (H) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Semester. Structured the generic elective (GE) papers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

2.1 The meeting started with Welcome address

2.2 Deliberation

2.2.3 Political Sociologies of Weber & Marx are asked to be included in the 2nd module and the topic 'pluralist narratives of political sociology in Northeast India (Assam) to be included in the 4th module. And topic 'African Political systems' from the 3rd module.

2.2.4 For the course Sociology of Religion (5th Semester), it was suggested that the 2nd module will consist of the theories of Max Weber and Theodicy & Eschatology should be removed from the module. The 4th module should consist of 'Marx: Interrogating religion' in place of 'rationality in religion'. Writings of T.N. Madan were suggested to be included in the reading list of the same paper.

2.2.5 For the paper Sociological thinkers-II (6th Semester), it was suggested that the 1st module should have Parsons & Merton: Structural Functionalism while Pierre Bourdieu: A Theory of Practice be removed from the 4th module. He also suggested that the reading list should have materials on Parsons & Merton

- 2.2.6 Further comment was given on the paper Economic Sociology (6th Semester), the expert suggested that the 1st module should include concepts of state, economy, market, labour & values and writings of Neil J. Smelser be included in the reading list.
- 2.2.7 Three types of feminism needs to be included in the 3rd module of the Sociology of Gender paper (DSE-5th sem)
- 2.2.8 Topic of gene revolution in the 21st century be included in the 3rd module of the paper Agrarian Sociology (DSE-5th sem)
- 2.2.9 Sociology of work (DSE-6th Sem) & Sociology of Education (DSE-6th sem), the expert suggested including the writings of Daniel Bell, David Lyon, V. Janardan, Ivan Illich, Marc Cote, Richard J.F. Day respectively.
- 2.2.10 The classroom teaching should comprise lecture cum seminar presentations by students for each paper.
- 2.3 Resolution: The chairperson after reviewing the comments of the subject expert, directed the department to incorporate the suggestions at the earliest.

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Action Taken Report of the 1st Meeting of BoS

Department of Sociology

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
1.2.1	Discussing the detailed course structure of BA (H)- 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th semester	Implemented as proposed
1.2.2	Detailed course structure of BA (H) 5 th & 6 th semester	Implemented as proposed
1.2.3	Structuring and discussing the generic elective paper	Implemented accordingly.
1.3	Scope of introducing Skill Enhancement Course under the Department of Sociology	Action not taken
1.4	Discussing the Bar Council India Syllabus making methods for Sociology under BA LLB Programme	Sociology course introduced in the Law Department
	Introduction of new paper	Sociology of North East paper introduced

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Third Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

16 July, 2021

Agenda

- 3.1 Welcome address by the Dean/HoD/Coordinator
- 3.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the second BoS meeting held on 10 May, 2019
- 3.2 Action Taken Report.
- 3.4 Discussion on-
 - 3.4.1 Introduction on introduction of maximum 20 percent of MOOCs/SWAYAM courses in the course structures as per UGC guidelines.
 - 3.4.2 Revision of existing syllabus and introducing new courses if any.
- 3.5 Comments and Recommendations of Academic and Industrial Experts.
- 3.6 Any other Matter
- 3.7 Vote of Thanks

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BOS
Report
16/7/2021

Meeting: Report ON BOS, RSHSS

Date: 16/07/2021

Attendees: Prof. P.J Mahanta, Dr. Dhruva Pratim Sharma (Academic Expert), Dr. Bhupati Das (Industrial Expert), Ms. Durba Dutta, Dr. Samuel L Chuaungo, Dr. Dhiraj Borkotoky, Dr. Meenu Sarmah, Dr. Priyanka Patowari, Dr. Susmita Hazarika, Dr. Kaustav Padmapati, Ms. Riju Devi, Mr. J.K Bhattacharyya.

Agenda for BOS meeting:

- Welcome address and purpose of BOS by Durba Dutta.
- Introducing all BOS Members by Durba Dutta
- Handing over the session to the Moderator
- Discussion on introduction of maximum 20% of MOOCS/ SWAYAM courses in the course structure as per UGC guidelines
- Syllabus discussion and review by the Academic Expert
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair
- Concluding remarks by Dean, RSHSS
- Vote of thanks by Dr. Dhiraj Borkotoky

Minutes of the meeting:

The meeting was held with Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, Dean (i/c), RSHSS, in the Chair. The meeting began with Ms Durba Dutta, (Co-ordinator, RSHSS) welcoming all the members of the meeting and explaining the purpose of the meeting. Calling the meeting into order Ms Dutta then asked Dr Dhiraj K. Borkotoky to proceed with the agenda.

Dr. Dhiraj Borkotoky began the formal proceedings of the meeting by requesting all the departments to give a concise presentation on their syllabus alteration or modification.

Department of History (11.30-12.12)

Dr. Susmita Hazarika, Asst. Professor & Coordinator presented before the board the alterations made in the History syllabus. In response to the presentation, the external members made the following points:

- Doubts were raised on the allocation of a full paper on the area/topic of the ancient Mesopotamia civilization. It was suggested that the paper rather engages in a comparative analysis of different early civilizations or trace the impact the Mesopotamia civilization had on the other contemporary civilizations. It was also suggested that the name of the paper be changed to make it more relevant.
- The external members and the chairperson also suggested that the paper 'Approaches to global history' need to be more concise and limited to a certain time frame to do justice to the content.
- Further, it was also suggested that the paper 'Agrarian protests and movement in India' incorporate the latest understandings of the farmers protest and another contemporary peasant struggles to make it more comprehensive.

Department of Sociology (12.15-12.30)

Dr. Samuel L. Chuaungo, (Sociology), Asst. Prof. & Coordinator presented before the board the alterations made in the Sociology syllabus. Dr. Chuaungo informed about the integration with Social Work department for combined papers like basic Concepts in Sociology (BA 1st), Development Communication (BA 5th) and Environmental Sociology. For the Masters course, it was proposed that the paper 'Indian society-social problems and issues' (4 credit) will be introduced to the 4th semester students through SWAYAM. In response to the presentation, the external members made the following points:

- The external members as well as the chairperson advised the department to go ahead with the proposal for SWAYAM courses as long as it fits the scheme of the syllabus and not at the cost of major papers.
- It was also suggested that the department verifies if the same SWAYAM courses are also offered by other universities of the country.
- Further suggestions were made for internal classes for the SWAYAM courses once a week in the department with a teacher dedicated for the cause for the regular monitoring of the progress of the students.

Department of Public Administration (12.33-12.40)

Dr. Meenu Sarmah, Associate Professor, & Coordinator, presented before the board the alterations made in the Public Administration syllabus. In response to the presentation, the external members made the following points:

- Suggestions were made to decrease the number of papers offered in the MOOC/SWAYAM courses.
- Appreciating the structure of the syllabus, the external members also suggested that this course could be utilized to distinguish the university from the rest by offering a specialized course like this.
- Further, it was advised that more industry experts are involved in the teaching-learning process to give the students a better understanding of the practical realities of the course.

Department of Political Science (12.42-12.58)

Dr. Dhiraj K. Borkotoky, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, presented before the board the alterations made in the Political Science syllabus. In response to the presentation, the external members made the following points:

- The only change suggested was in the paper 'Readings in western political philosophy' wherein the unit on Althusser was to be replaced by Edward Bernstein.

Department of Economics (1.00-1.25)

Mr. Jugal Kishor Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor presented before the board the alterations made in the Economics syllabus. Mr. Bhattacharyya on the BA syllabus proposed that the completion of the Micro and Macroeconomics and Quantitative Methods (covering both the 1st and the 2nd semester) should be followed with awarding of a certificate (if the student left without completing the three years BA course). He also mentioned about the incorporation of SWAYAM courses for the UG and PG students. The MOOCS/ SWAYAM courses has been incorporated in 3rd sem and 5th sem UG courses, and in 2nd sem of the PG course. In response to the presentation, the external members made the following points:

- Suggestions were made to incorporate Business Economics paper (viability, gap funding). To be designed in collaboration with the Commerce or Management sections.

- In Papers like Environmental Economics (Highlighting the social cost of development) and Statistical Significance of co-existence to be included in the course.
- The panel also gave a green signal to the proposal to provide a certificate for the completion of the micro/macroeconomics and Quantitative papers in the BA 1st and 2nd semesters.

Department of Social Work (1.30-1.50)

Dr. Priyanka Patowary, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, presented before the board the alterations made in the Social Work syllabus. Dr. Patowary mentioned that there were no changes in the syllabus apart from the introduction of the new course- Integrated BSW/MSW Course (4 yrs). Also no MOOCS/SWAYAM courses were offered due to the fact that there were no social work centric courses found. In response to the presentation, the external members made the following points:

- The panel gave a green signal to the BSW/MSW Integrated course.
- No changes in the certificate course as well.

Summarising the overall discussion

- It was suggested that the syllabus of departments under RSHSS discussed in the meeting need to be circulated beforehand to the experts so that such meetings are more fruitful and crisp. It was hence decided that the concerned departments would send the modified syllabus to the experts for further considerations and comments. The syllabus was circulated to the Academic Expert, but because of the non-response from the Industry Expert the syllabus could not be circulated to him. This was cleared to the Industry Expert in the meeting.
- It was also decided that the concerned co-ordinators send the links to the SWAYAM/MOOCs courses offered by the departments to the experts for further comments and suggestions.

Declaring the BOS as a success with extensive discussions and insights on the syllabus of the different departments, Dr. Dhiraj K. Borkotoky ended the meeting at 2 PM with a formal vote of thanks. The refined syllabus after incorporating the

suggestions from expert would be placed in the upcoming Academic Council meeting to be held in the university.

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Action Taken Report of the 2nd Meeting of BoS

Department of Sociology

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
2.4.1	Discussion on syllabus of BA 5 th & 6 th semester	Changes implemented as proposed
2.4.2	Proposed inclusion of Weber & Marx in the 2 nd module of Political Sociology paper and additional topics recommended to be added in the syllabus	Implemented as proposed
	For the course Sociology of Religion, BA 5 th semester, the theories of Max Weber and the topic Theodicy & Eschatology need to be removed	Implemented accordingly.
	Removal of Pierre Bourdieu's book from 4 th module of Sociological Thinkers-II paper	Implemented the change in the syllabus.
	Inclusion of the basic concepts of state, economy, market by Neil J. Smelser in the reading list.	Implemented accordingly.
	Inclusion of three types of feminism in the 3 rd module of Sociology of Gender paper	Implemented accordingly.
	Proposed for inclusion of gene revolution in the 21 st century in the Agrarian Sociology (DSE- 6 th semester)	Implemented as proposed
	Inclusion of the writings of Daniel Bell, David Lyon, V. Janardan, Ivan Illich, Marc Cote in the papers Sociology of Work & Sociology of Education	Implemented as proposed
2.5.1	Pedagogy to be employed in classroom teaching	Introduction of lectures cum seminar presentations by students


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Fourth Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

13 May, 2022

Agenda

- 4.1 Welcome address by the Dean/HoD/Coordinator
- 4.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the third BoS meeting held on 16th July, 2021.
- 4.3 Action Taken Report.
- 4.4 Discussion on-
 - 4.4.1 Changes to syllabus & curriculum
 - 4.4.2 Revision of existing syllabus and introducing new courses in PG Programmes
- 4.5 Discussion on-
 - 4.5.1 Integration with the department of Social Work & Law
- 4.6 Comments and Recommendations of Academic and Industrial Experts.
- 4.7 Any other Matter
- 4.8 Vote of Thanks


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Fourth Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

Minutes of the Meeting

13 May 2022

Start time: 3 pm

Venue: D'Royal Conferencia, A Block

Chairperson: Prof. P.J. Mahanta (Royal School of Languages)

Members Presents:

1. Prof Vijaylakshmi Brara
2. Prof. G. Ram, Academic Expert
3. Dr. Samuel L Chuango
4. Dr. Aniruddha Deka, Associate Professor, Department of
5. Dr. Rijju Devi
6. Dr. Sangeeta Das
7. Dr. Jagriti Ghosh
8. Dr. Himasnata Dutta Sarkar

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

4.1 The meeting started with the welcome speech

4.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the third BoS meeting held on 16th July, 2021.

4.4 Deliberation

- In BA syllabus, 5th semester paper 'Development Communications', it was suggested to incorporate a topic on agricultural communication focusing on the role of farmers in agriculture and how agriculture communication is developed.
- Inclusion of an introductory text books by Anthony Giddens, N. Jayaram
- The syllabus of the paper Economic Sociology was pointed out as bulky.

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Action Taken Report of the 3rd Meeting of BoS
Department of Sociology

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
3.4.1	Introduction of maximum 20 percent of MOOCs/SWAYAM courses in the course structure as per UGC guidelines	Implemented as proposed
3.4.2	Revision of existing syllabus	Syllabus updated
	Introducing new courses	Social Work paper Development Communication was introduced in BA 5 th semester
3.5	Appointing of a teacher to oversee the internal classes for the SWAYAM course for regular monitoring of the progress of the students	Action taken as suggested

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Fifth Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

6 January, 2022

Agenda

5.1 Welcome address by the Dean/HoD/Coordinator

5.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the Fourth BoS meeting held on 13 May, 2022.

5.3 Action Taken Report.

5.4 Discussion on-

5.4.1 Submission of Ph.D Paper-III syllabus to the external experts

5.5. Comments and Recommendations of Academic and Industrial Experts.

5.6 Any other Matter

5.7 Vote of Thanks

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Date: 09/01/2022

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Fifth Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

Minutes of the Meeting

6 January, 2022

Start time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Department

Members Presents (Online)

1. Prof. M. A. Kalam (External Experts)
2. Dr. Samuel Chuaungo
3. Dr. Sangeeta Das
4. Ms. Riju Devi
5. Ms. Himasnata Dutta Sarkar
6. Ms. Prajna Borah

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

5.1 Welcome speech

5.4 Deliberation -

- The expert suggested that the syllabus needs to be rewritten with proper editing.
- Incorporation of Monographs that has been published after 1976
- References need to be updated.
- The current syllabus needs to be reworked before submitting it to the Academic Council.

Resolution: The reframed Ph.D syllabus shall be taken forward to the Academic Council Meeting to be held on 11 January, 2022

Action Taken Report of the 4th Meeting of BoS
Department of Sociology

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
4.4.1	Inclusion of a topic on agricultural communication focusing on the role of farmers	Implemented as proposed
	Inclusion of an introductory text books by Anthony Giddens, N. Jayaram	Implemented as proposed
	Renaming of the paper titled Sociological Perspectives I & II to the Indian Sociological Perspectives I & II	Action taken as suggested
4.4.2	Revision of the syllabus of the paper Economic Sociology	Action taken as suggested
	Inclusion of a new DSE paper in the MA syllabus titled Sociology of South-East Asia focusing on boundaries and its civilisation, Act East policy, etc	Implemented as proposed
	Inclusion of NEP and Skilled development courses in the syllabus. Expert pointed out that inclusion of skilled development papers will replace core papers in syllabus.	Implemented as proposed
	Incorporate MOOCs courses (if available) in course structure as DSE or value-added paper.	Implemented as proposed
4.7	Keep a record of all MOOCs assignment submitted by the students in the department	Records are being kept
	Keep a record of the students who receive the certificate from MOOCs	Records are being kept

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Sixth Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

26/12/2022

Agenda

- 6.1 Welcome address by the Dean/HoD/Coordinator
- 6.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the Fifth BoS meeting held on 6 January, 2022.
- 6.3 Action Taken Report.
- 6.4 Discussion on-
 - 6.4.1 Revision of existing UG syllabus
 - 6.4.2 Revision of existing PG syllabus
- 6.5 Discussion on-
 - 6.5.1 Introduction of internship at UG/PG Level
 - 6.5.2 Adding more research components in the curriculum
- 6.6 Comments and Recommendations of Academic and Industrial Experts.
- 6.7 Any other Matter
- 6.8 Vote of Thanks

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Meeting: Report on BOS, Department of Sociology, RSHSS, RGU

Date: 26-12-2022

Time: 12:15 pm

Attendees: Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara, Dr. Uddipan Dutta (Academic Expert), Dr. Riju Devi, Dr. Sangeeta Das, Dr. Himasnata Dutta Sarkar, Dr. Jagritee Ghosh, Dr. Trishna M Thakuria, Ms. Prajna Borah, Ms. Swagata Chakraborty, Mr. Imran Ahmed.

Agenda for BOS Meeting:

- Welcome address and purpose of BOS by Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara
- Introducing all BOS members by Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara
- Handing over the session to Convenor Dr. Riju Devi
- Syllabus discussion and review by the Academic Expert.
- Concluding remarks and Vote of thanks by Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara.

Minutes of the Meeting:

The meeting began with Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara (Professor, Department of Sociology, RGU) welcoming all the members to the meeting and explaining the purpose of the meeting. Calling the meeting into order Prof. Brara then asked Dr. Riju to proceed with the agenda. Dr. Riju Devi began the formal proceeding of the meeting by giving an overview of the process of syllabus formation in the line of LOCF and also about our collaboration with other departments.

Dr. Dutta proceeded with the information that the content wise the syllabus is aligned with the universal format. He also mentioned that in the initial years of course, inclusion of original text can be avoided as the students are from different disciplines.

He moved ahead with the discussion on the minute changes for the new UG course in accordance with LOCF.

1. For BA 1st sem, he initiated with Introduction to Sociology paper. He suggested to incorporate high points of modernity and critique of modernity. For Sociology of India I paper, he suggested to include documentaries, youtube videos to enhance the learning process. He also suggested to add an article on 'tribe' by A. Beteillie
2. Then he moved on to discuss BA 2nd sem paper, and started with Sociological Thinkers I. He suggested to include Engels definition of bourgeoisie and proletariats.
3. For BA 2nd sem, Sociology of India II he suggested to add an article by Ashish Nandy- An Anti-Secularist Manifesto and also to incorporate R. Tangore's view on Nationalism. For women's movement, article by Radha Kumar-History of Doing and Maitrayee Chaudhuri's article Indian Women's Movement: Reform and Revival. For Peasant Movement, he suggested MSA Rao- Social Movements in India text.
4. BA 4th sem, Sociological Perspectives II paper he suggested restructuring of the units by putting Indological Perspectives as Unit I, Structural Functionalism as Unit II, Marxist Perspective as Unit III and Subaltern Perspective as Unit IV. For Social Stratification paper, he suggested adding a text by Andre Beteille- Social Inequality; selected readings.

Riju Devi
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Declaring the BOS as a success with extensive discussion and insights on the syllabus, Prof. Vijaylakshmi Brara gave the concluding remarks and ended the meeting at 1.50 pm with a formal vote of thanks. The refined syllabus after incorporating the suggestions from expert would be placed in the upcoming School BOS RSHSS to be held in the University.


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Action Taken Report of the 5th Meeting of BoS
Department of Sociology

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
5.4.1	Submission of Ph.D Paper-III syllabus to the external experts	Implemented as proposed
	Incorporation of Monographs that has been published after 1976	Incorporated as suggested
5.5	The current syllabus needs to be reworked before submitting it to the Academic Council	Reviewed syllabus was submitted

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Seventh Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

18th April 2023

Agenda

- 7.1 Welcome address by the Dean/HoD/Coordinator
- 7.2 Confirmation of the minutes of the sixth BoS meeting held on 26th December, 2022.
- 7.3 Action Taken Report.
- 7.4 Discussion on-
 - 7.4.1 Syllabus discussion of BA 5th and 6th.
- 7.5 Comments and Recommendations of Academic and Industrial Experts.
- 7.6 Any other Matter
- 7.7 Vote of Thanks



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Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Seventh Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS)

Minutes of the Meeting (18/04/2023)

Start time: 3pm -5pm

Venue: A Block Conferencia, A Block

Members Presents:

1. Dr. Sabeena Yasmin Saikia (Academic Expert)
2. Dr. Udippan Dutta (Academic Expert)
3. Dr. Riju Devi
4. Dr. Himasnata Dutta Sarkar
5. Dr. Jagritee Ghosh
6. Dr. Prithibi Pratibha Gogoi

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

7.1 The meeting began with Dr. Riju Devi welcoming the members

7.4 Deliberation

- The expert suggested to incorporate Hiren Gohain's book and Sanjib Baruah's writing in BA 5th Political Sociology paper.
- For module IV readings on different basis of citizenship based on different categories of identity such as B.G Karlsson.
- For the paper Sociology of Religion contemporary thinkers like John Thomas, Ashish Nandy and Gyanendra Pandey needs to be included.
- For the paper Urban Sociology new concepts like Urban space, urban development, urbanization needs to be included.
- Dr. Dutta advised to include a section on patterns of urbanization in India with special focus on Northeast India.
- Practical assignment should also be a part of the syllabus.
- In the paper Environmental Sociology digital waste, paper waste, pollution, should be incorporated in the environmental issue module.
- The Academic expert suggested to include the Big Dam movement and its adverse effects on Northeast states in the section on environmental movements.

- Suggested also to add works like In the Belly of the River by Amita Bhaviskar and Unquiet Woods by Ramachandra Guha in the syllabus
 - Six Essays in Comparative Sociology (Andre Beteille) was suggested to be added in the paper Agrarian Sociology.
 - Also, the reading peasant society by Robert Redfield needs to be included in the course curriculum
 - Issue based topics such as Green Revolution and farmers suicide needs to be included.
 - In Paper- I, Sociological Thinkers-II paper post structuralist M. Foucault and J. Derrida was suggested to be incorporated.
 - In paper-II Minor Project paper should be included in the 7th and 8th semester.
- In the paper
- Resolution:** The suggested changes were incorporated in the syllabus which was further presented in the school BoS.

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Action Taken Report of the 6th Meeting of BoS
Department of Sociology

Agenda No.	Resolution	Action taken
6.4.1	Revision of UG syllabus	Changes incorporated as per suggestion
	Incorporation of modernity and critique of modernity in BA 1 st semester paper	Incorporated as suggested
6.4.2	Revision of PG syllabus	Implemented as proposed
6.5.1	Introduction of internships in at UG/PG level	Action initiated
6.5.1	Adding more research components in the curriculum	Implemented accordingly

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