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Psychology

- 1. Address by the Chairperson**
- 2. Reporting of minutes of the last meeting**
- 3. Result analysis**
- 4. Placement analysis**
- 5. Panel of examiners – addition or deletion if any in the existing list**
- 6. Consideration of NAAC criterion (copy attached)**
- 7. Add-on courses, if any**
- 8. Other items admitted by the Chair**

Meeting of the Board of Studies in **Psychology** held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Valley Campus, Kakkanad at 11.00 AM on 6th April 2019 (Saturday).

Members Present

1	Dr. Seena M. Mathai	Chairperson	
2	Mr. Noble Chacko		
3 *	Dr. H. Sylaja		
4	Dr. Molina Susan Thomas		
5 *	Mrs. Divya K. Thomas		
6	Fr. (Dr.) Varghese K. Varghese		
7	Dr. N Rajeev Kumar		
8	Dr. Varghese Paul K		

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Minutes of the BOS meeting on Psychology held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Rajagiri Valley Campus, Kakkanad, Kochi, at 11.00 am on 06-04-2019

Members present:

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| 1) Dr. Seena M Mathai, | Chairperson |
| 2) Dr. N. Rajeev Kumar, | MGU Nominee |
| 3) Dr. Molina Susan Thomas, | Member |
| 4) Dr. Varghese Paul, | -do- |
| 5) Fr. Varghese K Varghese, | -do- |
| 6) Mr. Noble Chacko. | -do- |

Leave of absence

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| 1) Ms. Divya K Thomas | -do- |
| 2) Dr. H. Sylaja | -do- |

The meeting began at 11.00 am. The meeting was conducted based on a pre-circulated agenda.

1) **Reporting of minutes of the last meeting:** The chairperson read the minutes of the previous meeting which was approved by the members.

2) **Result analysis** - Results could not be analyzed since the college is awaiting results in a few days.

3) **Placement analysis-** Placement cell conducted campaign and arranged for placements. 12 students got placement. Since the students wanted to continue with their higher studies none of them took up the jobs offered to them.

4) **Panel of examiners --**

Addition-

1. Dr. Milu Maria Anto,
2. Dr. Aneesh K R,
3. Dr. Shirley Rita,
4. Dr. Justin K James were added as external examiners and 1. Ms. Sunaina Ailath was included as internal examiner.

5) **Consideration of NAAC criterion** (copy attached) – Since changes could not be made to the university syllabus, many courses were added as add on courses both at U G and P G levels to equip students with knowledge and skills.

6) **Add-on courses:**

Degree level

- Research Methodology course for second year degree students

Based on the feedback from alumni, an add-on course on research methodology and another course on SPSS will be given to UG students. The BOS evaluated the proposed syllabus for research methodology and SPSS and passed it. The course is named Research Methodology with code name being PsyBScRM

- PEBL programme is now extended to 3 levels.

Testing using PEBL for degree students and Diagnostics using PEBL for MSc students will be started from this year. The syllabus for all the three levels of PEBL course has been approved by the BOS. Marklist and certificate will be provided for candidates who successfully complete the program. For B.Sc each level covers two semesters and at the end of each semester there will be an exam. The details of the course provided for the three years of B.Sc will be as below:

- CourseName: Psychological Testing and Assessment using PEBL Level 1 (Program code: PEBL Level 1)
- CourseName: Psychological Testing and Assessment using PEBL Level 2 (Program code: PEBL Level 2)
- CourseName: Psychological Testing and Assessment using PEBL Level 3 (Program code: PEBL Level 3)

The course name and code name for M.Sc Psychology students for the first 3 semesters will be as :

- CourseName: Psychodiagnostics using PEBL Level 1(Program code: PEBL PG 1)
- CourseName: Psychodiagnostics using PEBL Level 2(Program code: PEBL PG 2)
- CourseName: Psychodiagnostics using PEBL Level 3(Program code: PEBL PG 3)

PG level

- a) Two courses, one on English for Communicative (Course Code PsyMSc-VAEoC) and the other on Advanced Counselling and Assessment Skills of School Children (Course Code - PsyMSc-ACASSC) were proposed for MSc students and has been approved and the syllabus for the same is also accepted by the BOS.

7. Internship:

- 2nd year B.Sc students have gone and will be going for internship to various psychological settings to get familiarized with different counselling settings in the break between the 2nd and 3rd year.
- M.Sc students are also given placement during second and third semesters to different schools on every Wednesdays to impart counselling skills.
- M.Sc Final year students will have weekly internship of two days in the Mental Health department of hospitals with tie up with the department

8. Social Responsibility:

- B.Sc.1st year students will be doing a social sensitivity programme with the intention of increasing social commitment.
- A community level program is planned for increasing social responsibility of students. Students of B.Sc and M.Sc will adopt a panchayat and map and assess its mental health and other requirements and provide counselling and support.

9. Other items:

BOS appreciated the Department for establishing a counselling center and a psychiatric clinic to give professional help to both insiders and outsiders.

The members appreciated the efforts taken by the department to conduct seminars at national and international levels, workshops, study visits and social sensitization programs like active participation in the flood relief camp.

The chairperson thanked the members present and the meeting came to a close by 1.00 pm.

Dr. Seena M Mathai
Chairperson

