

Central University of Punjab

School of Environment and Earth Sciences

Meeting of Board of Studies of Centre for Geography and Geology

Date: 27.06.2016

Subject: Proceedings for the meeting of Board of Studies of Centre for Geography and Geology held on June 27, 2016.

The meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Centre for Geography and Geology was held on June 27, 2016 at 11.00 am in the Committee Room of Academic block. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. V.K. Garg, Chairperson
2. Prof. A.D. Ahluwalia, Department of Geology (CAS), Punjab University
3. Dr. Kiran K Singh, AP, OIC, Centre for Geography and Geology
4. Dr. Jitendra K Pattanaik, AP, Centre for Geography and Geology
5. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, AP, Centre for Plant Sciences
6. Dr. LT Sasang Guite, AP, Centre for Geography and Geology
7. Dr. K Milankumar Sharma, AP, Centre for Geography and Geology

The following agenda were discussed in the meetings:

1. Syllabus and coursework of M.A. Geography
2. Syllabus and coursework of M.Sc. Geography
3. Syllabus and coursework of M.Sc. Geology
4. Syllabus and coursework of Ph.D. Geology
5. Syllabus and coursework of Ph.D. Geography
6. Budget of the field work in M.Sc. Geology programme and
7. Budget of the field work in M.A./M.Sc. Geography

The committee discussed the syllabi; course structure and budget for field work in Geography and Geology and put forward the following suggestion:

- The committee discussed that students should be acquainted with the landscape of geological and geographical importance.
- There are two papers of field work in M.Sc. Geology programme and field work is integral part of the course thus field work should be given emphasis and duration and frequency should be increased.
- There are two papers of field work in M.A. and M.Sc. Geography programmes and field work is integral part of the course thus field work should be given emphasis and duration and frequency should be increased.
- Research based teaching should be added in the syllabus. Students should be exposed to the current research in their field of study.
- In M.A. and M.Sc. Geography programmes syllabus was modified in GEO.501, GEO.504, GEO.506, GEO.507, GEO.511, GEO.512 (Socio-economic Survey-Practical), GEO.521, GEO.639 and GEO.640.

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- In M.A./M.Sc. Geography programmes the paper on Human Ecology is brought in first semester and Evolution of Geographical thought is shifted to second semester.
- A new paper on Natural Resource Governance and Policy (GEO.626) is introduced in third semester and on Statistical Techniques in Spatial Analysis-Practical in Second semester of M.A./M.Sc. Geography programmes.
- Quantitative Techniques is clubbed with Computer Application in first semester and a new paper on Statistical Techniques in Spatial Analysis-Practical is introduced in Second semester of M.A./M.Sc. Geography programmes.
- In M.Sc. Geology programme a new course on Field Geology is introduced in Second semester.
- Basic Statistics is clubbed with Computer Application M.Sc. Geology programme.
- The Principle of Stratigraphy is shifted and added with Indian Stratigraphy in Fourth Semester M.Sc. Geology programme.
- Minor revisions were made in the M.Sc. Geology syllabus in the courses such as Geophysics, Palaeontology, Computer application, Basic statistics and Indian Stratigraphy M. Sc. Geology programme.
- Committee suggested to initiate the sample collection during field work and to establish a natural museum in the Centre.

The members of the Board of Studies for Centre for Geography and Geology discussed the agenda and unanimously resolved the followings:

1. The committee unanimously resolved to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course of readings of M.A. Geography for the semesters I, II, III and IV for the batch 2016-18 onward.
2. The committee unanimously resolved to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course of readings of M.Sc. Geography for the semesters I, II, III and IV for the batch 2016-18 onwards.
3. The committee unanimously resolved to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course of readings of M.Sc. Earth and Geological Sciences for the semesters I, II, III and IV for the batch 2016-18 onwards.
4. The committee unanimously resolved to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course of readings of Ph.D. Geography (course work) for the semester I for the batch 2016.
5. The committee unanimously resolved to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course of readings of Ph.D. Earth Sciences (course work) for the semester I for the batch 2016 onwards.

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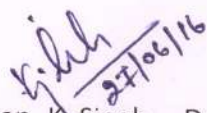


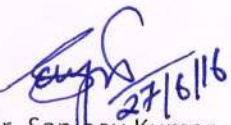
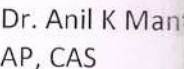

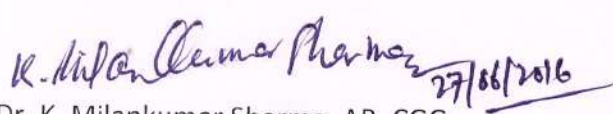


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6. The committee proposed a budget of 2.5 lakh for M.Sc. Geology and 2.5 lakh for M.A./M.SC. Geography programmes for field visit from 2016 academic session onwards.

The Board of Studies of Centre for Geography and Geology recommends the above items to the School Board.

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