Central University of Punjab School of Environment and Earth Science Meeting of Board of Studies of Centre for Geography and Geology

Subject: Proceedings for the meeting of 3rd Board of Studies of Centre for Geography and Geology held on February 16, 2017

The meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Centre for Geography and Geology was held on 16th February, 2016 at 10:30 am in the committee room of Academic block. The following were present in the meeting:

- 1. Prof. V. K. Garg, Chairperson
- 2. Prof. A.D. Ahluwalia, Department of Geology (CAS), Panjab University
- 3. Dr. Kiran K Singh, AP, OIC, Centre for Geography and Geology
- 4. Dr. Anil K. Mantha, AP
- 5. Dr. Sanjeev Thakur, AP
- 6. Dr. Dhanya MS, AP
- 4. Dr. LTS Guite, AP, Centre for Geography and Geology
- 5. Dr. K. Milankumar Sharma, Centre for Geography and Geology
- 6. Mr. Mohd. Hussain Naik, Ph.D. student
- 7. Mr. Abhimanyu Jamwal, M.A. student

The following agenda were discussed in the meeting;

- 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. Geography
- 5. Syllabus and coursework of Ph.D. Geology
- 6. Budget of the field work in M.Sc. Geology and M.A./M.Sc. Geography programme

The committee discussed the syllabi, course structure, budget for field work and dissertation mark in geology and geography and put forward the following suggestion;

- 1. Changes are made on M.Sc. Geology where new papers are introduced into the syllabus.
- 2. Practical hours in M.Sc. Geology programme the practical hours should be of 4 hours.
- 3. Changes are also made on Ph.D. Geology on the part of paleontology in view of UGC guidelines.
- 4. Suggestion were made on numbers of optional paper? Optional paper should be limited in regards to the number of faculty strength.
- 5. Natural history museum should be created in the university.
- 6. Field work should be conducted for one to two days field trip per month and be made on weekends.
- 7. Geological film could be shown which could be included in the syllabus in tutorial classes.
- 8. MA/MSc Geography syllabus was discussed. Social & demography geography, Watershed management, Geography of forest are introduced.
- 9. Field visit and Survey are combined with having 2 credits.
- 10. In M.Sc. Geography programme student have to opt for compulsory and interdisciplinary course on soil pollution and management theory as well as practical, so the IDC course is removed

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- 11. Dissertation credit were discussed and credit remain the same as 10 credits. But there will be no marks for dissertation/project work
- 12. Ph.D. syllabus are discussed and new paper on GIS is introduced in the syllabus.
- 13. Keeping in view of the new UGC guideline, total credit in Ph.D. coursework of geography and geology should be of 16 credits.
- 14. There should be separate budget for the field work for Geography and Geology PG Programmes.

Suggestions given by all the experts and members are incorporated and syllabi is modified and updated.

The member of the Board of Studies for Centre for Geography and Geology discussed the agenda and unanimously resolved the following;

- 1. The committee unanimously resolved and recommended to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course reading of M.A. Geography for semester I,II,III & IV for the batch 2017-19
- 2. The committee unanimously resolved and recommended to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course reading of M.Sc. Geography for semester I,II,III & IV for the batch 2017-19
- 3. The committee unanimously resolved and recommended to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course reading of M.Sc. Geology for semester I,II,III & IV for the batch 2017-19
- 4. The committee unanimously resolved and recommended to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course reading of Ph.D. Geology
- 5. The committee unanimously resolved and recommended to adopt the course structure, detailed syllabus and course reading of Ph.D. Geography
- 6. The committee unanimously resolved and recommended separate budget for the field work for Geography and Geology PG Programmes.

The member unanimously recommended to school board for further approval.

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