

**Department of Geology  
Central University of Punjab**

**Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Curriculum Development Committee (CDC)**

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021,

**Time:** 03.30 pm,

**Venue:** Academic Block #424

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) of Department of Geology was conducted with the attendees: Dr. Jitendra Kumar Pattanaik, Dr. K. Krishnakanta Singh (member), Dr. K. Milankumar Sharma (member), Dr. Rahul Mukherjee (as faculty invitee), Ms. Amrutha K. & Mr. N. Amardas (as Ph.D. Scholar invitee). Agenda of the meeting was as follows:

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1. To discuss students' feedback on Curriculum and online classes
2. To discuss possible modification and updating of course structure and syllabi of M.Sc. Geology programme in the view of NEP 2020 and course work of Ph.D. Geology programme
3. Preparation of Graduate attribute for M.Sc. Geology Curriculum
4. Development of Entrepreneur Course, modification of existing VAC course, and to develop new elective courses
5. Any other agenda with permission from HOD.

**Minutes of the meeting:**

1. Feedback was invited from the students, however, the received feedback was more concerned towards the issue related with online classes. Many students raised concerned about online practical and network issue for students from remote area. Committee discussed the feedback in detailed and it was decided that HOD would address some of the issue during online classes. It was decided that virtual practical classes would be arranged more systematically.
2. Keeping in the view of University guidelines to implement NEP 2020, the course structure of M.Sc. Geology was modified completely. Committee decided to keep most of the core courses and elective courses in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, and courses like research methodology and DEC along with other courses in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. As per the instruction, all the credit of 4th semester was kept only for M.Sc. dissertation and research proposal of 4 credit kept in the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester along with other courses. The

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committee also discussed about the possible modification in the syllabus as the credit of the courses reduced to 3 instead of 4. It was decided that all the updation/modifications of syllabus of various programs should complete prior to the BOS meeting of the department.

3. Regarding graduate attribute, Dr. Pattanaik agreed to prepare the draft and share with the other faculty members for their input.
4. Dr. K. Milankumar Sharma agreed to develop a new elective course on Astro and Geobiology. He also agreed to modify the existing VAC course to 2-credit course and the existing Paleobotany course. Dr. Pattanaik agreed to prepare the syllabus for the Entrepreneur Course.
5. The committee has decided to review the modification and updation prior to BOS meeting.

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