



**SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY
GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY,
AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR
Proceedings of the Meeting of Board of Studies**

Date: 01.09.2021

School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur organised a meeting of Board of Studies on 01.09.2021 virtually via Google meet.

The following members were present at the meeting

1. Prof. N. Nagaraju, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Gangadhar Meher University
2. Prof. Mohin Mohammad, Chairman, P. G. Council, as Chairman, Board of Studies
3. Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera (Special invitee), Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to University, BBSR
4. Prof. Subho Roy, Professor, Dept of Anthropology, Calcutta University, West Bengal
5. Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Delhi University, Delhi
6. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Anth, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, MP
7. Prof. Arun Kumar Acharya, Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Sambalpur University, Burla
8. Dr. Nibedita Nath, Asst. Prof. and HoD, School of Anthropology, G. M. University, Sambalpur
9. Dr. Kalyani Rath, Asst. Prof., School of Anthropology, G. M. University, Sambalpur
10. Ms. Monalisha Padhy, PhD Scholar, School of Anthropology, G. M. University, Sambalpur

Agenda

The agenda of the meeting is as follows

1. Modification of Syllabus UG, PG and PhD Course work
2. Finalization of list of Examiners
3. Finalization of list of Paper Setters
4. Finalization of list of Moderators

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1. Dr. Nibedita Nath, HoD of School of Anthropology welcomed all the esteemed members to the meeting of Board of Studies. She welcomed and introduced Prof. N. Nagaraju, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Gangadhar Meher University, Prof. Mohin Mohammad, Chairman, P. G. Council, who is also the Chairman of the Board of Studies. The meeting started at 11.30am and continued till 1.30pm.

Discussions

1. Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. N. Nagaraju initiated the discussion giving emphasis on the restructuring of the PG syllabus keeping in view the NEP, 2020. He gave importance on the outcome based syllabus and inclusion of credit system in the syllabus. He also gave the assurance that we can make major modification (introducing new papers, merging of papers) if it is required.
2. Prof. D. K. Behera (special invitee), Honorable Vice Chancellor, KISS Deemed to be University said that we should not be too ideal while framing the syllabus. It should be done keeping in view the regional disparity, local issues, standard of the students, and availability of the faculties to teach special papers, study materials and laboratory requirements.
3. Prof. A. K. Acharya, professor, Sambalpur University told that the syllabus is very good. It is up to the mark and it covers majority of courses of UGC NET.
4. Dr. N. Nath spelled out the vision and mission of the School of Anthropology which was appreciated and approved by all esteemed members.
5. Each faculty suggested the changes (addition/deletion) that they want in the existing syllabus. The esteemed members gave their opinion whether to sustain that addition or deletion.
6. A paper on Growth and Nutrition will be added as DSE in the 2nd Semester as 206 D.
7. Paper 203 (Indian Society) of 2nd Semester and Paper 404 (Anthropology of India: Ethnic and Cultural Diversity) of 4th Semester will be merged and it will be taught in 2nd Semester.
8. A new paper titled Ecological Anthropology will be included as paper 404 in the 4th Semester.
9. The title of the paper 103 (Fundamentals of Pre and Proto Historical Archaeology) will be changed and will be renamed as Fundamentals of Archaeological Anthropology.
10. The title of the Paper 403 of 4th Semester will be renamed.
11. Minor additions and deletions will be made in paper 101, 102, 104, 105, 204, 303, 304, 402, 403.
12. For UG, the State Model Syllabus of Higher Education Dept of Odisha will completely adopted as UG course is introduced this year for the first time in G. M. University, Sambalpur.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Nibedita Nath, Asst. Prof. and HoD, School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

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