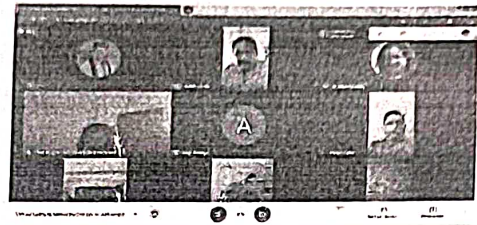
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School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur organised meeting of Board of Studies on 18.09.2020 virtually via Google meet.

The following members were present at the meeting

1. Prof. Sachidananda Mohapatra, Chairman, P. G. Council, as Chairman, BoS.
2. Prof. Arun Kumar Acharya, Prof. & HoD, Dept. of Anthropology, SU, Burla
3. Prof. P. N. Sahu, Retd. Prof. & former HoD, Dept. of Anthropology, SU, Burla
4. Dr. Ratnawali, Asso Prof. & former HoD, Dept. of Anthropology, SU, Burla
5. Dr. Ranju Hasini Sahoo, Prof. & HoD, Anthropology, RGNTU, Amarkantak, MP
6. Dr. G. C. Pandia, Retd. Reader in Zoology, G. M. Auto College, Sambalpur
7. Dr. Balgovind Baboo, Retd. Prof. of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar,
8. Dr. Nibedita Nath, Asst. Prof. & HoD, School of Anthropology, GMU, Sambalpur
9. Dr. Kalyani Rath, Asst. Prof., School of Anthropology, GMU, Sambalpur
10. Dr. Minaketan Bag, Asst. Prof., School of Anthropology, GMU, Sambalpur
11. Sri Bhubaneswar Sabar, Asst. Prof. School of Anthropology, GMU, Sambalpur

Agenda

The agenda of the meeting is as follows

1. Modification of Syllabus
2. Finalisation of list of Examiner
3. Finalisation of list of Paper Setter
4. Finalisation of List of Moderator

Proceedings

Dr. Nibedita Nath, HoD of School of Anthropology welcomed all the esteemed members to the meeting of Board of Studies. She welcomed and introduced esteemed Prof. Sachidananda Mohapatra, Chairman, P.G. Council, who is also the Chairman of the Board of Studies. Prof. Mohapatra presided over the meeting at 11.30am which continued from 11.30am to 1.30pm. He requested Dr. Nath to note down and prepare the proceedings.

Discussions

1. The restructuring of the PG syllabus should be done keeping in view the NEP, 2020.
2. The syllabus must be contextualized and updated. Recent trends should be included.
3. The units, bits & sub bits within the unit should be placed in logical order/sequence.
4. The bits and sub bits should be elaborated clearly in each unit of each paper.
5. The theory paper (303) is in 3rd semester in PG syllabus which very vast and very difficult to cover and comprehend. It should be split and taught in two semesters.
6. The habit of reading books must be developed among the students.
7. A course/paper on ethnographic/monographic study must be kept in syllabus. Students must read, write review of 10 books. Portions on Indian Studies/thinkers can be included.
8. The students should be allowed to do fieldwork independently as per their choice.
9. There must be practical papers in social anthropology where students will learn the preparation of bibliography, review of literatures, interview schedule, identification of problem and variables and formulation of hypothesis etc.
10. The syllabus should not include much quantitative methods. The title of paper 204 (2ndSem) should be changed as it includes both quantitative and qualitative methods.
11. The position of paper 206 & 205 must be altered. Paper 206 should contain (Project 50 marks + Practical 50 marks of Human Genetics (202) as it is taught in 2nd semester.
12. Portions of physical anthropology of NET syllabus must be included in PG syllabus.
13. Human Ecology & Human Growth and Development should be included as DSE.
14. The DSE papers should be offered in 3rd semester onwards as specialisation paper.
15. Tribal Anthropology paper is in 3rd semester and again Anthropology of Marginalised Communities is in 4th Semester. These two papers can be merged and papers on economic anthropology and political anthropology should be included.
16. Pedigree analysis of unit 4 of paper 104 should be in paper of Physical Anthropology.
17. The ultimate purpose should not be only to make the students capable to qualify UGC NET. But also to make them strong theoretically, conceptually and methodologically from the first semester, so as to enable them to write a good paper and good thesis in PhD.
18. At this moment drastic change in the syllabus should not be done like removing, merging and including new papers.
19. Bits and sub bits can be included owing to 20 per cent change in the syllabus.
20. We should not be also so ideal while framing the syllabus. Because inclusion of updated syllabus depends upon presence of faculty to teach and availability of study material too.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kalyani Rath, Asst. Prof. School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur.

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