

SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY
G.M. University, Sambalpur, Odisha

AGENDA FOR BOS MEETING
(04.03.2023)

The following agenda are proposed for discussion in the local Board of Studies (BOS) of School of Geography, G.M. University to be held

- I. **Introduction of SWAYAM MOOC at UG and PG level**
With reference to DHE, Govt. of Odisha, guidelines and MOOC committee of the University, IDSE-306 (for PG) and GE-III (for UG) as earmarked to be taught through as open elective from the group of selected courses running in the SWAYAM, NPTEL MOOC platform during the semester in which the said course are being run by G.M. University. All guidelines and Standard operating procedures are already in place to look after the smooth implementation of SWAYAM MOOC in G.M. University.
- II. **Correction in Syllabus**
Following minor typological error correction are placed for the approval of BOS

Sr. No	Sem	Paper	Unit No	Page No	Before Correction	After Correction
1	2	201	4	22	Unit title: Applied Geomorphology in-	Rename to Applied Climatology
	2	202	-	23	Name of the course (Economic Geography)	Change the name to – Economic and Resource Geography [The course contents cover both Economic and Resource side of Geography. Therefore, the name of the course shall be accordingly.]
	2	202	3	23	Unit 3. Natural Resources: Use, Misuse and Future prospects [Name of Unit]	Rename it as – Unit 3. Natural Resources: Review, models and contemporary debates
	2	202	3	23	3.2. Soil Resource; Water Resource; Forest	Reword it as –

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					Resource and Mineral Resources;	3.1. Brief review of natural resources –Land, Water and Forest
	2	202	3	23	3.1. Models of Natural Resource Processes: Zimmermann's Primitive and Advance Models of Natural Resource Process, Kirk's Decision Model, Brookfield System Model.	Reword It as – 3.2. Models in Resource Geography: Zimmermann's Primitive and Advance Models of Natural Resource Process; Kirk's Decision Model; Brookfield System Model.
	2	202	4	24	4.3. Resource Conservation and Management Methods of Natural Resources- Soil Resource, Water Resource, and Forest Resource;	Reword It as – 4.3. Conservation and Management Methods of Natural Resources (Land, Water and Forest)
	4	404	1	63	economic, sociological, demographic and geographical connotation of urbanization;	Reword It as – Factors Influencing Urbanization

III. Replacement of a topic with another topic

Following minor replacement of topics are placed for the approval of BOS

Sr. No	Sem	Paper	Unit No	Page No	Existing Topic	Replaced Topic
	4	402	3	60	3.2 Natural hazard- Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami	3.2 Desertification, land degradation, Loss of Biodiversity, Sea water Intrusion

IV. Addition/removal of topics

Following new topics for inclusion and/or exclusion in the syllabus are placed for the approval of BOS

Sr. No	Sem	Paper	Unit No	Page No	Topic	Action to be taken
	2	201	4	22	4.5 Effect of pollution, urbanization and natural disaster on climate	To be included

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	2	202	4	24	4.2. Models of resource management: Biophysical; Economic; Cultural models (Mitchell 1980)	Remove it
	4	402	3	60	Concept of Life cycle assessment, carbon footprint and carbon credit; Atmospheric ozone depletion	To be included in 3.1
	4	404	2	63	2.2. Theories of migration: Revenstein; Stouffer; Lee; Zelensiky; Lewis; Todaro.	Remove partly 2.2. Theories of migration: Lewis; Todaro.

V. Change in Mark distribution in theory paper

For all theory paper of 100 marks, the distribution of marks is proposed to be as follow to align with uniform university pattern:

Old pattern	New pattern
Assignment: 00	Assignment: 10
Mid-term: 20	Mid-term: 20
<u>End Term: 80</u>	<u>End Term: 70</u>
Total = 100	Total = 100

VI. Any other relevant agenda with permission of chair

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MINUTES OF BOS MEETING (04.03.2023)


The Local Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of school of Geography was held on 04.03.2023. The following members were present in the meeting:

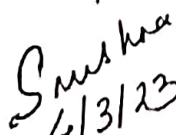
- Dr. Arabinda Sharma, Chairperson
- Prof. Namita Pattnaik, (Retd.) External Expert (Available online)
- Dr. Srabani Mishra, Asst. Professor, Govt. Women College, Sambalpur, External Expert
- Dr. Sujit Kumar Jally, Asst. Professor, Member
- Dr. Rashmi, Asst. Professor, Member
- Dr. P.N. Sinha, Asst. Professor, Member (Available online)

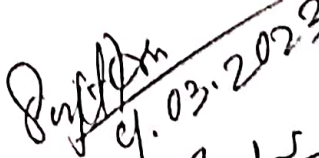
After a detailed deliberation and discussions on the presented agenda, the following resolutions were approved by the members of the local BOS:

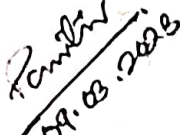
- The members unanimously approved the introduction of MOOC courses from SWAYAM/NPTEL in place of IDSE-306 (for PG) and GE-III (for UG) from the next academic session.
- The renaming of Unit-IV to GEO-201 (Applied Geomorphology) has been approved.
- The renaming of paper GEO-202 from "Economic Geography" to "Economic and Resource Geography" has been approved.
- The renaming of Unit-III and Unit-IV of GEO-202 has also been approved.
- The renaming of Unit-I of GEO-404 has also been approved
- The inclusion of new topics in subunit 3.1 of GEO-402 (Environmental Geography) has been approved.
- The replacement of topics in subunit 3.2 of GEO-402 (Environmental Geography) has been approved.
- The inclusion of new topics in subunit 4.5 of GEO-201 and subunit 3.1 of GEO-402 has been approved.
- The removal of topics subunit 4.2 of GEO-202 and subunit 2.2 of GEO-404 have been approved.
- Change in Mark distribution in all theory papers of PG has been changed from format (20+80) to the new format (20+10+70) and has been approved.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Arabinda Sharma, Head, School of Geography.


Dr. Arabinda Sharma
Chairman
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