

**School of Sociology
Gangadhar Meher University
Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur**

Proceedings of Local Board of Studies Meeting dated 27.02.2024

The meeting was held in online mode with the agenda as underlined:

- Modification in the syllabus of PG, Sociology
- Change in the names of Moderators, Examiners, and Paper setters both for UG and PG courses
- Approval of the three new Value-Added Course contents
- Suggestions and recommendations if any

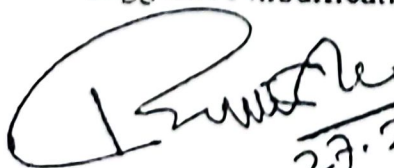
The following members were present:

1. Dr. Meera Swain, Associate Professor, I/c Head, School of Sociology, GM University, Sambalpur
2. Dr. Tattwamasi Paltasingh Professor and Head PG Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur
3. Prof. Bikram Keshari Mishra, Head of the Department of Sociology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

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Dr. Meera Swain welcomed the esteemed members to the Board of Studies meeting held at 3 pm onwards dated 27.02.2024 and appraised the agenda of the meeting.

- The discussion started with a modification of the PG syllabus where the Political Sociology course has to be included in place of the paper Social Movement, paper no. 304. It is approved by the Board members with a modification in the contents in Unit IV (4.1 and 4.2 may be included in other units and this unit will focus on the movement portions only. The suggested movements are to be added to the contents and modified as suggested).
- The Board has allowed to replace the name of Dr. Anjali Kashyap (as she has resigned from the job) from the list of the names of Moderators, Examiners, and Paper setters both for UG and PG courses.
- Regarding adding several Value-added courses to the department, the Board is a bit worried about the workload. But it has approved the placed course contents with suggestive modification as follows:


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- Value-added course 'Rural Development' is approved but there is a suggestion to incorporate Rural Sociology in PG Syllabus also.
 - Value-added course on 'Health and Gerontology' to be modified based on course title as Sociology of Health (including a unit on Generic Care Unit 3). But it should not overlap if there is a PG course on the Sociology of Health.
 - 'Sociology of Environment and Climate Change' is approved with a suggestion to check if it does not overlap the PG course offered.
- The Board has suggested to incorporate as it is required for the benefit of students.
 - The meeting was adjourned with a thanks note from D. Meera Swain with the consent to incorporate as per the suggestions of the Board members.

Submitted by
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Meeting Attendee Signatures

1. Kumbhakar. 27/02/24
2. T. Pattanayak 27-02-24
3. I. Swain 27.2.2024.