

Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

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Science College Devrukh, Dist: Ratnagiri- 415 804, Maharashtra
(An Autonomous College under the jurisdiction of the University of Mumbai)**

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Minutes of the Meeting convened on January 23, 2023, through Google meet

The meeting of the Board of Studies (hereinafter termed BoS) of the Department of Geography was held on 23rd January 2023 at 12.45 a.m. Through Google meet
The following members were present for the meeting:

1. Dr. Sardar Ananda Patil (**Chairman** of the BoS)
2. Dr. Sanjukta A. Sattar (**Member**, VC Nominee, University of Mumbai)
3. Dr. Virendra R. Nagarale (**Member**, an expert from outside the Parent University Nominated by the academic council of the college)
4. Dr. Sameer Butala (**Member**, an expert from outside the college coopted with the approval of the principal for Special Courses)
5. Mr. Sandeep Popatrao Jathar (**Member**, industry expert nominated by the academic council of the college)
6. Mr. Mukesh Dinkar Patil (**Member**, Allied area expert nominated by the academic council of the college)
7. Dr. Prashant Tanaji Nargude (**Member**, the staff of the same faculty coopted with the approval of the principal)
8. Mr. Mayuresh Rane (**Member**, Alumni nominated by the principal)
9. Mrs. Lalita Rohit Tambe (Member, Faculty of the department)
10. Miss. Patiksha Kiran Mohite (Member, Faculty of the department)

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Sardar Patil, the Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Geography, and the Chairman of the BoS in Geography, to all the newly appointed/nominated members of the BoS in Geography. He further introduced all the members to each other by articulating his sense of gratitude towards all. Dr. Patil reported to the BoS that in this present scenario, some co-opted members were present for the meeting. At the outset, Dr Sardar Patil on behalf of all the BoS members congratulated Dr. Nagrale sir for receiving the 'Best Teacher Award' of Maharashtra Bhoogolshastra Parishad, Pune.

Item No. 1: To review the minutes of the meeting held on March 30, 2022

Lalita Tambe, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, ASP College Devrukh read the minutes of the meeting and the resolutions passed by the BoS in Geography in its meeting held on March 30, 2022. After listening carefully, the minutes and resolutions were approved unanimously.

Resolution 1.1:

It was resolved to accept and approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 25, 2020.

Proposed by Lalita Tambe and **Seconded by** Dr. Samir Butala

Item No. 2: To discuss preparedness for the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020).

Dr. Sardar Patil, BoS Chairman requested all the members to shed light on probable course structure and pattern in adherence to the implementation of 'NEP-2020'. Accordingly, Dr. Virendra Nagarale, Professor and Head, Department of Geography, SNDT Women's University, Karve Road, Pune communicated that in the 'National Education Policy 2020' they have given some specific tasks like 'Chetana Centre'. In 'National Education Policy 2020, students will have a choice to complete the degree either in 3 years or in 4 years. In 4th year students will have an opportunity for an internship and/ or project dissertation.

Dr. Nagrale focused facilitation of 2 to 4-credit certificate courses in the area of Geo-Spatial Technology. He advised considering the diversity of the students while designing the curriculum of certificate courses in GIS. He focused on specialized GIS courses such as GIS for Economics, GIS for Sociology, etc. He furthered that if the department is facilitating value-added and employment-oriented courses, the enrollment will be very high for the subject.

Dr. Sardar Patil thanked Dr. Nagrale for his suggestions and then Dr. Sardar Patil focused light on existing certificate courses facilitated by the department. He said that the department is facilitating the certificate courses in 'Cadastral Mapping', 'Basics of Q-GIS', 'Use of Computer Technologies in Data Analysis', and 'Cartography'.

Afterwards, Dr. Sanjukta Sattar, Hon. Vice Chancellors Nominee on the BoS focused light on National Education Policy. Dr. Sanjukta Sattar explained the guideline of the National Education Policy. Dr. Sardar Patil thanked Dr. Sanjukta Sattar and conveyed that taking into consideration the credit requirement, the BoS in its first meeting approved the change in the allocation of courses for the second year of post-graduation in Geography.

Mr. Sandeep Popatrao Jathar, an industry expert, conveyed that he may try to facilitate internship facilities to the students.

All the members appreciated the initiatives of the department and unanimously concluded that considering the guidelines from UGC, the Government of Maharashtra and the University of Mumbai the department may present a draft of course structure and the syllabus before the BoS.

Resolution 2.1:

It was resolved that considering the guidelines from UGC, the Government of Maharashtra and the University of Mumbai the department may present a draft of course structure and the syllabus before the BoS.

Proposed by Dr. Sanjukta Sattar and **Seconded by** Dr. Virendra Nagrale

Item No.3: Any other subject with the permission of the Chairman.

No other matters were discussed, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Patil.



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