

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

**ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE FEEDBACK CONCERNING CURRICULA DISCUSSED IN
THE BOS MEETING CONVENED ON JULY 03, 2023, THROUGH GOOGLE MEET**

Academic Year : 2023-2024
Program : Bachelor of Arts in Geography **and** Master of Arts in Geography
Department : Geography
College : Nya. Tatyasaheb Athalye Arts, Ved. S. R. Sapre Commerce, and Vid. Dadasaheb Pitre Science College (Autonomous), Devrukh. Tal.Sangmeshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri-415804, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

1. Feedback Collection and Analysis

- **Date/s of Feedback Collection:** The feedback was collected during April and May 2023
 - **Sources of Feedback:** Students, Faculty, Alumni, and External Experts
 - **Method of Collection:** E-Questionnaire
 - **Summary of Key Feedback Received:**
 1. **Aspect 1:** 81.8 % of respondents focused on the need for Skill Development in GIS, Cartography and Surveying.
 2. **Aspect 2:** 13.3 % of respondents focused on the need for a regional approach in Geographical studies.
 3. **Aspect 3:** The rest of the respondents focused on the need for systematic geography.
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2. Deliberation by the Board of Studies

- **Date of BoS Meeting:** July 03, 2023
 - **Members Present:**
 1. Dr. Sardar Ananda Patil (**Chairman** of the BoS)
 2. Dr. Sanjukta S. Sattar, **Member** (VC Nominee Subject Expert)
 3. Dr. Virendra R. Nagarale **Member** (An expert from outside the Parent University)
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4. Dr. Sambhaji D. Shinde, **Member** (An expert from outside the Parent University)
 5. Ms Lalita Rohit Tambe, **Member** (Faculty of the Department)
 6. Miss. Pratiksha Kiran Mohite, **Member** (Faculty of the Department)
 7. Dr. Sameer Butala, **Member** (An expert from outside the college coopted with the approval of the principal for Special Courses)
 8. Mr. Mayuresh Rane, **Member** (Alumni nominated by the principal)
 9. Mr. Sandip Popatrao Jathar, **Member** (Industry expert nominated by the academic council of the college)
 10. Dr. Prashant Tanaji Nargude, **Member** (The staff of the same faculty coopted with the approval of the principal)
- **Points Discussed:**
 1. Concerning the feedback related to Aspect-1, the BoS members focused on introducing courses related to GIS, Cartography and Surveying either as an elective course or vocational skill course/ skill enhancement course at the UG and PG level.
 2. At the UG level the courses focusing on skill development may be included under the verticals like VSC, SEC and the OE.
 3. At the PG level, the skill development part may be included under the Tools and Techniques in Spatial Analysis, the elective courses, and the related practical component.
 4. To focus on regional studies courses like Geography of India, Geography of Maharashtra, Understanding India, Regional Planning and Development may be introduced.
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3. Decisions Made by the Board of Studies

- **Curriculum Modifications:**
 1. **Decision 1:** Concerning the feedback the list of Courses has been approved at UG and PG level.
 2. **Decision 2:** Skill Development courses included under VSC, SEC, OE, and the Elective Courses.
 3. **Decision 3:** The curricula for the entry-level at the UG and PG has been approved unanimously.
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4. Action Plan for Implementation

- **Timeline for Implementation:**

1. **Short-Term Actions:** The First Year curriculum will be implemented from the academic year 2023-2024.
2. **Long-Term Actions:** The Second Year curriculum will be implemented from the academic year 2024-2025 and the Third Year Curriculum will be implemented from the academic year 2025-2026. For effective implementation and skill inculcation, collaborations with industries for internships are necessary. For this purpose, the department may sign the MoUs with industries, NGOs, etc.

- **Responsibility Assigned:**

1. The faculty member teaching a particular Course will be the course coordinator and will be responsible for the implementation of the curriculum and for updating content, coordinators for practical sessions)

5. Review and Monitoring Mechanism

- **Frequency of Review:** The curriculum and the implementation hurdles will be reviewed in the next BoS meeting
- **Next Review Meeting Date:** The next meeting date will be communicated well in advance.
- **Monitoring Authority:** The BoS chairman will be the monitoring authority after the due approval for the curricula by the Academic Council.

6. Conclusion

The revised curriculum aims to provide students with more hands-on experience and updated knowledge in GIS, Cartography, and Systematic and Regional Geography. Climatology. The revised course and credit structure focuses on six verticals of NEP 2020. The elective courses give more emphasis on Geo-Spatial Technology.

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Date: July 03, 2023