Minutes of the BoS Meeting (Department of Computer Science)

The meeting of the BoS members of the Computer Science was held on July 6th, 2023 in online mode with the help of Google Meet. The following members were present for the meeting.

- 1. Ms. Poonam Manohar Bhopalkar(Assistant Professor & Head of the Department)
- 2. Mrs. Piya Prateek More(Assistant Professor)
- 3. Mr. Sudip N. Kambli(Assistant Professor)
- 4. Mr. Pratik V. Lingayat(Assistant Professor)
- 5. Dr. R. V. Kulkarni (Subject Expert Outside Parent University)
- 6. Dr. S. D. Bhoite (Subject Expert Outside Parent University)
- 7. Dr. Rajanish Kamalakar Kamat(The expert from outside the College for Special Courses)
- 8. Dr. Urmila Pol (The expert from outside the College for Special Courses)
- 9. Ms. Anuja Gharpure (The expert from outside the College for Special Courses)
- 10. Mr. Uday B. Bhatye (Staff Member from Other Faculty)

Agenda for the Meeting:

- 1. To Confirm the Minutes of the Fifth BoS Meeting Held on January 17th, 2023
- 2. Discussions on NEP 2020 and its implementation w.e.f. 2023-24
 - a. Credit structure
 - b. Assessment process
- 3. Discussion on F. Y. B. Sc. Computer Science Syllabus as per NEP guideline.
- 4. Any other with permission of the chairperson.

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome of all the members of BoS offered by the BoS chairman Ms. Poonam M. Bhopalkar.

Discussion on Agenda:

1. To Confirm the Minutes of the Fifth BoS Meeting Held on January 17th, 2023

The department had sent the draft of the sixth BoS minutes through the mail to all the BoS members. Regarding this, the BoS members agreed upon the minutes and sent their consent regarding the approval of the minutes through the mail and in the meeting. Ms. Poonam M. Bhopalkar read out all the minutes of the fifth BoS meeting and after the pros and cons discussion, all the members passed the minutes of the fifth BoS meeting.

Resolution

It is unanimously resolved that the minutes of BoS's fifth meeting held on January 17th, 2023 were passed.

Proposed by: Ms. Poonam M. Bhopalkar Seconded by: Ms. Anuja Gharpure

2. To discuss Credit Structure as Suggested by the NEP 2020

Ms. Piya More, the BoS member, reviewed suggestions from NEP 2020 regarding credit structures.

Dr. Urmila Pol suggested that the proposed credit system will take into account the learning hours put in by a learner ... learning as is emphasized in NEP 2020.

Ms. Anuja Gharpure expressed her gratitude toward the credit structure. According to the discussion, the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

It is resolved unanimously that the credit structure followed in syllabus is as per suggested in NEP and instructions from respective authorized government bodies.

Proposed by Ms. Piya More Seconded by Dr. Urmila Pol

3. To discuss the Assessment Process as Suggested by the NEP 2020

Ms Poonam Bhopalkar, the chairman of the BoS reviewed suggestions from NEP 2020 regarding the assessment process, which includes a continuous assessment process, exit point credit mechanism, SGPA, CGPA, and other ways to give credits to students.

Dr. Rajanish Kamat suggested that the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is the first baby step taken by the government to share and transfer credits.

Ms. Piya More added that our college is also enrolled in ABC and student enrollment is in process.

Mr. Uday Bhatye expressed his gratitude towards NEP 2020 proposes a shift in the assessment of system from a system that is summative and primarily tests rote memorization skills to one that is – regular & formative,

competency based, promotes learning and development through analysis, critical thinking, conceptual clarity, etc. According to the discussion, the following resolution was passed.

Resolution

It is resolved unanimously that the followed assessment process is as suggested in NEP, and instructions from respective authorized government bodies.

Proposed by Mr. Sudip N Kambli Seconded by Ms. Anuja Gharpure

5. Discussion on F. Y. B. Sc. Computer Science Syllabus as per NEP guideline.

At the onset, Prof Ms. Poonam Bhopalkar, Chairman of the BoS, discussed the need of designing syllabi in light of current education system and New Education Policy-2020. She added that the students who will complete their three-year degree program from the academic 2023-24 through our esteemed institute need to have to go through the curriculum of NEP-2020; as our institute is an 'Autonomous' since the academic year 2019-20.

The lengthy discussion took place in the meeting regarding the syllabi for the Major, Minor, Open Elective Course, Ability Enhancement Course, Vocational Skill Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses.

While designing the syllabi for these courses, the department had taken care of availability of local yet worthy resources, current market scenario, and present situation of education, learners' current abilities and liabilities, interests as well as needs and financial capacity of the institute.

Ms. Anuja Gharpure suggest that there should be basic programming language in Major subject of first semester.

On that Mr. Sudip Kambli said that we have introduced Imperative Programming Language that contain C Programming.

Dr. S. D. Bhoite appreciated that designed syllabus is as per NEP 2020 framework with the aim of removing rigid boundaries and creates new possibilities for students to choose and learn the subjects of their choice.

Resolution

It is unanimously resolved that the syllabi designed under the NEP-2020 for the AY 2023-24 were approved.

Proposed by: Ms. Poonam M. Bhopalkar Seconded by: Dr. R. V. Kulkarni

4. Any Other Subject with the Prior-permission of the Chairman

No other proposal.

On behalf of the department and college as well, Ms. Poonam M Bhopalkar expressed his thankful gratitude for the presence of the BoS members and his salient contribution in designing as well as restructuring the syllabi.

The meeting ended at 4.30 p.m.

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