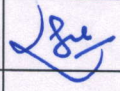
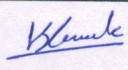


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Minutes of the Meeting of BoS in Geography

Subject/Department	Geography		
Date of the meeting	October 11, 2023		
Time	11.15 a.m. to onwards		
Venue	Department of Geography (for offline participation), R. P. Gogate and R. V. Jogalekar College (Autonomous), Ratnagiri.		
Mode:	Hybrid		
Members attending the meeting :			
Sr. No.	Name	Present mode Online / Offline	Signature (if offline)
1	Name: Prof. Dr. Surendra Chandrakant Thakurdesai Head of the Department (Chairman)	Offline	
2	Name: Dr. Sardar Ananda Patil (VC nominee)	Online	
3	Name: Pro. Manojkumar P. Devne (Academic Council Nominee)	Online	
4	Name: Pro. Nandakumar Narayan Sawant (Academic Council Nominee)	Online	
5	Name: Mr. Trivikram Shendye (Representative from industry)	Online	
6	Name: Miss. Sonal Dilip Hardikar (Alumnus)	Online	
7	Name: Mr. Vinayak Shantaram Gavade (Department faculty member)	Offline	

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Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To approve the scheme of courses for BA Geography, GE in Tourism, VEC - Environmental Geography for FYBCom and FYBA and P G Diploma in GIS programme2. To approve curriculum of both the programmes and courses for the year 2023-243. To approve course wise teaching plan for the year 2023-244. To approve evaluation pattern of both the programmes5. To approve the panel of examiners (Practicals / projects)6. Any other item with the permission of the chair.
Minutes:	The chairperson welcomed the participants present for the meeting. He also gave information about the chronology of events related to autonomy and informed the house about policy decisions taken by the college regarding adoption of syllabi, credit structure, distribution of CIE and SEE marks and appointment of external examiners.
Item 1	<p>To approve the scheme of courses for BA Geography, GE in Tourism, VEC - Environmental Geography for FYBCom and FYBA and P G Diploma in GIS programme</p> <p>Explanation: The chairperson explained the structure of courses already shared with the members for BA Geography Semester I to VI, of which semester I and II is as per the guidelines of NEP, 2020. He also shared the structure for P G Diploma in GIS Semester I and II. Chairperson requested the house to approve it.</p> <p>Resolution: The course structure for B A Geography Semester I to VI, GE in Tourism Semester I and II, VEC -Environmental Geography for FYBCom and FYBA Semester I and II and P G Diploma in GIS is approved.</p> <p>Proponent: Prof S C Thakurdesai Secunder: Prof. Nandakumar Sawant</p>
Item 2	<p>To approve curriculum of all the programmes and courses for the year 2023-24</p> <p>Explanation: Mr. Gavade explained the curriculum proposed for BA Geography</p>

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	<p>programme Semester I and II, GE in Tourism Semester I and II, VEC - Environmental Geography for FYBCom and FYBA Semester I and II, as per the credit structure approved by the Academic council under the NEP. Then he informed that for BA Geography curriculum already in place, approved by the University of Mumbai is adopted for Semester III to VI of the same. He also proposed the curriculum of the P G Diploma in GIS.</p> <p>Resolution: The curricula for BA Geography programme Semester I and VI, GE in Tourism Semester I and II, VEC -Environmental Geography for FYBCom and FYBA Semester I and II and P G Diploma in GIS are approved.</p> <p>Proponent: Mr. V S Gavade Seconder: Prof. Manojkumar Devane</p>
Item 3	<p>To approve course wise teaching plan for the year 2023-24</p> <p>Explanation: Mr Gavade proposed the course wise teaching plan for semester I to VI of the B A Geography programme, GE in Tourism, VEC -Environmental Geography for FYBCom and FYBA. He also proposed the teaching plan for P G Diploma in GIS.</p> <p>Prof. Sawant said that there is no need to approve it separately if it is already approved by Academic council. He was informed that the academic council has given the frame and course wise details are prepared by the department which are to be approved.</p> <p>Resolution: The teaching plan for theory as well as practical components of all the courses is approved.</p> <p>Proponent: Mr. V S Gavade Seconder: Dr. Sardar Patil</p>
Item 4	<p>To approve evaluation pattern</p> <p>Explanation: The chairperson informed that for undergraduate degree programmes the academic council has approved 60:40 scheme for SEE and CIE, respectively. The course wise details of distribution & marks of SEE were proposed before the house. It was proposed that the submission of journals, field visit reports shall be taken as part of CIE. For P G Diploma in GIS same scheme shall be adopted.</p>

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	<p>Resolution: The scheme of evaluation for undergraduate courses of the Geography department and P G Diploma in GIS the courses is approved.</p> <p>Proponent: Prof S C Thakurdesai Seconder: Prof. Nandakumar Sawant</p>
Item 5	<p>To approve the panel of examiners (Practicals / projects)</p> <p>Explanation: It was proposed that examination in form of practical paper shall be taken by the approved examiner of the University of Mumbai in the subject or equivalent, other than the in-house faculty teaching the subject, for semester V and VI. For PG Diploma in GIS, person from Industry with minimum experience of 5 years in relevant field can be invited as examiner.</p> <p>Resolution: The house resolved that the SEE of semester V and VI shall be in form of practical paper to be taken by the approved examiner in Geography by the University of Mumbai or equivalent, other than the faculty teaching the course. For PG Diploma in GIS the examiner can be from Industry with 5 years relevant experience.</p> <p>Proponent: Mr. V S Gavade Seconder: Prof. Nandakumar Sawant</p>
Item 6	<p>Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.</p> <p>1) Prof. N N Sawant asked if there is SEC offered by the department. He was informed that there is a basket of SECs at college level and no department level course is offered.</p> <p>2) Prof. Manojkumar Devane said that 4 + 2 is good structure as the issues in CIE weightages can be better handled.</p> <p>3) Prof. N N Sawant suggested to offer Geography as option for Science faculty under the NEP.</p>
	<p>The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the chairperson.</p>

Signature

(Chairperson, BoS)

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