

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

Board of Studies Meeting Minutes - 2022 – 2023

Through Virtual Conference

In obedience to the proceedings of the principal, the Board of Studies, Department of Geography of Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry have met at 09:30 AM on 27th July 2022 ~~through~~ ~~virtual~~ ~~conference~~ under the Chairmanship of Sri. P. Balaiah, HoD, Department of Geography to discuss the curriculum design for the UG for the academic year 2022-2023.

**Agenda:**

1. Curriculum Design for all the Semesters for B.Sc, and B.A programs with Geography combination.
2. Designing of Course Outcomes and Course Objectives.
3. Identifying /inclusion of components of Skill Development, Employability and Entrepreneurship in the curriculum
4. Additional inputs into the curriculum
5. Designing Model Question Papers and identifying potential paper setters
6. Innovative Teaching – Learning Methodology (Learner Centric)
7. Any other proposal with the permission of the chair

**Agenda 1:** Curriculum Design for all the Semesters for B.Sc, B.Com and B.A programs with Geography combination.

**Discussion:** In the beginning, The BoS Chairperson Sri. P. Balaiah, presented the curriculum structure of B.Sc and B.A programmes (G.H.P, G.G.Cs) and also presented the list of new courses introduced in the current academic year and sought their opinion on the same.

**Resolution 1:** It is resolved to revise the Course structure for the programs in B. Sc (GGCS) and B.A (GHP).

S. No	Year	Semester	Paper NO	Course Code	Course Type	Title of the Course (Paper)	Max. Marks (SEE)	Marks in CIA	Hrs./week			
									L	T	P	C
1	I	I	1	GGY 101	Theory (Compulsory)	Physical Geography - I (Geomorphology)	50	50	3	1	0	3
2				GGY 103 (P)	Practical	Elements of Mapping	50		0	0	3	2
3	I	II	2	GGY 102	Theory (Compulsory)	Physical Geography - II (Climatology & Oceanography)	50	50	3	1	0	3
4				GGY 125 (P)	Practical	Representation of Statistical data	50		0	0	3	2
5	II	III	3	GGY 141	Theory (Compulsory)	Human and Economic Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3

6				GGY 118 (P)	Practical	Representation of Climatic data – Weather maps	50		0	0	3	2
7	II	IV	4	GGY 107	Theory (Compu lsory)	Geography of India	50	50	3	1	0	3
8				GGY 123 (P)	Practical	Surveying with Instruments – Practical	50		0	0	3	2
9	II		5	GGY 144	Theory (Compu lsory)	Introduction to Remote sensing and GIS	50	50	3	1	0	3
10				GGY 112 (P)	Practical	Introduction to Remote sensing and GIS	50		0	0	3	2
11	III	V	6 A	GGY 105	Theory Elective	Economic Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
12				GGY 142 (P)	Practical	Thematic maps – Topographical maps	50		0	0	3	2
13			7 A	GGY 148	Theory Elective	Industrial Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
14				GGY 145 (P)	Practical	Map projections	50		0	0	3	2
15	III	V	6 B	GGY 132	Theory Elective	Environmental Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
16				GGY 142 (P)	Practical	Thematic maps – Topographical maps	50		0	0	3	2
17			7 B	GGY 121	Theory Elective	Disaster Management	50	50	3	1	0	3
18				GGY 145 (P)	Practical	Map projections	50		0	0	3	2
19	III	V	6 C	GGY 149	Theory Elective	Tourism Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
20				GGY 142 (P)	Practical	Thematic maps – Topographical maps	50		0	0	3	2
21			7 C	GGY 147	Theory Elective	Resource Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
22				GGY 145 (P)	Practical	Map projections	50		0	0	3	2

#### Agenda 2: Designing of Course Outcomes and Course Objectives

**Discussion:** The BoS Chairperson, informed the board about the Outcomes and Objectives of each course. The Board spent considerable amount of time and unanimously approved the Course outcomes of all courses.

**Resolutions:** All the Course Outcomes are approved as framed in the BoS, as per the APSHE frame work.

**Agenda 3:** Identifying / inclusion of components of Skill Development, Employability and Entrepreneurship in the curriculum.

**Discussion:** The members present discussed about the Skill development and Employability and Entrepreneurship components in the curriculum keeping in view of demand for the Job/Market oriented programs by the students. The members agreed in view of scope for enriching the student's knowledge and its applicability.

**Resolutions:** It is resolved to approve the inclusion of components of Skill Development, Employability and Entrepreneurship in the curriculum.

**Agenda 4:** Additional inputs into the curriculum.

**Discussion:** The members present discussed about the Additional inputs to the curriculum and approved to add some additional inputs for courses.

**Resolutions:** It is resolved to approve the Additional inputs added to the curriculum.

**Agenda 5:** Designing Model Question Papers and identifying potential paper setters.

**Discussion:** The members of BoS identified subject experts and prepared a list of examiners as well as paper setters for Semester End Examinations. The Board also discussed about the blue print of the Question papers for SEE.

**Resolutions:** It is resolved to approve the list of examiners and paper setters for the Academic year 2022-23. It is also resolved to approve the blue print of the Question papers.

**Agenda 6:** Innovative Teaching – Learning Methodology (Learner Centric)

**Discussion:** The Chairman, updated the board about innovativeness of the Curriculum and he added that the topics in each course aligned to one of the Skill Development, Employability and Entrepreneurship components and the same highlighted with the respective colours. He further informed that for each course an identified NPTEL/SWAYAM course web link also provided for the students in the BoS document for reference. He notified the board about the implementation of virtual labs for practical courses. The chairman mooted that all the practical courses are mapped to virtual labs and a QR code was provided in the BoS document so that the students will get more practical knowledge and he sought the opinion of the members on the same. The Internal and External subject experts appreciated the innovativeness and approved.

**Resolutions:** It is resolved to approve the Innovative Teaching – Learning Methodology as proposed in BoS

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Local Nominee

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