

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
 Board of Studies Meeting Minutes - 2024 – 2025

In obedience to the proceedings of the principal, the Board of Studies, Department of Geography of Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry have met at 10 AM on 30th Aug 2023 through Google Meet under the Chairmanship of Sri. P. Balaiah, HoD, Department of Geography to discuss the curriculum design for the UG for the academic year 2024-2025.

Agenda:

1. Curriculum Design for I, II, III, IV, Semesters for B.Sc. Geography (single major subject)
2. Curriculum Design for V/VI Semesters of B.Sc. and B.A existing programs with Geography combination.
3. Curriculum Design for I, II, III, IV, Semesters for B.A, B.COM, and B.SC. Geography (with minor subject)
4. Curriculum Design for Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC) of Introduction to Geography in 4th semester in all the Single Major Programmes, as per guidelines of APSCHE.
5. Designing of Course Outcomes and Course Objectives.
6. Designing Model Question Papers and identifying potential paper setters
7. Additional inputs into the curriculum
8. Innovative Teaching – Learning Methodology (Learner Centric)
9. Any other proposal with the permission of the chair.

Agenda 1: 1. Curriculum Design for I, II, III, IV, Semesters for B.Sc. Geography (single major subject)

Discussion: In the beginning, The BOS Chairperson Sri. P. Balaiah, presented the curriculum structure of B.Sc. programme and also presented the list of new courses, and Geography is single major subject continued in the current academic year 2024-2025, and sought their opinion on the same.

Resolution 1: It is resolved to continue Single major Courses structure for the programs in B.Sc. Geography (single major subject)

Courses offered in the Program

S No	Sem ester	Course Code	Course type	Title of the Course	CI A	SEE	Hours/week			
							L	T	P	C
1	I	126101	Major 1	Essentials and applications of Geographical, Mathematical, Physical, Chemical and Computer sciences.	50	50	4	1	0	4
2	I	126102	Major 2	Introduction to Geography	50	50	4	1	0	4
3	II	126103	Major 1	Physical Geography - I (Geomorphology)	50	50	3	0	0	3
	II	126103 P	Practical	Maps and Scales - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
4	II	126104	Major 2	Human Geography	50	50	3	0	0	3
	II	126104 P	Practical	Representation of Statistical data - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
5	III	126105	Major 1	Physical Geography - II (Climatology - Oceanography)	50	50	3	0	0	3

	III	126105 P	Practical	Representation of Climatic data & Weather Maps p - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
6	III	126106	Major 2	Economic Geography	50	50	3	0	0	3
	III	126106 P	Practical	Thematic Maps - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
7	III	126107	Major 3	Environmental Geography	50	50	3	0	0	3
	III	126107 P	Practical	Contours - Relief Features - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
8	III	126108	Major 4	Introduction to Remote sensing	50	50	3	0	0	3
	III	126108 P	Practical	Introduction to Remote sensing - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
9	IV	126109	Major 1	Regional Geography of India	50	50	3	0	0	3
	IV	126109 P	Practical	Topographical Maps - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1
10	IV	126110	Major 2	Disaster Management	50	50	3	0	0	3
	IV	126110 P	Practical	Field studies on Disasters (Project)	0	50	0	0	2	1
11	IV	126111	Major 3	Fundamentals of GIS	50	50	3	0	0	3
	IV	126111 P	Practical	Fundamentals of GIS - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1

Agenda 2: Curriculum Design for V/VI Semesters of B.Sc. and B.A existing programs with Geography combination.

Discussion: The members present discussed about the presented the curriculum structure of B.Sc. (GGCS) and B.A (GHP) programme and also presented the list of existed courses for the V/VI Semesters of B.Sc. and B.A existing programs of current academic year 2024-2025, and sought their opinion on the same.

Resolution 2: It is resolved to revise the existed courses for the V/VI Semesters of B.Sc. and B.A existing programs of current academic year 2024-2025.

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	III	V/VI	6 A	GGY 105	Theory Elective	Economic Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
2				GGY 142 (P)	Practical	Thematic maps - Topographical maps	50		0	0	3	2
3			7 A	GGY 148	Theory Elective	Industrial Geography	50	50	3	1	0	3
4				GGY 145 (P)	Practical	Map projections	50		0	0	3	2

15	III	V/VI	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/VI	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 3: Curriculum Design for II Semester for B.A, B.COM, and B.SC. Geography (with minor subject)

Discussion: In the beginning, The BOS Chairperson Sri. P. Balaiah, presented the curriculum structure of minor subject of Geography form II Semester for B.A, B.COM, and B.SC. (with minor subject) and also presented the list of new courses, and Geography as minor subject was introduced in the current academic year 2023-2024, and sought their opinion on the same.

Resolution 3: It is resolved to Minor Subject Geography Courses structure for the programs from II Semesters for B.A, B.COM, and B.SC. (With minor subject).

S No	Semester	Course Code	Course type	Title of the Course	CIA	SEE	Hours/week				
							L	T	P	C	
	I										
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1	II	126103	Minor 1	Physical Geography -I (Geomorphology)	50	50	3	0	0	3	
	II	126103 P	Practical	Maps and Scales - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1	
2	III	126105	Minor 2	Physical Geography - II (Climatology - Oceanography)	50	50	3	0	0	3	
	III	126116 P	Practical	Contours - Topographical Maps - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1	
3	IV	126117	Minor 3	Human and Economic Geography	50	50	3	0	0	3	
	IV	126118 P	Practical	Representation of Climatic & Statistical data - Weather Maps	0	50	0	0	2	1	
4	IV	126119	Minor 4	Introduction to Remote sensing and GIS	50	50	3	0	0	3	
	IV	126119 P	Practical	Introduction to Remote sensing and GIS - Lab	0	50	0	0	2	1	

Agenda 4: Curriculum Design for Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC) of Introduction to Geography in 4th semester in all the Single Major Programmes, as per guidelines of APSCHE.

Discussion: In the beginning, The BOS Chairperson Sri. P. Balaiah, presented the curriculum Design for Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC) of Geography form IV Semester for B.A, B.COM, and B.SC. Introduced in the current academic year 2024-2025, and sought their opinion on the same.

Resolutions 5: All the Course Outcomes are approved as framed in the BOS, as per the APSHE frame work.

Agenda 5: 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 5: All the Course Outcomes are approved as framed in the BOS, as per the APSHE frame work.

Agenda 6: 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 6: It is resolved to approve the inclusion of components of Skill Development, Employability and Entrepreneurship in the curriculum.

Agenda 7: 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 7: It is resolved to approve the Additional inputs added to the curriculum.

Agenda 8: 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 8: It is resolved to approve the list of examiners and paper setters for the Academic year 2024-25. It is also resolved to approve the blue print of the Question papers.

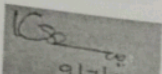
Agenda 8: Innovative Teaching – Learning Methodology (Learner Centric)

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 8: It is resolved to approve the Innovative Teaching – Learning Methodology as proposed in BOS.

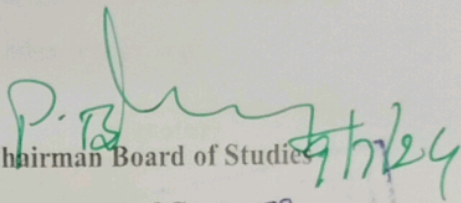
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