

Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5.  
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)  
Department of Lifelong Learning

No.HPU/DLL/MA-RD/2017-18/

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies held on dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 11 AM in the Department of Lifelong Learning, H.P. University, Shimla-5.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Shashikant,  
Department of Lifelong Learning and  
Convener of the Board of Studies. Chairman(Ex-officio)
2. Dr. Kavita Suri (Director),  
Department of Lifelong Learning,  
University of Jammu, Baba Saheb,  
Ambedkar Road, Jammu Tawi(J&K)-180006. External Expert
3. Dr. Yashwant Hartta,  
Asstt. Professor,  
Department of Lifelong Learning,  
H.P. University, Shimla. Special Invitee

**Item -1**

To enhance the number of subsidized seats in the subject of M.A. Rural Development from 20 to 35 and reduce the Non-subsidised seats from 17 to 05 as recommended by the Departmental Council.

**Resolution:-**

Keeping in view the demand of the students the Departmental Council recommended to enhance the number of subsidized seats in M.A. Rural Development from 20 to 35 and reduce the Non-subsidised seats from 17 to 05. The Board of Studies resolved/approved that the number of subsidized seats be increased from 20 to 35 and reduce the Non-subsidised seats from 17 to 05. Thus, the total number of seats in the subject will be 40 including the Non-subsidised seats.

**Item-2**

To start M.Phil. Degree in the subject of Rural Development from the Academic session 2017-18 and approval of syllabus of the said Degree.

**Resolution:-**

The Department started M.A. Rural Development in the year 2012. Students have been demanding to start M.Phil. Degree from the very beginning but the course could not be started earlier. Now the Departmental Council has made the syllabus of M.Phil. in Rural Development. The Board of Studies discussed the Syllabus in detail and approved the same. The Board of Studies further resolved/approved

that the Degree may be started from the Academic session 2018-19. The Copy of the syllabus is annexed at annexure- I

**Item-3**

**To start Ph.D. in the subject Rural Development.**

The Departmental Council gave its consent to start Ph.D. in the subject Rural Development from the session 2018-19. The Board of Studies resolved/approved that the Ph.D. in Rural Development may be started in the Department of Lifelong Learning from next academic session 2018-19.

**Item-4**

**To amend eligibility condition for seeking admission in the subject of M.A. Rural Development.**

**Resolution:-**

At present, the students having Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Science and Commerce with at least 45% marks from a University established by law in India are eligible to seek admission in M.A. Rural Development. The Board of Studies resolved/approved that students having Bachelor's Degree in any stream from a University established by law in India with at least 40% Marks in aggregate (35% for SC/ST) would be eligible to take admission in M.A. Rural Development.

**Item-5**

**To include three subjects of Social Science (Political Science, Public Administration and History) in the qualification for the post of Assistant Professor in Rural Development in the Department of Lifelong Learning.**

**Resolution:-**

As per the discussion of the Chairman held with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor regarding to include three subjects Political Science, Public Administration and History of Social Sciences in the qualification of the post of Assistant professor in Rural Development in this Department, the Board of Studies resolved/approved that the above mentioned subjects may be included in the qualification of the Assistant Professor in Rural Development in the Department of Lifelong Learning.

**Item-6**

**To reserve one post of Assistant Professor for the subject of Rural Development in the Department of Lifelong Learning.**

**Resolution:-**

There are three posts of Assistant Professors in Department of Lifelong Learning of which one post has been filled up and the process for filling up one post of Assistant Professor (for the subjects Rural Development,

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Sociology, Social Work, Psychology, Political Science, Public Administration and History) has been initiated by the University. The Departmental Council in its meeting held on dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 recommended that remaining one post of Assistant Professor may be reserved for the subject **Rural Development**. Further Board of Studies resolved/approved that this post be reserved for the subject of Rural Development in the Department of Lifelong Learning.

**Item-7**

**To approve the revised syllabus of M.A. Rural Development.**

**Resolution:-**

The Departmental Council has revised the syllabus of M.A Rural Development and decided to implement the same from the academic session 2018-19. Further, the Board of studies studied the revised syllabus of M.A. Rural Development thoroughly and gave its consent/approval to implement the same from the academic session 2018-19. The syllabus is annexed at annexure- II

**Item-8**

**To reserve one post of Associate Professor for the subjects of Rural Development and Economics.**

**Resolution:-**

One post of Associate Professor is lying vacant in the Department of Lifelong Learning. The Departmental Council in its meeting held on dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 recommended that the post of Associate Professor be reserved for the subjects of Rural Development and Economics. The Board of Studies resolved/approved that the post of Associate Professor may be reserved for the subjects of Rural Development and Economics.

**Item-9**

**To conduct concurrent Field Work and the expenditure to be incurred on the Training and Field Work of the students as allocated Rs. 50,000/- during current Financial year (2018-19) in view of the increasing students strength and expenses to be incurred on field work it is purposed to enhance the present provision from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- from next Financial Year 2019-20.**

**Resolution:-**

The Departmental Council decided that Field Work will be conducted in Rural Areas of Himachal Pradesh after completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester examination. The report of Field Work will be submitted in the

Department within one month after the completion of concurrent field work. The Field Work will be of 100 marks (75 marks for Report + 10 marks for Presentation and 15 marks for Viva-Voce.)

In view of the increasing students strength and expenses to be incurred on field work the Departmental Council has purposed to enhance the present provision from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- from next Financial Year 2019-20. Further, the Departmental Council resolved that the budget allocated for department under head Training/Field work may be utilized for field work as TA/DA, Transportation (Hiring of Taxi on actual basis), Night hold charges, Boarding & lodging charges and any other unseen expenses.

The Board of Studies approved the above recommendations as recommended by the Departmental Council at item No.-09.

### Courses under Skill Development

#### **Item -10**

**To start Diploma in Personality Development.**

#### **Resolution:-**

The Departmental Council has made the syllabus of Diploma in Personality Development and decided to implement the same from the academic session 2018-19. The Board of Studies discussed the Syllabus in detail and approved the same. The Board of Studies further resolved/approved that the above said Diploma may be started from the Academic session 2018-19. Syllabus is annexed at annexure- III.

#### **Item -11**

**To start Diploma in Fashion Designing and Apparel Merchandising.**

#### **Resolution:-**

The Departmental Council has made the syllabus of Diploma in Fashion Designing and Apparel Merchandising and decided to implement the same from the academic session 2018-19. The Board of Studies discussed the Syllabus in detail and approved the same. The Board of Studies further resolved/approved that the above said Diploma may be started from the Academic session 2018-19. Syllabus is annexed at annexure- IV.

Item -12

To start Diploma in Beautician.

Resolution:-

The Departmental Council has made the syllabus of Diploma in Beautician and decided to implement the same from the academic session 2018-19. The Board of Studies discussed the Syllabus in detail and approved the same. The Board of Studies further resolved/approved that the above said Diploma may be started from the Academic session 2018-19. Syllabus is annexed at annexure- V.

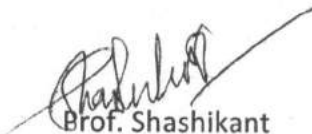
Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



Dr. Yashwant Hartta,  
(Special Invitee)



Dr. Kavita Suri  
(External Expert)



Prof. Shashikant  
(Chairman)