

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (RURAL DEVELOPMENT) DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES HELD ON 04.07.2019 AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, DIS, IIHS, H.P. UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA-5

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In pursuance of the meeting notice dated 27.06.2019 a meeting of Board of Studies, School of Development (Rural Development), Department of Interdisciplinary (Rural Development), Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, H.P. University was held on 04.07.2019 at 11.30 A.M. in the office of the Director, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, IIHS, H.P. University, Shimla-5 to discuss the various issues of the School of Development Studies as per agenda. The following were present :

1. Prof. R.P. Sharma, Director, DIS, IIHS, HPU, Shimla-5 - Chairman
2. Prof. Upendra Nath Roy, - External  
Head, Deptt. of Rural Development Member  
NITTT&R, Sector-26, Chandigarh
3. Prof. O.P. Verma, Deptt. of Commerce, HPU, Shimla-5 - Member
4. Prof. Harish Thakur, Department of Political Science, -Member  
HPU, Shimla-5
5. Dr. Rattan Singh, Senior Research Officer, DIS, IIHS -Member  
HPU, Shimla-5
6. Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta, Senior Research Officer, -Member  
DIS, IIHS HPU, Shimla-5

The Director, DIS (IIHS) welcomed all the members of the Board of Studies and emphasized on the issues contained in the agenda items to be discussed in the meeting. After detailed deliberations on the agenda items, the following decisions were taken/resolved :

**Item No. 1. Revision/modification of P.G. Syllabus of School of Development Studies(Rural Development (MBA, Rural Development)**

The Post Graduate Course in MBA (Rural Development) was started in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, H.P. University, Shimla-5 from the session 2013. The member discussed the draft submitted after revision and suggested amendments keeping in view the Model UGC course curriculum with amendments e.g. basic foundation courses in first semester followed by other courses in series. The committee specifically pointed out that field visits/exposure visits including extended education tours/excursions visits and Industrial exposure and village camps would be mandatory.

*Rattan Singh*  
*Upendra Nath Roy*  
*Randhir Singh Ranta*  
*Harish Thakur*

**Decision Taken** : Item regarding the amendments/revision/modification of the existing syllabus of MBA (Rural Development) was discussed in detail by the members of the Board of Studies and it was approved as per Annexure 'A' after incorporating the amendments/revision/ modification suggested.

**Item No.2. Approval of Ph.D Course Work for MBA (Rural Development) and commencement of Ph.D. Research Work in the Department**

Item regarding the placing and approval of Ph.D Course work and subsequent commencement of Ph.D. Research work in the Department was discussed.

**Decision taken** : The Board of Studies decided that there must be addition of one more paper of seminar and review of literature of concerned subject/topic and approved the Ph.D. course work for implementation in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies from the ongoing session as per Annexure 'B'.

**Item No.3** Teaching/Research Staff of IIHS:DIS has been designated as teacher vide Notification No. 9-42.2002-HPU (Genl.) Vol-III dated 06.12.2016 (Annexure C). Now, it is proposed to change their nomenclature in accordance to their existing pay scales w.e.f. their respective regularization dates as per the descriptions given below :

**Table 1**

Ser No	Existing Nomenclature with UGC Pay Scale	Proposed Nomenclature with UGC Pay Scale
1.	Project Officer (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 +Rs 6000/- AGP)	Assistant Professor (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 +Rs 6000/- AGP)
2.	Research Officer (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 +Rs 7000/- AGP)	Assistant Professor Senior Scale (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 +Rs 7000/- AGP)
3.	Senior Research Officer (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 +Rs 8000/- AGP)	Assistant Professor Selection Grade (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100 +Rs 8000/- AGP)

The Chairman and other members of Board of Studies deliberated on the issue in detail. The Chairman apprised the all members of the Board of Studies that the screening/eligibility of teachers of the Department have been carried out/checked, in two different meetings as per descriptions given below :

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



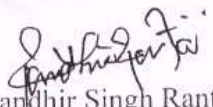
(a) In the meeting of Screening/Eligibility meeting held on 06.01.2015 constituted vide Notification No. 7-1/2002-HPU (Estt.) dated 05.01.2015, ten teachers of the Department were found eligible.


(b) In the meeting of Screening/Eligibility meeting held on 28.03.2016 constituted vide Notification No. 7-1/2002-HPU (Estt.) dated 02.03.2016, remaining three left out teachers were found eligible.


The Chairman further emphasized on the fact that there will be no additional financial burden on university exchequer in changing their nomenclature,

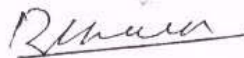
**Decision Taken:** In view of the proceedings of Screening/eligibility Committees held on 06.01.2015 and 28.03.2016 respectively, as mentioned above at (a) & (b), the Board of Studies recommended that the nomenclature of existing teachers of the School of Development Studies {MBA (Rural Development)}, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, H.P. University be changed w.e.f. their respective regularization dates as per the descriptions given in Table No. 1.

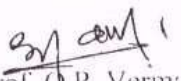
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

  
(Dr. Randhir Singh Ranta)


  
(Prof. Harish Thakur)

  
(Prof. Upendra Nath Roy)

  
(Dr. Rattan Singh)

  
(Prof. O.P. Verma)

CONFIRMED

  
(Prof. R.P. Sharma)