

**DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING,
HIMACHAL PRADESH UNIVERSITY,
SUMMER HILL, SHIMLA-5.**

No.HPU/DLLL/MA-RD/2014-15/

Dated: 22nd of August, 2015

Proceedings of the 5th Meeting of the Board of Studies was held on 22nd August, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. in the Department of Lifelong Learning, H.P. University, Shimla-5.

The following members were present:

1. Dr. R.L. Zinta, Chairman (Ex-officio)
Department of Lifelong Learning and
Convener of BOS for the Postgraduate Diploma Classes
2. Prof. Laxman Thakur, Member (Ex-officio)
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, HPU, Shimla.
3. Prof. Arun Bahuguna, External Expert Member
Head, Deptt. of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension,
H.N. Bahuguna Garhwal Central University,
Srinagar, Garhwal, Uttarakhand-246174.

Following decisions were taken in the meeting:

Item No. 1.

To place before the Board of Studies the syllabus for the Post Graduate Diplomas in i) Community Services (Mental Health) and ii) Disability Rehabilitation Management for approval.

Resolution:

The Board of Studies in its meeting held on 22nd August, 2015 has resolved to start two Post Graduate Diplomas entitled i) PG Diploma in Community Services (Mental Health), and ii) PG Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation Management. The eligibility for these Diplomas will be Post-Graduation in any stream with at least 40% marks (35% to SC & ST) with duration of one year stretching over two semesters. The diplomas will be self financing in nature with a fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per semester along with normal fee. In addition to this the Board of Studies further resolved that there will be 30 seats in each P.G. Diploma. The classes will be held in the evening between 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M., and the whole expenses including honorarium of Guest Faculty would be met out from the fees collected from the students admitted in these diplomas. These diplomas will only be started in case at least 20 students are admitted in each course. The admission in these diplomas will be done purely on merit basis. In each diploma there will be four theory papers comprising of 100 marks (70 marks for theory and 30 marks for CCA). In CCA there will be two minor tests comprises of 8 marks in each, followed by class test/tutorial/assignments of 5 marks, Quiz and Seminar of 4 marks as well as attendance of 5marks. Each diploma will be of 25 credits out of which the students have to earn minimum 16 credits. Each course of the diplomas will be of 4 credits. The diploma will be of two Semesters spreading over four theoretical papers of 16 credits hours. There will be a 9 credit hours' Research Project of 200 Marks (140 marks for Project Work and 60 marks for Viva- Voce examination) based on 70:30 ratio (copy of syllabus attached).

Item No. 2:

To enhance the subsidized seats in the subject of M.A. Rural Development from 8 to 20 as recommended by the departmental council.

Resolution:

The Board of Studies resolved that the number of seats under subsidized category should be enhanced from 8 to 20 from the next academic session 2016-17 keeping in view of the popularity of Degree and increasing number of students seeking admission. Keeping in view the past experience under Non-subsidized category very few students have been admitted and most of the non-subsidized seats remain vacant. Further, students in general and students outfits in particulars have demanded to increase the number of seats under subsidized category. Keeping in view of the above circumstances, the Board of Studies has resolved to increase the number of seats from 8 to 20.

Item No. 3:

To place before the Board of Studies the decision of Executive Council regarding qualification and research experience for the posts of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor:

- (A) One post of Assistant Professor be reserved for the subject of Economics with five year research experience
- (B) Two Posts of Assistant Professors be filled up from the subjects of Rural Development, Social work, Psychology and Sociology.
- (C) One Post of Associate Professors be filled from the subjects of Rural Development, Economics, Social work, Psychology and Sociology.

Resolution:

The Board of Studies minutely analyzed the decision of Executive Council regarding qualification and research experience for the posts of Assistant Professors and Associate Professor, and resolved as follows:

- (A) The Board of Studies resolved that one post of Assistant Professor be reserved for the subject of Economics along with 5 years research experience as desirable with the consideration that 54.54% of syllabus (i.e. 6 out of 11 courses) pertain to the subject of Economics in M.A. Rural Development (copy of syllabus enclosed in Annexure - I). The University Grant Commission in its guidelines of 1988 has also recommended two years of desirable experience of field work/ teaching experience for the Project Officer and Five years desirable experience of field/teaching experience for the Assistant Director and Director. Since the post of Project Officer, Assistant Director and Director have been converted and re-designated as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor respectively (copy of UGC guidelines enclosed in Annexure-II) therefore Department has added five years of desirable research experience for the post of Assistant Professor. Further, there are two courses of field work to be executed after 2nd and 4th Semesters with 100 marks in each. The BOS on the ground of field/research work as well as lack of research experience with NET/SET qualified candidate proposed aforesaid experience.
- (B) The Board of Studies resolved that two posts of Assistant Professors are to be filled up from the subjects of Rural Development, Social work, Psychology and Sociology with 5 years research experience as desirable.

(C) The Board of Studies resolved that one post of Associate Professor is to be filled up from the subject of Rural Development, Economics, Social work, Psychology and Sociology:

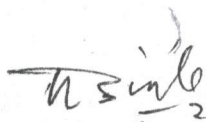
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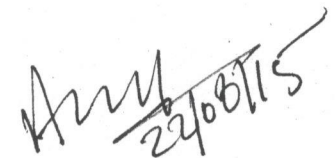
To discuss the representation of Dr. Niranjana Bhandari regarding inclusion of five year research experience in the subject of sociology.

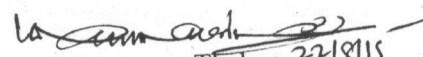
Resolution:

The Board of Studies considered the representation of Dr. Niranjana Bhandari and resolved that five year desirable research experience could be added to all the posts of Assistant Professors. Further, the BOS resolved that as mentioned in the Noting Para No 45, page 11 of file No. HPU/DLL/MA-RD/2013 dated 21.12.2013 regarding filling up of vacant posts of teaching faculty (Photocopy enclosed Annexure - III), the qualification for the aforesaid advertised posts will be the same as prescribed by the UGC/University from time to time for the similar teaching posts of other teaching departments of this university.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


Dr. R.L. Zinta, 22/8/15
(Chairperson)


Prof. Arun Bahuguna,
(External Expert)


Prof. Laxman Thakur, 22/8/15
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences,
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