

Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting

The Board of Studies meeting was held on **07.10.2022, Friday** at **02.00 P.M.** on the online Platform:

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/gdd-xffo-nyf>

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Revised Syllabus – B.Ed. and M.Ed.
2. Research and Incubation Centre
3. Any other

The meeting commenced with a Prayer song followed by a welcome note by Prof. Dr. Sr. Marry Kutty P J, Principal, St. Ann's College of Education, who rendered a warm welcome address along with a brief introduction of the dignitaries, Prof. T. Mrunalini, Director, EMRC, Osmania University, Hyderabad. Prof. Amruth G Kumar, Dean, Department of Education, School of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod. Sr. Gladees, Principal, St. Ann's High School (SSC), Secunderabad. Mrs. Samina Hussain Badri, Alumnus St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad and Head of Academics, MSB Educational Institute (ICSE), Secunderabad. Prof. V. Sudhakar, Department of Education, Former Professor and Dean, EFLU Hyderabad could not be present in the meeting as there was an emergency official meeting.

1. Revised Syllabus of B.Ed. was presented by Dr. T. Diana Jacob and Dr. Jyothi Victoria. Semester-wise deletions from the 2019 syllabi and inclusions in the present syllabi along with reasons and justification were presented. After the presentation, suggestions, feedback, and inputs regarding the syllabi were sought from the experts.

Prof. Amruth G Kumar clarified about the internship programme planned at all levels. As NEP 2020 focuses on the Foundational stage, as well as, due to the demand of the stake holders (schools) for freshly recruited teachers appointment at Primary level and also as a requirement of District Selection Commission (DSC), as Secondary Grade Teachers SGT's, it was decided to retain the internship at the Primary level for 2 weeks in Semester 1.

Suggestions given by experts are as follows

- To make the Psychological tests as part of practicals providing hands on experiences. (EDN 201 Units 3.4 and 3.5)
- To align the Course Outcomes with Course content.
- Being a professional course, emphasis is to be laid on practical aspects.

After the suggestions given and clarifications made with minor changes the above mentioned were made by the experts henceforth the B.Ed. Syllabus 2022 onwards was approved.

Revised Syllabus of M.Ed. was presented by Prof. Dr. Ruma Roy Semester-wise deletions from the 2019 till date syllabi and inclusions in the present syllabi along with reasoning and

justification were presented. After the presentation suggestions, feedback, and inputs regarding the syllabi were sought from the experts.

- In MEDN 204 Unit 2.4 Contemporary Practices: Japan, Finland, Australia – Case Study the word ‘case study’ is to be replaced by Best Practices.
- MEDN 308 to 311 Courses on language education, science education, mathematics education and social sciences education are retitled as Advanced Pedagogies in respective subjects.
- In MEDN 405 Unit 2.4. National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) is only a draft framework, hence the word Draft is to be included in the revised syllabus.

The M.Ed. syllabus 2022 onwards was approved with above mentioned minor suggestions by the subject experts.

Dr. K Veena Latha clarified the doubts regarding credits and hours of teaching. It was also approved to change it as per the UGC guidelines.

2. Research Centre and Incubation centre

The process of recognizing the institution as a research centre was initiated as the inspection team had visited the college on 6th July 2022. The final response from the University is awaited. Prof. T. Mrunalini gave an assurance that our institution’s application for the Research center is being processed positively at the University.

The ideas for setting up an incubation STEM centre in collaboration with Butterfly Edu Fields was presented which was appreciated by its members. The beneficiaries include student teachers and school students. The MoU with Rajagiri Media Trust, Kochi was also discussed to incubate the idea of Entrepreneurial Education Pedagogy. The members also gave their approval to start new certificate courses as per the requirements.

3. Any other

The upcoming webinars include

- A National level webinar on Socio-emotional learning at ECCE phase in association with AIAER
- A two day International webinar on Language, Literature and Translation; Issues and challenges.
- New trends in the field of Teacher education: Changes in the idea of Teaching and Teacher Education.

The ideas suggested were well appreciated.

Prof. Amruth G. Kumar appreciated the entire team of St. Ann’s College of Education, as the hard work of the faculty was evident in the syllabus prepared for B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes.

Prof. T. Mrunalini also commented that the syllabus was very ambitious in incorporating the attributes of NEP 2020, preparing the students with a futuristic perspective.

The BoS meeting came to a close by 5pm with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. K. Veena Latha.