



N.V.K.S.D COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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FIFTH BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of fifth Board of Studies of N. V. K. S. D. College of Education held on **22th July, 2021** at 02.30 pm through online mode. The principal Dr. B.C. Sobha chaired the meeting of Board of Studies. The following members were present in the meeting.

- 1) Dr.B.C.Sobha (*Principal*) in the Chair
- 2) Dr. Sindhya (*Subject Expert*)
- 3) Dr. B.Suresh (*Subject Expert*)
- 4) Dr.R.Mukundan (*Academic Advisor*)
- 5) Dr. Raveendran (*Meritorious Alumnus*)
- 6) Dr.V.S.Mini Kumari, *Associate Professor in Biological Science*
- 7) Dr.S.Sreelatha, *Associate Professor in Early Childhood Education & CoE*
- 8) Dr. V.P.Bindu Gouri, *Assistant Professor in Education*
- 9) Dr.R.P.Deepa, *Assistant Professor in Education*
- 10) Dr.V.S.Pavithra Kumar, *Assistant Professor in Physical Science*
- 11) Dr.K.Gireesh Kumar, *Assistant Professor in History*
- 12) Dr.P.Sheela, *Librarian*
- 13) Mr S.Asok Kumar, *Instructor in Arts and Crafts*
- 14) Dr. S.Devika, *Assistant Professor in Education*
- 15) Dr .P.S.Prasad, *Assistant Professor in Education*
- 16) Dr.S.Praveen Kumar, *Assistant Professor in Mathematics*
- 17) Mr. K.P. Kannan, *Director of Physical Education*
- 18) Dr. D. S. Prasobh Padhavan, *Assistant Professor in English*

The meeting commenced with college prayer, followed by proceedings of the meeting. The Principal, Dr. B. C. Sobha introduced and welcomed the esteemed members present in the meeting of Board of Studies.

Leave of absence received from **Dr. Chandravatana**, Associate Professor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (**Subject**

Expert, nominated by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University) to attend the meeting was recorded.

14/2021 Confirmation of the Minutes of fourth Board of Studies meeting

The minutes of the fourth Board of Studies meeting held on **20th August 2020** at 12.00 pm through online mode, presented by the member secretary Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar was confirmed by the members of Board of Studies.

The meeting resolved to record the confirmation of the minutes of the fourth Board of Studies meeting.

15/2021 Results for the Semester Examinations

The Controller of Examinations Dr. S. Sreelatha presented the result of the and fourth semester examination of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programme held in September 2020 and second semester examination result of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree before the Board Members.

The meeting resolved to record the results of the semester examinations of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programme.

16/2021 Revision and Regulation of Curriculum framework and Syllabus for B.Ed., and M. Ed., programme for the academic year 2021-2023.

The member secretary Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar presented the proposal of revised and regulated curriculum framework and syllabus of the B.Ed., degree programme and syllabus modifications for the M.Ed., degree programme for the consideration of the Board of Studies for the academic year 2021 -23.

The proposed modifications incorporated in the Curriculum of B.Ed. programme for the academic year 2021-23 and suggestions from the Board Members were the following:

- ***‘Perspectives on Education’*** as a new core course is to be introduced in the first semester by replacing the core course *‘Education in Contemporary India’* which is to be included in the second semester as additional core course.

- ‘Pedagogy of *Optional Education*’ is to be removed from third semester and include in the second semester pedagogic course by replacing ‘Development of *Biological Science, English, History, Mathematics and Physical Science Education*. The content in the pedagogy of optional education is to be re-arranged.
- Two more courses of Developing Professional Competence (DPC), ***Enhancing Digital Skills*** (ICT), existing as practical components in first semester and ***Life Skill Education*** is to be included in the second and fourth semester. Modifications are to be made in all the DPC’s.
- Total marks for the theoretical component are to be increased from 300 to 350 in the second semester and 400 to 450 in the fourth semester by adding DPC Courses.
- Elective courses in the second semester are to be included in the fourth semester and the two DPC courses existing in the fourth semester are to be included in the third semester.
- Relevant changes are also to be incorporated in the content of core courses, pedagogic courses and elective courses by additions, deletions and modifications.

The modifications proposed in practical components are as follows.

- Experiments in Psychology, the practical component in second semester is to be included in first semester practical component by replacing ‘Information and Communication Technology’.
- The number of practical components in the second semester is to be deducted by removing the components such as *Observation of demonstration classes of mentor teachers, Text Book Review, Preparation of Multi-Media Kit and Experiments in Psychology. Text book review* is to be included as suggested activity in the respective pedagogic courses. The total mark is also reduced to 150 from 200.
- The practical component in the third semester, observation of demonstration classes of teacher educators/subject experts and Case Study is to be removed by including Classroom Action Research (CAR) for 15 marks.
- The total marks for practical components in the fourth semester are deducted to 50 marks instead of 100 by rearranging the practical components of clubbing ‘Life Skill related social Project’ and ‘working with community and experiences from social realities’ by minimizing the marks of each activities.

- Course Code for the theoretical component is to be changed by modifying with new code.

Suggestions given by the Board members regarding the proposed modifications are as follows

All the members wholeheartedly appreciated the exam reforms and the results achieved in the semester examination. They also reiterated that more weightage is to be given to technological aspects of teaching and learning.

They also supported the proposed modifications of content in the theoretical components and appreciated it for being comprehensive and relevant to the courses.

Dr. Raveendran, (*Meritorious Alumnus*) suggested to rename the DPC course in the second semester *Enhancing Digital Skills* as '**Transactional skills**' and more priority shall be given to this skills.

Dr. B. Suresh, (*Subject Expert*) suggested that 'Drama and Arts in Education' is to be re-titled as '**Drama and Fine Arts Education**'.

Dr. Sindhya, (*Subject Expert*) strongly enunciated that all the five units of pedagogic courses shall be uniform. She also appreciated the inclusion of 'Library and Information Science in Education' as an elective course.

Dr. Sindhya also suggested that more weightage is to be given to gender aspects in the core course 'Gender Justice and Inclusive Education' of fourth semester, matching the equal weightage of inclusive education. She recommended that 'Basics in Research' to be included as a unit in the theory course.

The meeting resolved to incorporate the suggestions and modifications by the board members in the curriculum of B.Ed. programme for the academic year 2021-23 and recommend to the College Academic Council for approval.

17/2021 The proposed modifications incorporated in the Syllabus of M.Ed. degree programme for the academic year 2021-23 were the following:

- Relevant changes are also to be incorporated in the content of Perspective courses, Tool courses, Level Based specialization courses, Specialization based on discipline and Elective courses by additions, deletions and modifications. A major reshuffle of units and contents are to be incorporated in the tool course 'Research Methodology'.

- Course Code for the theoretical component is to be changed by modifying with new code.
- *Ethics in Research as a course is to be included as a course for Ph.D., Programme.*

Dr. Sindhya, (*Subject Expert*) suggested to include *e – twinning programme*, as a practical component. All the members uniformly approved the content modifications in the theory courses.

The meeting resolved to incorporate the suggestions and modifications by the board members in the curriculum of M.Ed. programme for the academic year 2021-23 and recommend to the College Academic Council for approval.

The meeting of the Board of Studies came to an end by 4.30 pm with VOTE OF THANKS by the member secretary.

PRINCIPAL

(Dr. B.C. Sobha)