



Karnatak University, Dharwad

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Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies in Social Work (UG/PG) held on 19th Sept 2018 at 11.00 a.m. in the Department of Social Work, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Dr. S. R. Mane | Chairperson (BOS) |
| 2. Dr. S.Y. Swadi | Member |
| 3. Mr. Ravindra M. | Member |
| 4. Mr. A.N. Hegade | Member |
| 5. Mr. P.S. Ganiger | Member |
| 6. Dr. S.A. Kazi | Member (External) |
| 7. Dr. B.S. Gunjal | Member (External) |

Proceedings:

1. **Agenda Item No-1:** To prepare and submit the seniority list of BOE for conducting Under Graduate Examinations of I, III, & V and II, IV & VI Semesters for the year 2018-19.

Resolution: The Board went through the UG Panel of Examiners provided by the Examination Section, K.U. Dharwad. The board made the necessary additions and deletions and resolved to accept the revised panel of examiners for the year 2018-19.

2. **Agenda Item No-2:** To prepare and submit the seniority list of BOE for conducting Under Graduate non-semester Examinations of Part-I, II, and III for the year 2018-19.

Resolution : The Board decided to accept the same panel prepared and accepted under Item No 1 of the agenda

3. **Agenda Item No-3:** To prepare/revise and submit the seniority list of BOE for conducting I, III and II, IV semester Post-Graduate examinations for the year 2018-19.

Resolution: The Board went through the PG Panel of Examiners provided by the Examination Section, K.U. Dharwad and made necessary additions, deletions and resolved to accept the revised Panel of P.G. Examiners for the year 2018-19.

4. **Agenda Item No-4:** To approve the syllabus and the scheme of examination (submitted if any) as per UGC guidelines for Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma Courses proposed to be introduced under the "Carrier Oriented Programme" (COP) by Constituent and Affiliated colleges.

Resolution: The above mentioned courses are not offered by the Department, hence the agenda item No:4 is not applicable.

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5. **Agenda Item No-5:** To prepare and submit the panel of BOE, syllabus, model question papers, etc., for the courses offered under Correspondence Education Mode by the School of Correspondence Education, K. U. Dharwad.

Resolution: The above mentioned courses are not offered by the Department, hence the agenda item No:5 is not applicable

6. **Agenda Item No-6:** To discuss the proposal received from the Dy. Registrar, School of Correspondence Education (Non-Semester-Under Graduate and Post Graduate) Section, to revise/modify the syllabus for External Courses.

Resolution: The above mentioned courses are not offered by the Department, hence the agenda item No:6 is not applicable

7. **Agenda Item No-7:** To discuss regarding the implementation of Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme by the University for all the UG and PG Programmes/courses for Two (02) credits from 02.05.2018 and onwards

Resolution : The Board appreciated the initiation taken by the Government for such a noble cause and pleased to accept the same in principle. The students of the Department shall be encouraged to enroll their names for Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme as per the circular No.KU/Aca/SBSIP/2017-18/A586/67 dated 8th May 2018, during their MSW II Semester Summer Placement Programme.

8. **Item No – 8 Any other matter with the permission of Chair**

- a. Revision of MSW P.G. Syllabus

Preamble: Each member of the Board has gone through the MSW P.G. Syllabus which was prepared way back in the year 2011-12 onwards and prepared the syllabus with certain modification, addition and deletion keeping in view the recent development in the field of Social Work education and in accordance with UGC curriculum development report and placed the same in the Board for consideration.

Resolution : After consolidating suggestions made by each member the Board had thread bear discussion and resolved to approve the Syllabus for MSW course of the university with effect from the academic year 2019-20 and onwards.

- b. Equivalence of M.A. in Social Work to MSW i.e. Master of Social Work

The Post Graduate Course in Social Work has started in Karnatak University, Dharwad and awarded the degree as M.A.in Social Work i.e. Master of Arts in Social Work since the inception of the Department in 1962 to till 2009. Later in 2009 with vide University notification No. KU/Aca/(S&T)/(SSR-40)/MSW(PG)/Regul/2008-08/1563 dated 26th February 2009, the nomenclature of the Social Work PG course was changed from MA in Social Work to M.S.W. (Master of Social Work) without altering the course contents. Although the degrees of MA in Social Work is equivalent to the degree of MSW, it was learnt that, during the recent interviews held in July 2018 for the post of Child Development Project Officers and Superintendents in the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Karnataka, conducted through Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), Bengaluru, the MA in Social Work degree holders were prevented to appear for the interview as their nomenclature of degree was not as MSW. Since only the nomenclature was changed without altering or changing the course content, the BOS had in depth discussion and considered the degree offered as M.A. in Social Work till 2009 as equivalent to the MSW (Master of Social Work) degrees awarded from 2009 and onwards. All the benefits prevailing for MSW degree holders shall also be extended to the earlier degree holders of MA in Social Work.

Resolution: The Board of Studies in its meeting held on 19/09/2018 unanimously resolved to consider the degree of MA in Social Work is equivalent to the degree of MSW i.e., Master of Social Work. Hence, all the benefits/avenues prevailing for the degree holders of MSW shall be extended to the degree holders of MA in Social Work awarded between 1962 and 2009 by the Karnataka University, Dharwad.

- c. To prepare exhaustive list of experts within the State and outside State, for adjudication of Ph.D. Thesis.

The Chairperson of the BOS placed before the BOS the exhaustive list of experts for adjudicators for Ph.D. Thesis prepared in consultation with the Ph.D. guides in the Department for perusal and approval of the BOS.

Resolution: The Board Resoled to approve exhaustive penal of experts for adjudication of Ph.D. Thesis in Social Work.

Sd/-

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Chairman (BOS)
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To,

1. Dr. S.R.Mane, Chairman, Prof. & Chairperson, Dept. of Studies in Social Work, K.U.Dharwad.
2. Dr. S.Y.Swadi, Member, Prof., Dept. of Studies in Social Work, K.U.Dharwad.
3. Mr. Ravindra.M., Member, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Studies in Social Work, K.U.Dharwad.
4. Mr. A.N.Hegde, Member, Lecturer, KKSS BSW College, Gadag.
5. Mr. P.S.Ganiger, Member, Lecturer, KKSS BSW College, Gadag.
6. Dr. S.A.Khazi, Member, Prof. & Chairman, Akkamahadevi Women's University, Torvi Campus, Vijayapur.
7. Dr. B.S.Gunjal, Member, Prof., Dept. of Social Work, Kuvempu University, Shankarghatta, Shivamogga.

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Copy to:

1. Dr. V.A.Amminabhavi, Dean Faculty of Social Science, PG Dept. of Studies in Psychology, K.U. Dharwad for kind information and perusal with a request to identify the item to be placed before the Science faculty meeting.
2. The Registrar (Evaluation), K.U.Dharwad.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. P.S. to Vice-Chancellor, K.U.Dharwad.
2. S.A. to Registrar, K.U.Dharwad.
3. S.A. to Registrar (Evaluation), K.U.Dharwad.
4. O.S. Exam (Confl) / QP / GAD / PG / B.A. Section, K.U.Dharwad.