

Minutes of the Board of Studies of Physics held on 06/01/2020 at 10:30 am

The meeting began at 10:30 am with a welcome note by Dr. Malini K A, Head of the Department of Physics inviting the Board members to the session.

Discussions on the revised UG and PG curriculum and regulations were made.

☞ Following a discussion on the UG curriculum and regulations 2019, it was decided that in addition to the audit course, an undergraduate student has to undergo **any one of the following** before appearing for the fifth semester external examination.

- i. Value added course offered by the department
- ii. An Internship for a minimum duration of 10 days (need not be continuous) in institutions of repute
- iii. Workshops and seminars related to curriculum enrichment for a total minimum duration of 5 days (need not be continuous)
- iv. An online (MOOC/MOODLE etc.) course of 2/4/8/12 weeks duration conducted by platforms like NPTEL, Swayam, TeDX or any other of similar standard

However, the student should produce the certificates to the Department committee (constituted by the HoD & the tutor-in-charge) and should get approval from the committee prior to appearing for the fifth semester examination.

☞ Following a discussion on the PG curriculum and regulations 2019, it was decided that in addition to the audit course, a post-graduate student has to undergo **any one of the following** before appearing for the final semester external examination.

- i. An Internship from a reputed Scientific Research Institute
- ii. Workshops and seminars related to curriculum enrichment for a minimum duration of 5 days (need not be continuous)
- iii. An online (MOOC/MOODLE etc.) course of 4/8/12 weeks duration conducted by platforms like NPTEL, Swayam, TeDX or any other of similar standard

However, the student should produce the certificates to the Department committee (constituted by the HoD & the tutor-in-charge) and should get approval from the committee prior to appearing for the final semester examination.

☞ A discussion was held in previous meetings towards submitting a proposal for initiating a M. Phil Course. The present board decided not to proceed further with the proposal as the relevance of the course is still under dispute by UGC and other higher education bodies.

- ⌘ The Study Tour report to be submitted as part of the UG curriculum shall be evaluated only externally as per the 15 marks split shown in the syllabus. There shall be no internals awarded for the same.
- ⌘ List of additional reference to be added to both UG and PG syllabus were approved by the board.
- ⌘ The university nominee Prof. Antony Joseph expressed the view that there may be more restructuring of both UG as well as PG syllabus in view of the new order from Kerala state Higher education council.
- ⌘ The board decided to continue the syllabus of both UG and PG without any other changes.

The Head of the Department thanked the Board members for their valuable suggestions and presence. Their co-operation throughout the present and previous Board meetings was specially mentioned with gratitude. The meeting concluded at 1:00 pm.