



ATMIYA UNIVERSITY

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Yogidham Gurukul, Kalawad Road, Rajkot - 360005, Gujarat (INDIA)

9th Meeting of Board of Studies in Interdisciplinary Courses/ Programs
Common for all Faculties
Applicable to all Departments

Program: All Programs

Details of Meeting:

Mode of Meeting	Online & Offline
Date	30-10-2023
Time	2.30 PM
Platform	Webex
Venue and Link Details with ID, Password etc	Online: Meeting link (Google Meet) Link: meet.google.com/odf-nknn-nqy & Offline: Library Reference Room

BoS Members

Sr. No.	Name	Membership	Present/Absent
1	Dr. Sheetal Tank	Chairperson	Present
2	Mr. Keyur Parmar	Member	Present
3	Dr. Mahesh Sawant	Member	Present
4	Mr. Hemant Somkushare	Member	Present
5	Ms. Dharmishtha Vala	Member	Present
6	Mr. Yuvrajsinh Kanchva	Member	Present
7	Mr. Gaurav Makwana	Member	Present
8	Mr. Prosenjit Mapder	Member	Absent

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9	Mr. Pratik Kikani	Member	Present
10	Dr. G D Acharya	Co-opted Member	Present
11	Lt.Divyarajsinh A.Jadeja	Academics	Present online
12	Mr. Vinayak V. Thorat	Industries	Leave of Absence
13	Ms Janma Vasavda	Industries	Present Online
14	Mr. Hitesh Chauhan	Industries	Leave of Absence
15	Mr.Vinit Cholera	Alumni	Leave of Absence
16	COLONEL S S. BISHT	Academics	Absent
17	Divyang Tiwari	Member	Present
18	Niraj Vangani	Co-opted Member	Present
19	Dr. Rahul Gohel	Invited Member	Present
20	Mrs. Rupal Chagg	Invited Member	Present
21	Ms. Foram Chandarana	Alumni	Present
22	Dr. Nishant Gopalan	Invited Member	Present

The Board of Studies in Interdisciplinary met as indicated above and discussed on the aforementioned Agenda. Sharing the expertise of all the members and with very proactive inputs, the members unanimously resolved the following:

1. To confirm the minutes of 8th meeting of Board of Studies held on 1st May 2023

Resolution: Confirmed

2. Action taken for the recommendation of 8th meeting of Board of Studies. Action taken report in context to 8th meeting of BoS was discussed during the meeting
3. Introductory remarks on ***Scope of Interdisciplinary Board of Studies be informed:***

The framework of the UGC's Guidelines on CBCS has been adopted which calls for integrating courses under Ability Enhancement Courses, with the core and the interdisciplinary courses. Hence the University has included different concepts and type of courses under the following:

- a. AEC: Ability Enhancement Courses
- b. VAC: Value Added Courses
- c. SEC: Skills Enhancement Courses

Some of these courses will be discipline-specific and could come under the purview of the discipline specific BOS for framing and recommendation. However, certain courses under the above two classifications, presently and in future, for both UG and PG programmes of the

Atmiya University, could be general in nature. Hence a separate BOS as named above could have an integrated composition of experts representing general facets of education, who in turn, could frame the syllabus, evaluation norms and other related matters to place to the Academic Council for recommendation.

The chairperson brief about the the Change in curriculum framework and new nomenclature of course type as per UGC and GoG SoP/regulations.

4. For Batch 2021-22

4.1. Syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms of **Part III B - Finishing School (FS)** to be offered to **all UG of 4 year degree programs Sem VI was discussed and framed**

4.1.1. Career Acceleration Program - Component name: Employability Skills Evaluation & Guidance (**Enclosure IDI**)

5. For Batch 2022-23 (All UG Programs)

5.1. Feedback and proposal of changes if any for Part III SEC II – Co-Curricular courses (CoC) were **discussed:**

- 5.1.1. NSS
- 5.1.2. Yogic Sciences
- 5.1.3. NCC
- 5.1.4. Sports

Discussions:

Dr. Keyur Parmar, Overall coordinator – CoC, highlighted some of the best practices which will be followed in the different course of CoC especially Yogic Science where students can get the certificate from GoG – Yog Board as a “Yog Trainer”.

6. For Batch 2023-24 (All UG Programs)

6.1. Feedback and proposal of changes in syllabus, guidelines evaluation norms for the following Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) to be offered to **all UG Programs in Sem I & II was discussed and framed:-**

- 6.1.1. Environmental Studies (**Enclosure IDII**)
- 6.1.2. Information & Digital Literacy (**Enclosure IDIII**)

Discussions:

- Dr. Hemantkumar Sonkusare, coordinator of Environmental studies, represented the course in front of BoS members. This course is offered under the Ability Enhancement Course to the UG students of all the program of Atmiya University.

.1. Dr. Gopalan had suggested few points to improve the quality of the course like,

- .2. Students should understand about the different regulatory bodies and its code of standards to be followed for the environment.
- .3. Also resource person of the course should discuss the importance of the policy documents and its regularization with the students.
- Dr. Sheetal Tank, chairperson of the ID BoS spotlighted some of the main features of Information and Digital Literacy course. During her presentation she included the research facilities available in the Library and Learning Centre - Atmiya University. This is appreciated by all the internal and external BoS members.

5.1.Syllabi, guidelines and evaluation norms for Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) to be offered to **all UG Programs in Sem I & II was discussed and framed:-**

- 5.1.1. Develop importance of skills through Management Games (**Enclosure IDIV**)
- 5.1.2. National Service Scheme (NSS) - (**Enclosure IDV**)
- 5.1.3. National Cadet Corps (NCC) - (**Enclosure IDVI**)
- 5.1.4. Sustainable living and policy - (**Enclosure IDVII**)

Discussions:

- Dr. G. D. Acharya, Professor Emeritus, proposed new course called personality development under the Skill Enhancement Courses.
- Mr. Yuvrajsinh Kanchva, NSS coordinator, highlighted some changes required to add the syllabus of NSS which will be offered through Skill Enhancement Course.
 - Dr. Rahul Gohel, NSS Coordinator – M. N. Virani College, appreciated the course structure designed by Mr. Yuvraj.
- Ms. Dharmishta, NCC CO of Girls Battalion had proposed some changes in the syllabus of NCC which will be now offered as Skill Enhancement Course.
- Dr. Gopalan and Ms. Foram Chandarana, highlighted few points of Sustainable Living course like how it designed, main objectives, different modules etc. The course is for everyone not limited to any region. The course deals with the social and environmental impact on earth. This course is also offered under the Skill Enhancement Courses.
- The external members – Dr. Janma and Lt. Dr. Jadeja also complemented the BOS for the courses designed and frameworks implemented by the University.