

The Board of Studies meeting in Psychology was held in Dept of Psychology on 18th August 2023 at 1.30 p.m. Dr Shalini Aiyappa welcomed the members and shared the purpose of meeting. Under NEP, finalizing the syllabus for semester V and Semester VI was the main agenda for the meeting. As the University BOS meeting is not held yet, the subjects for sem V and Sem VI are not finalized. However, there are guidelines for two separate practicals papers under NEP for Sem V and VI. Each paper will have 8 experiments. Dr Sudheer responded under NEP for fifth and sixth semester there will be 8 experiments each under two practicals. Fifth semester likely to have Social Psychology and Health Psychology as titles are given but the complete syllabus is not shared. Sixth semester is likely to have Abnormal and Social Psychology.

Dr Shalini asked about fifth and sixth semester practical exam marks, Dr Sandra replied 25 marks each for both the papers in the end semester exam. Plan procedure 10, conduction 5, viva 5 and record 5. Though external examiners signature is not required as per NEP, asking students to submit and external examiner will sign the books.

Regarding the internships as part of VI semester, though guidelines are not clear yet, and no clarity about how to provide internships to large number of students is a matter of concern. Therefore, students who are interested in the subject can be provided with opportunity for internships in their respective subjects. The members of the Board of Studies approved the decision to continue with the same subjects for 5th and 6th semester as University BOS has not finalized yet. Dr Shalini also mentioned, 4 hours of practical per week for 2 different practical papers will be conducted separately.

The meeting was concluded with DR Shalini Aiyappa thanking the members for their presence and valuable contribution towards fifth and sixth semester syllabus changes under NEP.

