

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
NAGALAND UNIVERSITY: HQRS: LUMAMI

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Under Graduate Studies (BUGS) in political science was held on 5.8.11 in the Department of political science.

The following members were present:

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| 1 | Prof.A.K.Singh | Head of the Deptt. (Chairman) |
| 2 | Dr.H.John Sema | Associate Professor, (Member) |
| 3 | Mr.Likhase Sangtam | Asst.Prof.(Member) |
| 4 | Mr.Henshet phom (member) | Asst.Professor,Yingli College,Longleng,(Member) |
| 5 | Mrs. Kalito Chishi,(member) | Asst. Professor, Zunheboto Govt. College,Zunheboto.(Member) |
| 6 | DR.Maongsangba, (member) | Asst.Professor,Dimapur Govt. College, Dimapur.(Member) |
| 7 | Mr. Khamo Chakhesang, (member) | Assr.Professor,Govt. College,Phek.(Member) |
| 8 | Mr.Rout, (member) | Asst.Professor,Saku Mission college,Dimapur.(Member) |
| 8 | Dr.moamenla Amer | Asst.Prof.(special invitee) |
| 9 | Mrs.Monalisa Tase | Asst.Prof.(Special invitee) |
| 10 | Mr.Kedi lizo kikhi (special invitee) | Asst.Professor,Sociology Deptt. (Special invitee) |

At the very outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members to the meeting and gave a preliminary presentation on the relevance of the introduction of semester system at under graduate level in the colleges of Nagaland University w.e.f. academic session 2012-13

The Chairman also briefed the members about the framework under which the semester system will function with special reference to political science pass and honors programme.

The following agenda items were discussed and decisions arrived at;

1)Format for semester based Under Graduate Programme:

The chairman along with Dr.Kedi Kiki,Asst.Professor, Sociology deptt. & special invitee to the meeting gave a detailed presentation of the semester wise courses/papers to be offered to both General/pass s Honors students offering political science at Under Graduate level.

Besides, the members were also apprised of the credit system at the Under Graduate level.

The members also discussed in detail the methods of evaluation & examination related to the semester system both for General/ pass Honors students.

The members were informed that, the colleges will have full liberty in choosing the methods of internal evaluation. However, they suggested that the BUGS should workout options to be exercised by the college(s) concerned for internal evaluation.

The members approved the purposed format for semester based Under Graduate level for BA honors & pass course/papers in political science (purposed format enclosed).

2) Workshop:

The members recommended for holding/organizing a workshop cum training programme for the college teachers, subject wise if possible, to train them regarding evaluation and credit system and offer related matters concerning semester system.

3) Courses/papers to be offered.

The members approved six (6) courses/papers for the students offering pass course and eight (8) papers for the students offering honors course in political science. The inputs were received from the departments of political science-Fazl Ali College, Mokochung, Baptist College, Kohima, Patkai Christian College, Chumukedima, Japhfu Christian College, Jakhama.

4) Total credit:

Minimum credit to be completed by the students for the award of degree of BA Honors & BA pass course will be 120 & 90 respectively.

5) Unitization & Question setting:

All papers will have five (5) units and each unit will have 3-4 subs units. The questions will be asked from each unit. The total No. of questions covering all the units will be ten in the form of either/ or. Therefore, the students will be required to answer five (5) questions at least one from each unit.

6) Choice based credit system:

The members were of the opinion that it will follow the similar pattern as worked out for all the Arts subjects under social sciences.

7) Recommendations:

a) The members recommended for putting the entire minutes of the meeting of the BUGS along with courses/papers prepared (altogether 14(6+8) on the university website for inviting the inputs & suggestions from the teachers of all the college(s) offering political science as major & pass course for giving a final shape to their courses/papers.

b) The members also suggested for holding another meeting of the BUGS in last week of September 2011 for a final sitting.

The meeting ended on a note of thanks from the chair.

(Prof. Arun Kumar Singh)

Head & Chairman