



DAYANANDA SAGAR UNIVERSITY

PROCEEDINGS OF BOS MEETING

- School : SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- College : COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY
- Program/Department : BPT & MPT – PHYSIOTHERAPY
- Mode of BOS Held : Hybrid
- Date : 16TH June 2023
- Venue : Google platform meet link - <https://meet.google.com/tyj-rgfm-qcg>
- Time : 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

• Members Present :

SL.No	Name	Designation & Affiliation	
1.	Dr Pushpa Sarkar	Dean, School of Health Sciences, DSU, Bangalore.	Co-opted Member
2.	Dr Sathya Guruprasad	Principal & Professor, College of Physiotherapy DSU, Bangalore	Chairperson
3.	Dr Savitha Ravindra	Principal & Dean, Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences Bangalore	Member
4.	Dr Arun Maiya	Professor & Dean – SOAHS, MAHE - Manipal University.	Member (Joined Online)
5.	Dr Saikumar N	Senate Member, RGUHS, Bangalore Professor & Principal, College of Physiotherapy Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopedics, Bangalore.	Member
6.	Dr Mallikarjunaiah H	Professor & Principal Acharya's NR Institute of Physiotherapy, Bangalore.	Member
7.	Dr Srihari Sharma K N	Associate Professor College of Physiotherapy, DSU, Bangalore	Member
8.	Dr Vinodkumar K C	Associate Professor, College of Physiotherapy, DSU, Bangalore	Member

• Members Absent :

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1	Dr Abraham M Joshua	Associate Professor, Dept of Physiotherapy, KMC Mangalore.	Member
2	Dr Sherin George	HOD, Dept. of Physiotherapy, HOSMAT Hospital	Member

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• Agenda

SL.No	Particulars
1.	Review of the 10th BOS meeting held on 06th September 2022.
2.	Review and approval of the revised BPT matrix.
3.	Review and approval of the revised II Year BPT syllabus
4.	Regarding offering choice based credit system courses at II Year & IV Year BPT.
5.	Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

• Discussions on Agenda

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1	The minutes of the 10th BoS meeting held on 6th September 2022 was circulated and the salient points read.
2	<p>The BPT matrix applicable from 2022-23 batch onwards, with the recent amendments was reviewed. Clarification regarding the concept of 'Open Elective' was discussed. It was discussed that an open elective is ideally a three credit (45 Hours) course offered by the college which will be open for all the students across the university in an attempt to give the students an equal chance to explore various options so that the students will not be restricted to their professional education alone. Assessment would be through a non-university paper. Ideally, a bucket list of open electives from which the students shall be allowed to choose has to be available. The primary challenge during implementation would be to synchronise with the schedule of various other programs and freezing the timetable. Under the 3rd Year BPT, Course code 22PT373 shall be renamed as 'Clinical Training' instead of the existing nomenclature 'Supervised Clinical Teaching'.</p> <p>Under 4th Year BPT, Course codes 22PT404 (Theory) and 22PT472 (Practical) shall be read as 'Community Physiotherapy' instead of the currently existing nomenclature 'Community Based Rehabilitation'.</p> <p>Pertaining to the course code 22PT491-'Project', reference of the relevant page number and clause number from the BPT regulation of DSU be mentioned in the matrix.</p>
3	<p>Review of the revised II Year BPT syllabus (already circulated among the BoS members through email) was taken up. In total all the members were in agreement with the revised content of the syllabus. The exercise of identifying the syllabus topics as Must Know, Desirable to Know and Nice to Know was well appreciated. However, with respect to the open elective, it indicated that our students may be allowed to take up courses offered by other colleges under DSU or those offered by online platforms like Swayam, Mooc etc. The other option would be to offer Program Elective in place of Open Elective during the 2nd year BPT program. Courses such as Basics of Artificial Intelligence, Digital Fluency, Internet of Things (IoT), Entrepreneurship, CorelDraw for designing etc. may be of value for the students of BPT.</p> <p>As a result of inclusion of 5th university paper (Research methodology and Program</p>


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	Elective) in the 2nd year BPT program, relevant modifications would be necessary in the BPT regulations with respect to promotion criteria and enrolment to higher years.
4	Regarding offering choice based credit system courses in BPT curriculum, the members were of the opinion that it may be feasible and rather it may be considered better especially if its implementation could help overcome the lacunae posed by the yearly pattern of curriculum delivery since semester system has its own drawbacks when it comes to the implementation of curriculum of health science programs like physiotherapy. However, the revised BPT curriculum of DSU now offers elective courses at specified timeline.
5	<p>There was a discussion of allocation of marks for Formative Assessment and Summative Assessment. Currently the practice in BPT is CIA: End Examination= 20:80. If the need arises the same may be considered up to 30:70 or at the most 40:60. However objective assessment methods shall be considered for CIA as well wherever applicable. There was a brief discussion on the role of UG and PG teachers. It is better that the UG students get a chance to interact with teachers of all cadres. However, allocation of teaching assignments for experienced teachers should be comparatively less to facilitate them to carry out other responsibilities in administration, research and publication.</p> <p>The NAAC recommends to revise the College Mission Statement every 5 years. Since we are in the process of revising the curriculum, the necessity to rewrite the "College of Physiotherapy Mission Statement" was discussed.</p> <p>The rewritten Program Objectives for the BPT program was put forth before the BoS members.</p>

• Final Decisions/Resolutions/Recommendations

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1	All the members were in agreement with the documented minutes.
2	The BPT curriculum matrix with the proposed amendments shall be adapted starting from the academic year 2023-24 with incorporation of the suggested modifications.
3	<p>The revised 2nd year BPT syllabus is well structured, dynamic in nature, with sufficient number of skill specific courses and covers the current trends and practices with respect to the emerging need and existing practice in the industry. The curriculum also consists of the contents leading towards employability, entrepreneurship, and competency skills to the students.</p> <p>The existing BPT Regulation UG 10.1.2 reads as ".....can carry any one of the main four courses and shall have to pass the course before appearing in the third year examination". With the introduction of one additional paper, BPT Regulation UG 10.1.2 should now be</p>


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	read as ".....can carry any two of the main five courses and shall have to pass the course before appearing in the third year examination".
4	Choice Based Credit System may be feasible, and the implementation of the same in the BPT curriculum shall be taken up on case to case basis after through discussion on the pros and cons. However the revised curriculum of the BPT program, DSU offers elective courses for the students at the 2nd and 4th year.
5	All members arrived at a consensus that the percentage of marks allocated to CIA should never be more than the end examination. All members unanimously accepted the proposal of rewriting the "College of Physiotherapy Mission Statement". A draft of the rewritten statement shall be framed in consultation with the departmental curricular committee and circulated among the BoS members before presenting it to the Academic Council. Modifications were suggested in the rewritten Program Objectives and Outcome for the BPT program. The members were of the opinion that the modified Program Objectives and Outcome shall be circulated to all and after consensus among them, shall be processed for documentation.

• List of Enclosures based on the Decisions/Resolutions/Recommendations submitted :

Agenda	Particulars
1	MoM of 10th BoS meeting.
2	Revised BPT program Matrix
3	Revised 2nd year BPT syllabus
4.	Draft of the rewritten Program Objectives and Outcome
5	Professionals' feedback on the curriculum

Signature of Chairman of BOS with Date
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