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Industry Academia Meet 2024 Summary

Department: Psychology

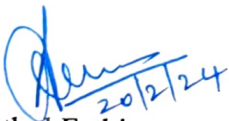
Date: 13/02/2024

Venue: Board Room


Timing: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

S. No.	Resource Person Academic	Resource Person Industry	Suggestions Given	Program	Semester	Course	Suggestions Implemented – (where & How)	Suggestions which are not Adopted reasons – (Why)
1	Mrs. A. Ashwini	Dr. Swathi Agarwal	Unitization of Social Psychology Suggested to introduce cross-cultural studies to the syllabus to incorporate global trends	BA JPE	III All Programs	Psychological Testing	Introduction of a few new topics to be grouped under Unit 5 such as socio-cultural psychology in Indian and Global trends and digitization and social psychology. New Diploma or PG Diploma courses will be discussed with the Principal, Dean and chairperson BoS	
2	Mrs Swapna Jyothi	Dr Virinchi Sharma	Abnormal Psychology	Unitization and including new topics such as neuro-biology, brain circuits, magnetic	BA JPE	Suggested to include Topics about mental health awareness Importance of Mental Health, Health and Well Being, Social &	Changes will be introduced after the acceptance from the Principal, Dean Academic, Chairperson BoS	Diploma Courses like, Counselling Skills and diploma in Mindfulness have not been incorporated

			Adolescent Psychology	<p>stimulation, ketamine therapy etc.</p> <p>It was also suggested that values and ethics be included in the syllabus</p> <p>Sexual Orientation and gender identity to be included in Unit 5 and cyber safety to also be included</p>		<p>Emotional Intelligence</p> <p>Modification of two units was suggested. Where one unit will cover all topics under sexual identity and another would cover topics on Digital Citizenship in Adolescence</p>		
3	<p>Mrs A Ashwini</p> <p>Mrs Swapna Jyothi</p>	<p>Ms. Ayesha Hakeem</p>	<p>Electives</p> <p>Value Added Courses</p> <p>Diploma Courses</p>	<p>BA JPE</p> <p>All Programs</p>		<p>Papers such as Health & Well-being, transactional analysis, personality development, stress management, emotional development, relationship management, mental health and men and gender psychology were suggested for Value added courses</p>	<p>Changes will be introduced after the acceptance from the Principal, Dean Academics, Chairperson BoS</p>	<p>6- or 9- months diploma courses like Criminal Law Criminal Behaviour Mental Health Law Counselling Psychology Has not been incorporated</p>


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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

ACTIVITY REPORT

General Information

Type of Activity	Conference
Title of the Activity	Industry Academia Meet
Date/s	13 th February 2024
Time	2:00 - 4:30 PM
Venue	Board Room

Principal

Name	Rev Fr Anthony Sagayaraja
Title/Position	Principal
Organization	St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

Dean Academics

Name	Mrs. Mary Vinaya Sheela
Title/Position	Dean Academics
Organization	St. Joseph's Degree & PG College

Senior Faculty (In-house)

Name	Mrs. Amthul Fathima
Title/Position	Head of Department Psychology
Organization	St. Joseph's Degree & PG College
Title of Presentation	Syllabus Discussion for Industry Relevance

Academic Representative

Name	Mrs. A Ashwini
Title/Position	Head of Department Psychology
Organization	Nizam College

Academic Representative

Name	Mrs. Swapna Jyothi
Title/Position	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
Organization	Nizam College

Industry Representative

Name	Dr. Virinchi Sharma
Title/Position	Consultant Psychiatrist
Organization	Manasa Nursing Home

Industry Representative

Name	Dr Swathi Agarwal
Title/Position	Career Consultant & Psychologist
Organization	Gargi Knowledge Solutions

Alumni

Name	Ms. Ayesha Hakeem
Title/Position	Alumni /Consultant Psychologist
Organization	The Wounded Healer

Senior In-house Faculty

Name	Mrs. B Sumana
Title/Position	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
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Senior In-house Faculty

Name	Ms. Shravya Saneev Merugu
Title/Position	Assistant Professor Department of Psychology
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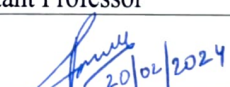
Participants Profile

Type of Participants	Industry & Academic Experts and In-House Faculty
No. of Participants	10

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	1. Discussion on adding new value-added course under dept. Faculty 2. Suggestions to implement industry relevant syllabus in some papers
Key Takeaways	1. Modification and Unitization of few units 2. Adding Ethics, Globalization and Gender to the Curriculum
Summary of the Activity	The Department of Psychology organised an Industry Academia Meet on 13 th February 2024 to update the curriculum content and stay relevant with industry and academic needs. The panel of experts reviewed the syllabus and suggested new topics to include, unitization and the introduction of value added courses and diploma courses by the Department of Psychology.
Follow-up plan	Incorporating the suggestions in BoS Meet

Report prepared by: Shravya Saneev Merugu

Name of the Organiser	Department of Psychology
Designation/Title	Assistant Professor
Signature	 20/02/2024


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Photos of the activity



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Industry- Academia Meet

Minutes of the Meeting:

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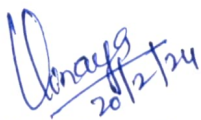
1. The Department of Psychology conducted its 3rd Industry Academia Meet on 13th February 2024, the meeting started with a prayer asking for God's blessings by Asst. Professor Shravya Saneev Merugu.
2. HoD Psychology, Mrs. Amthul Fathima welcomed the guests as Principal Rev. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja facilitated the guests with saplings.
3. Mrs Amthul Fathima began presenting the syllabus to the panel and opened the table for discussion.
4. Social Psychology was the first paper which was discussed. Mrs. Swapna Jyothi Asst. Professor, Dept. of **Psychology** and Mrs. A Ashwini, HoD Dept. of Psychology, Nizam College suggested further unitization of the paper to create a more comprehensive flow for the syllabus. It was suggested that Unit 5 be added titled Cross-Cultural Studies in Social Psychology to incorporate Indian and Global trends in Social Psychology to the syllabus. And Social Psychology in India be removed from Unit 1. It was also suggested that the sub topic titled –Rumours and Propaganda be further elaborated on, on the lines of Psychological factor in rumours, need for propaganda and types and techniques for propaganda.
5. For Abnormal Psychology paper it was discussed that the 4th unit could include topics on Mental Health Advocacy such as mental health awareness and awareness about how to avail insurance and legalities around mental health. Dr. Virinchi Sharma, Consultant Psychiatrist, Manasa Nursing Home suggested that the curriculum should include topics such as neuro-biology, brain circuits, TMS magnetic stimulation and ketamine therapy for industry relevance. It was also suggested by Ms. Shravya Saneev and agreed upon by the panel that Ethics should be included in abnormal psychology. Dr Swathi Agarwal, Career Consultant & Psychologist, Gargi Knowledge

Solutions suggested that common elements in effective treatment, case history taking, maintaining of data, counselling values and approaches to therapy should also be introduced to the students. Dr. Vrinichi also suggested the addition of the topic Behavioural Addictions, sub topics mobile, media, gambling, person addiction.

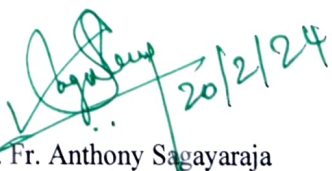
6. It was suggested that Adolescent Psychology paper be further unitized into 5 units instead of 4. To create a separate unit covering topics around Physical development, sexual orientation, gender identity and morality. It was also discussed that Cyber Bullying and Effects of digital media on adolescence be added to the syllabus.
7. The panel also extensively discussed which elective papers would be the most beneficial to the students between Health, child, education, adolescent psychology.
8. The panel also encouraged the department to offer value added course spearheaded by internal faculty and suggested the following papers for the same
 - i. Health and Well-being
 - ii. Transactional Analysis
 - iii. Personality Development
 - iv. Stress Management
 - v. Emotional Development
 - vi. Relationship Management
 - vii. Mental Health and Men
 - viii. Gender Psychology
9. The panel also ideated on papers for PG Diploma and Diploma courses suggesting papers such as criminal law, criminal behaviour, Mental Health Law, Counselling Psychology.
10. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Ms. Shravya Saneev Merugu, Asst. Prof. Department Psychology.


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