

**PATKAI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
CHÜMOUKEDIMA-SEITHEKEMA
NAGALAND**

Date: 12/09/2022

Meeting of the 13th Academic Council, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous), Chümoukedima- Seithekema, Nagaland on 9th September, 2022 in the Conference Hall (New Campus)

Meeting Proceedings:

The meeting started with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Thepfuvilie Pierü. He briefed the gathering about the purpose of the meeting which is: Approval of the revised syllabus and the new Programmes in the College passed at the departmental Board of Studies.

After the welcome address and brief introduction of the external members, the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Vichükho Ngukha pronounced the invocation prayer.

The Principal called upon the HoDs who are the Chairpersons of the concerned departments to present the revised and new syllabus for approval. The scheduled meeting took place as recorded in the following sequence:

Meeting Minutes:

1. Economics Department

The HoD of the department, Dr. Imli Changkery presented the revised Syllabus with minor revisions. The revisions includes: Exchange of Semester Courses and; Addition of few topics.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

2. Education Department

The HoD of the department, Mrs. Nilevono Vüprü presented the revised Syllabus with minor revision. The revisions include: Deletion of few topics and; Addition of few topics.

Prof. Buno, the external member appreciated the department for including NEP 2020 in the Syllabi. She further suggested that the topic on Pedagogy must be shifted to EDN 141.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

3. English Department

The HoD of the department, Mr. Rüületo Vakha presented the revised Syllabus of UG and PG. He informed the house that there's not much change in the UG Syllabus except the incorporation of the CBCS syllabus in Toto. In PG, a new paper on Research Methodology was introduced in two semesters (semesters II and III). Some minor changes include: Deletion of few topics and; Addition of few topics.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

4. History Department

The HoD of the department, Dr. Opangtula Imsong presented the revised Syllabus. The revision included merging of courses; bringing back courses that were taught earlier in place of the vacant Course/s and; removal and replacement of one Generic Course with a more relevant one.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

5. Margaret Shishak School of Music (MSSM)

The HoD of the department, Mr. Kevisekuo Sechü presented the revised Syllabus of the four years Course of B Mus. He informed the house that the main highlight of the department's Syllabus revision is the Streamlining of departments with 7 (seven) different majors: Guitar, Piano, Sacred Music, Violin, Voice, Conducting and Theory Pedagogy.

The other changes affected are in the form of Rearrangement of topics, Sequential changes and; addition of some courses in Theory Pedagogy.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

6. Philosophy Department

The HoD of the department, Mr. Mhao Tungoe presented the revised Syllabus. He informed the house that there's not much change in the syllabus except deletion and addition of few sub- topics, and rearrangement of the sub- topics. In PHI 251, the sub-topics are added to give more clarity to the Course.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

7. Political Science Department

Mr. Wetshete Thopi, a senior faculty member of the department represented the HoD, Ms. Ruokoneino Ziekhürü in presenting the revised syllabus of UG and PG programmes. He informed the house that the revision comprised of topical rearrangements, swapping of sub-topics, addition and deletion of few topics with an aim to accommodate the changing scenario of the socio- political environment.

On learning about the change in the Course Title of PSC 132 to 'Major Theories and Perspectives on Public Administration' from 'Perspectives on Public Administration', Prof. Buno inquired on the theories that are being taught in the particular course. On briefing about the theories included in the particular Course by the HoD, the external member expressed her satisfaction on the rationale for the change in the course title.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

8. Commerce

The HoD of the department, Ms. Hüsatölü Neikha presented the revised Syllabus. She informed the house that only minor revisions have been affected in the syllabus by deletion and addition of few sub- topics. Additionally, to maintain uniformity of having one practical course in all the Semesters, COM 121 is being added.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

9. Chemistry

The HoD of the department, Dr. Bendangsenla presented the revised Syllabus comprising of minor changes in the form of deletion and addition of few sub- topics, and rearrangement of the sub- topics. The content of one Generic Course CHM 311 was made easier for the students by deletion and addition of some topics.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

10. Environmental Science

The HoD of the department, Mr. Hüvezo Thingo presented the revised Syllabus. He informed the house that the major highlight of the revision is the clubbing of Courses to maintain uniformity with the other M Sc Programmes. In tune with the practice of the other departments, the syllabi of M Sc in EVS also will now comprise of four theory courses and one practical course in all the semesters, and three theory Courses and dissertation writing and one practical in 4th semester. Further, one new course has been added.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

11. Geology

The HoD of the department, Dr. Kowete-ü Sekhamo presented the revised Syllabus. She informed the house that only minor revisions have been affected in the syllabus by deletion and addition of few sub- topics. Additionally, to maintain uniformity of having one practical course in all the Semesters, GEO 624 has been added.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

12. Biblical Studies

The syllabus for the Add- On Course in Biblical Studies was presented by Rev. Dr. Vichükho Ngukha. He informed the house that the course with 2 (two) credits was started in partial fulfillment of the mission of the college which reads, “To impart biblical value-based education, indispensable for ideal citizenship”. The course is mandatorily offered to the Christian students in Humanities, Social Science and Commerce in 5th semester (Odd) and Science students in 6th Semester (Even). However, there are two (2) students from other faith practitioners who are voluntarily taking up the course presently, as informed by the HoD.

Members approved the revised Syllabus with appreciation.

13. Multimedia and Mass Communication (MMC)

The HoD of the department, Dr. Dakter Esse presented the Syllabus introducing BA in MMC. She informed the house that the main highlight of the syllabus is the conversion of B Voc in MMC to BA in MMC citing three points as the rationale behind the action: (i) Experiences of the department in having B Voc Course in terms of employment opportunities for the students where it is sometimes being considered as a short term course on misconception, (ii) Opening up of Generic Course to accommodate CBSE framework and (iii) more chances in collaboration for extension activities and outreach programmes with government departments, NGOs, Civil Societies, etc.

Members approved the Syllabus and the BA in MMC with appreciation.

14. Botany

The HoD of the department, Mr. Amay Angami presented the revised UG Syllabus with minor revision and the new Syllabus for introduction of M Sc Programme in Botany.

Members approved the M Sc Programme and Syllabus with appreciation.

15. Physics

The HoD of the department, Mr. Panchanan Thakur presented the revised UG Syllabus with minor revision and the new Syllabus for introduction of M Sc Programme in Physics.

Members approved the M Sc Programme and Syllabus with appreciation.

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16. Zoology

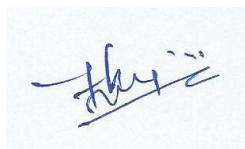
The HoD of the department, Dr. Achila presented the new Syllabus for introduction of M Sc Programme in the department of Zoology.

Members approved the M Sc Programme and Syllabus with appreciation.

Comments/Suggestions by the External Members:

- To fully utilise LMS to be able to become facilitators of learning as this is the need of the hour.
- To set up Research Facilitating Cell that will encourage intentional research to bring funds too. Emphasised on the need of a research coach for facilitating the structures and mechanisms of research.
- To involve adjunct faculties as assessors or mentors of the college faculty.
- To involve coaches for the faculty in order to develop strategies that are different both from the government sectors and corporate (colleges and universities) in order to survive as competitors.
- To give a chance on the implementation of NEP 2020.

(Recorded by Dr. Renchumi Kikon Kuotsu, Member Secretary)



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