

Center for Mountain Tourism & Hospitality Studies

H.N.B. GU Central University

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting Convened on December 7, 2013

A meeting of Board of Studies of CMTHS was held on 07/12/2013. Following members were present in the meeting.

- 1. Prof. S. K. Gupta (Chairperson) *S.K. Gupta*
Convener, BOS
- 2. Dr. R. K. Dhodi Member *R.K. Dhodi*
CMTHS, HNBGU Srinagar
- 3. Prof. O. P. Kandari External Member *O.P. Kandari*
Bundelkhand University, Jhansi
- 4. Dr. Ashish Dahiya External Member - Not Present
MD University, Rohtak
- 5. Prof. A. R. Dangwal External Member *A. R. Dangwal*
Deptt. of MCJ, HNBGU Srinagar
- 6. Prof. R. C. Dangwal External Member *R. C. Dangwal*
Deptt. Of Commerce, HNBGU

Agenda

- Item 1: Bifurcation of various existing vacant positions/new UGC posts Sanctioned to CMTHS under XIth Plan
- Item 2: To recommend qualifications for various posts existing at the Center
- Item 3: Consider the change the nomenclature of BBA (HM) Course to Bachelor Hotel Management (BHM)
- Item 4: Consider the application of Dr. Rashmi Dhodi to be the supervisor for Ph.D. in Tourism and Hotel Management
- Item 5: Increase the intake in BHM course on the Campus from existing forty five (45) to sixty (60) in the department.

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Proceedings

Item 1.

Bifurcation of positions sanctioned to CMTHS

Convener of BOS, Prof. S.K. Gupta apprised the committee that 4 positions of Associate Professors, 9 positions of Assistant Professors, and 1 position of Research officer are presently vacant in CMTHS. He further informed that the existing operational (Filled) regular positions at the centre are, one Professor, one Associate Professor and two Assistant Professor in Tourism (one Associate Professor has been promoted to the position of Professor under CAS).

It was further brought to the notice of the Committee that there is no regular faculty in Hotel Management, as of now.

The Committee was also apprised by the Convener that the various posts allocated to CMTHS have to be bifurcated, considering the urgent requirement, as under:

- (a) Associate Professor: two each in Tourism & Hotel Management.
- (b) 8 (eight) Assistant Professor in Hotel Management and one for Tourism. *Eight positions for HM all required in view of the fact that the duration of BHM course is 3 years and involves 4 core areas including, Front Office, F&B services, Food Production and Housekeeping in addition to such key areas like Accounting Finance, HR and Marketing etc.*
- (c) Existing vacant position of Research officer in Tourism (as initially approved by the State Government).

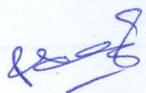
The committee thoroughly considered the above and accordingly recommended the above bifurcation for implementation, with due approval from the concerned bodies of the University.

Item 2.

To frame qualifications for various positions existing at CMTHS.

The committee after going through the eligibility conditions as prescribed by UGC/AICTE, recommended as under:

- (a) For the positions of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor in Tourism, the Convener apprised that the University already has framed the norms following the guideline of

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the UGC. The Committee unanimously recommended the continuation of implementation of U.G.C. regulations as per above.

(b) Qualification for Assistant Professor and Associate Professor in Hotel Management

The Committee went through the eligibility conditions prescribed by the AICTE. In order to avoid the existing ambiguity in the said norms, the Committee simplified the same and accordingly recommended as under:

Assistant Professor in HM: First class Bachelor's Degree in Hotel Management (03 years degree or 03^{year} diploma after 10+2 in HMCT from recognized University or Board) or equivalent with first class Master Degree in Hotel Management or equivalent from recognized University; the condition of first class may be condoned to 55% either at Bachelor or Master degree level in case of a candidate having at least 8 year's of working experience in a three star or above category of hotel/resort property as Assistant Manager or above. In case of Candidates having four year bachelor Degree in HMCT, the condition of industry experience shall be 7 years as against 8 years.

Associate Professor in HM

Essential Qualification:

- (a) Ph.D degree in Hotel Management or equivalent with Eight (8) years teaching experience in capacity of Assistant Professor, in Hotel Management.
- (b) Requisite API score, as per UGC Norms.

Desirable: At least three year's industry experience of working as a Manger in a three Star or above category hotel/Resort Property

Research Officer (Tourism): Ph.D Degree in Tourism/Hospitality Studies

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Item 3.

Change in nomenclature of BBA (HM) to BHM.

The convener BOS apprised the Committee that various Institutes/Colleges affiliated to HNBG Central University and offering 3 years' BBA (HM) course have submitted representation regarding change of the 3 years' BBA (HM) course to 3 years BHM course. The Committee unanimously recommended that the nomenclature may be changed subject to change in course structure and ordinance in accordance to the prevailing three year BHM programme. In other words, the institutes/colleges may be allowed to run three year BHM course in place of

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BBAHM programme w.e.f. new session subject to approval from the University, with the requisite change in course structure/course ordinance.

Item 4.

Consider the application of Dr. Rashmi Dhodi as Ph. D supervisors.

The convener brought it to the notice of the Committee that Dr. Rashmi Dhodi is teaching Post Graduate classes in Tourism for last over 12 years and that she has so far contributed more than 7 research papers and two books on Tourism.

The Committee considering the University Ordinance for Ph D Section 28. 2B, recommended Dr. Rashmi, be allowed to Supervise/Guide the research, leading to Ph.D in Tourism.

Item 5.

Increase of intake BHM from 45 to 60

On having considered the explanation from the Convener, the BOS unanimously recommended the enhancement in the intake from 45 to 60, in the BHM course being offered at the University Campus.

Meeting the Board of Studies concluded with vote of thanks to the convener.

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