

## Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University School of Sciences



(Formerly School of Architecture, Science and Technology)

The utility Minutes of the PAC (V152: M.Sc. Environmental Science)

Meeting held on 24.07.2023

The PAC Meeting for V152: M.Sc. Environmental Science {2023 Pattern} programme as per NEP 2020 of School of Sciences was held offline & online on Wednesday, 24-07-2023 at 11:30 AM at school meeting hall. Following members and invitees were present,

Sr. no.	Member name	Post	Attendance
1	Dr. Chetana Kamlaskar	Chairperson and Member	Present
2	Dr. Sunanda More	PAC member	Present
3	Prof. Dr. Sharad Khandelwal	PAC member	Present
4	Prof. Dr. Jaydeep Nikam	PAC member	Present
5	Dr. Gorakh Pondhe	PAC member	Present
6	Dr. Pravin Nalawade	PAC member	Present
7	Dr. Anita Handore	PAC member	Present
8	Dr. Bharat More	Academic co-ordinator[Chemistry]	Present
9	Mr. Manish Shingare	Academic co-ordinator[Physics]	Present
10	Mr. Tejaswi Kadam	Academic co-ordinator [Mathematics]	Present
11	Mrs. Shweta Kapade	Academic co-ordinator [Physics]	Present
12	Mr. Ghanshyam Patil	Academic co-ordinator [Chemistry]	Present
13	Mr. Rahul Nawale	Academic co-ordinator[Zoology]	Present

Dr.Chetana Kamlaskar, Chairperson and Member of the PAC (M.Sc. Environmental Science), first welcomed PAC members and introduced the members about the purpose of the meeting. During the meeting following items were discussed.

SN	Details of Items	Resolution
1	approve proposed Programme structure, Credit Distribution,	distribution are as follows –

## Programme Structure

V152: M.Sc (Environmental Science) {2023 Pattern} as per NEP 2020

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## # Note:

We have used syllabus of the MOOCs offered in SWAYAM Platform for the following two courses.

- 1. EVS515: Environmental Sustainability (MOOC)
- 2. EVS606: Sustainable Management of Biodiversity (MOOC)

These Courses are offered on SWAYAM Platform. Those who will complete these courses on SWAYAM Platform, for them Credit Transfer will be given in the corresponding courses EVS515 and EVS606 offered in V152: MSc EVS

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2	Agenda 2: Finalization and approval for syllabus of Research Methodology course offered in all PG Programme by PAC members.	<ul> <li>The PAC members unanimously finalized and approved for syllabus of Research Methodology course offered in all PG Programme by PAC members with Dr. Anita Handore (PAC members) suggested –</li> <li>Some contents are to be added in unit 4.2– intellectual property rights (IPR).</li> <li>Include content on start-up, Skill development, innovation and entrepreneurship Syllabus will be modified accordingly.</li> </ul>
3.	Agenda 3: Finalization and approval for elective courses and their syllabus offered in M.Sc. Environmental Science Programme by PAC members.	The PAC members unanimously finalized and approved few new elective courses along with its content are as follows:  1. Management of Water Resources 2. Solid and Hazardous Waste management 3. Environmental management 4. Disaster management It is also resolved to authorize the Director of this School to enrich and update the elective courses from time to time as per the industry needs and University Policy decisions/norms.
4.	Agenda 4: Finalization and approval for On Job Training (OJT)/ Internship and Field Project (FP) and their guidelines offered in M.Sc. Environmental Science Programme by PAC members.	The PAC members unanimously approved the proposed On Job Training (OJT)/ Internship, Field Project (FP) and Research Project (RP) guidelines along with evaluation patterns. During discussion on the proposed OJT guidelines,  • Dr. Anita Handore (PAC members) industrialist agreed to allow our learners to carry out their research projects as well as internship at Phytoelixir Pvt. Ltd. an innovation based Biotech Start-up Company.  • Other members suggested consulting NGO and academic institutes for OJT/FP.  It is also resolved to authorize the Director of this School to update the guidelines of On Job Training (OJT)/ Internship, Field Project (FP) and Research Project (RP) from time to time as per the industry needs and University Policy decisions/norms.
5.	General discussion:	An overall discussion of the above agenda was done briefly with active participation of all members. PAC members appreciated the efforts taken by the School in preparing programme structure and its syllabus as per NEP 2020 guidelines.  Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Manish S Shingare.

Dr. Chetana Kamlaskar

Director,

**School of Sciences**