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To,
The Heads of all recognised
Higher Secondary Schools,
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Proposal in Psychology for Introduction of Practicum Component for Class XI
(2017) and Class XII (2018).

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, please find enclosed herewith the Proposal received from B.O.S.in Psychology for Introduction of Practicum Component for Class XI (2017) and Class XII (2018) for your comments/ suggestions on or before **20/10/2016** so that this office shall be able to implement from the next Academic Year 2017-2018.

sd/-
(Shivakumar D. Jangam)
Secretary.

Encl: as above.

RATIONALE BEHIND THE INTRODUCTION OF PRACTICUM FOR PSYCHOLOGY - CLASS XI & XII

Confucius said, “ I hear and I forget
I see and I remember
I do and I understand”

Incorporating Confucius' wisdom and the determination of our Chairman, Mr. Rebello, to bridge the gap between the Goa Board Syllabus and the CBSE syllabus around the country, the BOS in Psychology has outlined a much needed practicum for the better understanding of Psychology in Class XI & XII.

*The practicals selected are directly linked to the theory imparted at each level, thereby providing the essential link between the text & real life application along with enhancing the student's understanding & interest.

*Psychological tools & techniques help to uncover the latent aspects of an individual's behaviour. Thus, they aid in understanding, predicting & controlling the human behaviour, which is the fundamental aim of psychology.

* Practical in Psychology are intended to provide students with requisite knowledge & skills in psychological tools & techniques to gain an understanding of human behaviour.

* Practicals attempt to provide hands - on experience to the students with both quantitative tools of measurement, such as psychological tests & qualitative tools, such as interview & observation.

* Practicals are based on the principle of learning by doing & thus they provide an opportunity to the students to put into practise whatever psychological principles & theories they have learnt in the classroom.

*Psychology is offered for the Science students & hence the practical component is something that they can readily relate to. It is also offered to the Arts students. For this stream, the practical component will break the heaviness of the theory into easy & understandable parts, thereby improving their overall academic performance with better scores in practicals.

PROPOSED PRACTICUM:

Collaborating input from Delhi Board, Naval School (Vasco), Principal, St Xavier's College, Mapuca & College Representative in the BOS, the following Practicum has been outlined:

CLASS XI (w.e.f June 2017)

- *The students will be introduced to the Experimental Design & formal writing of Psychological Reports.
- *3 basic experiments based on Learning, Memory and Perception.
- * Case Study

NOTE:

- 1/ The BOS has taken into consideration the lack of a Psychological Laboratory in all Institutes & hence have opted for simple experiments which can be conducted in the classroom in batches depending on the number of students.
- 2/ Institutes offering the subject would have to apply for additional grants for the procurement of initial material & subsequent replacement.
- 3/ An allocation of one additional period per week would be required. The time table should provide for a double lecture, once a week for the conduction of practicals.
- 4/ The students will be self administering or conducting the practicals in partnership so as to avoid the need for Subjects during the year. However, for the practical examinations (only Final Examination), external subjects would be required.
- 5/ A Practical Journal would need to be issued to each student with the necessary certification page.

Allocation of Marks:

For First Term

Viva - 05
Report /File- 05
Case Study Content - 10

For Final Exam

Viva - 05
File - 05
Conduction & Report writing - 10

No Mid Term Exam.

CLASS XII (w.e.f. June 2018)

- * The students will be introduced to Psychological Testing & Standardisation.
- * A total of 05 tests will be conducted based on Intelligence, Aptitude, Interest, Adjustment and Personality.
- * Case study

NOTE:

- 1/ The BOS has taken into consideration the lack of a Psychological Laboratory in all Institutes & hence have opted for simple paper pencil, self administered tests which can be conducted in the classroom in batches depending on the number of students.
- 2/ Institutes offering the subject would have to apply for additional grants for the procurement of initial material & subsequent replacement.
- 3/ An allocation of one additional period per week would be required. The time table should provide for a double lecture, once a week for the conduction of practicals.
- 4/ The students will be self administering or conducting the practicals in partnership so as to avoid the need for Subjects during the year. However, for the practical examinations (only Final Examination), external subjects would be required and an external examiner appointed by the Goa Board.
- 5/ A Practical Journal would need to be issued to each student with the necessary certification page.

Allocation of Marks:

For First Term

Viva - 05

Report /File- 05

Case Study Content - 10

For Final Exam

Viva - 05

File - 05

Conduction & Report writing - 10

No Mid Term Exam.

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MRS. SHEILA SOUZA
2 August 2016.