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School of Architecture and Planning (SAP)

Department of Architecture

Minutes of the THIRD Meeting of the Board of Studies held on February 28, 2014

The THIRD Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Architecture was held on February 28, 2014 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Boardroom, Ground Floor, SBS Building, SHARDA University. It was attended by the following experts, faculty members of the Department:

S.No	Name & Position	Membership Status
1.	Professor Rakesh Sapra, HoD	Chairman
2.	Ar. Sanjay Kanvinde	Member
3.	Professor Kavas Kapadia	Member
4.	Professor Satish Khanna	Member
5.	Ms.Bipasha Kumar Associate Professor	Member
6.	Ms.Chitra Chidambaram, Associate Professor	Member
7.	Ms. Promica Cally, Assistant Professor	Member
8.	Ms. Dipti Parashar, Assistant Professor	Member
9.	Professor H.S. Madan,	Special Invitee
10.	Mr. S.N. Sehgal, Assistant Professor	Special Invitee
11.	Mr. TK Ray Chaudhuri	Special Invitee
12.	Mr. Balpreet Madan	Special Invitee
13.	Dr. Shovan K.Saha Professor & Dean SAP, SADMS	Special Invitee

Professor A.G.K. Menon expressed his inability to attend the meeting due to some engagements. He also expressed his satisfaction about the detailed syllabus of the BArch programme sent to him earlier. Mr. HR Malik, Special Invitee also expressed regret for his inability to attend the meeting due to indisposition.

In the beginning, the Expert Members took a round of the studios where students' work was displayed followed by a brief session of interaction among the Expert Members, students and faculty members.

At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor Vijay K. Gupta welcomed the Expert Members and thanked them for participating in the Third Meeting of the BOARD OF STUDIES. Prof Sapra, HOD welcomed the members and requested the Dean to introduce the background of the Third meeting of the BOS to the Members. The Dean welcomed all the members and introduced the agenda and briefly presented the academic activities of the Department since 2012-13. Placed below is the agenda, already circulated earlier to the Members.

- (i) Review of academic activities of the Department since 2012-13
- (ii) Approval of detailed syllabus of the B Arch programme from Term 1 to Term 10

This was followed by a power point presentation of the academic activities and syllabus by Ms. Bipasha Kumar, Coordinator. The HOD further described the academic activities undertaken in the Department in detail. Expert Members were invited to put forward their observations, suggestions etc. on the detailed syllabus from Term 1 to Term 10 that was already dispatched to them earlier.

Ar. Sanjay Kanvinde expressed that while undertaking Measured Drawing exercises, in addition to heritage buildings and structures, examples of contemporary Indian architecture of the last 50-60 years may also be covered.

After detailed discussions, it was unanimously recommended that under Measured Drawing exercises, contemporary structures may be included.

Prof Kavas Kapadia expressed that students must be taught to understand and appreciate the characteristics of various structural systems relevant to architectural practice rather than detailed design calculations of complex structures. He also expressed that students must undertake Dissertation on a wide range of topics of their choice and interest and not be restricted to biographies of architects. Mr TK Ray Chaudhuri, Visiting Faculty for Architectural Structures and Special Invitee, clarified that the syllabus for Architectural Structures I, II, III, IV and V have been revised in the same direction and also mentioned that students should be taken to construction sites for clearer understanding of structural systems.

After detailed discussions, the Board unanimously recommended that the revised syllabus for Architectural Structures may be adopted and utilized with immediate effect. Further, the Board also recommended that the proposal made by Prof Kapadia regarding Dissertation topics may be accepted.

Ar. Sanjay Kanvinde stressed that it is very important to offer opportunities to students to learn skills such as calligraphy, graphic design, set design, film making, photography, etc. Prof Satish Khanna stressed students must be exposed to subjects such as town planning, GIS, green architecture and logical application of "Vastu".

After detailed discussions, the Board unanimously recommended that the subjects such as calligraphy, graphic design, set design, film making, photography, town planning, GIS, green architecture and logical application of "Vastu" may be offered as . electives in fifth to seventh terms

Ar. Sanjay Kanvinde expressed concern about exclusion of Art Appreciation.

After detailed discussions, the Board unanimously recommended that Art appreciation may be included in the syllabus for Design studies, as already proposed.

The Dean indicated that the Hon'ble VC desired that students of Architecture must read a large number of books covering a wide range of subjects related to the curriculum. Accordingly it is proposed that "Book Reading" be introduced as a course with credit of ONE from Term 1 to Term 8.

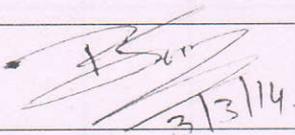
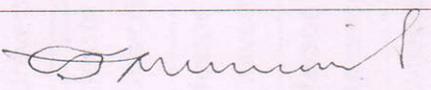
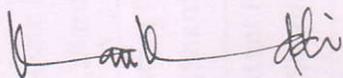
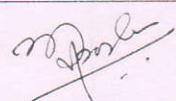
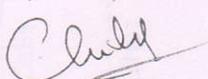
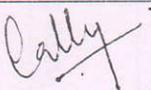
After detailed discussions, the Board unanimously recommended that Book Reading be introduced a subject with a single credit from Term 1 to Term 8 from 2014-15 and that the students may be evaluated internally for this course.

The HOD drew the attention of the Members to the current system of ETE where question papers are set by external examiners confidentially, and there is need to moderate the same.

After detailed discussions, the Board unanimously recommended that the external examiners may be appointed with the Dean's concurrence and the question papers may be finalized by a moderation committee headed by the HOD.

The Board approved the detailed B. Arch Curriculum enclosed herewith.

As there was no other item, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Professor Rakesh Sapra	 3/3/14.
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