

Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science, and Commerce
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Ghatkopar (W) Mumbai - 400086
Department of Geography
BOS Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Environmental Studies and Geography conducted on February 11, 2021, at 11 AM on Google Meet.

AGENDA -

1. Online teaching of Geography & Environmental Studies
2. Skill enhancement learning techniques.
3. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The following members attended the meeting.

- Dr. Kamalini Bandekar - Head, Dept of Geography
- Dr. Baishakhi Dutta - Dept of Geography
- Dr. H.M Pednekar - Principal, ACS College, Onde, Palghar
- Dr. Prabir Rath - Government college, Khandola Marcel, Goa
- Dr. Mrs. Debjani Roy - Head, PG Department of Geography, Nirmala College, Ranchi University, Ranchi
- Prof. Vidyadhar Walavalkar - Founder member & Secretary-General of Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal (ENVIROVIGIL)
- Gandharva Pednekar - Research Associate, School of Development Studies, TATA Institute of social science Mumbai.
- Dnyaneshwar bombe - Head and Assistant Professor Department of Geography Sathaye College, Vile Parle Mumbai - 400057

Minutes of the meeting :

1. Covid-19 is a very unusual critical situation. The present members, although involved in their own schedule, invested their time, energy, and expertise to provide necessary guidelines for the agenda of the online meeting.
2. To reach the goal of effective online teaching and learning of Environmental Studies/Geography, various techniques are suggested and accepted by all the members.
3. Webinars are considered the most effective and necessary to improve the quality of educational programs.
4. Online lectures are equipped with counseling techniques to handle situations at the home front, and awareness campaigns for introspection about our way of thinking, use of resources, purchases, etc. are considered very useful for reducing environmental problems in the future.
5. Skill enhancement techniques for undergraduate courses include

- The practical utility of Maps/ Making of Map by converting news from media or print.
- Basic Surveying and making of Maps.
- Essentials of Field Work- Data Collection, Questionnaire Framing, Report writing, etc.
- Afforestation Camps
- Soil Sampling, Water testing, Waste management, and other topics.
- Kitchen Gardening
- Thematic Mapping and Basic GIS
- Green Habits/Green Field/ Green Projects/ Green Games.
- Inculcating the habit of composting in society.