

**Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History held on 20th October
2020 at 4 p.m on Zoom**

Following members were present for the meeting:

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues

Dr. Mohsina Mukadam

Dr. Pradeep Waghmare

Dr. Sapna Samel

Dr. Jaswandi Wabhrkar

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil

Ms. Vrunda Pathaare

Leave of absence was granted to Professor Dr. Adhya Saxena .

Agenda Item No. 1: To revise and approve the syllabi for FY/SY/TY BA

DISCUSSED THAT

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues informed the members that syllabus had been discussed in detail and changed in previous BOS meeting held in March 2020 hence there is no need to make any changes now. All the member agreed to the same and it was felt that in the present pandemic situation the same syllabus should be continued.

RESOLVED THAT

No changes to be made in the syllabus of FY/SY OR TY classes

Agenda Item No. 2: To decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment, if any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and external examination.

DISCUSSED THAT

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues discussed modality of examination evaluation of internal class test for GK paper (TYBA 506) by making semester paper fully based on MCQs. Dr. Sapna Samel suggested to



follow the University of Mumbai's pattern for GK paper Dr. Pradeep Waghmare too suggested the same Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar suggested paper pattern based on MCQs as well as short answers. She further recommended to give open book test to students. she informed that this pattern was successfully implemented in SNTD University. Dr. Pradeep Waghmare recommended to follow University guidelines for conducting examination.

RESOLVED THAT

It was resolved to follow University guideline for the examination for all the classes. Resolution Agenda Item No. 3: To approve Certificate Course on Heritage of Mumbai for the year 2020-21

DISCUSSED THAT

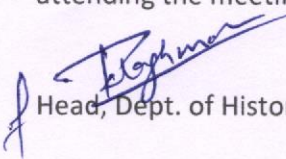
Prof. Louiza Rodrigues informed the member that Heritage course was successfully conducted online along with virtual tours. As there is demand from students it was to be continued this year as well. Dr. Jaswandi Wabhurkar inquired whether students from other college can join this course. Prof Louiza Rodrigues informed her that it is difficult to give admission to outside students as their timetable clashes with the timing of the course lecture. However as lecture are now being conducted on line she will discuss this matter with Principal and inform her accordingly.

RESOLVED THAT

Approval was given to certificate course on Heritage of Mumbai and it was further resolved that to discuss the matter of admission to the outside students to the course with the Principal. Professor Louiza Rodrigues stated that the Question papers both Internal and External exams of Sem 1,3, and 5 (odd semester) was discussed at the last BOS meeting in March 2020 and the Board was satisfied with it. Hence, it was not taken as agenda at this meeting.

Agenda Item No. 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

No other matter was discussed. Prof. Louiza Rodrigues thanked all the BOS members for attending the meeting on Zoom.


Head, Dept. of History.



Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History

held on 12 th May 2021 at 11.am on Zoom

All the members were present

Agenda Item No. 1: To revise and approve the syllabi for FY/SY/TY BA

Discussed That,

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues briefed the members about the feedback of the students on the syllabi of Fy, Sy and TYBA. As per the students' feedback, most of the students expressed their satisfaction with the present syllabus. Some of the suggestions made are as follow:

- 1) To include, little known dynasties in paper no RUAHIS302/402 History of Ancient India or to include them as topics for assignment.

Dr. Mohsina Mukadam informed the member of the BOS that as it is syllabus of this paper is very vast . students are given freedom to choose any topic on Ancient India thus assignmnets on little known dynasties can be taken by students as assignments.

Dr. Jaswandi Waburkar and Ms. Vrinda Pathare approved of this practice.

Prof. Adhya Saxena wished to know the procedure followed by the department regarding assignments.

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues informed that students are allowed to choose topics from syllabus. Assignments are than presented in the classroom, viva is conducted. Group discussion and debate are also conducted. Best assignments are published in reputed journals.

- 2) Students suggested to conduct skill based workshop every month on different aspects of History.

The faculty expressed inability to conduct skill based workshop every month.

Instead alumni lecture series on skill based topics to be introduced.



- 3) It was further suggested by the students to introduce paper on environmental issues. They also requested to arrange the papers chronologically .i.e. Ancient India in F.Y. etc.In F.Y.B.A syllabus topics on social reform movements and Transport should be up to post independent period was another suggestion made by the students.

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues agreed to include environment issues in the syllabus for 2022 -23.

Resolved that,

To include all the above recommendations / suggestions made by the member of the Board of Studies

It was further resolved that,

As two new papers were introduced in the academic year 2019-20 so the syllabus to be revised in the academic year 2021-22.

Agenda Item No. 2: To approve Certificate Courses.

Discussed that ,

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues informed the members her intention of starting a diploma course in Archival Management in association with Godrej Archives.

Ms. Vrinda Pathare said that archives do not get trained staff this course will be of immense help to archivists .

Dr.Sapna Samel appreciated the efforts made by the department in training students in various skills and providing them internships. She further stated that these efforts should reach maximum number of students .

Dr. Jaswandi Waburkar recommended some more certificate courses like writing history of Suburban Mumbai. Prof. Louiza Rodrigues informed her that such projects are undertaken by students of Heritage Management Certificate Course.

Resolved that

No new certificate course to be introduced in ths academic year 2021-22.

It was further resolved that



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Ms. Vrinda Pathare will prepare a detailed syllabus for Diploma in Archival Management which will be placed in front of the next BOS for their approval.

Agenda Item No. 3: To decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment, is any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and external examination.

Resolved that

During the pandemic situation

External Assessment of 60 marks will be based on multiple choice questions from the syllabus. It will include 18 questions of two marks each and 24 questions of one mark each.

For Internal Assessment of 40 marks, 20 marks will be MCQ's of one mark each.

20 marks assignment on the topics based on syllabus. .


Signature

