

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in History

held on 25 March 2022 at 2.00pm on Zoom

Members of the meeting

Prof. (Dr.) Louiza Rodrigues (Chairman),

Dr. Kishor Gaikwad,

Dr. Hitendra Patel,

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil,

Dr. Shraddha Bhatwadekar,

Dr. Pradeep Waghmare

and Mr. Nachiket Paradkar.

All the members were present

Agenda Item No. 1:

To seek approval for the implementation of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) according to the UGC instructional template which includes the change in the total number of Credits for the Under Graduate program and also to classify the Courses as Core Courses (Discipline Specific courses), Ability Enhancement Courses, Skill Enhancement courses and to revise, if needed, the syllabi for FY BA/BSc and SY BA/BSc for the academic year 2022-23.

Discussed That,

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Prof. (Dr.) Louiza Rodrigues and welcome all the BoS members. She has briefed the members about the UGC CBCS pattern and revised Credit system.



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Prof. Kishor Gaikwad discussed that weather NEP 2020 is accepted in State of Maharashtra or not and changes should be done accordingly after the implementation by state.

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues explained that changes and credits have done as per the revised pattern of UGC.

Dr. Pradeep Waghmare explained the FYBA History Semester 1 History of Modern India 1757 to 1947 CE syllabus to all the BoS members.

Prof. Kishor Gaikwad suggested changes in FYBA Semester 1 Syllabus and suggested the title to Module 1 Establishment of British rule in India and suggested to include the topics on revenue system like Permanent settlement, subsidiary alliance.

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil agreed the suggestions made by Kishor sir.

Dr. Pradeep Waghmare suggested the old title of Module 1 Growth of Political awakening

Gaurav suggested A. Rise of British rule. B. revolt of 1857- causes and consequences and C. socio-religious reform - trends and impact.

Vrinda Pathare madam accepted the title suggested by Pradeep.

Prof. Hitendra Patel suggested the title Overview of 100 years of EIC and the challenging part should be highlighted i.e. of resistance from Marathas, Bengal and Karnataka.

Dr. Gaurav suggested the title of first module *From Company Raj to British raj*. And add in A. The rise of EIC in Indian Subcontinent . B. Early challenges to EIC in form of mutiny and revolt in the 19th century. C. Nature and consequences of understanding the 1857 revolt.

Gaurav suggested to add one women social reformers in Module 2 of socio-religious movement

Louiza madam accepted the suggestion and Pandita Ramabai will be added.



Dr. Pradeep Waghmare explained the FYBA History Semester 2 History of Contemporary India: 1947 to 1984 CE syllabus to all the BoS members.

Hitendra sir: This term rise of Nehru or Shastri can be replaced by other word as rise of PM is not fine.

Shraddha Bhatavadekar suggested the titles of chapters and not to keep as Nehru era or Shastri era or stick to period more General than person.

Gaurav sir suggested Module I as Nehru era and Module II as shaping of contemporary India.

Hitendra sir suggested Post-colonial India can be added as title.

Vrunda madam: I agree with Sharaddha because topic being person-centric we can have Nehru in subtitle over there. We can have 2 decades after post Independence how can call that as you have to think about the title.

Gaurav sir : The period of Shastri or Indira to a decade we have many events that took place.

Kishor sir: If we change the title the rise of Nehru and its person specific. Instead of that we can speak about the foundation of foreign policy in India or 5 year programme. Nehru and his philosophy will be very specific and imp points like basics of Foreign policy we would miss.

Louiza madam: This is post-colonial period we can add and that we will change.

Gaurav sir: Why are we stopping at 1984? Why not introduce 1991 on eco structure, reforms and reforms on every aspect of life.

Louiza madam: It is vast to complete topic. Maybe we need to cut down Nehru or can talk women empowerment/ movement or cultural movement.

Pradeep As per Gaurav suggestion. Rise of Indira in B part and JP movt and Emergency in C part and then Janata Government and globalization we can add in C part, chapter 4.



Gaurav sir discussing on Assam migrant crisis or blue star operation and suggested insurgency movements.

Pradeep sir: in chp 3 we can add reforms of Indira and C part on JP movt and emergency in continuation. And in 4th unit A. Janta Govt. B. Return of Congress . C. part we can add Globalization and its impact.

Hitendra sir: We are dividing entire era in 4 units. We are mixing decades. Nehru era constitute one unit and incorporate whatever you want. From Nehru to Emergency and then bringing developments in 1970s. From 1964 to 84 or to make specific from 1964 to 1977 which can be a subtitle in second unit and 3rd unit is 1984 to 1991. It should come to 2001 then definitely we can add Globalization in 3rd part. Out of these 3 one unit may require more elaboration and I think the first one requires more attention because a new state is emerging under leadership which lad lot of things to do. The first phase ie Nehruvian phase can be given 2 units. And after Nehru to 1984 can be the third unit and 1984 to 2001 or 1991 whatever you feel. Some has problem with Nehru so its better to focus on Nehru Govt.

Resolved that :

It was unanimously agreed by all the members and all the BOS members approved the changes in the syllabus.

Agenda Item No. 2: To approve Certificate Courses in Archive Management – Theory and Practice

Discussed that,

Prof. Louiza Rodrigues informed the members about Certificate Course in Archive Management – Theory and Practice 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. Hitendra appreciated the efforts made by the department in training students in various skills and providing them internships.



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Resolved that

Certificate course can be introduced in the academic year 2022-23.

It was further resolved that

Certificate course was unanimously accepted by all the members.

Agenda 3: i) To decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment, if any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and semester end examination.

ii) To seek approval for the examination pattern used for the internal assessments, semester end examinations conducted for the even semester exams in the current academic year.(2021-22)

Discussed that:

Dr. Louiza Rodrigues explained the modality of assessment. She explained the changes brought in the paper pattern.

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. .

FYBA Sem 2 (2020-21) will be descriptive 15 marks 4 question with internal choice on all 4 units. Students have to write 7.5 marks 2 question out of 3 on every unit.

Resolved that: The changes in the paper pattern were unanimously agreed by all the members.

The meeting was closed with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Pradeep Waghmare.


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**Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in History held on 22
April 2022 on Zoom Online**

Members of the meeting

Prof. (Dr.) Louiza Rodrigues (Chairman),
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Dr. Hitendra Patel,
Dr. Gaurav Gadgil,
Dr. Shraddha Bhatwadekar,
Dr. Pradeep Waghmare
and Mr. Nachiket Paradkar.

All the members were present

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Prof. (Dr.) Louiza Rodrigues and welcome all the BoS members.

Agenda 1:

To seek suggestions, if any, for the changes in the content of the syllabi for Under Graduate Program as per CBCS system with reference to Core Courses, Skill enhancement Courses, Discipline specific electives for FY/SY/TY/MA (if applicable).

Discussed that:

Prof. (Dr.) Louiza Rodrigues explained the syllabus of FYBA History Semester 1 and Semester 2 from the academic year of 2022-2023. She has also explained the Discipline Specific Courses, Ability enhancement courses and Generic Elective courses to all members which will be implemented at TYBA Level.

All external subject experts appreciated the content of FYBA syllabus as discussed in the last BoS meeting held in March 2022.

Resolved that:

All the BOS members unanimously approved the contents in the syllabus of FYBA History Semester 1 and Semester 2 from the academic year of 2022-2023.



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Agenda 2:

To seek suggestions, if any, for the Certificate courses, Swayam, NPTEL Courses for additional credits.


Discussed that:

Prof. (Dr.) Louiza Rodrigues explained about the Certificate Course in Archive Management: Theory and Practice for additional credits which will be implemented in next academic year.

Resolved that:

All the BOS members unanimously accepted the content of the Certificate Course.

As there was no other matter to discuss, the meeting was closed with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Pradeep Waghmare.


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