

**Attendance for the BOS (English Department) meeting conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Time: 1 pm Venue: CAP**

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## Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English

- **Agenda Item No. 1:** To revise, if needed, and pass the syllabus for FY/SY/TY BA (Odd Semesters) and Add-on Certificate Course classes

### **DISCUSSED THAT**

All proposed suggestions for FY/SY/TYBA (Odd Semesters) and Add-on Certificate Course syllabi were scrutinized by the BoS members.

The following suggestions were made by Dr. Rahul Pungaliya:

- Neutrality and objectivity to be maintained by the teacher while selecting profiles for the topic “Renowned Journalists and Reporters for Study”. Examples discussed include Gauri Lankesh, Ravish Kumar, Nikhil Wagle etc.
- Diachronic (past and present) profiling of journalists/reporters under the aforementioned topic.
- Inclusion of Manuel Castells’ *Mobile Communication and Society: A Global Perspective* and Marshall McLuhan’s *The Global Village* as Recommended Reading
- Favoured teaching of *Hamlet* in TYBA Paper I over *King Lear*

The following suggestions were made by Dr. Pandurang Barkale:

- Importance of retaining Sonnet 130 from William Shakespeare’s Sonnet Cycle
- Favoured teaching of *King Lear* in TYBA Paper I

The following suggestions were made by Dr. Dinaz Munshi:

- Preference to the study of *Othello* in TYBA Paper I on account of its current relevance in corporate spaces in TYBA Paper I

The following suggestions were made by Ms. Devyani Balasra:

- Favoured inclusion of Masculinity Studies alongside feminist theory to broaden the study of gender dynamics TYBA Paper VI

The following suggestions were made by Ms. Hridaya Ajgaonkar:

- Addition of William Wordsworth’s poem “Nutting” to facilitate a diverse study of his poetic diction in TYBA Paper IV

### **RESOLVED THAT**

All proposed suggestions were approved unanimously. The selection of Shakespeare’s play in TYBA Paper I was left to the discretion of the concerned teacher.

- **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**

Briefing on current modalities of assessment ie. question paper pattern, internal and external examination etc.

**RESOLVED THAT**

No changes were suggested. Unanimous agreement on retaining the same modalities.

- **Agenda Item No. 3:** To approve the Certificate Courses with syllabi, duration, fee structure and evaluation, if any.

**DISCUSSED THAT**

The budget and syllabi, fee structure, and evaluation of the Effective Writing in English Certificate Course was open for discussion

**RESOLVED THAT**

No changes were suggested. Unanimous agreement on retaining the same structure.

- **Agenda Item No. 4:** To Review the Feedback of students on the Curricula

**DISCUSSED THAT**

The feedback of students on the curriculum (a summary of 89 responses) was presented for the board's perusal.

**RESOLVED THAT**

The board appreciated the positive and constructive feedback received from the students.

- **Agenda Item No. 5:** To review Questions Papers of previous exams and their comparison with University Question Papers.

**DISCUSSED THAT**

A file with past question papers (both University papers and those under Autonomy) was presented to the board for its perusal.

**RESOLVED THAT**

The standard of the question papers put out by the department is up to the mark.

- **Agenda Item No. 6:** Approval of the External Examiners for TYBA (2019-20)

**DISCUSSED THAT**

A list of prospective External Examiners for TYBA assessment was presented to the BoS members for their approval.

**RESOLVED THAT**

The following suggestion was made by Dr. Rahul Pungaliya:

- The External Examiners must be encouraged to adopt a balanced approach towards assessment.

The following suggestion was made by Dr Pandurang Barkale:

- The addition of 2 names to the list provided (Dr. Hanumant Lokhande and Dr. Sanobar Hussaini)

➤ **Agenda Item No. 7:** Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

**DISCUSSED THAT**

No other agenda was taken up

**RESOLVED THAT**

NIL

  
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