

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in English

Date: 6th April, 2020

Time: 12 noon

Venue: Online Platform: Zoom

Members Present:

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1.	Dr Rahul Pungaliya	Present
2.	Dr Pandurang Barkale	Present
3.	Dr Yamini Anish Shah	Present
4.	Dr Baliram N. Gaikwad	Present
5.	Dr Arjun Kharat	Present
6.	Mr Vikki Gayakavad	Present
7.	Ms Vidhi Mehra	Present
8.	Ms Leenakshi Chavan	Present

Agenda Item No. 1: To approve the replacement of TYBA Elective Paper III i.e. 'Grammar and Art of Writing' with 'Translation Studies: Theory and Practice'

DISCUSSED THAT

Replacement of 'Grammar and Art of Writing' with 'Translation Studies: Theory and Practice' was proposed.

Dr Arjun Kharat elaborated on the rationale behind the change and presented the proposed syllabus for the paper.

Dr Sucheta Ketkar expressed her concern over the assessment of translations by students from non-Hindi/Marathi background.

Mr Vikki Gayakavad assured that the assessment would be on the basis of the Translator's Note, and not the translation itself.

Dr Rahul Pungaliya proposed a list of texts already translated into English from other languages to be created and provided to the students for reference. Students to choose texts from that list for their assessment.

RESOLVED THAT



Replacement of Grammar and Art of Writing' with 'Translation Studies: Theory and Practice' was approved unanimously.

Agenda Item No. 2: To revise and approve the syllabi for TYBA (Paper I, III & VI) for odd semesters

DISCUSSED THAT

All proposed suggestions for TYBA (Odd Semesters) syllabi were scrutinized by the BoS members.

The following changes were proposed:

- Elimination of two poems (Sir Philip Sidney's Sonnet 39: Come Sleep... and from Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* Book I Canto IV- Verse 12 to 36) in Paper I: Elizabethan and Jacobean Periodsto allow time for a more in-depth understanding of other texts
- Exchange of the terms 'Marxist and Socialist Feminism' with 'Liberal and Radical Feminism' between semesters V and VI in Paper VI: Literature and Gender in order to maintain chronology

RESOLVED THAT

All proposed changes were approved unanimously

Agenda Item No. 3:To identify and approve 2-4 Certificate Courses offered by NPTEL Swayam /MOOC (Students are to be encouraged to take up these courses)

DISCUSSED THAT

Four Certificate Courses were identified and suggested

RESOLVED THAT

The courses were deemed appropriate and approved unanimously

Agenda Item No. 4: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

An additional internal option in question 4 of all SYBA and TYBA literature papers for 'reference to context' was proposed along with the existing 'short notes' to further challenge the evaluation and application of concepts by the students



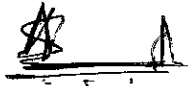
RESOLVED THAT

All proposed changes were approved unanimously

Agenda Item No. 5: Any other matter with the permission of the chair

DISCUSSED THAT

No further changes were discussed



Signature:

Dr. Arjun Kharat

HoD, English

