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Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Mumbai
Department of Philosophy

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Philosophy

Date: 20th March 2026
Time: 5:00 pm
Mode: Online
Venue: Google meet
Members Present:

1. Dr. Himani Chaukar
2. Dr. Harishchandra Navale
3. Dr. Radhika Jadhav
4. Dr. Milind Agarwal
5. Mr. Yogeshwar Joshi
6. Dr. Jyoti Waghmare
7. Ms. Deepa Jaydev

Dr. Amita Valmiki was granted leave of absence.

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Philosophy commenced with a formal welcome and introduction of the members by the Chairperson, Dr. Himani Chaukar.

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of Minutes of the Previous BOS Meeting

The minutes of the previous Board of Studies meeting were presented before the members. The members reviewed the minutes and unanimously approved the same without any modifications.

Agenda No. 2: Review of FY Syllabus (DSC and VSC/SEC)

The FY syllabus of DSC Philosophy and VSC/SEC courses was presented and discussed among the members. After detailed deliberation, the members found the syllabus to be adequate, relevant, and well-structured. No changes were suggested, and the existing syllabus was unanimously approved.

Agenda No. 3: Offering of Certificate Course in Critical Thinking to Wider Audience

It was discussed that the Certificate Course in Critical Thinking, which has been previously offered by the department, should continue to be offered. The members further agreed that the same course may be extended to students from the Science stream as well as to external participants.

The members appreciated the relevance of the course in the contemporary academic and professional environment and unanimously agreed to make it accessible to a wider audience.

Conclusion

There being no further agenda, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all the esteemed members.



Dr. Himani Chaukar
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