

Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Sanskrit

Date: Tuesday 1st April 2025

Platform: Google Meet

Members present for the meeting

Dr. Vaishali Dabke,
Dr. Namrata Jagtap,
Ms. Kshitija Joshi
Prof. Malhar Kulkarni,
Smt. Tarangini Khot,
Dr. Shakuntala Gawade,
Dr. Manjusha Gokhale,
Dr. Mugdha Gadgil Barve

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Dr. Vaishali Dabke.

AGENDA- BOS Meetings

Agenda Item No. 1: To revise and approve the syllabi for TYBA for the academic year 2025-26 under NEP.

Discussed that: Dr. Dabke presented the proposed TYBA syllabi to all the members.
The proposed syllabus and changes suggested are as follows -

Paper	Semester	Proposed Syllabus	Changes suggested By BOS Members
DSC 1 – Philosophical Literature - I	VI	आत्मानात्मविवेक instead of वेदान्तसार New portion introduced योगखंडन – ब्रह्मसूत्र – II.1.10 न्याय in शांकरभाष्य	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
	V & VI	Nomenclature changes – Philosophical Literature – I Philosophical Literature - II	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSC 2- Vedic Literature – I	V	Introduction to संहितासु तकमन् & मेधाजनन instead of पृष्णिपर्णी & शाला	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSC 2- Vedic Literature – II	V	Introduction to ब्राह्मणसु ब्राह्मण (ऐतरेय- शुनःशेष अध्याय ३३) instead of मनु-मत्स्य कथा	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
	VI	छांदोग्य उपनिषद् श्वेतकेतु-आरुणि-संवाद, ईशोपनिषद्; तैत्तिरीयोपनिषद् (शीक्षा वल्ली भृगु वल्ली)	Suggested कठोपनिषद् (प्रथम वल्ली) in place of छांदोग्य उपनिषद् श्वेतकेतु-आरुणि-संवाद

	V & VI	Nomenclature changes – Vedic Literature – Literature - II	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
	V & VI	Nomenclature changes – Philosophical Literature – I Philosophical Literature - II	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSC 3 – Grammar & Language Skills - I	V	New topic introduced – व्याकरणेतिहास परिभाषा – (सिद्धांतकौमुदी) Topics Removed - संधि New unit introduced अनुवाद	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSC 3 – Grammar and Language Skills - II	VI	New topic introduced – Selected सूत्रs from कारक (सिद्धांतकौमुदी) Topics based on निरुक्त संवाद लेखन, गद्यांश (Comprehension)	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSE 1 – Ancient Indian Statecraft – II	VI	Ancient Indian Statecraft Girnar rock Inscription Pune Copperplate of प्रभावतीगुप्ता मुद्राक्षस – अंक १ रघुवंश सर्ग ४ (30 verses)	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
		Nomenclature changes – Ancient Indian Statecraft – I & II	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSE 2 – Ancient Sanskrit Studies	V	गणितशास्त्र, रसायनशास्त्र वृक्षायुर्वेद, मृगपक्षिशस्त्र नाणकशास्त्र, मूर्तिशास्त्र Ancient Research Methodology	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
DSE 2 – Modern Sanskrit Literature	VI	मूको रामगिरिभूत्वा (दैनंदिनी, हर्षदेवमाधव) नाटक - उत्तिष्ठ कौन्तेय (ग.बा. पळसुले) लघुकाव्य - सूक्तिरत्नाकरः (देवीप्रसाद खरवंडीकर) Modern Research Methodology	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
		Nomenclature changes – Ancient Sanskrit Studies Modern Sanskrit Literature	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
Minor - Selections from Classical Sanskrit Literature - I	V	मेघदूत (Selected portion) समराङ्गणसूत्रधार (वास्तुपुरुषमण्डल, स्थपतिलक्षण, शिल्पिलक्षण) मनुस्मृति - दूत, कामज-क्रोधज व्यसनानि, दुर्ग	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members

Minor - Selections from Classical Sanskrit Literature II	VI	दशकुमारचरित (Selection) कौटिल्य I.8 शाकुन्तल अंक - ७	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
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Agenda Item No. 2: To approve the syllabi and decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment for internal and external examination for FY and SY.

Discussed that: Dr. Dabke presented the fewer changes made in the FYBA & SYBA Syllabus.

FYBA – Major / Minor – Introduction to Sanskrit Literature I			
Paper	Semester	Proposed Syllabus	Changes suggested By BOS Members
Introduction to Sanskrit Literature - I	I	चित्रकाव्यम् instead of शिवसङ्कल्पसूक्तम्	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
	I	पञ्चतन्त्रम् (Selected portion अपरीक्षितकारकम्)	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
FYBA – Major / Minor – Introduction to Sanskrit Literature II			
Paper	Semester	Proposed Syllabus	Changes suggested By BOS Members
Introduction to Sanskrit Literature - II	II	क्व ते धर्मस्तदा गतः instead of दमयंतीस्वयंवर	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
III	II	मालविकाग्निमित्रम् (अङ्क १) शिवसङ्कल्पसूक्तम् instead of चित्रकाव्यम्	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
IV	II	वेतालपञ्चविंशतिः instead of विवेकानंदचरित	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members

SY Sem (Major / Minor) Sanskrit Literature and Indian Culture			
Paper	Semester	Proposed Syllabus	Changes suggested By BOS Members
Sanskrit Literature & Indian Culture	IV	पुरुषार्थ, सामादि-उपायाः	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
	IV	New additional topic introduced विवाहप्रकाराः, (याज्ञवल्क्यस्मृति)	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members
	IV	अधारणीयवेगाः Removed	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members

TY Paper Vocational Skill Course (2 Credits)
Introduction to Manuscriptology

Unit	Sem V	Suggestions By BOS Members	Marks
1	Meanings of the Technical term, Types	Changes unanimously approved by BOS Members	10
2	Conservation & Cataloguing		10
3	Introduction to scripts (ब्राह्मी, शारदा)		10

It was discussed and unanimously resolved that the question of 'One sentence answer' to be replaced by 'Long answers or Paragraph writing'.

All the members unanimously approved the change.

Agenda Item No. 3: To discuss and approve Certificate Courses of 30 Hours.

Discussed that: Dr. Dabke explained the new certificate courses

1. **Introduction to उपनिषद्**
2. **Introduction to Sanskrit literature for Competitive Exams**

Resolved that: All the members unanimously approved the Certificate courses.

Agenda Item No. 4: To discuss Skill Based Course for OJT.

Discussed that: Dr. Dabke talked about 'Translation course' of 2 credits for OJT

Regarding the same following options suggested by Dr. Dabke –

1. Library, Institute of Oriental Studies
2. Kaupineshwar Library Thane

Regarding the same following options suggested by other members

1. Smt. Tarangini Khot - Teacher Training Course in IES
2. Dr. Shakuntala Gawade – work like data collection in University of Mumbai
3. Dr. Malhar Kulkarni – Project work in IIT, Mumbai.

Resolved that: All the members unanimously approved all the suggested OJTs.

The meeting was closed with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Vaishali Dabke.

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Dr. Suchitra Tajane
Dr. Ambarish Khare

Smt. Tarangini Khot was granted the leave of absence.

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AGENDA- BOS Meetings

Agenda Item No. 1: To welcome new members in BOS formed for the tenure from Academic year 2025-2028

Discussed that:

Dr. Dabke welcomed Dr. Suchitra Tajane, member nominated by V.C and Dr. Ambarish Khare. and introduced them to the other members of BoS.

Dr. Dabke provided a brief overview of the **Third Year B.A. Sanskrit syllabus**, explaining its design and structure in accordance with the **National Education Policy (NEP)** guidelines.

The meeting was closed with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Vaishali Dabke.

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