

## Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in History

Date: 13th August 2025

**Platform: Online (Google Meet)**

Dr. Pradeep Waghmare (Chairman, BoS)

Dr. Varsha Muley (Subject Expert VC Nominee)

Prof. Kishor Gaikwad (Subject Expert Outside Parent University)

Prof. Hitendra Patel (Subject Expert Outside Parent University)

Ms. Shraddha Bhatwadekar (Alumni Representative)

Dr. Sagar Karkhanis (Faculty, Department of History)

Ms. Hemadri Ludbe (Faculty, Department of History)

Ms. Harshada Pawar (Faculty, Department of History)

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Dr. Pradeep Waghmare and welcomed all the members of the newly composed Board of Studies. Dr. Waghmare introduced the new members of the board of studies.

### **Agenda 1:**

**To confirm the past BoS meeting minutes.**

**Discussed that:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare informed the members about the last BoS meeting conducted in hybrid format, and the newly introduced and approved syllabus of TYBA History (NEP) for the academic year 2025-26, designed as per the suggestions received from last BoS meeting as well as those received from the Academic Council of the college.

**Resolved that:** All the BOS members confirmed the Minutes of the previous meeting and appreciated the composition of the syllabus.

### **Agenda 2:**

**To discuss the certificate courses that the department is planning to start.**



**Discussed that:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare explained about two Certificate Courses already introduced by the department of History: Certificate Course in Heritage of Maharashtra (30 hours, 02 Credits) and Certificate Course in Archive Management in collaboration with Godrej Archives, Vikhroli. (30 hours, 02 Credits). Dr. Waghmare informed the members that the same courses will be continued for the academic year 2025-26.

**Resolved that:** All the members unanimously approved the suggestion.

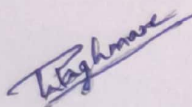
**Agenda 3:**

**To discuss the future course of the dept curriculum.**

**Discussed that:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare explained that the department will work on the reorganization of the TYBA Syllabus. Dr. Waghmare invited suggestions on the FYBA SYBA and TYBA History Syllabus for the upcoming academic year. Dr. Varsha Muley suggested that the TYBA students could also be given On Job Training at the College Library. Prof. Hitendra Patel provided suggestions in the DSE Sem VI History of Asia (1945 C.E. - 2000 C.E.) Syllabus about including introducing more topics on the neighboring countries India.

**Resolved that:** All members seconded the suggestions and it was assured that they will be incorporated in the syllabus.

As there was no other matter to discuss, the meeting was closed with a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Hemadri Ludbe.



**Dr. Pradeep Waghmare**

**Chairman, BoS History, RRAC**



**Prof. (Dr.) Anushree Lokur**

**Principal**

## Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in History

**Date: March 18, 2026 – 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Mode: Hybrid (Board Room, Senior College + Google Meet)**

Dr. Pradeep Waghmare (Chairperson, BoS)

Dr. Varsha Muley (Subject Expert VC Nominee)

Prof. Kishor Gaikwad (Subject Expert outside parent University)

Prof. Hitendra Patel (Subject Expert outside parent University)

Dr. Gaurav Gadgil (Subject Expert outside parent University)

Ms. Vrunda Pathare (Industry Expert)

Dr. Shraddha Bhatawadekar (Alumni Representative)

**Faculty Members:** Dr. Sagar Karkhanis, Ms. Hemadri Ludbe, Ms. Harshada Pawar and

Ms. Gauravi Deshpande were present for the meeting.

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Dr. Pradeep Waghmare. He welcomed all the Board members and introduced the credit structures for FY/SY/TYBA History and the proposal for the implementation of NEP at FYBA level.

### **AGENDA**

#### **Agenda Item No. 1:**

**To confirm the past BoS meeting minutes.**

**Discussed that:** The minutes of the last BoS meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025 were discussed by Dr. Pradeep Waghmare.

**Resolved that:** The minutes were approved and confirmed by all the BoS members.

**2. To discuss and approve the changes in syllabus for First year UG and PG programs as a part of NEP 2.0 (second phase of implementation of NEP-2020)**

**Discussed that:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare discussed the revised syllabus for F.Y.B.A. History and introduced the minor changes which were proposed in the syllabus. He further welcomed suggestions from the BoS members.

**Resolved that:** It was resolved that the title of the paper for Semester I will be changed from 'History of Modern India (1857 C.E. to 1947 C.E.)' to 'History of Modern India (1757 C.E. to 1947 C.E.)'. Dr. Kishor Gaikwad suggested to change the title of Module 1. A. from 'Historical Background' to 'Establishment of British Rule in India'. A further suggestion was given by Dr. Varsha Muley and Dr. Shraddha Bhatawadekar to revise it as 'Establishment of British Rule and Early Efforts'. For Semester II syllabus, Dr. Gaikwad suggested to change the title of Module 1. A. from 'Trends in Socio-Religious Reform Movements' to 'Nature of Socio-Religious Reform Movements'. For Module 3, Dr. Hitendra Patel and Dr. Varsha Muley recommended to focus on the political process in India prior to the rise of Gandhian movements.

Dr. Waghmare assured the BoS members that these suggestions will be incorporated after further discussions and proper changes.

### **3. To discuss and approve the modalities of assessment for the syllabus mentioned in the above point 2**

**Discussed that:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare informed the BoS members about the modalities of assessment for the syllabus for First year UG and PG programs as a part of NEP 2.0 (second phase of implementation of NEP-2020). He further welcomed suggestions from the BoS members.

**Resolved that:** The modalities of assessment were approved by all the BoS members without any changes. Dr. Waghmare assured the BoS members that if there are any changes at the later stages, they will be informed to the members.

### **4. To discuss and approve the syllabus for certificate courses that can be included in the basket of GE/OE at SY level in Sem IV (including the modalities of assessment for the award of credits therein)**

**Discussed that:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare discussed progress of the Two ongoing Certificate Courses conducted by the Department of History: 'Certificate Course in Archive Management' and 'Heritage of Maharashtra: Trends and Prospects'. Further, the Department proposed to

introduce a new 2 Credit, 30 Hours Certificate Course on 'Introduction to Modi Script' for the academic year 2026-27. Further suggestions were invited from the BoS members.

**Resolved that:** The proposed certificate course was appreciated and approved by all BoS members. Dr. Pradeep Waghmare informed the BoS members that the course will include both classroom lectures as well as field visits to research institutions and archives to acquaint students with the practical knowledge required for understanding the Modi Script and its usefulness in studying regional History. Dr. Shraddha Bhatawadekar requested further discussion on the proposed course after conducting one batch to assess the student response for all three courses. Dr. Varsha Muley highlighted that the course will benefit students in the study of Maratha history at T.Y.B.A. level. Dr. Muley further suggested that the Certificate course should be made available to all disciplines across F.Y.B.A. and S.Y.B.A. (both Major and Minor students of History) although with a limited batch size of 25 to 30 students.

Dr. Waghmare assured that the Two ongoing certificate courses will be continued for the upcoming academic year 2026-27. And a final syllabus and further details regarding the proposed certificate course on Modi Script will be shared with BoS members after incorporating their suggestions.

**Agenda Item No. 5:**

**Any other matter by the permission of the chair**

**Discussed That:** Dr. Pradeep Waghmare opened the discussion for any other matter. As there were no further topics to be discussed, the meeting was concluded.

Dr. Sagar Karkhanis concluded the meeting with a formal vote of thanks.



**Dr. Pradeep Waghmare**

**Chairman, BoS History, RRAC**



**Prof. (Dr.) Anushree Lokur**

**Principal**