15th October, 2026

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in ENGLISH

BoS Meeting held on - 12th October, 2026.

Sr. no	Name of BoS Members	Affiliation Details	Remark
1.	Dr. Kishor Nagorao Ingole	Associate Professor Shivaji College, Hingoli	Absent
2.	Dr. Anil Sonawne	Assistant Professor, HoD St. Gonsalo Garcia College, Vasai	Present
3.	Dr. Sachin Sukhdev Bhumbe	Assistant Professor Smt. P.N. Doshi Women's College Ghatkopar, Mumbai	Present
4.	Dr. Mukhesh Gautam	Artist, Poet, and Writer Visiting Faculty in Various Colleges and Institutes	Absent
5.	Ms. Akshara Abhay Palshetkar	Instructional Designer Linc Education, Vikhroli	Present
6.	Dr. Arjun Kharat	Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, L.N. Road, Matunga (E), Mumbai - 19 Professor and Head, Department of English Chairperson of BoS	Present
7.	Dr. Vikki Gayakavad	Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, L.N. Road, Matunga (E), Mumbai - 19 Assistant Professor, Dept of English BoS Member	Present

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8.	Ms. Prachi Kambli	Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, L.N. Road, Matunga (E), Mumbai - 19 Assistant Professor, Dept of English BoS Member	Present
9.	Ms. Siddhi Paraskar	Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, L.N. Road, Matunga (E), Mumbai - 19 Assistant Professor, Dept of English BoS Member	Present

The BoS Meeting for the first half of the academic year 2026-27 was held by the English Department of Ramnarain Ruia College on the 12th of October, at noon. The following were the agendas of the meeting:

Agenda Item No. 1:

To confirm the minutes of the BoS meeting held in March 2026.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 20th March, 2026, were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Agenda Item No. 2:

To seek suggestions for the implementation of NEP-2020 with reference to the inclusion of the following features:

i) Industry academia collaborations and

ii) Internships

DISCUSSED and RESOLVED: -

- Dr. Arjun Kharat emphasised the need for industry and academia collaborations
- Dr. Anil Sonawane also highlighted the necessity of developing an institutional system that offers students industry links along with opportunities to pursue higher education in esteemed educational institutions
- Dr. Vikki Gayakavad raised the point of optimising OJT in a manner that actually gives the students hands-on experience
- Dr. Anil Sonawane and Dr. Sachin Bhumbe agreed with this statement and conveyed the implementation of OJT in their respective colleges—which involves approaching local newspapers, libraries, journals, etc. with offers of collaborations.
- Dr. Vikki Gayakavad highlighted the possibility of the college building its resumé of industry collaborations and consolidating its credibility across the academy and industry
- Dr. Arjun Kharat formally requested the BoS members to share their industry contacts with the English Department at Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College

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- Dr. Anil Sonawane recommended approaching the Economic and Political Weekly Journal

Agenda Item No. 3:

Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

DISCUSSED and RESOLVED: -

- Dr. Arjun Kharat and Dr. Vikki Gayakavad proposed to replace an optional first-year novel from Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe to Maus by Art Spigelman, citing its better alignment with the rest of the syllabus

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