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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Philosophy

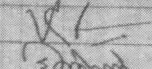
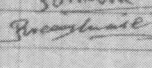
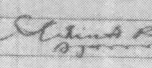
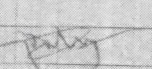

Date: 21st August 2019

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Conference Room

Members Present: 5/8

Board Of Studies Meeting (Philosophy) held on August 21st, 2019
Attendance Sheet

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Ms. Vatsala Pai	Chairperson	
2.	Dr. Himani Chaukar	Member	
3.	Ms. Jyoti Waghmare	Member	
4.	Dr. Suchitra Naik	Member (V.C. Nominee)	
5.	Dr. Milind Agarwal	Member	
6.	Dr. Deepti Gangavane	Member	
7.	Dr. Pravesh Jung Golay	Member	
8.	Ms. Snehal Nayak	Member	

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Dr. Vatsala Pai. The following members were granted a formal leave of absence: 1. Dr. Suchitra Naik (V. C. Nominee), 2. Dr. Deepti Gangavane (Subject Expert) and 3. Ms. Snehal Nayak. The Minutes of the last meeting and the Critical Thinking Syllabus was presented to the members of the Board of Studies.

Agenda 1: To pass the Minutes of last BOS meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the members of the board and passed by them.

Agenda 2: To approve the syllabus of certificate course on Critical Thinking.

Discussed that: Dr. Pravesh suggested that since there is a requirement of 45 hrs for the course, the time duration for Session VI i.e. Problem Solving skills can be increased and the time duration for Session I i.e. the Introduction can be decreased.





Dr. Milind suggested adding a topic in relation to data or decision making with the help of data (predictive analysis).

Dr. Pravesh opined that the same could be added to session V. The same can be done by Mr. Peter Akbar or an expert maybe called.

Dr. Pravesh opined that a list of Recommended Books / Reference Books must be added in the syllabus for further studies.

Dr. Milind suggested that words 'Decision Making' must be included/ emphasised in the title. For the commencement of the course, it was suggested by Dr. Milind that, since there is a problem of conducting a combined lecture for arts and science, if there is a substantial number of arts students is around 25-30 students, the course may be started for them.

Dr. Pravesh opined that the timing and dates may be floated according the demand for the course.

Ms. Jyoti suggested that the same can be conducted in the gap after exams and before the declaration of results.

Dr. Milind suggested that a survey can be conducted among the interested students to decide on the convenient time for them.

Resolved that: It was unanimously agreed by all the members that a component on data analysis may be added in the syllabus along with a list of recommended books. All other changes in the syllabus would also be done as per the opinion of the members of the board. And in order to decide on the commencement of the course, the given suggestions were accepted.

Agenda 3: Online Objective Class test for students

Discussed that: Dr. Pravesh pointed out that this method may not be possible in case of a discipline like Philosophy as the portion is very limited and therefore there is a chance of repetition of questions. So substantial questions cannot be asked for 20 marks.

Dr. Milind opined that though it is helpful for students, the main problem is of content.

Dr. Pravesh pointed out that the problem with such tests would be that the students will be tested only on the point of accuracy and not on analysis and therefore the faculty will not understand if the students have understood the content.

Dr. Milind and Dr. Pravesh stated that he approves and endorses the use of technology in the subject; however it needs further evaluation in terms of content, the efficacy of the testing of the knowledge and the technology, etc. - all the three need to be evaluated deeply before making a decision.

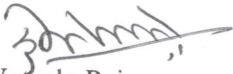


Dr. Pravesh suggested that this type of test is suitable for papers like Logic as content is available. So in certain papers this is a viable suggestion but cannot be applied to all the papers.

Dr. Pravesh suggested that it should not be a hasty decision. Rather, it must be a result of careful deliberation.

Resolved that: The idea of conducting online objective test was not rejected by the board. It was agreed by all that this concept needs a lot of prior preparation. It can be implemented for those papers for which it is possible to do so.

Signature:



Dr. Vatsala Pai,

Head, Dept. Of Philosophy

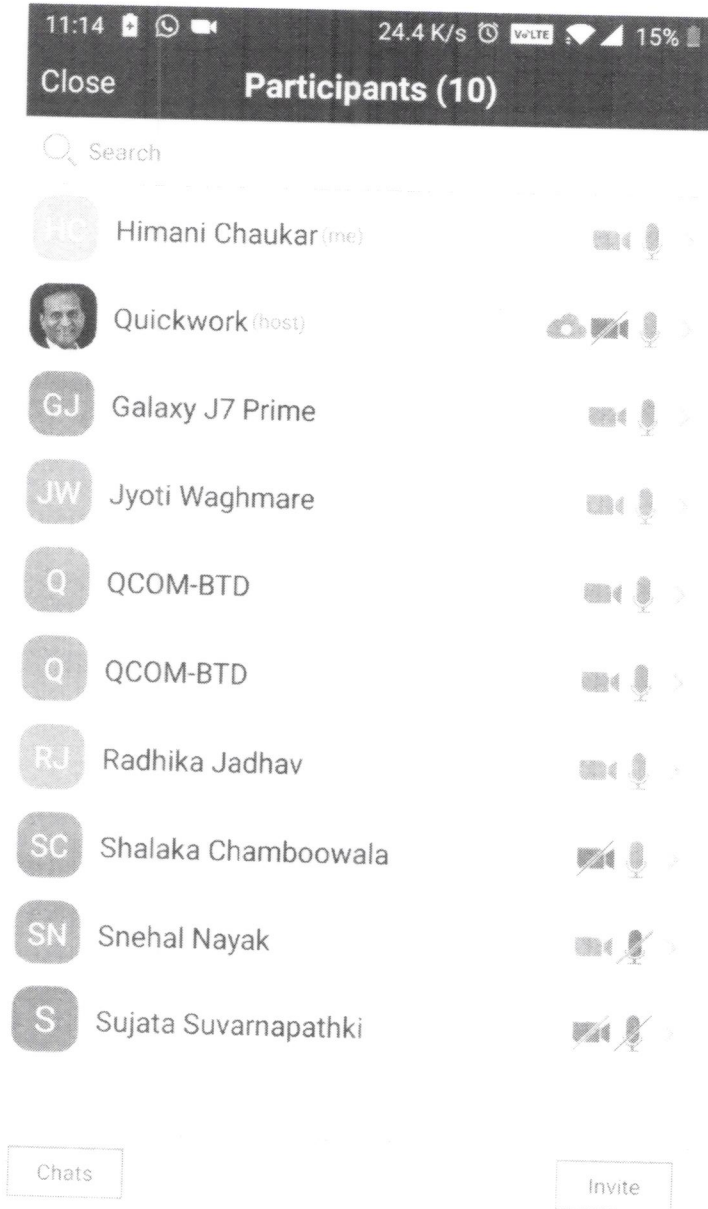


Minutes of the Meeting - BOS in Philosophy

(held on April 7th, 2020

Time: 11.00 – 11.30 am on Zoom Platform)

Attendance –



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Name	Role
Himani Chaukar	(me)
Quickwork	(host)
Galaxy J7 Prime	
Jyoti Waghmare	
QCOM-BTD	
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Radhika Jadhav	
Shalaka Chamboowala	
Snehal Nayak	
Sujata Suvarnapathki	



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The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by Dr. Vatsala Pai.

Dr. Pravesh Jung was granted a formal leave of absence. The syllabus and the student's feedback on curriculum was presented to all the members of the Board of Studies.

Agenda No 1& Agenda 5: To revise and approve the syllabi for FY/SY/TYBA for Odd semester classes, wherever applicable. & To discuss the change of TYBA Philosophy of Religion paper to Socio political philosophy paper.

Discussed that: Dr, Vatsala Pai explained that last year a change was made in SYBA and Philosophy of religion paper was shifted to SYBA. Dr. Suchitra Naik informed the members that she was okay with the topics in the syllabus of social and political philosophy. The members were informed that the Philosophy of religion paper for the second was conducted this year and the response received was good.

Resolved that: All the members are okay with the syllabus of Social and political philosophy and it will be given as paper V in TYBA form 2020-21

Agenda no 2: To decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment, is any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and external examination.

Discussed that: the members were informed that no changes were intended to be made.

Dr. Suchitra opined that no changes were necessary if everything is happening smoothly.

Resolved that: All members agreed that the same pattern for assessment would be continued.

Agenda No 3: To identify and approve 2-4 Certificate Courses offered by NPTEL Swayam /MOOC

Discussed that: Dr. Suchitra Naik opined that Skill oriented courses can be taken into consideration. For the Same, advise can be sought from the colleges which are actually conducting the courses.

Dr. Radhika Joshi informed the members that she had conducted a NPTEL course in logic and she would be sharing the details for the same; based on which some courses can designed in logic.

Dr. Milind suggested that some courses from technological field can be adopted. He also suggested that the department must plan an online component focus plan for remote circumstances. Also the focus must be on the quality of the programme.

Resolved that: It was agreed that further analysis would done on the subject and on the basis of all the suggestions a list of suitable courses would be prepared.

Agenda no 6: Feedback on certificate course on critical thinking

Discussed that: Members were informed regarding the response for the certificate course on critical thinking. They were informed that various assignments were done by the students for



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the duration of the course and as the exams could not be conducted, the possibility of having online exams was put forth.

The meeting was closed with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Vatsala Pai.


Dr. Vatsala Pai

Head, Dept. Of Philosophy



