

Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Philosophy held on 19th September 2022

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal address by the HOD Dr. Himani Chaukar.

Agenda No 1: To seek approval for changes in modalities of assessment, if any.

The modality of assessment and question paper pattern, it remained unchanged for the following year.

Agenda no 2: Discussion on introducing Masters program in Philosophical Counselling and Logic-based therapy

Dr. Himani told the members that the department has proposed to a Post Graduate program in Philosophical Counselling from next academic year. Dr. Himani elaborated on how Philosophical Counselling is a contemporary and practical approach in Philosophy and also explained its need and scope in the current times. Tentative titles for the papers for the Post Graduate course were discussed with the members. It was suggested by the members that this course could be better suited for students from different parts of India if it is offered in a hybrid mode focusing on the theoretical aspects complemented by the practical approach needed to flourish it.

This initiative was highly appreciated by the members and its relevancy was received well. Dr. Priya Vaidya suggested introducing a Post Graduate Diploma after one year completion under this same post graduate program keeping in mind the suggestions under NEP2020. Dr. Radhika Jadhav suggested the number of seats should be 25 instead of the proposed 20 seats. She also gave some insights on the possibility of executing an entrance exam for students with non-Philosophy background. She also proposed initiating bridge course for philosophy and non-philosophy students to improve their understanding of the subject. In addition to that, she also suggested in introducing papers focusing on the foundations of the subject at the First Year level and subjects focusing on project and application in the Second Year. The Department agreed on sending a detailed syllabus on Philosophical Counselling in a month to the members, and a follow up meeting would be organized for the same.

Agenda No 3: To seek approval for the eligibility for Post Graduate Program

It was unanimously agreed that there would not be any separate entrance test for enrolling for this program. The students who have graduated in the subject Philosophy or Psychology (6 papers) and the students who have done 3 papers of Philosophy and Psychology each will be eligible to take admission directly for this program. The students who have done Philosophy or Psychology till their second year of undergraduate program will be allowed to enrol for the program and they will have to complete a bridge course offered by the department to complete their degree.

Agenda No 4: To seek approval for introducing new Certificate Course, if any.

The Department proposed no changes in the Certificate Courses and planned on continuing Certificate Course in Critical Thinking and Self-employment through Logic-based therapy.

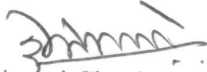
Agenda 5: To seek suggestions for the implementation of NEP 2020 with reference to inclusion of 1) A four-year Undergraduate Program 2) Indian Knowledge systems 3) Multi-disciplinary or trans-disciplinary approach 4) Vocational Courses 5) Industry academia collaboration 6) Internships



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The members decided to revert back via email with the information and insights regarding the implementation of NEP on their own institutions.

The meeting was concluded with the formal vote of thanks to all the esteemed members of the BOS by Dr. Himani Chaukar.



Dr. Himani Chaukar

Head, Dept. Of Philosophy



Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting (Philosophy) held on 10th April 2023

Online mode

The Board of Studies meeting began with a formal welcome address by Dr. Himani Chaukar, Head of the Department of Philosophy.

Agenda No. 1: To pass the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd September 2022

The members of the Board of Studies went through the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd September 2022 and passed the minutes of the meeting. Dr. Mukul Raj Mehta, Dr. Radhika Jadhav, Dr. Milind Agarwal and Prof. Priya Vaidya, Mr. Yogeshwar Joshi gave their approval to the minutes.

Agenda 2: Any changes in the syllabi of FY/SY/TY

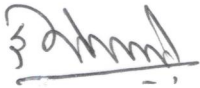
Since the BOS meeting are taking place regularly and necessary changes have already been made, there were no new changes proposed in the syllabi of FY/SY/TY

Agenda 3: Approving Swayam courses –

Dr. Himani Chaukar requested the esteemed members of the BOS to suggest any Swayam courses that they may be offering to their students in their respective departments. All the members agreed to suggest such courses.

Agenda 3: Any other matter with the permission of the chair

As there was no other matter on the agenda, Dr. Chaukar closed the meeting with a vote of thanks.



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