

**BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING IN THE SUBJECT OF HISTORY,
FACULTY OF ARTS**

A meeting of the members of BOS in History was held on September 13, 2022 in hybrid mode.

The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

1. Discuss Syllabus Revision of TYBA Sem V to be implemented from academic year 2023 – 2024.
2. Minutes of BOS meeting held in January 29, 2022.
3. Curriculum Feedback
4. Update on Value Added Course on Cultural Heritage of India.
5. Update on DSE introduced at SYBA in History in 2022-23.
6. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The following members were present for the meeting:

1. Dr. Meher Mistry, Head, Department of History
 2. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak, Faculty Members, Department of History
 3. Dr. Hemali Sanghavi – VC Nominee
 4. Dr. Mrinalini Jamkhedkar–Industry and Allied Disciplines expert
 5. Prof. Darshana Buch- Alumni Member (online)
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- The Chairperson welcomed the Board of Studies members. The BOS members were briefed about how the college was transitioning from 120 to 132 credits in a phased manner. While Computer Literacy had been introduced for FY students, SY students were to undertake two DSE courses to earn 2 and 4 credits respectively. The TYBA syllabus to be implemented from 2023-24 would have a project module in each paper to enhance the syllabus and increase 6 credits.
 - The BOS members were briefed about the Discipline Specific Elective offered by the History Department for SYBA students. The DSE in Introduction to Indian Architecture was being delivered in the four quadrant MOOC form. Students have to view Videos and

study material and then attempt the quiz for evaluation to secure their credits. The DSE was based on NPTEL Swayam Course.

- The BOS members were given an update of the Value Added Courses conducted by the Department in the academic year 2021-22. The chairperson particularly thanked the BOS members for the syllabus that had been designed with their help on the Cultural Heritage of India. It met with an enthusiastic response from the students.
- The Chairperson presented the minutes of the BOS held on January 29, 2022 for approval
- The Board members then began a detailed discussion on Syllabus Revision for TYBA papers for Semester V.
- A lot of suggestions were received from the Board members . In Paper IV some minor changes were suggested in Module I. Historiography was to be introduced. It was also suggested that the Cultural History component of Module III should include literature. In Module IV it was suggested that the art and architecture of the Bahmani Sultanate should also be taught. Dr. Mrinalini Pathak gave insight into Delhi Sultanate period art available at the CSMVS that could be explored by students for their projects.
- In Paper V a few suggestions were received. The topic of Revolt of 1857 and Maharashtra was to be shifted to Module I . Module IV topics would have the Moderates and Extremists in Maharashtra and Gandhian Era as separate topics.
- Suggestions were also received for Paper VI Media. The paper was being taught in Semester V and VI but was proposed to be converted into a compact paper to be taught in Sem V only. Components related to communication were removed and four modules related to Meaning of Mass Media, Folk Media, Journalism, History of Cinema, Radio and Television and lastly Media and Society were to be introduced.
- In Paper VII, Historiography was introduced as Module I B and Module I A would combine all Sources of Maratha History - Sanskrit and Marathi as well as European Sources.
- In Paper VIII it was proposed that the Contemporary World History period be extended from 2000 to 2010. Topic of Global Terrorism was to be included in Module II and Module III would focus not just on Women's rights but be more inclusive and also discuss LGBTQA movement. Module IV c Environment and Sustainable Development would also focus on Wildlife conservation.

- In Paper IX, suggestions were made to combine Epigraphy and numismatics module and give more weightage to Heritage Tourism
- The BOS members were thanked for giving their valuable suggestions. A final draft to be approved in the next BOS meeting would be presented on the basis of the suggestions.
- The chairperson presented the Curriculum feedback received from its stakeholders. An overall positive feedback was received. Suggestions received were being complied with in the syllabus revisions.
- The chairperson thanked the members for giving their valuable time and expertise to help the Department in all its endeavours and concluded the meeting.

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