

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting in Logic and Philosophy was scheduled on August 29, 2022 at 11.00 am, Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, R. J. College

Following Members were present:

1. Dr. Harsha Badkar (VC Nominee, Vice Principal, Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Wilson College)
2. Dr. Radhika Jadhav (Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Fergusson College, Pune, Maharashtra)
3. Mr. Avinash Puradkar (Director, Shreya consulting Services, Navi Mumbai [Industry Person])
4. Prof. Sachchidanand Singh (Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Mithibai College [Alumni])
5. Dr. Amita Valmiki (Head, Dept. of Philosophy, R. J. College [Chairperson])
6. Dr. Rina Pitale Puradkar (Associate Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, R. J. College)

Prof. Suni Salunke (Head, Dept. Of Philosophy, Dayanand College of Arts, Latur, Maharashtra) was granted leave of absence.

Agenda:

1. FYBA Philosophy syllabus remains the same, (suggestion if any!)
2. SYBA Philosophy syllabus remains the same; but Discipline Specific Elective started from this academic year is mentioned with current academic syllabus. Please suggest any changes required.
3. TYBA is for next academic year 2023-2024; kindly go through the same. Here, Unit V is introduced as a Subject Enhancement Course for credit 0.5 in each paper; these topics for every paper were done as Internal Examination topics. Now, Unit I for each paper will be considered for the internal examinations (along with a written examination of 60 marks.)

Suggestions given in the meeting:

1. FYBA Moral Philosophy Paper I – No suggestion, except in Semester II. Ethics of Politics can be replaced by Ethics of Education.
2. SYBA Philosophy Papers II & III – no suggestion; but Discipline Specific Elective – Vedic Value System, the board members suggested to implement and teach with critical and analytic approach that which the Dept. ensured to implement.
3. TYBA Philosophy – Paper VI, Semester V, instead of J. S. Mill's Philosophy of Thought and Expression, Constitutional Morality or Ethics of Politics or Political Activism should be introduced.
4. Paper VII (TYBA) Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita, Semester V, along with Gita Rahasya by B. G. Tilak, Vinoba Bhave's Gita and Gandhi's Anasktiyoga: A Comparative Approach should be done.

5. Paper IX (TYBA), Semester VI, Schools of Yoga is to be retained; but, instead of Swami Vivekananda's Rajyoga, the BoS Members will suggest another topic in next meeting.
6. Internals of TYBA Philosophy Assessment of MCQs, other pattern of assessment can be adopted; that will be suggested in next BoS Meeting.
7. For Subject Enhancement Course of TYBA, no suggestions were given. The members were satisfied with the pattern the college has implemented. What was presented before the BoS Members was approved.

Department of Philosophy Feedback Analysis Report (2021-022)

Feedback on entire Curriculum of TYBA Philosophy Program was obtained from students (Current batch 2021-2022), Peer Teachers, Industry persons from Translation, publication, journalism fields. It was obtained in online mode through Google forms. It was intended to obtain from all stakeholders the feedback about the relevance of syllabus as to needs of Industry, needs of Society, orientation of syllabus towards Skill Enhancement and to check whether syllabus is updated in respect of domain knowledge. Similarly, their suggestions were sought about syllabus and Skill Enhancement /Add-On Courses and Discipline Specific Elective. This is compiled Statistics giving overview followed by statistical analysis of stakeholders separately. This analysis was put in first meeting of BOS in Meeting.

Parameter	% Of Students who agreed	% Of peer Teachers who agreed	% Of Industry persons who agreed	% of Alumni who agreed
Relevance of Syllabus to Needs of Industry	100	75	50	100

Relevance of syllabus to needs of Society	100	-	100	100
Syllabus Enhanced Skills	50	-	100	100
Syllabus updated Knowledge	100	90	100	100
Syllabus updated Knowledge as current job requirements	100	50	100	100
Syllabus was concise	50	100	100	100

Suggestions by BoS Members were put forward after the Members going through this Feedback Analysis.

The Meeting was highly fruitful.

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