

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

Online meeting of the members of BOS in History was held on February 8, 2021.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

1. Implementation of Blended Learning method in the academic year 2021 -2022.
2. Discuss revision of syllabus to be implemented from academic year 2021 – 2022.
3. Implementation of minutes of BOS meeting held in August, 2020.
4. Inform the Board about exams conducted in first half of academic year 2020 -2021.
5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Following are the minutes of the meeting:

The following members were present at the meeting.

1. Dr.Meher Mistry- Chairperson, BOS and Head, Department of History.
2. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak- Faculty Member, Department of History
2. Prof. Swarupa Kamat- V. C nominee
3. Dr.Varsha Shirgaonkar- Subject Expert from outside University
4. Dr.Madhumita Bandhopadhyay- Subject Expert from outside University
5. Prof. Rita Chettiar- Alumni Member
6. Mr. Neil Patil –Industry expert

- The Chairperson informed the Board about the UGC LOCF instructions regarding the increase of total credits to 132. An overview of the first half - Semester end examinations held in December 2020 was given.
- FYBA Paper I - History of Modern India was discussed. Module II – C of Semester I was changed from ‘Trends in socio – religious movements’ to ‘Impact of Socio-Religious Movements on Indian Nationalism ’. Dr.Varsha Shirgaonkar’s suggestion to rename Module III as *Early Phase of Indian Nationalism and Revolutionary Nationalism* was accepted by all members. It was decided to add the period (1885 – 1942) to the title. Board members approved of the changes made in modules I, II and III of FYBA Paper I - Semester II as suggested by them in the earlier meeting of August 2020. Prof. Swarupa Kamat’s suggestion to add (1977 – 1979) to the title of Module III – B ‘Janata Party Government ‘was accepted.

- Board members approved of the changes made in SYBA History Paper II & III as suggested by them in the earlier meeting of August 2020. Accordingly, the new title of SYBA Paper III Semester III is *History of Ancient India (upto 2nd Century B. C.E)* and that of Semester IV is *History of Ancient and Early Medieval India (2nd century B.C.E to 11th century C.E)*.
- In SYBA Paper II Landmarks in World History Semester III - Module IV, order of parts B and C were interchanged. All modules of SYBA Paper II – Landmarks in World History – Semester IV were renamed. Module I changed from Inter War Period to *Developments in Asia*; Module II - Rise of Authoritarian Governments to *West Asia and USSR*; Module III - War and Peace to *Rise of Totalitarian Governments* and Module IV from Nationalist Movements in Asia (Excluding India) to *Towards War and Peace*. Subtopics in all modules were renamed and/or rearranged according to the titles. The topics ‘Burmese Independence struggle’ and ‘Independence movement in Indonesia’ were omitted from the syllabus.
- No changes were made in SYBA History Paper III Ancient India Semester III. Topic of *Administration* was added to Module II – B of Paper III Semester IV. Topic of *Vakatakas* was added to the syllabus as Module II – C. In Module III, order of parts B and C were interchanged.
- Module III – B of SYBA Applied Component Travel & Tourism Semester III was renamed as *Impact of Tourism on Society and Culture*. Prof. Rita Chettiar suggested to rename Module IV as *Tourism Organisations* and to add the topics of *UNWTO*, *PATA* to it. She also suggested to remove the topics of *IATA*, *MTDC* and *ITDC* from the syllabus of Semester IV and included in this module. This was approved by all members. The topics ‘Regulatory Authorities’ and ‘Inbound Tourism’ were removed from the syllabus. Mr. Neil Patil suggested to rename the title of Semester IV - Module II to *Transport Communication and Marketing*. The topic *Tour Operators* was added as Module III B. Module IV was renamed as *Travel Documents*. Prof. Swarupa Kamat suggested to rename Module IV – C as *Tickets: Types and Process*. Mr. Patil and Prof. Chettiar suggested removing the topic of ‘Careers’ from Module IVC. They also suggested to add *Recent trend in accommodation* as Module I C
- Chairperson invited suggestion for electives to be introduced at SYBA under the new UGC guidelines.
- The meeting ended with an official vote of thanks to all the members for their active participation and support.

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