

**Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting in Logic and Philosophy that was scheduled on Friday, February 9, 2021.**

**Members present for the meeting:**

Dr. Uma Shankar (Principal, HoD, Philosophy, SIES College)

Dr. Surendra Gaidhane (Department of Philosophy, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur)

Dr. Davinder Kaur Bhasin (Vice Principal, HoD, Philosophy, G. N. Khalsa College)

Prof. Sachichidanand Singh (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Mithibai College)

Mr. Avinash Puradkar (Shreya Consulting Services, from Corporate Industry)

Dr. Amita Valmiki (Head, Dept. of Philosophy, R. J. College)

Dr. Rina Puradkar (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, R. J. College)

**Leave of absence:** Mr. Sandeep Kulkarni (Actor, Director, Producer)

**Agenda:**

**1. Approval of changes made in FYBA Moral Philosophy, in Semester I and II:**

In Semester I, Unit II, one more orthodox school is added **Samkhya Ethics** and in Semester II, Unit IV, **Business Ethics is clubbed with Corporate Social Responsibility, and Medical Ethics and Political Ethics** are the topics added by deleting **Professional Ethics**.

**Extra references along with the changes were approved by all the members of the board.**

**2. Approval of changes made in TYBA Paper VI Philosophy of Bhagavad Gita, in Semester V and VI:**

In both the Semesters, changes made in 2<sup>nd</sup> Internal, the repeated topics were deleted and instead to have a broader perspective, topics: **Sem. V – The Bhagavad Gita and Quran: A Comparative Approach** and **Sem. VI – The Bhagavad Gita and Bible: A Comparative Approach** are included.

**Extra references along with the changes were approved by all the members of the board.**

3. **Dr. Biraj Mehta Rath** (Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Wilson College) was invited as special guest; seeing her expertise on Philosophy and Film, to guide us on introducing Film as Text in references for FY, SY and TY Philosophy papers.

**And to guide us to structure Undergraduate Course Work for Additional Credit.**

**Tentative Course Work is titled as "Cinema: Craft, Aesthetics, Moral Philosophy."**

**All the members approved the suggestion.**

4. The College, by the recommendation of Principal Dr. Himanshu Dawda, has decided to introduce **Psychology** as a core subject at FYBA level from academic year 2021-2022 and to have a three-year integrated programme for **Bachelor's Degree in Psychology**. Psychology comes under the purview of Philosophy; therefore, the Department has taken this responsibility. Since the subject will be introduced first at FYBA level from next academic year, we will follow the University of Mumbai syllabus in Psychology. As soon as the syllabus for FYBA is structured we will have a meeting again for final approval. We are optimistic that it will be a successful venture and students will be highly benefited by it.

All the BoS members in Logic and Philosophy approved the decision taken by the college. We, from our side, will keep updating the members as the proposal will take shape in processing by University of Mumbai.

Dr. Amita Valmiki

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