

**2021-2022**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BOS MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**

**A meeting of the Members of BOS in Sociology was held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 10.00 am through the Zoom Cloud Meetings Platform.**

**Agenda:**

- 1) To discuss the Feedback of Students, Peer Teachers, Alumni and Industry Person to the Syllabus.
- 2) To review the Revised FYBA Syllabus with Reading List.

**The following Members of BOS in Sociology participated in the meeting:**

- 1) Dr. Rohini Fadte, Former VC Nominee Subject Expert in Sociology
- 2) Dr. Smriti Bhosle, Subject Expert from other than University of Mumbai
- 3) Dr. Sonam Mansukhani, Subject Expert from other than University of Mumbai
- 4) Prof. Tulsidas Rokade, Subject Expert in Sociology
- 5) Ms. Heena Shaikh, Alumni
- 6) Ms. Sunita Nair, Sub-Committee Faculty Member
- 7) Arundhati Samir Chitre, Faculty Member
- 8) Dr. Shashi Mishra, Chairperson of BOS

### **Minutes of the Meeting:**

The BOS panel had fruitful deliberations pertaining to the agenda of the meeting. Some of the suggestions which came up during the interaction are as follows:

- 1) The focus should be to be able to quantify data pertaining to students' learning. Measurable indicators are necessary to ascertain the performance of students.
- 2) In line of suggestion, Bloom's Taxonomy needs to be taken into consideration for assessing the overall progress of the students. The gradual enhancement in the comprehending abilities of the students can be tapped. Basic components of research in theory form can be formally introduced in the SYBA syllabus as sub units which can be carried forward through live projects at the TYBA level in Paper VI and Paper IX.
- 3) Important suggestions came in the form of developing the empirical and practical understanding of the students through fieldwork on topics like literacy programmes in slums and entrepreneurship and empowerment of women.
- 4) Taking cognizance of the analysis of the feedback forms, the Board acknowledged the effectiveness of the syllabus for skill enhancement and in-depth understanding of contemporary society.
- 5) The Revised FYBA Syllabus along with the Course Objectives, Learning Outcomes and Reading List was approved by the Board.

To summarise, the meeting brought forth extremely constructive ideas for integrating varied assessment tools and for accurate mapping of the syllabus in terms of skills enhancement and employability of the students.

The meeting concluded on a very positive note.