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BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH

AGENDA

The first meeting of the Board of Studies in English, for the year 2022-23, will be held on 3rd September 2022 at 12:00 pm in Room 206 (Conference Room).

The following agenda will be discussed in the meeting:

- 1) Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 12th March, 2022.
- 2) Action Taken Report
- 3) To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for TYBA Semester 6:
 - Special English – Literature of the Modern Period
 - Special English – Theory of Criticism 2
 - General English – Dalit Literature
- 4) To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for TYBA Honours Core:
 - Literature and Gender
- 5) To discuss and approve the new curriculum for MA First Year Semester 1 Interdisciplinary course:
 - Literature and Science
- 6) Any other matter

Dr. Aarti Wani
Chairperson,
Board of Studies in English



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th March, 2022

The second meeting of the Board of Studies in English for the year 2021-22 was held on 12th March 2022 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Room 206 (Conference Room)

The following members have attended the meeting

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Aarti Wani	Chairperson and Head, Dept. of English
2	Dr. Sachin Labade	Academic Council Nominee
3	Dr. Kunal Ray	Academic Council Nominee
4	Dr. Ashok Chaskar	SPPU Nominee
5	Dr. Anil Adagale	Associate Professor
6	Dr. Subarna Bhattacharya	Assistant Professor
7	Dr. Shweta Kapoor	Assistant Professor
8	Ms. Devika Dhumal	Assistant Professor

The following members expressed their inability to attend the meeting

Ms. Ananya Dutta	Alumni Representative
Ms. Ruchi Jaggi	Industry Representative

Dr. Aarti Wani, Head, Dept. of English, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce and Chairperson Board of Studies in English, called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 29th October, 2021.

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th October, 2021 were read and confirmed unanimously by all the members.

RESOLUTION

[No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/1]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the minutes of BOS Meeting held on 29th October 2021 were hereby confirmed.

2. Action Taken Report

The revised curricula for TYBA Sem 5 and MA Sem 4 were implemented from the academic year 2022- 23



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The following courses were presented in the meeting to seek approval of the

BOS members –

3. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for –

TYBA Sem 4 and 5 Compulsory English – Reflections Through Literature I & Reflections Through Literature 2

- i) Dr. Kunal Ray suggested that more women poets and women authors should be included in the syllabi of both Compulsory English I and II.

RESOLUTION

[No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/2]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for TYBA Compulsory English I and II are approved with suggested changes.

4. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for –

TYBA Sem 5 Special English – Literature of the Victorian Period

RESOLUTION

[No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/3]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for TYBA **Sem 5 Special English – Literature of the Victorian Period** is approved without any changes and suggestions.

5. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for –

TYBA Sem 5 Special English – The Study of Language

RESOLUTION

[No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/4]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for TYBA **Sem 5 Special English – The Study of Language** is approved without any changes and suggestions.

6. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for –

TYBA General English- Indian Literature



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- i) Both Dr. Sachin Labade and Prof. Kunal Ray suggested that there should be English translations of Bhasa Literatures that is regional language literature, in the poetry section, since the course is titled Indian Literature.

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/5]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for TYBA General English Indian Literature is approved with suggested changes.

7. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for - **TYBA Honours Core Course – Research Methodology**

- i) Dr. Sachin Labade and Prof. Kunal Ray both suggested that one section of the course should include components like genre-wise research possibilities. They also suggested that the course need to introduce students to possibilities of research in areas like African literature, Canadian literature or Language studies.

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/6]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for TYBA Honours Core Course Research Methodology is approved with suggested changes.

8. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum **MA Semester 4 – Introduction to Writing and Editing**

- i) Dr. Sachin Labade suggested there could be internships given as assignments for this course. He also pointed out that hours need to be allotted to assignments in the course outline.

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/7]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for MA Semester 4 Introduction to Writing and Editing is approved with suggestion.

9. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for **MA Semester 4 Course – Dalit Literature**

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/8]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for MA Sem 4 Course **Dalit Literature** is approved without any changes and suggestions.



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10. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for – **MA Semester 4 Course – Research Methodology**

- i) Prof. Kunal Ray suggested that Indian Critical theories like Ambedkar's could be included in the section as possible areas of research.
- ii) Dr. Sachin Labade suggested that Race studies, Dalit literature studies and Language Studies like Stylistics could be included in the section as possible areas of research.
- iii) Dr. Sachin Labade also suggested that one of the topics taught could be Research Question/ Research Problem/ Thesis Statement.

RESOLUTION

[No.: BOS/ENG/2021/2/9]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for MA Semester 4 Research Methodology is approved with suggestion.

11. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for – **MA Semester 4 Elective Course – Literature and Resistance (Optional)**

- i) Dr. Sachin Labade suggested a re-organization of texts in the course outline with separate sections on theory followed by texts, under each category.

RESOLUTION

[No.:BOS/ENG/2021/2/10]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for MA Semester 4 Elective Literature and Resistance (Optional) is approved with suggestion.

12. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for –

MA Semester 4 Elective Course – Popular Literature and Culture (Optional)

- i) Dr. Kunal Ray suggested that in the theory section there could be a film theory text, he suggested the essay by Madhav Prasad.

RESOLUTION

[No.:BOS/ENG/2021/2/11]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for MA Semester 4 Elective Popular Literature and Culture (Optional) is approved with suggestion.

13. Any other Matter –



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All changes/revisions in previously approved courses were approved by all members.

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair

Dr. Aarti Wani

Chairperson,

Board of Studies in English.