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**SYMBIOSIS**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE**

**THE 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF  
BOARD OF STUDIES  
IN ENGLISH**

**for the academic year 2020-21**

**to be held on**

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**At 2.00 PM.**

**Venue**

**Google Meet Platform**



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## **BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH**

### **AGENDA**

The first meeting of the Board of Studies in English, for the year 2020-21, will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> November 2020** at 2:00 pm through Google Meet Platform.

The following agenda will be discussed in the meeting:

- 1) Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 2) Action Taken Report
- 3) To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for FYBA:
  - FYBA - Introduction to Literature 2
- 4) To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for M.A.-Semester II
  - MA - English Literature 1798-1914,
  - MA -English Literature 1914-2000,
  - MA -Literary Theory and Criticism 1,
  - MA Studying Gender Through Literature.
- 5) Any other matter

**Dr. Aarti Wani**

Chairperson,

Board of Studies in English



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### **BOARD OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH**

#### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

The first meeting of the Board of Studies in English for the year 2020-21 was held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 2:00 pm through Google Meet Platform.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Dr. Aarti Wani	Chairperson and Head, Dept. of English
2	Dr. Zeenat Khan	SPPU Nominee
3	Dr. Ashutosh Potdar	Academic Council Nominee
4	Dr. Prabhanjan Mane	Academic Council Nominee
5	Ms. Ruchi Jaggi	Industry Representative
6	Ms. Ananya Dutta	Alumni Representative
7	Dr. Hilda David	Associate Professor
8	Mr. Anil Adagale	Associate Professor
9	Dr. Subarna Bhattacharya	Assistant Professor

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 13 March 2020.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 were read and confirmed unanimously by all the members.

#### **RESOLUTION**

**[No.: BOS/ENG/2020/1/1]**

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the minutes of BOS Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 were hereby confirmed.

#### **2. Action Taken Report**

The Action Taken Report was presented informing the members about the implementation of the approved courses from the academic year 2020-21

### **3. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for FYBA**

The following course was presented in the meeting to seek approval of the BOS members – **FYBA** – An Introduction to Literature 2

#### **RESOLUTION**

**[No.: BOS/ENG/2020/1/2]**

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised course for FYBA was approved without any changes and suggestions.

### **4. To discuss and approve the revised curriculum for M.A.-Semester II**

- a) English Literature 1798 – 1914
- b) English Literature 1914 – 2000
- c) Literary Theory and Criticism 1
- d) Studying Gender Through Literature

Suggestions : The members have discussed and given following suggestions for the MA Courses:

- Dr. Prabhanjan Mane suggested number of lecture hours to be allotted to the teaching of the play, *Riders to the Sea*, by J. M. Synge, to be increased from 2 hours to 3 or 4 hours.
- For the MA course, English Literature 1914-2000, Dr. Prabhanjan Mane suggested a woman playwright to be included in the Plays section. A play by either Caryl Churchill or Sarah Daniels was suggested
- For the MA course, English Literature 1914 – 2000, Ms. Ananya Dutta suggested any woman poet to be included in the poetry section alongside Hilda Doolittle.
- Since the MA course, English Literature 1914-2000, features many non-British writers, both Dr. Prabhanjan Mane and Dr. Ashutosh Potdar suggested texts by non-British writers to be replaced by texts written by British writers, as the course has been titled English Literature 1914-2000, or else it was suggested that the title of the course should be changed to Modern and Post-modern Literatures
- The MA course Literary Theory and Criticism 1 was unanimously accepted, and no changes were recommended.

- For the MA course, Studying Gender Through Literature, Dr. Ruchi Jaggi suggested any speculative fiction to be included.
- The MA course, Studying Gender Through Literature, was appreciated by all and was accepted.

### **RESOLUTION**

**[No.: BOS/ENG/2020/1/3]**

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the revised courses for MA Semester 2 was approved with changes and suggestions given by the members

#### **5. Any other Matter**

There was no other matter for discussion

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

**Dr. Aarti Wani**

Chairperson,  
Board of Studies in English