



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

(An Autonomous College under Savitribai Phule Pune University)
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BOS Humanities: Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 23/10/2021

Agenda:

1. Welcoming of new appointed members on Board of Studies- Humanities.
2. Syllabus Approval for Geography and Political Science.
3. Revised Course Outcomes for all subjects of Humanities.

Members who attended BOS Humanities

1. Principal Hrishikesh Soman- Chairperson
2. Dr. Veena Joshi – Vice Chancellor- University Nominee
3. Dr. Sachin Deore- Academic Council Nominee
4. Dr. Abhay Datar – Academic Council Nominee
5. Mr. Avinash Kale – Industry Representative
6. Dr. Meenakshi Sengupta- Member
7. Dr. Neha Agashe- Member
8. Dr. Manasi Desai- Member
9. Dr. Jayram Gadekar

Member/s who were absent

Ms. Angela Thomas

Minutes of the meeting

- Chairperson of BOS Humanities, Dr. Hrishikesh Soman welcomed members to the newly constituted BOS for its first online meeting. Dr. Soman requested the board to come up with out of box thinking and creatively designing syllabus which would stand out.
- Following papers were presented by Dr. Manasi Desai and Dr. Neha Agashe to the Board of Studies.

Geography:

Sr.No	Semester	Course Code	Subject Name
1.	I	10176A19	Understanding Earth Systems
2.	II	20176A19	Understanding Climate Systems
5.	V	50176A19	Disaster Management
6.	VI	60176A19	Anthropocene- Urbanization and Environment

- Dr. Veena Joshi complimented Dr. Desai for making a concise and appropriate syllabus. Dr. Joshi also stated that inclusion of the subject Anthropocene – Urbanization and Environment was very important change in the syllabus and relevant in today's age. Dr. Deore agreed with Dr. Joshi regarding creation of a comprehensive syllabus.
- Dr. Deore also suggested creating suggested reading column in the syllabus and adding reports, weblinks, reference books for all courses.

Political Science:

Sr.No	Semester	Course Code	Subject Name
	V	50171A19	Public Administration and Public Policy
6.	VI	60171A19	Political Thinkers: Indian and Western

- Dr. Abhay Datar suggested use of Short Introduction series on Oxford University Publishing to be used for students for the paper on Political Thinkers.
Further, use of Case studies was suggested with respect to public policy paper.
- Mr. Avinash Kale suggested use of book Identity and religion by Amalendu Mishra in suggested readings. Mr. Kale suggested book review as an assignment for the paper on Political Thinkers.

- Revised Course Outcomes for the following papers were presented before the Board of Studies – Humanities.

Political Science :

Sr.No	Semester	Course Code	Subject Name
1.	I	10171A19	Introduction to Basic Concepts in Political Science
2.	II	20171A19	Introduction to World Politics
3.	III	30171A19	Political Ideologies
4.	IV	40171A19	Indian Politics and Government
5.	V	50171A19	Public Administration and Public Policy
6.	VI	60171A19	Political Thinkers: Indian and Western (proposed)

Geography :

Sr.No	Semester	Course Code	Subject Name
1.	I	10176A19	Understanding Earth Systems
2.	II	20176A19	Understanding Climate Systems
3.	III	30176A19	Human Geography
4.	IV	40176A19	Human Geography
5.	V	50176A19	Disaster Management
6.	VI	60176A19	Anthropocene- Urbanization and Environment

Hindi :

Sr.No	Semester	Course Code	Subject Name
1.	I	10181A19	Gadya Parimal
2.	II	20181A19	Kavya Sudha
3.	III	30181A19	Sahitya Vividha aur Vyakran
4.	IV	40181A19	Sahitya Saurabh aur Vyakran
5.	V	50181A19	Sahityik Nibandha aur Atmakathansh
6.	VI	60181A19	Kavya Natak (Ek Kath Vishpayi-Dushyant Kumar)

French :

Sr.No	Semester	Course Code	Subject Name
1.	I	10186A19,20186A19	French for Beginners
2.	II	10187A19,20186A19	French Advanced

- Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Neha Agashe at the end of the meeting.