



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

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BOS Humanities: Minutes of the Meeting

Date: 27/3/2021

Agenda: Syllabus Approval for Political Science Sem IV

Members who attended BOS Humanities

1. Dr. Manasi Desai
2. Dr. Sandhya Taide
3. Dr. Vileena Inamdar
4. Kashmira Behere
5. Dr. Neha Agashe
6. Dr. Meenakshi Sengupta
7. Mr. Avinash Kale

Member/s who were absent:

1. Prof. Uttara Saharabudhe
2. Dr. Iravati Nalawade

Minutes of the meeting

Dr. Manasi Desai welcomed members to the second online meeting.

Neha Agashe presented the syllabus Public Administration and Public Policy for approval.

Avinash Kale suggested inclusion of the following book: Cities and Public Policy: An urban agenda for India by Prasanna Mohanty. Sir also suggested that students need to be given the activity of reading editorials of newspapers to understand public policy and administration.

Kashmira Behere suggested inclusion of Garret Hardin's 'Tragedy of Commons' article for article review for the TYBA students as an assignment which would deepen students understanding regarding sustainability.

Dr. Vileena Inamdar with respect to Hindi syllabus suggested that case studies of ‘Samachar patra lekhan’ should be taken up to give students an experience in writing.

Avinash Kale complimented Dr Sandhya Taide for making the syllabus students friendly and the contents of the syllabus would only help them to gain confidence to express themselves in Hindi.

Regarding Geography syllabus, Kale Sir commented that the topics covered in Geography are important from day-to-day life, at the same time suggested the syllabus was very detailed and questioned how it would be covered. Dr. Manasi Desai replied that she would be following more discussion-oriented approach and would be focus on application-oriented topic such as GIS and remote sensing.

Dr. Vileena Inamdar suggested that new reference books, journals and seminar proceedings especially about more recent events can be included.

The Board of Studies Members approved all the papers presented.

Designations	Names of BOS members (signatures)
Chairperson Humanities	Dr.Sandhya Taide
University Nominee	Dr. Vileena Inamdar
Industry Expert	Dr. Avinash Kale
Alumni Representative	Ms. Kashmiri Behere
Member	Dr. Neha Agashe
Member	Dr. Manasi Desai
Member	Dr. Meenakshi Sengupta