

Board of Studies  
Meeting: 05  
Department: History  
Day: Tuesday  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2023  
Time: 7 pm  
Mode: Online (Google Meet)

### Minutes

**Item 5.01:** Following members of BoS were present for 5th meeting conducted through online mode - Dr. Dilip Balsekar (Executive Editor and Secretary, Gazetteers Department, Government of Maharashtra – Industry Representative, Swapna Samel (nominee for Vice-Chancellorship, Mumbai University) Dr. Kishore Kajale (Representative from other University – SNDT University), Dr. Madhumita Bandopadhyay (Representative from other University – SNDT University) and Dr. Pradeep Waghmare (Post-graduate Meritorious Alumuni and Assistant Prof. in Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College,

Matunga), Shri. Subhash G. Shinde (Head, Department of History, VPM's Joshi Bedekar College, Thane). Dr. Indrani Roy (Faculty, Department of History), Mrs. Akshata Shenoy (Faculty member, Department of History), Mr. Ankur Kane (Faculty member, Department of History). The members of BoS were welcomed by Mr. Subhash G. Shinde.

**Item 5.02:** Minutes and Action Taken report (ATR) of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Issue/Recommendation	Action Taken
Changes were recommended by the members of Board of Studies in TYBA and MA Part II ( Sem III and Sem IV	Changes were incorporated
Avoid vastness of the module	Changes were incorporated
Repetition of topics should be avoided	Incorporated
There should be clarity in topics	Incorporated

**Item 5.03:** The syllabus of the new courses to be introduced in First Year as well as in MA Part I under NEP was presented along with the proposed changes. The BoS approved new syllabus for UG and PG which are as Follows

1. Open Elective **Fort and Fortification Part I & II** for FYBA sem I & Sem II
2. **Indian Knowledge System** in FYBA Sem I
3. **Numismatic and History** for PG Elective Sem I
4. **History of Art and Architecture of Early India** PG Elective Sem II

**Item 5.04:** Suggestions given by the members were discussed and accepted by the department of History.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Changes/Suggestion
1.	Dr. Dilip Balsekar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggested to add bibliography for OE syllabus <b>Fort and Fortification</b></li> </ul>
2.	Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be clear and specific about what changes should be done in syllabus</li> <li>Avoid too many topics and ambiguity in new courses</li> <li>Repetition of topics should be avoided</li> </ul>
3.	Dr. Swapna Samel & Dr. Pradeep Waghmare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep connecting link within the topics in all the modules</li> <li>Maintain clarity about what has been planned to be taught to students.</li> <li>Titles should not appear vague</li> </ul>

**Item 5.05:** Approval for the changes in the syllabus was obtained from the Board of Studies and same was approved.

**Item 5.06:** Approval for the evaluation pattern for all the courses as discussed was obtained.

#### Details of Internal Evaluation

Evaluation for 4 Credit courses		Evaluation for 2 Credit courses	
Written Test	20 marks	Assignment & Project	15 marks
Assignment & Project	15 marks		
Class Participation	05 marks	Class Participation	05 marks
Total	40 marks	Total	20 marks

4 questions of 15 marks each from all the four modules with internal choice	60 marks	2 questions of 15 marks each from the two modules with internal choice	30 marks
Total	60 marks	Total	30 marks

**Item 5.07:** No other issue was discussed.

**Item 5.08:** The syllabus was approved by all the members of the Board of Studies and forwarded the revision made in each course to Academic Council for approval.

**Item 5.09:** Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Head of Department of History, Shri. Subhash G. Shinde.

Head of the Department

Approved by the Principal

Day and Date of Approval

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023