

Department of Foundation Course

Board of Studies

Meeting No. 2

Department: Foundation Course

Day: Saturday

Date: 26th February, 2022

Time: 10.30 am onwards

Mode: Online Google Meet Platform

Minutes

Item 2.01: All the members of the Board of Studies –Foundation Course were welcomed by Dr. Priyamvada Tokekar, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Political Science and Foundation Course.

Following members were present for the meeting

Dr Priyamvada Tokekar

Ms. Sangeeta Dixit

Dr Pradnya Rajebahadur

Mr Avinash Waghmare

Ms. Shweta Ahire

Ms. Supriya More

Ms. Bhakti Gaikawad

Ms. Chitra Lele

Mr.Harsh Bhosale

Dr. Seema Ketkar

Ms. Veena Kenchi

Item 2.02: The Minutes and Action Taken Report (ATR) of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Action Taken Report

Sr. No	Name of the member	Suggestion	Action Taken Report
1	Ms. Chitra Lele	In Unit no.2 of Semester I, instead of casteism, communalism, linguism and regionalism, it should be termed as caste, communal, linguistic and regional conflicts.	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website
2	Mr.Harsh Bhosale	Contemporary issues in society like multiple gender identities, changing nature of institution of family should be included in Unit 3 of Semester I	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website
3	Dr. Seema Ketkar	The word negative impact of globalization should be avoided.	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website
4.	Ms. Veena Kenchi	Suggested phrase 'Global-Local Debate' instead of negative impact of globalization.	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website
5.	Dr. Pradnya Rajebahadur	Title of Unit 3, Semester I should be 'Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Challenges'	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website

Item 1.05 - Evaluation pattern i.e. Internal (40 marks) and External (60 marks) for FY and SY and was accepted.

Internal evaluation consists of

Written Test 20 marks

Projects, Assignments etc. 15 marks

Class participation and performance 5 marks

External evaluation consists of 60 marks.

Evaluation pattern is implemented as per approved by BoS

Item 2.03: The existing syllabus at Second Year of UG level was presented Semester wise by Second year Foundation Course coordinator Dr Pradnya Rajebahadur.

Honourable member Harsh Bhosale asked whether Module 4 in semester III will be covering skills and characteristics of leadership and the same was clarified by Dr Pradnya Rajebahadur that it will be covered in the teaching learning process of Part A of the Module.

Honourable member Dr Seema Ketkar asked about the availability of material for Module 4 in semester III, the same was also satisfactorily clarified by Dr Pradnya Rajebahadur.

Item 2.04: Approval for the changes in the syllabus was obtained from the Board of Studies and it was decided to forward it to the Academic Council for obtaining its approval.

Item 2.05: Approval for the Internal (40 marks) and External (60 marks) evaluation pattern was accepted

Internal Evaluation consists of

Written Test	20 marks
Project, Assignment etc.	15 marks
Class Participation	05 marks

External Evaluation consists of 60 marks – 4 questions of 15 marks each from all the four modules with internal choice.

Item 2.06: No Add on course was proposed.

Item 2.07: Dr. Priyamvada Tokekar informed the honourable members about proposed optional subjects for Foundation Course First year BA i.e., Introduction to Commerce at I Semester and Introduction to Management for II Semester. She also briefed about the new optional subjects introduced for First Year BCOM for I Semester as Visual Communication and for II Semester Current Affairs. The same was approved by the honourable members.

Item 2.08: Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr Pradnya Rajebahadur, Second Year Coordinator for Foundation Course.

Chairperson and Head of the Department: Dr. (Mrs) Pradnya V. Rajebahadur

Approved by the Principal

Day and Date of Approval