

## Department of Philosophy

**Board of Studies**

**Meeting No. 2**

**Department: Philosophy**

**Day: Monday**

**Date: 28th February, 2022**

**Time: 7 pm to 9 pm**

**Mode: Online mode on Google Meet Platform**

### Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BoS Meeting

Item 2.01: The members of the Board of Studies present for the meeting of the Department of Philosophy were welcomed by Dr. Suchitra A. Naik, Head of the Department of Philosophy and Principal of our autonomous college. Ms. Nikita Shah could not attend the meeting due to some personal reason. Following members were present for the meeting..

Dr. Suchitra Naik	HOD/Principal, Joshi-Bedekar Autonomous College, Thane
Dr. Himani Chaukar	Ramanarain Ruia Autonomous College, Matunga
Asst. Prof. Dr. Deepak Shrivastava	Jaipur University Campus, Rajasthan
Prof. Dr. Sunil Salunkhe	Dayanand Arts College, Latur
Miss. Ruta Vaity	Government Law College, Churchgate, Mumbai
Asst. Prof. Avinash Waghmare	Joshi-Bedekar Autonomous College, Thane
Asst. Prof. Supriya More	Joshi-Bedekar Autonomous College, Thane
Miss. Ruta Vaity	Joshi-Bedekar Autonomous College, Thane

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

<b>Issue/ Recommendation</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
Renaming the topic d) 'The concept of freedom of Ethics' of Module 1 of Semester-I to 'The concept of freedom in Ethics'.	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website.
Changing the title of Module 2 of Semester-I from 'Religious foundations of Ethics' to 'Religious Theories in Ethics'.	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website.
Adding a 'Practical Component' in ACG Paper	It will be incorporated in the current year syllabus.
Renaming the topic d) 'Any significant current debate in Philosophy' of Module 4 of Semester-II to 'Any significant current debate'.	Needful is done. New syllabus is available on the college website.

Item 2.03: The existing syllabus at Second Year of UG level and First Year of PG level was presented Semester wise.

Following were the changes and suggestions proposed by the members after discussion:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Member</b>	<b>Changes/Suggestions</b>
1.	Dr. Himani Chaukar	In Political Philosophy Paper 2 in Module I Russell concept of marriage should be changed to Plato and Aristotle's view on Marriage.

2.	Prof. Dr. Sunil Salunkhe	In Indian Philosophy Paper III Module I titled 'Introduction to Indian Philosophy' all six darshanas are to be included and lectures to be increased as the topic is lengthy in nature.
3.	Dr. Himani Chaukar	Philosophy Paper III Western Philosophy Module III Topic of 'Stoicism' to be retained as it is relevant to discuss it under the same.
4.	Dr. Himani Chaukar	SYBA ACG Paper of Stress Management is relevant to Undergraduate level, so to continue with the same.
5.	Dr. Deepak Srivastava	In the Stress Management paper Module 4 'Family Stress' should be changed to 'Spirituality and Stress' as it would bring practicality to the subject.
6.	Dr. Himani Chaukar Dr. Deepak Srivastava	To explore the possibility of will be introducing the subject a) Philosophy of education b) Philosophy of Management c) Saint Tradition d) Philosophical Praxis at UG or PG level.

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 marks</b>

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

Item 2.06:

An Add-on Course on '**Philosophical Praxis**' in collaboration with Society for Philosophical Praxis, Counseling and Spiritual Health, Center at Jaipur, Rajasthan was proposed and approved. A Philosophical Praxis Course will be continued.

A Bridge Course on '**Preliminary Developmental Psychology**' was proposed and approved.

A Certificate Course on '**Law, Logic and Philosophy**' in collaboration with VPMs TMC Law College, our sister institution was proposed and approved.

Bridge Courses in **Philosophy** and **Psychology** will be framed as per the needs and demand of the students.

Item 2.07: With the permission of the BoS members, Dr. Suchitra Naik narrated the various activities of the Department of Philosophy conducted in this academic year.

Item 2.08: Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. Avinash Waghmare, member faculty of the Department of Philosophy.

**Chairperson and Head of the Department: Dr. (Mrs) Suchitra A. Naik**

**Approved by the Principal**

**Day and Date of Approval**