

Minutes of the First Meeting of the Board of Studies in History held on 28th September 2018

Agenda:

1. Welcome from the Chair and introduction of Board of Studies' members.
2. Discussion and approval of the syllabi of FYBA, SYBA and TYBA.
3. Passing of resolutions for approval of syllabi, examination paper pattern and list of paper-setters and examiner.
4. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Present:

Swarupa Kamat; Dr. Poncha; Dr. M. Mistry, Dr. M. Bandhopadhyay; Dr. K. Dalal.

Minutes:

1. The Chairperson and HOD, Ms Swarupa Kamat, welcomed everyone. Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar and Dr. Manjiri Kamat.
2. Item 3 on the Agenda was taken up first and the 75:25 Paper Pattern was explained, with 75 marks being given for SEE and 25 for IA. Students would need to get at least 40% in each to be declared passed in the course. The distribution of marks was approved. The Paper Pattern of 15 marks for each question was approved, and it was also revised to include one more optional question in Q V, following a suggestion from the Board.
3. There was a detailed discussion on the syllabi of each course.
4. Various suggestions were offered by different Board members and the following changes were made:
 - FYBA Semester II Modules IV 'The Road to Independence' and I 'Emergence of New Forces' will be switched (Module IV becomes Module I and Module I becomes Module IV).
 - SYBA Semester III Paper II, Module III c, 'Forms and Techniques of Imperialism'. Delete 'in Asia and Africa'.
 - SYBA Semester III Paper III, Module I, the name is changed to 'Harappan' Civilisation.
 - TYBA Semester VI Paper IV, Module IIc, replace 'Decline of Mughal Empire' with 'Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions under the Mughals'.
 - TYBA Semester VI Paper IV, Module IIIc, delete 'Sikhism and Din-e-Illahi'.
 - TYBA Semester V Paper V, Module Ic, change title to 'Linguistic Reorganisation of States'.
 - TYBA Semester V Paper V, Module IVa, delete 'Challenging the Bi-polar World'.
 - TYBA Semester V Paper VI, Module Ib, change to 'Archaeology and other Disciplines'.
 - TYBA Semester V Paper VI, Module Ic, change to 'dating techniques'.
 - TYBA Semester VI Paper VI, Module II renamed 'Museology'.
 - TYBA Semester V Paper VII, Module IIa changed to 'Methods of collection' and 'Legal Measures to protect cultural heritage'.
 - TYBA Semester V Paper VI, Module II b, changed to 'Conservation and Preservation of Objects'.

- TYBA Semester V Paper VII , Module Ib add ‘economic conditions’.
- TYBA Semester V Paper VII , Module Ic delete ‘economic conditions’ and add ‘Maharashtra Dharma’.
- TYBA Semester V Paper VII , Module IIc, delete ‘Maharashtra Dharma’.
- TYBA Semester V Paper VII , Module IV, change title to ‘Administration and Socio-Economic Developments’.
- TYBA Semester V Paper VII , Module IVa , add ‘Military administration’.
- TYBA Semester V Paper VII , Module IVc, delete ‘Military administration’ and add ‘Socio-Economic Developments’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper VII Module IVc change to ‘Socio-cultural developments’.
- TYBA Semester V Paper VIII , Module II, change title to ‘End of the Cold War and its Aftermath’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper VIII , Module IVc, add ‘SAARC’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper IX , Module Ib and c, delete ‘of the past’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper IX , Module Ib, add ‘Indian Historiography’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper IX , Module Ic, add ‘Western Historiography’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper IX , Module IIIa, replace with ‘Methodology of Historical Research’.
- TYBA Semester VI Paper IX, Module IV reorganise : a) Marxist Historiography; b) Colonialist Historiography and National Historiography; c) Subaltern Historiography and Feminist Historiography.
- FYBA Semester I, AIC, Module Ib, change to ‘Periodisation of History in India’.
- FYBA Semester I, AIC, Module IIIc, change to ‘Role of the Museum’.
- FYBA Semester I, AIC, Module IVb, add ‘Conservation’.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module IIb, delete subtopics.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module III, rename to ‘Rock Cut Architecture’.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module IIIa, rename it ‘Development of Rock cut architecture’.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module IIIb, replace with ‘Phases of Rock cut and monolithic architecture’.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module IIIc, replace with ‘Select Study: Baja, Elephanta and Kailash’.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module IVb, add ‘Bhumija’ style.
- FYBA Semester II, AIC, Module IVc, replace with ‘Styles of Dravidian Temple Architecture’.

5. The Teaching Faculty were approved as Paper Setters and Examiners.
6. The Resolutions approving the changes in Syllabi, the 75:25 Examination Pattern, appointment of Paper Setters and Examiners were all passed and signed.
7. The meeting ended with the Chair thanking all for their help and stating that the likely date for the next meeting would be in February 2019.



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