

**Sophia College (Autonomous)**



**Department of Hindi**

**Minutes of Hindi Board of Studies Meeting 5**

**Date : 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

**Sophia College, Mumbai – 400026**

**Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> B.O.S. Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020  
(First meeting of AY 2020-2021)**

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The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, 5.00 pm onwards on the Zoom platform. Dr. Sumanika Sethi (HOD), Dr. Vaishali Pachunde and Mrs. Smriti Singh along with all the Board of Study members – University nominee Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Subject Experts Mr Dinesh Pathak and Dr. Ravindra Katyayan, Industry representative Mr. Sunder Chand Thakur and our alumnus Mrs Tabassum Khan - were present for the meeting.

In this meeting, no new decisions were taken regarding change of syllabus, instead discussions took place as per the agenda issues.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out by Dr. Sumanika Sethi and all the points were approved by the members.
2. The agenda of the meeting was presented :
  - a. Dr. Sethi appraised the BOS members about the conduct of last year's pending SEM 6 exams held online in October 2020. On this point Mr. Dinesh Pathak & Dr. Manpreet Kaur told the board that ATKKT exams were going on in their colleges also.
  - b. Dr. Sethi informed the board about the beginning of the new session from July 2020. She also told them that ATKKT exams will be held in December 2020 and Odd Sem regular exams in January 2021.
3. Dr. Sethi discussed the general experience of online teaching.
4. Dr. Marpreet enquired about the attendance of the students in online classes as the scenario was different in each college.
5. Dr. Sethi appraised the members about the scheme of marks in the COVID year 2020-21 i. e. 50 for IA & 50 for SEE. She also spoke about the descriptive component in the TYBA SEE. To this Dr. Ravindra Katyayan suggested that the descriptive component should be included in IA rather than SEE.
6. Dr. Ravindra Katyayan also said that attendance was rather unsatisfactory because most of the students have gone to their native places, and there are issues of data and connectivity.

7. Dr. Manpreet also said that challenges are multifarious and we should not be too demanding in this difficult year. Drawing from the experiences of her students, she mentioned that sometimes six people shared a single mobile in a family.
8. Mr. Sunder Chand Thakur showed interest in covering the problems of students faced during this academic year of online teaching in their newspaper. He said that he will raise this issue in front of Education Minister.
9. Mr. Dinesh Pathak brought out some positive aspects and said that the alumni of the college has offered to pay the fee of the students in need, to ease the financial pressure. Dr. Sethi suggested that old phones be given to needy students.
10. Dr. Katyayan informed the board about a course in short film & documentary making.
11. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sethi and thus the meeting ended.



Dr. Sumanika Sethi

Chairperson and Head of the Dept. of Hindi

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