

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Sophia College (Autonomous)  
Mumbai-26.**

**The 6th Meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science in  
the Academic Year, 2020-21**

**Date: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

**Time: 2 pm – 3 pm.**

**Venue: Online Meeting on Zoom**



The Members present were Prof. Reema Jhulka, Prof. Chaitra Redkar, Prof. Kalpana Dixit, Prof. Kannamma Raman, Ms. Harini Calamur, Ms. Vandita Morarka, Ms. Shahnaz Shaikh and Dr. Paul Rozario.

### **AGENDA**

1. THANKING the Members for accepting to be Members, attending all the Meetings despite their hectic schedules, and giving excellent inputs, timely advice and academic support.

2. REQUEST: To CONTINUE for another THREE years.

3. INFORMING Members TWO ADD ON CREDIT COURSES successfully COMPLETED - Public Policy, and UPSC TRAINING

3. SHARING : Online Assessment Experiences

SEE and IA Technical issues, Technology Divide, Technical skill gap, Evaluation and Final Marks. Decisions, Discretion and Action Taken.

Internal Moderation Only due to Covid.

4. SUGGESTIONS for improving Assessment SEE and IA Tests

5. SUGGESTIONS for Any New Courses or Topics to be added

Regarding Point 2 the Members agreed to continue another THREE years.

Regarding Point 3 Dr. Chaitra Redkar and Dr. Kalpana Dixit shared their experiences on the use of certain innovative practices using software technology to enabling better supervision and conduct of exams online.

Dr. Paul Rozario on the difficulties faced in the new online format of Lectures and evaluation.

Given the historic situation of the Covid pandemic, Members suggested that Point 4 and Point 5 could only be considered later, hopefully when the pandemic related restrictions would ease or be removed.