

**Sophia College (Autonomous)**



**Department of Hindi**

**Minutes of Hindi Board of Studies Meeting 7**

**Date : 7th February, 2022**

**Sophia College, Mumbai – 400026**

**Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> B. O. S. Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**  
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The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at 5.00 pm on the Zoom platform. Dr. Sumanika Sethi (HOD), Dr. Vaishali Pachunde and Mrs. Smriti Singh along with all the Board of Studies members – VC's nominee Dr. Satyavati Chaubey, Subject Experts Dr. Dinesh Pathak and Dr. Ravindra Katyayan, Dr. Tabassum Khan and Mr. Sunder Chand Thakur were present for the meeting.

1. Dr. Sumanika Sethi welcomed VC's nominee Dr. Satyavati Chaubey and all the members and expressed thanks to outgoing VC's nominee Dr. Manpreet Kaur and other members for having been there in the Board for the last 3 years. Apart from the previous VC's nominee, all other members joined the board for another term of three years.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting (6<sup>th</sup> BoS) were read out by Dr. Sumanika Sethi and all the points were approved by the members.

3. Following this, the agenda of the current meeting (7<sup>th</sup> BoS) was presented, and the meeting took place as per the agenda points detailed below:

- a. Dr. Sethi appraised the new VC Nominee Dr. Satyavati Chaubey about the syllabus and also some changes made in it.
  - Novels चित्रलेखा by Bhagawati Charan Verma was changed to पचपन खंभे लाल दीवारें by Usha Priyamvada and जंगल- तंत्रम by Shravan Kumar Goswami was changed to दौड़ by Mamta Kalia.
  - Play कथा एक कंस की by Daya Prakash Sinha was changed to एक और द्रोणाचार्य by Dr. Shankar Shesh and खंड खंड अग्नि by Divik Ramesh was changed to आधे अधूरे by Mohan Rakesh.
- b. Dr. Sethi explained the VC nominee about all the six papers taught in TYBA and also about the new marking system adopted during the pandemic which was 50:50 (IA : SEE) across three years of the course and for all the nine plus one papers.
- c. When asked about the IA, Dr. Sethi explained that for IA, minimum three activities (test plus assignments) were conducted and at the end, best two scores out of three were chosen for the final IA marks. Each IA activity was for 25 marks. A student needed to clear both IA and SEE to avoid an ATKT.

- d. There were some suggestions about further changes in syllabus and the assignments given to students.
- Mr. Sunder Chand Thakur suggested that the poems of eminent poet Vishnu Khare be included in the poetry section at some level.
  - Dr. Chaubey suggested some topics for group assignments to be given to the compulsory class.
  - Dr. Chaubey and Dr. Pathak also suggested that some writing assignments could be given to the compulsory language students on films which is an area of general interest.
  - Ms. Smriti Singh and Dr. Vaishali Pachunde informed about the presentations they had invited from the students.
- e. Dr. Sethi gave the details of departmental activity and the Add-on courses conducted by the Department of Hindi.
- One being a one credit course on Spoken Japanese Language in which 41 students were registered.
  - Another was, Saral Hindi classes under the aegis of Hindustani Prachar Sabha in which 39 students were registered.
  - During the year the Department conducted a very insightful talk by Geetanjali Shree, the famous writer and novelist, which was liked by all the students.
  - There was also a talk by the young entrepreneur Ms. Pallavi Singh in collaboration with Political Science Department under Ananya.
  - Hindi Department and NSS collaborated for two more competitions – 1) Competition of Lok Geet and Lok Nritya, 2) Competition of Hindi Kavya Paath.
- f. The Examinations for SEM IV & SEM VI were planned to happen in March & April of 2022.
- g. When asked about the work load, Dr. Sethi informed the VC's Nominee that there were 44 lectures per week for the department.

4. Dr. Sumanika Sethi gave Vote of thanks and the meeting ended at 6.20 p.m.



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