

Sophia College (Autonomous)



Department of Hindi

Minutes of Hindi Board of Studies Meeting 8

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Sophia College, Mumbai – 400026

Minutes of the 8th B. O. S. Meeting held on 7th May, 2022

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The 8th BOS meeting of the department of Hindi was held on 7th May, 2022 at 4pm on zoom platform. In this meeting, the VC Nominee Dr. Satyavati Chaubey, subject experts Dr. Dinesh Pathak and Dr. Ravindra Katyayan, Sophia alumna Dr. Tabassum Khan were present with the chairperson Dr. Sumanika Sethi, co-opted members Dr. Vaishali Pachunde and Ms. Smriti Singh. Our industry expert Mr. Sunder Chand Thakur could not attend the meeting.

1. After welcoming the board members, Chairperson Dr. S. Sethi read out the minutes of the 7th BOS meeting and the V.C. Nominee and the members approved all the points of the minutes.
2. Dr. Sethi then discussed the agenda points one by one starting with the information of Examination held in March and April, 2022. After much deliberations, TY and SY had online SEE examinations while FYBA was the only class which gave offline examination.
3. The IA and SEE was 50:50 for all the classes. 50 marks for IA comprised of three activities (best of two). As for the format of offline SEE for FYBA, Dr. Sethi explained the marking scheme and format by displaying and sharing the question papers on screen. The FY paper (Hindi Comp. and Hindi A/M) had two segments i.e. objective and descriptive, carrying 30 and 20 marks respectively. The time allotted was 30+45 minutes for the two segments.
4. FY Hindi AM and FY Hindi Compulsory had two text books, so the marks were divided accordingly. In Comp. Language paper, some marks were kept for the third category of grammar also.
5. The VC nominee Dr. Satyavati Chaubey approved the varied format of the objective-type segment of the question paper which included fill in the blanks, match the columns, true or false and multiple choice questions keeping Blooms taxonomy in mind. She was also satisfied with the level of the descriptive-type questions. Dr. Satyavati was curious about the level of conformity an autonomous college can have with University regulations. Dr. Sethi explained the rationale behind decision of the college of going online for TY examinations.
6. As far as the performance of students was concerned, Dr. Katyayan was of the view that it was a challenge to restore the writing skills of students which the two years of pandemic has erased. Dr. Chaubey and Dr. Pathak also shared their experiences about their college exams.
7. Dr. Sethi informed the board about departmental activities and Add-on courses. The Add-on courses were on Basic Spoken Japanese and Saral Hindi classes (run by Hindustani Prachar Sabha)

8. Dr. Pathak and Dr. Chaubey complemented the department about the good work.
9. Some discussion also took place about NAAC requirements and documentation. In this regard Dr. Katyayan shared that he managed to procure five international collaborations for his college. Everybody asked him to lead the way for them.
10. The meeting came to an end at 5.00 pm with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sethi.



Dr. Sumanika Sethi
Chairperson and Head of the Dept. of Hindi
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