

## **Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Board of Studies in History held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

### Present:

Swarupa Kamat, Dr. Poncha, Manisha Saindane, Dr. Kurush Dalal, Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar.

Duration: 12 noon till 2.30 PM.

### Agenda:

1. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. To approve the syllabus of TYBA Semester VI
3. To approve the revised exam pattern.
4. To be informed of the Certificate Courses for this academic year
5. Anything else with the approval of the Chair.

### Minutes

Ms S. Kamat welcomed the BoS members for the first in person meeting, after the pandemic. Prof. Dr. Manjiri Kamat and Dr. Madhumita Bandopadhyay had been excused from attending due to prior commitments.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the Board of Studies.

The draft of the TYBA papers of Semester VI, which had been earlier sent by email to all members of the board, was discussed. The following revisions were made in the draft of the remaining papers:

- In all papers, four modules were replaced with five modules.
- Paper IV

Module V: Mughals and the Deccan Sultanates was interchanged with Module III: Cultural Developments in the Mughal Empire. This was done to place all political developments before 'Administration' and 'Cultural Developments'.

- Paper V

Module IV Economic Growth II- Cotton Textile Industry; Labour Movement was revised to read 'Cotton Textile Industry and the Labour Movement'; Shipping Industry was added.

- Paper VI was approved without any changes.
- Paper VII

Module II- the title was changed to 'A Unique Political System and Setback'; Third Battle of Panipat was added.

Module III- the title was changed to 'Revival and the Collapse of the Maratha Empire.'

Module V- Socio-Cultural Developments. 'New Cultural forms' replaced 'Religion; Women'. Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar's suggestion of referring to Prof. Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar's book *Eighteenth Century Deccan: Cultural History of the Peshwas* was welcomed.

- Paper VIII

Module I- 'Establishment of' was deleted from 'Establishment of Peoples' Republic of China'; 'and its aftermath' was added to 'American Occupation of Japan'.

Module IV - PLO was replaced with 'Palestinian Arab'.

- Paper IX was approved without any changes.

#### Revised Paper Pattern:

The 50:50 Paper Pattern and the distribution of marks for SEE and IA that was proposed by the department was approved.

#### Certificate Courses

The board was informed that the department planned to conduct two courses for the second time: 'Ancient Civilisations' for all students with Dr. Kurush Dalal as the Resource Person; 'Humari Mumbai; Urbs Prima in Indis', in collaboration with the Mumbai Research Centre, Asiatic Society of Mumbai for SY and TY students. With regard to the latter, the sessions would be different from those of the first, to enable those who had attended the first one to register for this one also.

Ms S. Kamat and Dr. Poncha thanked the board members for their support and helpful suggestions. This concluded the meeting.



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