

Minutes of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Board of Studies in History held on 19th September 2024 online on Zoom.

Present:

Swarupa Kamat, Dr. Poncha, Manisha Sakure, Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Kurush Dalal.

Duration: 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Agenda:

1. To pass the Minutes of the previous meeting
2. To approve the Co-Curricular Course and Field Project for SY Semester III.
3. To approve the Credit course on 'Cultural Heritage of Maharashtra'.
4. Any other business with the permission of the Chair

Minutes

S. Kamat welcomed the BoS members to the online meeting. She stated that Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar and Prof. Manjiri Kamat had been granted leave of absence as both had professional commitments. She also explained to the member that the Vice-Chancellor had extended the term of the current Board and that the new Board would only take over from December 2024. She thanked the members of the current Board for agreeing to continue for this semester.

1. To pass the Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2024 were shared with the Board members. proposed that the minutes be declared as passed and this was seconded Dr. Kurush Dalal.

2. To approve the Co-Curricular Course and Field Project for SY Semester III.

S. Kamat informed the Board that under the new NEP course structure for the SYBA, students would have to attend a 2-Credit Co-Curricular Course as well as a 2-Credit Field Project. She explained that the NEP Committee of Sophia College had decided that the Co-Curricular Course for Semester III would be organized by the 9 Arts and 1 Science departments and students would be allowed to choose any course. The Course devised by the History department was 'Civilisations of Yore' and the Resource Person was Dr. Kurush Dalal.

The Field Projects were to be designed and conducted by the Major subject departments. The History department has devised a Field Project 'Hum Sabki Mumbai' where students were divided into groups of maximum 4 students. Each selected an area of Mumbai e.g. Dadar, Borivali etc. They had to visit the area and explore the historic sites and market/s of the area. Each group had to submit an assignment reporting on the area.

The following Resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved that the proposed Co-Curricular Course 'CIVILISATIONS OF YORE' for SY students for Semester III, in compliance with NEP 2020, is hereby accepted and passed by all BoS members present at this meeting.
Proposed by Ms Manisha Sakure
Seconded by Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay
2. Resolved that the proposed Field Project 'HUM SABKI MUMBAI' for SY Major students for Semester III, in compliance with NEP 2020, is hereby accepted and passed by all BoS members present at this meeting.
Proposed by Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay
Seconded by Ms Manisha Sakure

3. To approve the Credit course on 'Cultural Heritage of Maharashtra'.

S. Kamat explained that the Department of History had also devised a 30 hour 2-Credit Value Added Course for TY students. This course was entitled 'Cultural Heritage of Maharashtra'. The Resource Person was Ms Riddhi Joshi. It included online lectures as well as three field visits. This is a RUSA Supported Course.

The following Resolution was passed:

3. Resolved that the 2 Credit Value Added Course 'CULTURAL HERITAGE OF MAHARASHTRA' for TY students for Semester III, is hereby accepted and passed by all BoS members present at this meeting.
Proposed by Dr. Kurush Dalal
Seconded by Ms Manisha Sakure

The meeting concluded with the Chair thanking all the members for attending the meeting.



Swarupa Kamat
Chairperson and Head of the Dept. of History,
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Zoom Meeting

Participants (5)

- Rashna Poncha (Co-host, me)
- Swarupa Kamat (Host)
- KD KURUSH DALAL
- MB Madhumita Bandyopadhyay
- MS Manisha S

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