

Sophia College (Autonomous)

Board of Studies in Sociology

AGENDA for the Meeting on 5th April, 2019

**A meeting of the members of the Board of Studies in Sociology to be held on 11.09.2019
at 11.00 am in the Computer Lab 2.**

The agenda for the meeting is as follows :

- 1. To review the changes which have been incorporated in the syllabi**
- 2. To review the changes in the panel of examiners and moderators for the courses at the Semester end examination.**
- 3. Any other related matter with the permission of the Chair Person**

Department of Sociology

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Date of Meeting: 5th April 2019

Venue: Computer Lab 2

Time: 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Members Present-

1. Dr. Perpetua Miranda (Chair person, BOS)
2. Dr Anagha Tendulkar
3. Dr. M T Joseph
4. Dr. Vibhuti Patel
5. Dr. Ranu Jain
6. Dr. Shanti Seshadri
7. Mr. Joseph Pereira

Ms Gayatri Maniar excused herself from the meeting, due to her work commitment.

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The Chairperson of the Bos Dr. Perpetua Miranda welcomed the BOS members and especially Dr Vibhuti Patel who was unable to attend the previous (First meeting of BOS Sociology) meeting. The agenda of the meeting was stated.

a. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read out by Dr. Perpetua Miranda. The Minutes were proposed by Dr. Vibhuti Patel and seconded by Dr Ranu Jain.

b. Dr. P. Miranda informed the panel that the suggestions given by the BOS members with regard to the FYBA, SYBA and TYBA Sociology syllabi were incorporated in the current Semester.

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a. The presentation of the FYBA Sociology Paper I syllabus was done

The syllabi for Semesters I and II were read and approved as it is.

b. The presentation of the SYBA Sociology Syllabi for Papers II and III was done and some points made during the presentation were :

1. Dr M T Joseph suggested that in Paper II, Semester III, Unit 2 under 'Selected Readings' for the theme Religion; Dr Roweena Robinson's work be considered instead of T K Oomen. Several articles by Dr Robinson were deliberated upon.
2. It was suggested that in Paper III for Semester III, in Unit 3 the Post-Modernist perspective is to be added to the sub unit, ' Perspectives on Deviance'.
3. Dr. Ranu Jain suggested that in Paper III for Semester III, in Unit 2 b Commercialisation is to be added to Privatisation under Health Care.
4. Dr. Vibhuti Patel suggested that in Paper III for Semester III, in Unit 2 c the Medical Expenditure should be covered.
5. It was suggested that in Paper III for Semester IV, the Problem of Beggary be replaced by Destitution, Impauperization or Imiserisation. The probable alternatives were discussed at length.

c. The presentation of the TYBA Sociology Syllabi for Papers IV, V and VI was done and some points made during the presentation were :

1. In Paper IV Semester V, the wording for the sub units 'Contribution of Thinkers' (Read as Contribution of Comte, Spencer etc) was deemed as unnecessary. Instead only the names of the thinkers were retained.
2. In Paper V A Semester VI, in Unit II the category of Home based workers was suggested to be added to the other categories in Informal Sector like Contract workers, Casual workers
3. In paper V B Semester _____, Unit I it was suggested by Dr Vibhuti Patel that the sub unit on Land Rights of Women to be added to Agrarian Relations.
4. In Paper VI Semester V, in Unit 1 it was suggested to add Heterosexual Binaries and in Unit II to add Eco Feminism

5. In Paper VI Semester VI, in Unit 3 it was suggested to add Educational Status of Women and Intersexuality

d. The presentation of the TYBA Sociology Syllabi for Papers VII, VIII and IX was done and some points made during the presentation were :

1. Paper VII, the syllabi for semesters V and VI were read and approved as it is.
2. In Paper VIII Semester V, in Unit III it was suggested to add Students and Youth Movements. The readings by Ghanashamadas were recommended for the same. However since the unit already consists of six subunits; it was decided against it.
3. In Paper VIII Semester VI in Unit III it was suggested to add the categories of Senior Citizens, Children in clash with the law and refugees to the section of marginalised groups.
4. Paper IX Semesters V and VI syllabi were discussed and accepted as it is.

e. Ms Shanti Seshadri was added to the list of moderators. Her appointment was approved by the BOS members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Name

Signature

1. Dr. Perpetua Miranda (Chairperson)
2. Dr. Anagha Tendulkar
3. Ms Shraddha Gaikwad
4. Dr. M T Joseph (Vice Chancellor's Nominee)
5. Dr. Vibhuti Patel
6. Dr. Ranu Jain
7. Ms. Shanti Seshadri
8. Mr. Joseph Pereira
9. Ms. Gayatri Maniar Shah