

11th Board of Studies (BOS) online meeting
Department of Psychology, Sophia College (Autonomous)
18th October 2023, 02:00 PM

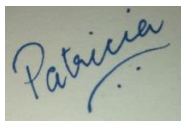
The 11th BOS meeting was held on October 18, 2023, at 02:00 PM on the Zoom platform. All the members of the Board of Studies were present for the meeting, except Deepika Bhandari, who had addressed her unavailability for the meeting due to personal reasons. The Head of the Department, Sister Patricia D'Souza, began the meeting by welcoming the panel and introducing the new faculty of the department. She shared the agenda of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were shared and ratified. Sr. Patricia discussed the course of how the implementation of NEP happened for the first term, following which the proposal of the syllabus for the next term was presented.

Sr. Patricia presented the proposed syllabus for the Major paper titled - "Psychology 102" and the Minor paper titled - "Theories of Personality.". Ms Simi Susan Shibu presented the proposed syllabus for the VSC paper, titled - "Emotion-focused and Interpersonal Approaches to Positive Psychology." Sr. Patricia also encouraged Ms. Simi to share her experience while teaching the VSC component for the first term. The syllabus was approved unanimously without any further recommendations to be incorporated or changed. The proposed syllabus was accepted with the discretion that the chairperson will take the final call and relay the same to the committee, keeping in mind further changes that can happen within the purview of NEP. The assessment pattern was then discussed, a list of paper setters and examiners was presented, and the following resolution was passed:

The Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, Sophia College, Autonomous, hereby approves the updated syllabus and passes the list of examiners and paper setters for 2023–2024.

Following NEP syllabus-related discussion and approval, the syllabus and curriculum for the 10 Month Diploma Course titled "Counseling Skills for Advanced Intervention and Client Facilitation," offered by The International Journal of Neurolinguistics and Gestalt Psychology, was presented by Mr. Anil Thomas. Dr. Smita Desai, Dr. Neeta Mehta, and Dr. Nilesh Thakre addressed how the eligibility criteria for entry into the course should be thoroughly carried out so that no one misuses their respective participation in the course. It was concluded that the finer nuances of the course will be further discussed, following which the final decision about the implementation of the course will be made.

The meeting ended with the HOD thanking the BOS members for their presence and valuable input.



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