

12th Board of Studies (BOS) meeting
Department of Psychology, Sophia College for Empowered Autonomous)
12th April, 2024, 02:00 pm, A.V Hall- Sophia College

The 12th BOS meeting was held on 12th April, 2024, at 02:00 pm, offline in the AV Hall venue, Sophia College for Women (Empowered Autonomous). All the members of the Board of Studies were present for the meeting, except Ms. Smita Desai, who had expressed her unavailability for the meeting since she was out of the country.

The Agenda for the meeting:

- Welcome the BOS members
- Passing of the 11th BOS meeting minutes
- Matters arising out of the minutes
- To approve the syllabus of SY Semester III & IV courses, under NEP
- Anything else with the approval of the Chairperson

The Head of the Department, Sister Patricia D'Souza, began the meeting by welcoming the panel members to the first offline BOS meeting of the Department of Psychology. She began by formally introducing the members of the Department to the BOS members.

The agenda of the meeting was shared. **The minutes of the 11th Board of studies meeting of the Department of Psychology were shared and passed by the members.**

Sr. Patricia presented the proposed syllabus for the SY-NEP courses for Semester III and IV. The two Major Papers proposed were *Social Psychology - I & II* and *Developmental Psychology I & II*. Dr. Nilesh presented the opportunity of exploring other subject options within the NEP framework. Sr. Patricia reiterated how setting the foundation is crucial, hence, retaining these subjects were found to be optimum. Dr. Nilesh pinpointed to rework on the listing system, which would be looked into based on the overall syllabus pattern followed by the college. Dr. Nilesh also proposed the possibility of an Indian Authored textbook; however, post Covid, owing to publishing related concerns, for the time-being the current textbook was to be continued.

Dr. Nilesh and Dr. Neeta proposed various recommendations with regard to re-wording titles and reviewing chapters. Discussions around keeping avenues open to newer branches of Psychology were explored as well.

Hence, it was decided that the department would review the syllabus again and share it with the BOS via email. After consideration of the above suggestions and sharing the revised syllabus, the following resolution was passed:

The Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, Sophia College, Autonomous, hereby approves the updated SYBA syllabus for 2024 - 2025, under NEP, with the following titles:

SY - Major:

Paper II

- Science of Social Psychology (Sem III)
- Understanding the Social World (Sem IV)

Paper III

- Lifespan development: Building the foundation (Sem III)
- Decoding Childhood (Sem IV)

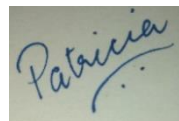
VSC:

- The Art of Being: Self-Discovery & Wellness through Expressive Arts (Sem III)
- Psyche & Law (Sem IV)

SY - Minor:

- Psychology of Growth (Sem III)
- Psychology of Adjustment (Sem IV)

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



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