

**13<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies (BOS) meeting, Department of Psychology,  
Sophia College for Women (Empowered Autonomous)  
18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, 04:00 pm, Zoom Platform**

The 13th BOS meeting was held on 18th September, 2024, at 04:00 pm, online on Zoom Platform. All the members of the Board of Studies were present for the meeting. The Head, Sister Patricia welcomed everyone for the meeting.

**Agenda for BoS:**

- Ratification and Passing of the minutes of the 12th BoS Meeting
- To approve the Co-Curricular Course and Field Project for SY Semester III
- To approve any changes in the syllabi for Semester IV
- Anything else with the permission of the Chair

Dr. Nilesh proposed for the title change of the paper - Decoding Childhood., as discussed in the previous BOS meeting.

The proposed Co-Curricular Course of the Department was an updated version of Changing Frames a two Credit Course organised by the department, titled Power of Perspective, with the aim of exposing students to handle themselves and their mental health better. Upper capacity of students limited to 45 students for the course, which was conducted online. There were 12 sessions, which were two hours long, followed by Q&A Sessions. Their learnings were assessed via a reflective report. Attendance/Feedback for all sessions was mandatory. Dr. Smita also proposed how Workplace Ethics and Discipline could be a theme addressed as part of Co-Curricular Course.

The Field project proposed was a 25-hour based volunteering work to be completed in any organization that involves work with children/individuals in need/environment, followed by a submission of report, curating their experience and work done with the organization. Dr. Smita recommended how common, relevant themes can be identified within the purview of Psychology, which can then be a framework for students to pursue their field work project.

Changes for Semester IV were as follows:

Change in the textbook for Developmental Psychology: Development across the lifespan- 10<sup>th</sup> Edition (2024)– Robert Feldman and Nandita Babu

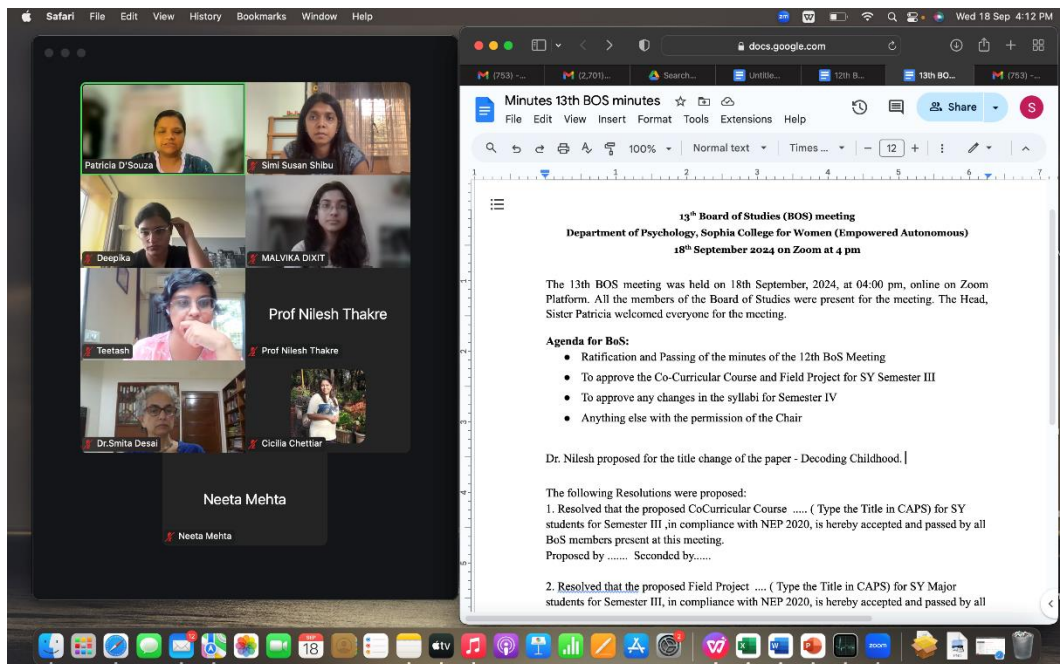
**The following Resolutions were proposed and passed:**

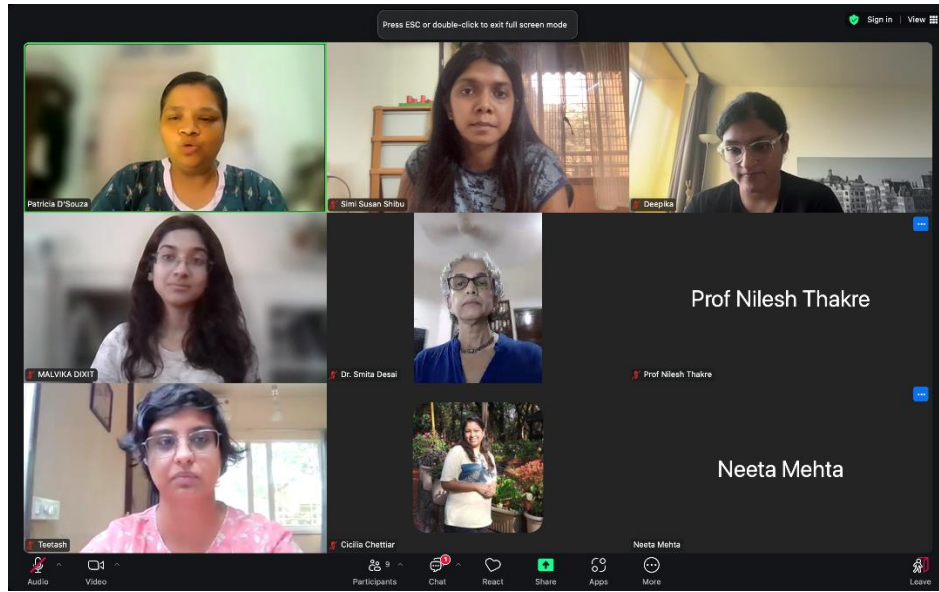
- Resolved that the proposed Co-Curricular Course, “POWER OF PERSPECTIVE”, for SY students for Semester III, in compliance with NEP 2020, is hereby accepted and passed by all BoS members present at this meeting.

Proposed by Dr. Nilesh Thakre and seconded by Malvika Dixit

- Resolved the proposed Field Project .... ( Type the Title in CAP 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. Smita Desai and seconded by Ms Simi Susan





Patricia

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