

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON 12th APRIL 2022

The eighth meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of English was held on 12th April 12, 2022, and it was attended by the following members:

1. Ms Jihasa Vachharajani: Chairperson, and Head, Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous)
2. Dr Marie Fernandes: **VC's Nominee** – Principal, St Andrew's College, Mumbai
3. Prof Mala Pandurang: **Subject Expert** – Principal, Dr BMN College of Home Science (Autonomous), (SNDT University, Mumbai)
4. Mr Jeronimo Pinto: **Representative from the Industry or the Corporate Sector/Allied Area** – Writer
5. Ms Nishtha Dev Member, Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous)
6. Dr Elwin Susan John: Member, Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous)

The following members remained absent:

1. Dr Asha Achuthan: Subject Expert – Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
2. Ms Samrita Sinha: Member, Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous)
3. Ms Samira Nadkarni: Post-Graduate Meritorious Alumna – Assistant Professor, Department of English, Wilson College

The minutes of the seventh meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous), held on January 20, 2022, were read and passed unanimously.

The department did not present a draft of the proposed revised syllabus to the Board this time. Members discussed the importance of making the IA component challenging as well as interesting for students.

The meeting then ended with the Chairperson extending warm thanks, on behalf of the Department, to the external members of the Board of Studies for their generous expenditure of time, energy and thought.