

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SOPHIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON 11th OCTOBER 2022

The ninth meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of English was held on 11th October, 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. Ms Samrita Sinha: Member, Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous)
7. Dr Elwin Susan John: Member, Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous)
8. Ms Prerana Patel: **Post-Graduate Meritorious Alumna** – Ph.D scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at IIT Bombay

The following members remained absent:

1. Dr Asha Achuthan: **Subject Expert** – Associate Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

The minutes of the eighth meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of English, Sophia College (Autonomous), held on April 12, 2022, were read and passed unanimously.

The changes to be made to the syllabi of the FYBA Communication Skills and English papers, SYBA English and Mass Communication papers and the TYBA English papers were discussed. This included the revised format for the internal assessment (IA) and the question paper pattern for the semester end exam (SEE) for all three years, for the academic year 2022-2023.

The content and the structure of the add-on course on “Posthumanism” was discussed. The members of the Board suggested that the department formally pass the broad course outline of the add-on course along with the course objectives and learning outcomes. The department emailed the details to the Board after the meeting and got their approval via email.

Members also suggested that the add-on courses organised by the department could be opened up to students from other colleges.

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.

