

4th Meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, Sophia College

The minutes of the 4th BOS meeting, Department of Psychology held at 2.00 pm on 6th March 2020 in the Computer Laboratory.

Agenda

1. Welcoming the members
2. Passing of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Discussion regarding possible changes in the TYBA Practical syllabus for the next academic year
4. Scrutiny and approval of the list of examiners and paper setters
5. Any other business

The meeting began with Sr. Patricia welcoming all the members. The minutes of the 3rd BOS meeting held in September, 2019 were looked at and approved. The minutes were passed by Dr. Neeta Tatke and seconded by Ms. Archana Patki

The list for paper setters and examiners for the semester was discussed and approved. Dr Tatke mentioned that the list of moderators be included and approved with the list for paper setters and examiners.

Ms. Teetash shared some of the changes to be introduced in the syllabus of the Abnormal Psychology paper. The Internal assessment topics to be specified at the end of the units instead of being included in Unit 3. It was also suggested that the topic of Dissociative disorders would be included in Semester 5 since students were finding it difficult to cope with the current syllabus in Semester 6.

Sr Patricia discussed the changes that were suggested at the last B.O.S meeting with regard to the Practicum syllabus. She stated that the change with regard to weightage of marks in Practical internal exam was not feasible. She shared about a change in the Internal assessment of Semester 6 of the Practical exams which had been introduced on an experimental basis this year. The students had been asked to design an ANOVA based experiment in pairs. There has been a very good response from the students to this and it was decided to formalize this change.

Sr Patricia also shared that a manual could be introduced next year instead of a workbook for the Practical paper. There would be a file maintained by each student in which they could submit their reports. The students would be provided with sheets for individual and group data tables which could be later combined in the form of a spiral bound book. The articles and other study materials would be provided online to the students .

Two changes with regard to the experiments being conducted in Practical paper were shared with the BOS members. Ms. Teetash spoke about Watson Selection card experiment as an

experimental alternative to the Sentence picture verification experiment. Ms. Mihikaa spoke about the Roediger false memory experiment to replace the Visual Imagery Practice Experiment. Details about the experiment were discussed.

The following resolution was passed : **The Board of Studies - Department of Psychology, Sophia College, Autonomous, hereby approves of and passes the changes introduced in the TYBA Psychology, as discussed in the 4th Board of studies meeting of the Department of Psychology.**

Proposed by Dr. Anuradha Sovani and seconded by Dr. Neeta Tatke

The list of paper setters and examiners was displayed. Dr. Neeta pointed out that only lecturer could be invited to be external examiners for the Practical exams. Dr. Neeta also mentioned that the names of the moderators be also shared at the next meeting

The following resolution was passed : **The Board of Studies - Department of Psychology, Sophia College, Autonomous, hereby approves of and passes the list of examiners and paper setters for the Second half of 2019-20.**

Proposed by Dr. Neeta Tatke and seconded by Dr. Anuradha Sovani.

The meeting ended with thanking all the members for their contribution.