

6th Meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Psychology
Sophia College (Autonomous)

The minutes of the 6th BOS meeting, Department of Psychology, Sophia College held at 4:30pm on 6th May 2021 on the online video conferencing platform, Zoom

1. Welcoming all the members
2. Passing of the minutes of the previous meeting
3. Scrutiny and approval of the list of paper setters and examiners
4. Other business: Sharing about the collaborative venture
5. Thanking members for their membership and contribution as Board of Studies for 3 years.

Ms. Vasundhara was not able to attend this meeting.

The meeting began with Sr. Patricia welcoming the members present and screensharing the minutes of the 5th BOS Meeting held on 10th November 2020. The minutes were passed by all the members present.

The members were informed that no additional changes have been proposed in the syllabus. The examination conduct and assessment methods that were employed for the current semester owing to the virtual nature of lectures was shared briefly.

In the same breath, the department shared with the members, the implementation and feedback of the suggestions that were proposed by them in the last meeting. The members were glad to know of the same. The list of paper setters and examiners was displayed. The BOS members approved them.

Sharing on the collaborative venture between Department of Psychology, Sophia J. N. Heredia Counselling Centre, Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development with the Center for Safeguarding (CS), De Nobili College, Pune to launch a 10 month Diploma in Counselling and Safeguarding of Children & Senior Citizens. (Online & Onsite).

Fr. Konrad Noronha Director, Center for Safeguarding and Human Formation, De Nobili College, Pune and Co-convener, Safeguarding Commission, Jesuit Conference of South-Asia. Dr Jennie Mendes, Coordinator of the Sophia J. N. Heredia Counselling Centre and Dr. Lata Pujari Coordinator, Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development joined the BOS meeting. After all those present introduced themselves. Fr. Konrad went on to present to the BOS members details and the syllabus of the 10 month Diploma Course. Questions and clarifications that were raised after the completion of the presentation of the course were answered clarifications offered. A note was made of the issue of number of credits.

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 2020-2021.**

As the tenure of the current BOS comes to an end, Sr. Patricia, Head Department of Psychology, thanked all the BOS for their contributions and helpful inputs over these three years. With a promise to stay safe and keep in touch, the meeting ended.