

## **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Psychology, Sophia College (Autonomous)**

The minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> BOS meeting, Department of Psychology held at 4:00 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 on the online video conferencing platform, Zoom.

### **Agenda**

1. Welcome & Introducing of the BOS members
2. Sharing of the syllabus
3. Approval of the list of paper setters and examiners
4. One Credit course: Changing Frames

The meeting began with HoD - Sr. Patricia Dsouza, introducing all the members of the newly inducted BOS with the introductory remarks of the Principal I/C: Dr. Anagha Tendulkar Patil. All the members of the BOS were present for the meeting: Dr. Neeta Mehta (VC appointee), Dr Cicilia Chettiar, Dr Nilesh Thakre, Dr Smita Desai, Ms. Deepika Bhandari. The faculty of the department, Ms. Ahana Sharma and Ms. Radhika Shanbhag were also introduced.

The meeting began with screensharing of the current syllabus of the department for the benefit of all the members present. Changes that were incorporated and implemented on the suggestion of the previous BOS members was highlighted.

The credits allotted, internal and external assessment, changes/modifications made during the online mode were discussed. The floor was opened for any suggestions the members had for the syllabus in question. A detailed version of the syllabus was also emailed to each member post the meeting.

Clarifications and suggestions were taken in from the members post this. Dr. Neeta Mehta acquainted the department with the change in allotment of credits which the department made a note of. Dr Smita Desai recommended exploring the concept of “DEI: Diversity, Equality and Inclusivity” while covering concepts of Industrial/ Organisational Psychology. The faculty members made a note of the suggestion and Ms. Ahana Sharma and Ms. Radhika Shanbhag shared those concepts/topics/perspectives that are relevant or new are discussed comprehensively in class even if not formally covered by the syllabus. Dr Nilesh Thakre commented on the syllabus being comprehensive and detailed. A few clarifications regarding the ATKT examinations owing to change in syllabus were also successfully addressed. A possibility of mailing further suggestion was given to the members.

Soon after, the details of the One Credit Course: Changing Frames was shared with the members.

The list of paper setters and examiners was displayed, and the following resolution was passed:

**The Board of Studies - Department of Psychology,**

**Sophia College, Autonomous, hereby approves of and passes the syllabus of the Department of Psychology 2022-2023 in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies meeting.**

**The Board of Studies - Department of Psychology,**

**Sophia College, Autonomous, hereby approves of and passes the list of examiners and paper setters for 2021-2022.**

The meeting ended with thanking all the members for their contribution and their time to be a part of the BOS meeting.