

## Minutes

**Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies (Sociology) held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 in the Department of Sociology, ASP College, Devrukh at 1:15 pm**

**Following members were present for the meeting.**

- 1) Mr. Vikas P. Shrangare (Head of Department)**
- 2) Dr. Balaji N. Kendre (Head, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai)**
- 3) Mr. Tulashidas B. Rokade (Associate Professor, Gogate – Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri)**
- 4) Mr. Prashant T. Nargude (Assistant Professor)**

At the commencement of the meeting, the chairman of the BOS Mr. V. P. Shrangare welcomed the members and heartily expressed his sense of gratitude for their presence.

Mr. V. P. Shrangare informed members that the agenda of the meeting for the academic year 2020-21. He, further on, added about the department, various activities conducted in, programmes offered, infrastructure facilities available for, on-going projects etc. He, also, briefed about the purpose behind designing the new syllabi under the status of autonomy as per UGC guidelines.

The following matters were discussed in the meeting and, consequently, the resolutions were passed.

### **Agenda-**

- 1. To review old syllabi of S.Y.B.A according to the suggestions and recommendations given by the BoS regarding the courses of the study, academic regulations, curricula with modifications thereof with or without.**

Old syllabi of S.Y.B.A. Indian Society: Structure and Change was reviewed in order to design new syllabi of the same. Member of BOS, Dr. Kendre observed that the syllabus of this paper has to be change some factors and its sequence. He, also, suggested some reference books for the first topic on Non Brahminical Approach and should remove D. P. Mukharjee for this topic. As well as remove Sharmila Rege should remove and mentioned Gale Omwet instead of Rege. Mr. Rokade has recommended some references on Tourism in Konkan content. According to him Topic four should on local tourism instead of Maharashtra tourism in the las topic.

Next Paper has been discussed of Sociology of Development. Dr. Kendre recommended Models of development and development policies are must to add in first topic such as Capitalist and Social. Second topic should focus on various theories of development such as dependency, neo-liberal and mixed economic model in India. Third topic should engage with the concept of globalization and LPG model.

The next paper discussed of Contemporary Issues in Indian Society. Dr. Kendre suggested that the title should 'Indian Society' of this paper. First topic should on Unity and Diversity of India. Caste, class and gender factors are must to add in first point. As well as Pluralism concept is must to mentioned there. Topic 2 title should Social Stratification. Division of labour sub point has to be add there, another point is that Demography and Migration. Mr. Rokade argues on various contents of migration, he also said that case study should conduct on migration and that study should emphasise on local region or issues. Further topic is Social Development in India. Right to Education act 2009 and Health care right is most significant aspect of this chapter. Last topic is topic no. 4 and it is recognized some case studies which is focuses on crime and social justice as well as human rights in this context.

Further paper is Emerging fields in Sociology has been discussed. Dr. Kendre strongly suggested that media and society as well as sociology of knowledge: Karl Manheim (Information Society) and Social Construction of Reality (Peter Burger and Thomas Luckman) factors are very significant in first topic. Second topic is on Women entrepreneurship. Another factor is heavily discussing on Social transition such as rural society to urban knowledge society. The next one is Role of Information Communication Technology (ICT) including social media such as What's App, Face Book, Twitter also networking and media. The further content on health and pandemic in the social development concern including public health and infra structure. Mr. Rokade has guided for last content which is on smart cities and its challenges in current scenario and consider smart city in only one also focuses on local issues.

**Resolution:** It is resolved that the revised syllabi of S.Y.B.A. in the subject of Contemporary issues in Indian society and Emerging fields in Sociology designed by the BoS were accepted.

Proposed by Dr. B. N. Kendre

Seconded by Mr. V.P. Shragare

## **2. To decide upon instructional and evaluation arrangements, methods and relevant procedures.**

Mr. Shrangare, Chairman of the BOS in the subject Sociology informed about the existing evaluation process and semester pattern as per the University instructions/ ordinances. Based on the recommendations given by the examination committee, Mr. Shrangare, informed that let the semester pattern be continued and evaluation/ examination pattern for each subject/courses be 70:30. Thirty marks will be allotted for the Continues Internal Evaluation and 70 marks for the Semester End Examination. Thus, the nature for the Continues Internal Evaluation system for 30 marks was decided as per the following:

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| 1) Class test:   | 10 Marks |
| 2) Active Participation in the class:  | 10 Marks |
| 3) Live Projects /<br>Home assignments/<br>Surveys/<br>Case Studies/<br>PPT Presentation | 10 Marks |

In addition to that, the chairman of the BOS sighted into the external evaluation pattern also. He put forth the pattern of the external examination for 70 marks before the BOS as per the following:

**External evaluation for 70 Marks Question Paper Pattern** **Time: 2.5 hours**

No.	Question Paper Pattern All questions are compulsory	Marks
Q.1	Answer any one from the following (Based on Chapter I) a) b)	15
Q.2	Answer any one from the following (Based on Chapter II) a) b)	15
Q.3	Answer any one from the following (Based on Chapter III) a) b)	15
Q.4	Answer any one from the following (Based on Chapter IV) a) b)	15
Q.5	Write a short note on any two. (Based on each Chapter) a) b) c) d)	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>

Here, it was expected that the student must secure the minimum score of 40 % both in the course and evaluation heads, separately, so as to declare him/ her successful in that course. Dr. Kendre agreed with the same evaluation pattern promoted in.

Considering the recommendations by the examination committee and all the BOS members with regard to the conduct of examination and evaluation process and passing criteria, the following resolutions were designed.

**Resolution:**

It is resolved, unanimously, that the proposed patterns for the internal evaluation for 30 marks and the external evaluation for 70 marks were accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Shrangare

Seconded by Mr. P. T. Nargude

**4. To commence skill-based certificate courses for the UG Programmes**

Dr. Kendre recommended that as the college belongs to the rural milieu and, therefore, in order to hike the employability ratio, the new certificate courses based on skill such as Certificate Course in Social Oriented Programs, Certificate Course in Research Methodology, Certificate Course in NGO etc. be commenced.

**Resolution:** It is resolved, unanimously, that the list of certificate courses was accepted.

Proposed by Mr. Shrangare

Second by Mr. T. B. Rokade

**5. Any other relevant matter with the permission of the chairperson**

No other proposal.

Mr. Shrangare extended his sincere thanks to all members for their hearty contribution and valuable advices as well as suggestions for the sake of development of the department.

The meeting ended at 3:00 pm.

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