

MoM SOCIOLOGY BoS meeting, December, 2021

The Departmental BoS meeting for the FYBA syllabus was held on 11th December 2021, 2pm onwards.

The meeting was attended by:

Dr. Shilpa Jadhav (VC Nominee)
Dr. Putul Sathe (External SME)
Dr. Shilpa Phadke (External SME)
Mr. Pravin Wadnere (Industry Expert)
Sonia Lal (Chairperson)
Ashwini G. (Department faculty)

The meeting was conducted on Google Meet and the sociology syllabi pertaining to the following First Year BA was discussed: **(AGENDA)**

1. Welcome and Introduction of all the BOS members.
2. To discuss and approve the Syllabus.
3. To discuss and approve the Scheme of Course Evaluation.
4. To discuss and approve suggested techniques for Continuous Internal Evaluation.
5. To discuss and approve Question Paper Pattern (For Theory & Practical).
6. To discuss and approve the list of Examiners and Moderators for the assessment of the End Semester Exam.
7. To discuss methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques.
8. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

During the meeting, an overview of the syllabus outline was done. The subject and industry experts were consulted regarding the structure of the syllabi and their individual components, and feedback was sought for the same.

In the feedback, the following observations and recommendations were put forth and accepted:

1. All members were introduced and welcomed.
2. We shared the existing FYBA syllabus in which the following changes were suggested:
 - In Unit 1 of Sem 1, the sub topic on 'relationship between sociology to other sciences' was to be replaced by the '**enlightenment period**'.
 - In Unit 2 of Sem 1, **contemporary forms of cohabitation** was introduced and sect cult, animism, naturism was replaced with 'new age religions'
 - In Unit 1 of Sem 2, relationships at a distance on a global/virtual platform was replaced with **Body Shaming/Positivity, Impact of Social Influencers**
 - In Unit 3 of Sem 2, **cyberbullying** was suggested to be introduced.

3. For the evaluation process, it was decided to divide the 75 marks to 30+45. Where 30 marks are awarded for various methods of objective evaluation (MCQ's, True or false, explain the terms etc.) and 45 marks are to be given for long answers, 15 marks each, with internal choice for all questions.
4. For internal assessment, it was decided to have 25 marks divided into 10+15. Wherein, 10 marks would be an MCQ test and 15 marks would be based on group presentations on relevant topics depending on the discretion of the subject teacher concerned.

On the feedback from the industry expert, it was decided that the 20 hours of social involvement participation mandated for students for the subject of sociology may be continued to be maintained. This brought us to the end of the meeting.