

MoM SOCIOLOGY BoS meeting, August 2022

The Departmental BoS meeting for the SYBA syllabus was held on 11th August 2022, 1pm onwards.

The meeting was attended by:

Dr. Shilpa Jadhav (VC Nominee)
Dr. Sujata Gokhale (External SME)
Mr. Ganesh Raut (PG- Alumni)
Mr. Pravin Wadnere (Industry Expert)
Sonia Lal (Chairperson)
Ashwini G. (Department faculty)
Jai LS. (Department faculty)

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

1. UASOC301 Paper II (Indian Society: Structure and Change)
2. UASOC302 Paper III (Emerging Issues and Concerns in Indian Contemporary Society)
3. UASOC401 Paper II (Sociology of Development)
4. UASOC402 Paper III (Emerging Fields in Sociological Studies)
5. Internal assessment pattern for SYBA-Sem 3)

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. UASOC301 Paper II:
 - a. The topic of Orientalism would be taken up as an internal component.
2. UASOC302 Paper III:
 - a. The definition of “health” would be broadened in the classroom atmosphere so as to include contemporary challenges posed by the mental health epidemic and awareness.
3. UASOC401 Paper II:
 - a. The topic of Human Development Index (HDI) would be done away as it would be covered in another paper at the Third Year BA level.
4. UASOC402 Paper III:
 - a. No changes recommended.
5. 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.