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July 14th, 2020

To,
In-Charge Dean,
Faculty of Humanities,
SNDT Women's University,
Churchgate, Mumbai 400020

Sir,

This is to inform you that, the Academic Council at its meeting held on June 18,2020 has considered the following items and passed the resolution as attached herewith.

Agenda Item No.8 of Academic Council dated 18.06.2020

To consider the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on June 9, 2020

In view of the above you are hereby requested to take necessary action in the matter in accordance with the resolution passed by the Academic Council and submit the compliance report in the prescribed format, within eight days of action taken.

Sd/-
(Dr. Deepak Deshpande)
Registrar

C.C.to:

1.	The Director,Board of Examinations and Evaluation, Pariksha Bhavan,Juhu, Mumbai-49
2.	The Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Churchgate, Mumbai-20
3.	All the Chairpersons of the Board of studies under the Faculty
3.	The Deputy Registrar, Exam Section,
4.	The In-Charge, Academic Section

Encl.: As above



Agenda Item No.8 of Academic Council dated 18.06.2020

To consider the Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on June 9, 2020

The Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on June 9, 2020 were presented by Dr. Smriti Bhosle.

Resolved that, the minutes of the meeting of Faculty of Humanities held on June 9, 2020 be accepted and approved as follows:

Agenda Item No. 1:

To consider and approve the minutes of the various Board of Studies under the Faculty of Humanities:

I) Board of Studies in Master of Social Work

- The revision of M.S.W. syllabus as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

BOS in Master of Social Work has prepared the syllabus for M.S.W. Semester I, II, III and IV as per the guidelines of P.G. Programme structure approved by the Academic Council. The revised syllabus will be implemented from the academic year 2020-21. The discussion was held and members felt that the revised syllabus for M.S.W. be accepted.

Resolution of faculty :

It is resolved that the revised syllabus for M.S.W. - Sem. I, II, III and IV be placed before the Academic Council to approve the same.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus for M.S.W. - Sem. I, II, III and IV be accepted and approved.

II) Board of Studies in Non- Formal Education

- The revision of M.A. syllabus for NFE as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

Dr. Asha Patil has presented the syllabus for M.A. in Non-Formal Education and Development. The BOS in Non- Formal Education has prepared the syllabus for Semester I, II, III and IV as per the new PG Programme Structure approved by the Academic Council. A discussion was held and the members of the Faculty accepted the syllabus and recommended to be placed before the Academic Council.

Resolution of faculty :



It is resolved that the revised syllabus for M. A. in Non-formal Education and Development for Sem. I, II, III and IV be accepted and be placed before the Academic Council to approve the same.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, revised syllabus for M. A. in Non-formal Education and Development for Sem. I, II, III and IV be accepted and approved.

III) Board of Studies in Psychology

- The revision of MA syllabus for Psychology as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The syllabus prepared by BOS in Psychology by circulation was presented before the Faculty by Dr. Anuradha Sovani, the Chairperson of the BOS. The members of the Faculty accepted the syllabus of M.A Psychology for Semester I, II, III and IV which will be commencing from the academic year 2020-21.

Resolution of faculty:

It was resolved that the revised syllabus accepted by the Faculty be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

- Lateral entry from other Universities to SNDT WU UG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The Chairperson of BOS in Psychology inform the members that the students from other Universities who do not get admission in TYBA of their own University due to limited seats, our colleges/university can take the advantage of it through the lateral entry.

A committee had been constituted in 2017 with permission of Honorable Madam Vice Chancellor, and they have worked out the content of the undertaking for making up a shortfall of 10 credits, to be taken from students of University of Mumbai seeking admission to SNDT WU.

She also informed that the matter which was presented and discussed earlier in Psychology BOS and was also approved in the Academic Council meeting be accepted along with minutes of the meeting where the decision was taken and with letter of OSD approval. The document minuting this committee decision is attached and the same was duly passed in the Academic Council meeting of June 2020. The members of the Faculty considered and approved the same.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, syllabus of M.A Psychology for Semester I, II, III and IV be accepted and approved.

Resolved that, permission be granted for lateral entry for Psychology students into UG program of SNDT WU from University of Mumbai on following conditions:



“Lateral entry can be permitted in SYBA at SNDT WU if they give an undertaking of completing 8 credits of Developmental Psychology in the course of Semesters III and IV, appearing for those papers with college students of Semester I and II respectively, as well as an assignment of one credit each on General Psychology during Semester III and IV respectively.

They can be granted lateral entry into TYBA at SNDT WU, if they comply with the above requirement, as well as appear for papers in Personality Theories and Psychological Testing and assessment in the course of their Semesters V and VI, appearing for the same with students of Semesters III and IV.”

IV) Board of Studies in Sociology

The revision of MA syllabus for Sociology as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Sociology Dr. Smriti Bhosle presented the revised syllabus of M.A. in Sociology. The syllabus has been prepared for semester I & II as per the new P. G. Programme Structure approved by the Academic Council. All the members of the Faculty accepted it.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the revised syllabus of M.A. in Sociology be accepted and it is to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, syllabus M.A. in Sociology be accepted and approved.

V) Board of Studies in Geography

a. The revision of MA syllabus for Geography as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Geography have been presented by Dr. Sachin Deore, the Chairperson of BOS. The sub-committees formed by the Board and revised the syllabus of M.A. Geography and then it has circulated among the members of the BOS in Geography. Members of the Faculty discussed on the same and accepted it.

Resolution of faculty :

It is resolved that the revised Syllabus of M.A. Geography be accepted and be recommended to the Academic Council to approve the same.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised Syllabus of M.A. Geography be accepted and approved.

b. Change in the evaluation pattern:

Information/Discussion:



The Chairperson of the BOS in Geography placed before the committee the matter of evaluation pattern. The members of the BOS in Geography suggested that the existing pattern of 50 percent internal and 50 percent external evaluation be changed to 25% internal evaluation and 75% external evaluation for M.A. Geography. The members of the Faculty approved it.

Resolution of faculty :

It is resolved that, the evaluation pattern with 25% Internal Evaluation and 75% External Evaluation for M.A. Geography be recommended to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the evaluation pattern with 25% Internal Evaluation and 75% External Evaluation for M.A. Geography be accepted and approved.

c. To approve Certificate courses as follows:

- (i) Certificate course in Geoinformatics
- (ii) Certificate course in Surveying
- (iii) Certificate course in Travel and Tourism.

Information/Discussion:

The BOS in Geography has prepared the certificate courses as follows:

- 1) Certificate course in Geoinformatics
- 2) Certificate course in Surveying
- 3) Certificate course in Travel and Tourism.

The Chairperson of BOS in Geography gave details of each course. All the members of the Faculty accepted and approved the proposal of certificate courses.

Resolution of faculty :

It was resolved that the proposals of Certificate courses be recommended to the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the following certificate courses be accepted and approved in the subject of Geography

- 1) Certificate course in Geoinformatics**
- 2) Certificate course in Surveying**
- 3) Certificate course in Travel and Tourism.**

Resolved further that, a small committee of academic council be constituted to standardize the certificate, diploma and P. G Diploma in terms of credits and duration and the Vice- Chancellor be authorized to constitute the same wherein members from all faculties can be taken.

Resolved further that, the fee structures of the certificate courses be forwarded to the Fee fixation committee.



d. Eligibility criteria for admission to MA Geography:

Information/Discussion:

At present the eligibility criteria for admission in M.A. Geography is as follows:

- Graduate in Geography from this university or any other recognized University.
- Students from other subjects should have completed 8 courses of 4 credits each with at least one course of practical of 4 credits at graduation.

The members of the BOS in Geography felt that it restricts the admissions in the discipline. Therefore, the eligibility criteria be changed as follows:

- Any Graduate from this university or any other recognized University who has completed graduation with at least 4 credits course of practical in Geography should be given admission to MA Geography.

Members of the Faculty accepted and approved the recommendations of the B.O.S in Geography.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the recommendations of the B.O.S. in Geography be placed before the Academic Council to approve the same.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the eligibility criteria for admission in M.A. Geography be accepted and approved as follows:

"Any Graduate from this university or any other recognized University who has completed graduation with at least 4 credits course of practical in Geography should be given admission to MA Geography."

e. To discuss the matter of consideration of Geography subject under the Faculty of Science and Technology:

Information/Discussion:

The matter of inclusion of the Geography in the Faculty of Science and Technology was discussed. As per 'Maharashtra Public University Act-2016', there are only four Faculties which do not include the Faculty of Social Sciences. Thus, many Universities in the Maharashtra included Geography subject in the Faculty of Science and Technology. Some of the Universities are as follows: 'Savitribai Phule Pune University', Pune, 'Shivaji University', Kolhapur, and 'Kavyitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University', Jalgaon.

The Chairperson of BOS in Geography emphasizes the advantages of this inclusion are: the Department of Geography can apply for various schemes of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India to obtain various awards and grants. Also the degree offered at present is M.A. in Geography; the Department may offer M.Sc. degree too, which may help to allow graduate students from Science Faculty to enroll for the course, which will help in increasing the enrolment of students. Also, Geography now a day's gaining importance in the field of GIS and Remote Sensing or Geo-informatics or Geo-technologies. This widens the scope of the subject to introduce such programs.

Resolution of faculty :



It is resolved that the inclusion of Geography under the Faculty of Science and Technology be forwarded to the Board of Deans for its consideration and BOD will place it before the Academic Council to approve the same.

Discussion:

The said matter be first discussed with the joint director of the concerned region stating that if the University changes the faculty will the same affect the salary grant of the teachers. Then we can prepare the proposal to bring out the change.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the said matter be referred back.

VI) Board of Studies in Economics

- The revision of MA syllabus for Economics as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Economics presented the revised syllabus of M.A. in Economics. The syllabus has been prepared as per the new P. G. Programme Structure for the Faculty of Humanities approved by the Academic Council. All the members of the Faculty accepted it and recommend to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the revised syllabus of M.A. in Economics prepared by the Board of Studies in Economics and submitted to the Faculty of Humanities be accepted and it is to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus of M.A. in Economics be accepted and approved.

VII) Board of Studies in Political Science

- The revision of MA syllabus for Political Science as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The Board of Studies in Political Science has revised the syllabus of M. A. Sem. I & II as per the PG programme structure approved by the Academic Council. Dr. Manisha Madhava, Head, PG Dept. of Political Science, SNDTWU and the member of the Faculty presented the syllabus before the Faculty. The syllabus was discussed and accepted by the Faculty members.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the revised syllabus of Political Science for M. A. Sem. I & II, submitted to the Faculty of Humanities be accepted and it is to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:



Resolved that, the revised syllabus of Political Science for M. A. Sem. I & II be accepted and approved.

VIII) Board of Studies in History

- The revision of MA syllabus for History as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

Minutes of the meeting of BOS in History presented by Dr. Meherjyoti Sangle, a special Invitee and I/C Head, PG Dept. of History, SNDTWU in the absence of the Chairperson of BOS in History. The revised syllabus of M.A. in History for Semester I and Semester II, prepared by the BOS in History was discussed and members have suggested some modifications in the syllabus. The members felt that the M.A. Programme in History be accepted with the incorporation of modifications suggested by the faculty.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the syllabus of M.A. Programme in History be accepted with the modifications suggested by the faculty and it is to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus of M.A. Programme in History be accepted and approved.

IX) Board of Studies in Hindi

- The revision of MA syllabus for Hindi as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The revised syllabus of M.A. in Hindi was presented by Dr. Sunita Sakhare, Chairperson of the BOS in Hindi. The syllabus has been prepared for semester I to IV as per the new PG Programme Structure approved by the Academic Council. All the members of the Faculty accepted it.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the revised syllabus of M.A. in Hindi be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus of M.A. in Hindi be accepted and approved.

X) Board of Studies in Gujarati

- a. The revision of MA syllabus for Gujarati as per the new structure of PG programme:**

Information/Discussion:



The Board of Studies in Gujarati has revised the syllabus of M. A. Sem. I & II as per the PG programme structure approved by the Academic Council. Dr. Darshana Oza, a special Invitee and the Head, PG Dept. of Gujarati, SNDTWU presented the revised syllabus before the Faculty. The syllabus was discussed and accepted by the Faculty members.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the revised syllabus of Gujarati for M. A. Sem. I & II submitted to the Faculty of Humanities be accepted and be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, syllabus of Gujarati for M. A. Sem. I & II be accepted and approved.

b. To approve the Certificate course in "Jain Literature":

Information/Discussion:

The BOS in Gujarati has prepared the 20 credit Certificate course in "Jain Literature". All the members of the Faculty accepted the proposal.

Resolution of faculty :

It was resolved that the proposal of Certificate course be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the said course be approved in-principal, however for fixing the standards like duration and credits of certificate course be forwarded to the committee for fixing the standards

Resolved further that, Special permission can be taken by the chair to thereafter start the course and be brought for ratification before the subsequent Academic council.

XI) Board of Studies in Sanskrit

• The revision of MA syllabus for Sanskrit as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

BOS in Sanskrit has prepared the syllabus for MA in Sanskrit for Semester I & II as per the guidelines of P.G. programme structure of Faculty of Humanities. The discussion was held and members felt that the revised syllabus for MA in Sanskrit be accepted.

Resolution of faculty :

It is resolved that the revised syllabus for MA in Sanskrit be accepted and it is to be placed before the Academic Council to approve the same.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus for MA in Sanskrit for Semester I & II be accepted and approved.



XII) Board of Studies in English

- The revision of MA syllabus for English as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The Board of Studies in English has revised the syllabus of M. A. in English - Sem. I & II as per the PG programme structure approved by the Academic Council. The members have suggested some modifications in the syllabus. Faculty members felt that the M.A. Programme in English be accepted with the incorporation of modifications suggested by the faculty.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the syllabus of M.A. Programme in English be accepted with the modifications suggested by the faculty and it is to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus of M. A. in English - Sem. I & II be accepted and approved.

XIII) Board of Studies in Marathi

- The revision of MA syllabus for Marathi as per the new structure of PG programme:

Information/Discussion:

The Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Marathi Dr. Aruna Dubhashi presented the revised syllabus of M.A. in Marathi. The syllabus has been prepared for semester I & II as per the new PG Programme Structure approved by the Academic Council. All the members of the Faculty accepted it.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the revised syllabus of M. A. Marathi for Sem. I & II submitted to the Faculty be accepted and it is to be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the revised syllabus of M. A. Marathi for Sem. I & II be accepted and approved.

Agenda Item No. 2:

To approve the new UG Programme Structure based on UGC CBCS guidelines:

Information/Discussion:

Dr. Smriti Bhosle, Dean, Faculty of Humanities has presented before the Faculty the new UG Programme Structure of 144 credits based on UGC CBCS guidelines. It was discussed and accepted by the members of the Faculty.

Resolution of faculty :



Resolved that the new structure of B.A. Programme restructured as per the UGC CBCS guidelines be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the new structure of B.A. Programme restructured as per the UGC CBCS guidelines be accepted and approved.

Agenda Item No. 3:

Any other matter with the permission of the chair:

- Inclusion of Programme Outcomes (POs) in the PG Programme Structure of Faculty of Humanities:

Information/ Discussion:

The Dean of the Faculty expressed the need to mention the Programme Outcomes (POs) in the PG Programme Structure of the Faculty. Hence, the members of Faculty of Humanities in its meeting discussed and decided the Programme Outcomes (POs) for PG programme. All the members have approved it.

Resolution of faculty :

Resolved that the recommendation of the Faculty regarding the inclusion of POs in Programme Structure be accepted and be placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Resolution passed at Academic Council dated 18.06.2020:

Resolved that, the recommendation of the Faculty regarding the inclusion of Programme Outcomes in Programme Structure be accepted and implemented across all faculties at UG and PG level.

(Dr. Deepak Deshpande)
Registrar