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❖ Minutes and/or Resolutions of Board of Studies meetings held in the last five years for:

• Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Programme/s: Sociology and/or Anthropology courses of

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4. BA (Psychology and Sociology)
5. BA (Psychology and Anthropology)

• Summary

Academic Year	Dates of BoS meetings	Revision in syllabus
2018 - 2019	02-03-2019	✓
2017 – 2018	03-03-2018	✓
2016 – 2017	12-04-2017	✓
2015 - 2016	28-01-2016	✓



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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology

Minutes of 12th Board Of Studies Meeting

Date: Saturday, 2nd March, 2019

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Board Room, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

Members present:

Dr. Sam Taraporevala – Head of Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Chairman of Board of Studies

Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Ms. Radhika Rani- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Ms. Ankita Gujar- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Dr. (Fr.) Savio Abreu - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Dr. Perpetua Miranda (nominated by VC, University of Mumbai) - Head of Department of Sociology, Sophia College

Ms. Rukmini Datta (Industry representative) – Chief Growth Officer, Start Up! Private Limited

Ms. Karishma Gupta (alumnus) – Project Manager, Action Aid Association

Leave of absence was requested by Dr. G. Parthasarthy and by Dr. Shilpa Phadke

Special invitees:

Ms. Mahima Munjal – representative elected by student of TYBA

Mr. Anshul Kumar – representative elected by student of TYBA

Proceedings:

The members were welcomed by the Chair.

Dr. Taraporevala proposed the agenda for the meeting:

1. To confirm the agenda already circulated
2. To consider and pass the minutes of the Eleventh Board of Studies meeting held on 2nd March, 2018.
3. To welcome new members – both student and faculty.
4. To consider, discuss, and, if found fit, approve the draft syllabus for changes to the following courses:



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- ASOC0301 - Classical theories
- ASOC0302 – Indian Sociology
- ASOC0401 - Globalization and Social Trends (GST)
- ASOC0402 – Sociology: Themes and Perspectives
- AANT0301 – Ethnography: Themes and Issues I
- AANT0302 - Anthropology of Religion
- AANT0401 – Ethnography: Themes and Issues II
- AC0301 - Leisure Studies Semester 3
- AC0401 - Leisure Studies Semester 4
- ASOC0502 – Urban Sociology
- ASOC0503 - Popular culture
- ASOC0603–Sociology of Food
- ASOC0506- Gender Studies I
- ASOC0606- Gender Studies II
- AANT0501: Anthropology of Development


5. To identify new courses / programs that the department could offer.
6. Feedback from students and over all stock taking.
7. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes:

- **Agenda item 1:** Dr. Taraporevala introduced the agenda for this meeting and it was approved by all members present.
- **Agenda item 2:** Minutes of the 11th Board of Studies meeting were proposed by Dr. Chirmuley and seconded by Dr. Taraporevala. They were passed unanimously.
- **Agenda item 3:** Dr. Taraporevala welcomed our new board members - Dr. (Fr.) Savio Abreu, Dr. Perpetua Miranda, Ms. Rukmini Datta and Ms. Karishma Gupta.
- Two students, Ms. Mahima Munjal and Mr. Anshul Kumar, were also welcomed as special invitees in an observational capacity.
- **Agenda item 4:** Discussion on changes in the following courses:
 - a) Dr. Perpetua Miranda proposed the modifications of Sociology courses offered in Semester 3&4. This was seconded by Ms. Rukmini Datta and the following discussion ensued:



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Course 1 – ASOC0301 - Sociology: Classical Theories - changes from 4 units to 3 units to suit 45 lectures across the semester with 3 lectures per week pattern. Leads up to 3 X 20M pattern for exam taking into account student feedback for application-based questions. Comparison of syllabus relating to theory covered in First Year and Third Year and using Second Year modifications to fill in lacunae.

Course 2 – ASOC0302 Indian Sociology – number of units have been reduced from 4 to 3 so as to synchronise it with the credits allotted to this course.

Course 3- ASOC0401 Sociology: Themes and Issues I changed to *Globalization and Social Trends* – abbreviated to GST. Instead of studying globalization in isolation and application of concept becoming fragmented, the goal of the paper is to study global-local flows through each theme covered.

Course 4 – ASOC0402 – Sociology: Themes and Issues II – name changed to *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives* and a new unit on *Feminist and Science Studies* has been introduced to replace the unit on *Sociology of Tourism*. The new unit will also serve as a primer to the Gender Studies Course in Semester 5 and 6.

All the modifications proposed and discussed were approved and passed.

b) Dr. Perpetua Miranda proposed the modifications of Anthropology courses offered in Semester 3&4. This was seconded by Ms. Karishma Gupta and the following discussion ensued:

Course 5 AANT0302 - Anthropology of Religion – changes with additional subtopics more relevant to students; lived experiences, suggestions from Industry experts and ex-students to take on board political agenda in religion – demonization of minority groups.

Courses 6 and 7 – AANT0301 and AANT0401 – Ethnography: Themes and Issues I and II respectively - changes from 4 units to 3 units to suit 45 lectures across the semester with 3 lectures per week pattern. Leads up to 3 X 20M pattern for exam taking into account student feedback for application-based questions. Introduction of a new unit on language and post-colonial ethnography that builds up to Third Year – Anthropology : Theories, Perspectives and Frameworks paper.

All the modifications proposed and discussed were approved and passed.

c) Dr. Perpetua Miranda proposed the modifications of Applied Component paper offered by the department in Semester 3&4. This was seconded by Ms. Rukmini Datta and the following discussion ensued:





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Courses 8 and 9 – AC0301 and AC0401 - Leisure Studies – I and II – Structural changes from 3 units to 4 units to adhere to 4 lectures per week mandate.

All the modifications proposed and discussed were approved and passed.

d) Dr. Perpetua Miranda proposed the modifications of Sociology courses offered in Semester 5&6. This was seconded by Ms. Rukmini Datta and the following discussion ensued:

Course 10 and 11: ASOC0503 and ASOC0603 – Popular Culture and Sociology of Food respectively – Courses merely streamlined to fit in with 4 lectures per week, 60 lectures per semester and thus 4 units. There was a creation of new units based on current trends in the thematic academic development of the course around the world and relevant to student's lives. Changes also made to fit in with pattern of evaluation through group presentations that allow for new developments to be explored through updating of readings based on class consensus. Academic rigour brought in by creating separate chapter for underlying theoretical ideations.

Course 12 - ASOC0502 – Urban Sociology – syllabus has been streamlined and updated to discuss newer theoretical turns and critically examine developments like SMART cities and steep rise in urban informal housing.

Course 13 and 14: ASOC0506 and ASOC0606 – Gender Studies I and II – Discussion on themes that could be included as a part of some of the subtopics of the overarching units – Children and family as spaces of violence, male abuse, unpaid work and care work and gender in conflict areas could be looked at.

All the modifications proposed and discussed were approved and passed.

e) Dr. Perpetua Miranda proposed the modifications of Anthropology courses offered in Semester 5. This was seconded by Ms. Karishma Gupta and the following discussion ensued:

Course 15 – AANT0502 – Anthropology of Development I – Structural changes made in accordance with mandated pattern of 4 units per paper for 4 lectures per week and 60 lectures per semester. Incorporation of Global/International Political Economy as a theme as the jump from Colonization and underdevelopment to Modernization theory was leaving a chunk of interdisciplinary thought out. Rigour of socially consequential economic and political theoretical paradigms that overlap was streamlined and concretized.

All the modifications proposed and discussed were approved and passed.

- **Agenda item 5 and 6** as a common discussion: To identify new programs and courses that the department could offer and to take feedback from students:



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Student representative suggested renewing course on Marx and his works through the Honour's Programme and extend it to philosophy by involving Rector Fr. Keith SJ into the course planning. Possibility of having more guest lectures through ex-students who are working in the relevant fields across the country and internationally. Department seminar could have a few more guest speakers for which it would have to be shifted to the campus. Connection of the theory into action element would happen to assure students of connection of discipline to spaces outside academia.

Dissertations exist across the disciplines in the humanities. And students could be given access to an overall writing course that focuses on inter-disciplinary knowledge creation through the Hub. Particular focus would be on research. This could be introduced as a summer course or could last across a semester – open to students of Second and Third Year either in Semester 3 or Semester 5. This could be made into a certificate course and honour's credit. Collateral benefits would work their way into GPA achieved through internal assessments in applied component papers. Course could be framed for 45-60 hours.

Students would also be interested in a course on social entrepreneurship that could last between 45-60 hours.

Agenda item 7: Dr. Taraporevala suggested that same panel of external examiners and moderators for the forthcoming end-semester examinations will continue. These were seconded by Ms. Rukmini Datta and approved.

- No other points were raised. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all those present.



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12th Board of Studies Meeting

Resolution 1

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai; at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Saturday, 2nd March, 2019, hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: DR. PRANOTI CHIRMULEY

Seconded By: DR. SAM TARAPOREVALA

“Resolved that the minutes of the eleventh meeting of the Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology held on 3rd March 2018 be approved”.

Signed:

Pranoti Chirmuley

Proposer: DR. PRANOTI CHIRMULEY

Seconder: DR. SAM TARAPOREVALA

S.M. Taraporevala

Date: Saturday, 2nd March, 2019

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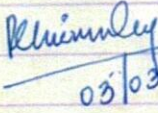
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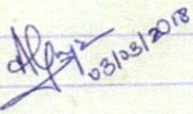
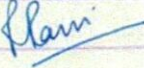
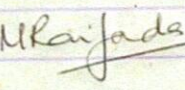
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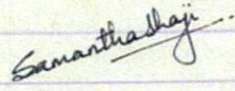
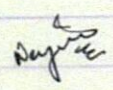
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- 1) Ar. B.V. Bhosale (Absent)
- 2) Ar. M.T. Joseph 
- 3) Ar. Shipra Shadke (Absent)
- 4) Ms. Aditi Gyula (Absent)
- 5) Ms. Shabeen Mistry (Absent)
- 6) Ar. Pranoti Chirmuley 
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- 7) Ar. Sam Tarapurwala
- 8) Ar. G. Parthasarthy (Absent)

Special invitees

- 1) Ms. Ankita Gyjar 
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- 2) Ms. Radhika Rani 
- 3) Ms. Madhuri Rajada 

Student Representatives

- 1) Ms. Samantha F. Shaji 
- 2) Ms. Nayanika Nambiar 





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Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology
Minutes of 11th Board Of Studies Meeting

Date: Saturday, 3rd March, 2018

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Board Room, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

Members present:

Dr. Sam Taraporevala – Head of Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Chairman of Board of Studies
Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College
Ms. Radhika Rani- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College
Dr. (Fr.) Joseph M. T.- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Subject Expert

Student Members

Ms. Samantha Shaji
Ms. Nayanika Nambiar

Members who took leave of absence: Prof. B V Bhosale, Dr. Shilpa Phadke, Dr. Aditi Guha and Ms. Shaheen Mistry and Dr. G. Parthasarthy.

Special invitees:

Ms. Madhuri Rajjada- Senior Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College
Ms. Ankita Gujar- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Proceedings:

The members were welcomed by the Chair. Dr. Taraporevala proposed the agenda for the meeting:

1. To consider and pass the minutes of the Tenth Board of Studies meeting held on 12th, April 2017.
2. To welcome new members – both student and faculty.

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3. To acknowledge the role of previous members, who will no longer be associated with this Board of Studies.
4. To consider, discuss, and, if found fit, approve the draft syllabus for changes to the following courses:
 - A.SOC.5.06 and A.SOC.6.06 (Gender Studies)
 - A.SOC.5.08 and A.SOC.6.08 (Popular and Subaltern Movements)
 - A.SOC.5.09 and A.SOC.6.09 (Introduction to Human Resources Development and Organisational Development and Change)
 - A.ANT.5.03 and A.ANT.6.03 (Applied Anthropology)
5. To approve the interchanging of codes of following courses: A.SOC.4.01 and A.SOC.4.02
6. To discuss the question paper patterns of end-semester exam and various modalities of CIA.
7. Overall stock taking of courses and suggestions.
8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Agenda Item 1

Minutes of the Tenth Board of Studies meeting held on 17th April, 2017 were proposed by Dr.(Fr.) Joseph MT and seconded by Dr. Chirmuley. They were passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2

Dr. Taraporevala welcomed our new board members- Ms. Radhika Rani and Dr. G. Parthasarthy and the student representatives: Ms. Nayanika Nambiar (TY: Socio-Anthro.) and Ms. Samantha Shaji (TY: Socio).

Agenda Item 3

Dr. Taraporevala noted the retirement of Ms. Madhuri Raijada. The department is deeply indebted to her for her expansive contributions to enriching the student and faculty experiences with her academic analyses and personal insights.

Agenda Item 4

Dr. Taraporevala proposed an overhaul of the syllabi for Applied Anthropology(A.ANT.5.03 and A.ANT.6.03) and it was seconded by Ms. Nayanika Nambiar. There were extensive discussions around the units of Fieldwork and Anthropology of the City. Dr.(Fr.) Joseph MT suggested additional readings for the units on Corporate Anthropology. Dr. Chirmuley raised concerns

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regarding the proposal to conduct a field-work activity in Semester V. Ms. Rani ascertained that this element has been introduced so as to expose students to the practical experience of conducting fieldwork and writing an ethnographic assignment.

Dr. Taraporevala made a special mention of the industrial visits that had been organised by Ms. Rajjada in the preceding academic years and noted that this legacy would hopefully be continued by the present faculty members.

Dr. Chirmuley proposed a new syllabi for the course on Popular and Subaltern Movements (A.SOC.5.08 and A.SOC.6.08) and it was seconded by Ms. Rani. This syllabi intends to replace the earlier courses on Socio-Cultural Movements and Subaltern Studies. This new syllabi has been drafted by merging the major themes of both the previous courses. Ms. Shaji appreciated this merger as some of the readings of Subaltern Studies were perceived to be difficult. Dr.(Fr.) Joseph suggested some simpler readings as introductory texts.

Ms. Shaji proposed the modifications to the Gender Studies course (A.SOC.5.06 and A.SOC.6.06). The same was seconded by Dr.(Fr.) Joseph. The units of these courses have been reorganised to comply with the requirements of Autonomy. Dr. Parthasarthy's suggestion of including voices from Dalit feminists was incorporated in the second unit prior to the meeting.

Ms. Rani proposed the new syllabi for Introduction to Human Resources Development (A.SOC.5.09) and Organisational Development and Change (A.SOC.6.09). It was seconded by Dr. (Fr.) Joseph. Dr. Taraporevala explained that since this is an applied component, these changes have been made to facilitate the possibility of students being able to opt for the course in either one or both the semesters. Dr. Parthasarthy's inputs to include the topics of organisational and industrial sociology were incorporated prior to the meeting.

It was unanimously decided to approve all the courses with minor modifications.

Agenda Item 5

Dr. Chirmuley proposed the interchanging of course codes of A.SOC.4.01 and A.SOC.4.02. The objectives of these courses were further sharpened to focus on specific learning outcomes. It was seconded by Dr. Taraporevala and unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 6

Members discussed the various modalities of internal assessments and end-semester examinations. Ms. Shaji suggested that courses offering a dissertation as a form of internal assessment should score it out of 60M and have the written exam for 40M. Especially for the theory-based papers where an extended amount of application is expected from the students, two hours were found to be adequate to respond. Hence the need to have a reduction in number of questions would be preferred. Dr. Chirmuley pointed out that since there are four units, a



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reduction in the number of questions would lead to most students opting for selective study for the exams. Dr. (Fr.) Joseph concurred with this stating that current examination pattern encourages certain faulty learning practices and eventually we should move completely towards a dissertation/term paper mode of evaluation. Most members were in favour of these suggestions and the department will work on them and attempt to incorporate them in the subsequent exams.

Students pointed out the need to have a more structured guidance for their dissertations in the courses on Gender Studies and Media, Culture and Society. It was felt that these student-teacher interactions could be distributed across the year. Ms. Raijada suggested that we should organise writing workshops during SYBA to enable students to do meaningful and structurally appropriate assignments at later stages.

Agenda Item 7

The student representative and faculty members engaged in an extended discussion on the nature of courses being offered by the Department and their relevance in contexts, both academic and otherwise. The points shared by Dr. Parthasarthy were also discussed in detail and some of the elements will be included by the respective faculty members during their course of teaching/future curriculum development.

- No other points were raised. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all those present.

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Department of Sociology and Anthropology

11th Board of Studies Meeting

Resolution 1

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai; at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Saturday, 3rd March, 2018, hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: *Dr. (Fr.) Joseph M.T.*

Seconded By: *Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley*

"Resolved that the minutes of the tenth meeting of the Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology held on April 17th 2017 be approved".

Signed:

Proposer: *Dr. Joseph M.T.*

Seconder: *Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley*

Date: Saturday, 3rd March, 2018

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10 BOS Meeting

Members Present :

- 1) Dr. Sam Taraporewala S.M. Taraporewala
- 2) Dr. (Fr.) Joseph M.T. Joseph
- 3) Ms. Madhuri Rajada M. Rajada
- 4) Dr. Pranoti Chormuley Chormuley
- 5) Ms. Angkana Sanghavi Angkana
- 6) Ms. Sucharita Iyer Iyer
- 7) ~~Ms~~ Ms Angkana Sanghavi
- 7) Ms. Radhika Rani (Special invitee) Rani



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Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology

Minutes of 10th Board Of Studies Meeting

Date: Thursday, 16th April, 2017

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Board Room, St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

Members present:

Dr. Sam Taraporevala – Head of Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Chairman of Board of Studies

Ms. Madhuri Rajjada- Senior Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Dr.(Fr.) Joseph M. T.- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai, Subject Expert

Ms. Angkana Sanghavi - Student representative

Ms. Sucharitalyer - Student representative

Members who took leave of absence: Prof. B V Bhosale, Dr. Shilpa Phadke, Dr. Aditi Guha and Ms. Shaheen Mistry.

Special invitees:

Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Ms. Radhika Rani- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Proceedings:

The members were welcomed by the Chair. Dr. Taraporevala proposed the 5-point agenda for the meeting:

- To consider and pass the minutes of the Ninth Board of Studies meeting held on 28th January, 2016
- To acknowledge the role of Fr Arun D'Souza, who has moved on to other responsibilities.



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- To consider, discuss, and, if found fit, approve the draft syllabus for changes to the first year BA anthropology courses semester 1 and 2.
- Overall stock taking of courses and suggestions.
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Agenda Item 1

Minutes of the Ninth Board of Studies meeting held on 28th January 2016 were passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2

Dr. Taraporevala noted the absence of Dr. (Fr.) Arunde Souza as he has moved on to a position of higher responsibility, i.e. the Head of Bombay Province of the Society of Jesus in India. The department is deeply indebted to him for his expansive contributions to enriching the student and faculty experiences with his academic analyses and personal insights.

Agenda Item 3

To fill the vacancy of a faculty member, Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley was incorporated into the Board of Studies of the Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology.

Agenda Item 4

Ms. Rani proposed an overhaul of the syllabi for FYBA Anthropology course. The spirit of the older syllabus has been retained and it has been re-packaged to synchronise with the academic developments in Anthropology. All the changes suggested to the component Units and corresponding readings were accepted and approved by the members present. Dr. Chirmuley suggested that the theme for CIA-2 Exhibition in Semester II could be that of a theorist and/or his work. This would help the students in practically understanding the significance of a classic text and theory.

Agenda Item 5

The student representative and faculty members engaged in an extended discussion on the nature of courses being offered by the Department and their relevance in contexts, both academic and otherwise.

- No other points were raised. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all those present.



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St. Xavier's College, Autonomous, Mumbai
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
10th Board of Studies Meeting

Resolution 1

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai; at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Wednesday, 12th April 2017, hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: *Madhuri Rajada*

Seconded By: *San Taraporewala*

“Resolved that the minutes of the ninth meeting of the Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology held on January 28th 2016 be approved”.

Signed:

Proposer: *M. Rajada*

S.M. Taraporewala

Seconder: _____

Date: Wednesday, 12th April, 2017



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10th Board of Studies Meeting

Resolution 2

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai; at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Wednesday, 12th April 2017 hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: Joseph M.T.

Seconded By: Pranoti Chirmuley

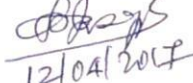
Resolved that at the First Year B.A. level effective academic year 2017-2018, the syllabi for the courses

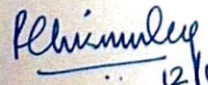
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A.ANT.2.01 Introduction to Anthropology - II

being offered to First Year Bachelor of Arts students be modified as per the draft presented at the meeting.

To consider, discuss, and, if found fit, approve the draft syllabus for changes to the first year BA Anthropology courses Semester 1 and 2.


Proposed by: Dr. Joseph M.T. 
12/04/2017

Seconded by: 
12/04/2017.

Date: 12th April, 2017



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9th BOS Meeting. 28th Jan 2016
Board Room. 2-15 pm

1. Dr B. V. Bhosale

- Absent -

2. Dr M.T. Joseph

3. Dr Shilpa Phadke

4. Dr Veena Poonacha

Absent

5. Aditi Gaba

Absent

6. Shabeen Mistry.

Absent ✓

Dr Sam Taraporewale

S.M. Taraporewale

Madhuri Rayjode

re. Rajjode

7. Dr (fr) Annu de Souza.

8. Kavya Menon (Student rep)

9. Simone Gandhi (" " " "

Special invitees (Faculty)

1. Dr Pranoti Chirmuley.

2. Ms Radhika Rani

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Minutes of 9th Board Of Studies Meeting

Date: 28th January, 2016

Venue: College Board Room

Time: 2.15pm – 4pm

Members present:

Dr. Sam Taraporevala – Head of Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Chairman of Board of Studies

Ms. Madhuri Rajjada- Senior Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Dr. (Fr.) Arun DeSouza – Assistant Professor, Senior Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

Dr. Shilpa Phadke - Assistant Professor, Centre for Media and Cultural Studies, TISS, Mumbai, Subject Expert - Industry

Dr. (Fr.) Joseph M. T. - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Univesity of Mumbai, Subject Expert

Ms. Kavya Menon - Student representative

Ms. Simone Gandhi - Student representative

Members who took leave of absence: Prof. B V Bhosale, Dr. Vecna Poonacha, Dr. Aditi Guha and Ms. Shaheen Mistry.

Special invitees:

Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College


Ms. Radhika Rani- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College

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The member were welcomed by the Chair. Student members were introduced to the external board members. Dr. Taraporevala proposed the 5-point agenda for today's meeting:

- To consider and pass the minutes of the Eighth Board of Studies meeting held on April 13, 2015.
- To consider, discuss and if found fit, approve the draft syllabus for changes to the first year BA Sociology courses of semester 1 and 2.
- To make necessary changes to the second year Sociology and Anthropology syllabis which warrant modificatin on the basis of approved changes to the first year BA Sociology syllabus.
- Overall stock-taking of courses and suggestions
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Agenda Item 1

Minutes of the Eighth Board of Studies meeting held on April 13, 2015 were passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2

- Dr. Chirmuley proposed an updation in the FYBA (Sociology) syllabus.
- In Semester I, under Unit 1: Students should be introduced to Enlightenment as it is instrumental in the origins of sociology as a subject of study. Dr. Phadke suggested that along with this, students should also be introduced briefly to Modernization, Industrialisation and their critiques.
- In the references listed, the following books were suggested to be included: Sujata Patel (ed.) *Doing Sociology in India: Genealogies, Locations, and Practices* (2011) and The ISA Handbook of Diverse Sociological Traditions (2010).
- For each unit, a specific objective is to be created.
- Under the Unit 4 (Crime and Deviance), Functionalist and Conflict approaches should be split into two sub-topics. Students representatives suggested that these proposed changes will help in writing of academic papers.
- In Semester II, under Unit 1 (Religion): Dr. Phadke suggested that Huntington's *Clash of Civilizations* should be briefly introduced.
- In the Unit 3 (Poverty) a discussion on globalisation and neo-liberalism's impact on the poor and a change in the gaze of looking at the poor should also be introduced.



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- In the Unit 4 (Media and Society) two sub-themes were suggested to be discussed in class: a critique of the Culture Industry and the emerging sub-topics of media corporatisation and new media.
- In the *Essential Reading* list for Semester II *Handbook of Indian Sociology* edited by Veena Das is to be included. In the *Recommended References*, Breman's *Patronage and Exploitation (1974)* is to be added.
- The suggestions were deliberated upon and approved by the Board. These changes would take effect from the academic year of 2016-2017. The resolution was proposed by Dr. (Fr.) Joseph M. T. and seconded by Dr. Shilpa Phadke.

Agenda Item 3

- Dr. (Fr.) DeSouza proposed minor modifications in the SYBA (Sociology and Anthropology) syllabus to take it further from the changes suggested at FYBA (Sociology) level.
- In Anthropology Semester III, Unit 3 on Sports and Anthropology to be replaced with *Digital/Virtual Ethnography*. Sub-topics covered under this unit include *Methods and pitfalls in doing Virtual Ethnography*, *Virtual Ethnography and Gender*, *Flexible Identities*. Following *References* are to be added: *Horst and Miller (2012) Digital Ethnography* and *Postill and Pink (2012) Social Media Ethnography*.
- An update of SYBA (Anthropology) course was also proposed to include elementary introduction to Postcolonialism and Said's *Orientalism* in the Unit 1.
- In Sociology Semester III, Unit 1 on *The Enlightenment Impact* to be replaced with *Georg Simmel and W.E.B Dubois*. No changes to be made to the list of *References*.
- In Sociology Semester IV, Unit 1 on Crime and Law to be replaced with *Sociology of Sport*. Sub-topics covered under this unit include *Sports as a spectacle*, *Sports and the Nation*, *Sports and Gender*, *Sports and Capitalism*, *Globalisation*. Following *References* are to be added: *Craig and Paul (eds) Sport Sociology*, *Laker (ed.) (2002) The Sociology of Sport and Physical Education* and articles by *Fisette (2015)* and *Kobayashi (2012)*.
- These were discussed and unanimously approved. These changes would take effect from the academic year of 2017-2018. The resolution was proposed by Dr. Shilpa Phadke and seconded by Ms. Madhuri Raijada.

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Agenda Item 4

- It was suggested that the FYBA (Anthropology) course should be revised over the next academic year. Student representatives requested that there should be additional readings to supplement the textbook.
- Ms. Menon suggested an introduction to studies of Indian tribal communities in FYBA (Anthropology).
- Dr. Chirmuley opined that students should be introduced to the tribe-caste-sect continuum at this stage.
- Board members deliberated and agreed to this proposal.
- The overall points of discussion were reviewed. Ms. Gandhi proposed an introduction to original classical texts. Dr. Taraporevala suggested that periodic talks on thinkers can be organised after regular lecture hours for interested students.
- Ms. Gandhi also mentioned that the students would like an introduction of common laws related to gender. Dr. Phadke suggested that a workshop can be held and a guest speaker from Majlis can be invited to talk about this.
- Dr. Taraporevala also proposed that the course on Development can include more discussions on current policies and the transformations in the planning process.
- It was also suggested that collaborative sessions with the Economics Dept. on Development Theory and other topics of common interest could be explored.

Agenda Item 5

- No other points were raised. The meeting ended in a vote of thanks.



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9th Board of Studies Meeting

Resolution 1

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai; at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Thursday, 28th January 2016, hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: DR. A. ARUN DE SOUZA

Seconded By: DR. M. T. JOSEPH

"Resolved that the minutes of the eighth meeting of the Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology held on April 13th 2016 be approved".

Signed:

Proposer: _____

Dr. A. Arun de Souza

Seconder: _____

Dr. (Fr.) M. T. JOSEPH

Date: Thursday, 28th January 2016



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Department of Sociology and Anthropology

9th Board of Studies Meeting

Resolution 2

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai: at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Thursday, 28th January 2016 hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: *Dr. Joseph M.T.*

Seconded By: *Dr. Shilpa Phadke*

Resolved that at the First Year B.A. level effective academic year 2016-2017, the syllabi for the courses A.SOC.1.01 – Introduction to Sociology: Basic Concepts and Perspectives and the course A.SOC.2.01 – Introduction to Sociology: Institutions and Structures being offered to First Year Bachelor of Arts students be slightly modified as per the draft presented at the meeting.

Proposed by: *[Signature]*

Seconded by: *Shilpa Phadke*

Date: 28th January 2016



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Resolution 3

The Board of Studies of the department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xavier's College Autonomous, Mumbai; at its meeting held at the Board Room of the college on Thursday 28th January 2016 hereby resolves to adopt the following resolution as approved.

Proposed by: *Shilpa Madhe*
Seconded by: *Madhuri Rayjode*

Resolved that at the Second Year B.A. level effective academic year 2017-2018, the following changes be introduced:

- 1) That the courses A.SOC. 3.01 – Classical Theories – I and A. SOC. 4.02 Themes and Issues II be suitably amended as per the decisions made by the 9th Board of Studies, 2016.
- 2) That the course A.ANT. 3.01 – Ethnography: Themes and Issues I be suitably amended as per the decisions made by the 9th Board of Studies, 2016.

Proposed by: *Shilpa Madhe*
Seconded by: *Madhuri Rayjode*

Date: 28th January 2016



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