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Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies - Hospitality Studies held on Saturday, 8th November 2025 at 11:00 am.

The meeting of the Board of Studies of AET's St. John College of Humanities and Sciences (Autonomous) was held on Saturday, 8th November 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Google Meet, in Online mode.

The following members and special invitees were present in the meeting (online mode):

Members:-

1.Mrs. Daksha Patil,Expert Nominated by Vice-Chancellor, VIVA College, Virar (W)	6.Ms.Srustisubhadarshani G. Behera Head of the Department concerned (Chairperson)
2.Ms. Tanvi Vikas Ayare, Assistant Professor, Atharva University (Parent University)	7.Ms. Sneha Panchal,Assistant Professor
3.Ms. Trupti Kaul, Assistant Professor, Atharva University (Parent University)	8.Ms. Harshada Mahadik,Assistant Professor
4.Mr. Anil Ks, General Manager, Hotel Reevanta, Daman (Industry Specialist)	9.Mr. Piyush Kambli Assistant Professor
5.Mr..Maurice Fonseca Alumni ,Restaurant Steward,The Oberoi Mumbai	

Members ,Ms. Tanvi Vikas Ayare,,Ms. Trupti Kaul,,Mr. Anil Ks ,Mr..Maurice were granted leave of absence.

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am

Chairperson,Ms. Srustisubhadarshani G. Behera welcomed and introduced the members of



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the Board of Studies

The committee members extended gratitude to all attendees. She further highlighted the curriculum enrichment initiatives proposed for the Academic Year 2025–26

The following agenda was then presented. The members of the Board of Studies deliberated on the above matters and the following resolutions were approved:

Agenda 1: To consider and approve the Recommendations made at the Meeting of the Boards of Studies of St. John College of Humanities and Sciences (Autonomous) held on Sunday, 5th October 2025.

Chairperson presented the updates proposed in Food & Beverage Service (Semester III & IV Updates)

The revisions included:

- Inclusion of modern beverage trends like cold brew tea, kombucha, and nitro coffee
- Introduction of international breakfast trends such as healthy, vegan, and grab-and-go options
- Addition of the On-Call Breakfast concept with operational detailing
- Food and Wine pairing

Resolution No.1

Resolved that all recommendations of the Board of Studies be accepted and implemented with effect from the Academic Year 2025–26. These recommendations include the finalized updates aimed at enhancing industry relevance and practical exposure.

AGENDA No. 2: Food Production (Semester III & IV Updates)

Mr. Piyush Kambli presented the proposed updates, which included •
Integration of automation and technology in bulk kitchens and cloud kitchens

- Addition of sustainability practices in mass catering and government nutrition programs such as the Mid-Day Meal scheme
- Inclusion of modern interpretations and fusion in Indian cuisine

Resolution No.2:

The committee approved the syllabus updates for Food Production with emphasis on sustainability, technology, and local relevance



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AGENDA No. 3: Housekeeping Operations (Semester III & IV Updates) Ms. Sneha Panchal presented the proposed updates, which included Inclusion of a new topic: Use of technology in housekeeping operations. This includes automation, AI applications, and smart devices used in daily hotel operations to enhance efficiency and reduce manual workload

Resolution No.3:

Resolved that the Board of Studies approves and members appreciated the inclusion and agreed that the topic aligns well with the current technological advancements in the hospitality industry

AGENDA No. 4: Front Office Operations

Ms. Sneha Panchal further presented updates for the Front Office syllabus, which included

- Personalized guest experiences and data-driven services.
- Loyalty programs and customized amenities for VIP and special guests
- Chairperson added subtopics such as biometric and mobile key access systems and smartphone-based room keys (e.g., Hilton Digital Key)

Resolution No.4:

It was resolved that the Board of Studies approves the current trends and practical requirements for all semesters for the Academic Year 2025–26.

Furthermore, the Front Office syllabus was approved with the inclusion of additional components to ensure that students are trained in modern personalization and guest engagement practices, aligning the curriculum with contemporary industry standard

The Chairperson highlighted that the revised curriculum emphasizes experiential learning through PPTs, case studies, documentaries, and role plays, ensuring conceptual clarity and practical exposure.

All members appreciated the collaborative efforts and constructive discussions during the session

The meeting concluded with thanks to all members for their valuable contributions. The approved syllabus modifications will be forwarded to the Academic Council for final approval

The meeting ended at 12:20 p.m.

BoS Chairperson



Principal