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School of Commerce and Business Management,
 Department of Commerce.

Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting held on 15th June 2018 at 2.00 pm at
 Department of Commerce, Board room, Guest House complex, Central university of
 Tamil Nadu, Thiruvaur.

Members present

1. Dr. Velmurugan. PS, Dean, School of Commerce and Business Management, CUTN.
2. Prof. Malabika Deo, Head, Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University.
3. Prof. Thillairajan, Dept. of Management, Indian Institute of Technology (Madras), Chennai.
4. Dr. Shunmugam.V, Chief Economist, Multi Commodity Exchange of India, Mumbai.
5. Shri. B. Lakshmi Narayanan, Managing Director, Orient Star International Private Ltd
6. Dr. K.Kanagaraju, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, CUTN
7. Dr. S. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, CUTN
8. Dr. S. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, CUTN

Resolution:

1. Resolved to approve the enclosed course structure and syllabus of Ph.D. (Commerce). The Suggestion of the Board of Studies members are noted and incorporated in the enclosed course work, which shall be applicable for the Ph.D. (Commerce) scholars registered the academic year 2018-19.

2. Resolved to approve the enclosed course structure and syllabus of M.Phil. (Commerce). The Suggestion of the Board of Studies members are noted and

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incorporated in the enclosed course work, which shall be applicable for the M.Phil.(Commerce) scholars registered the academic year 2018-19.

3. Resolved to approve the enclosed course structure and syllabus of M.Com. The Suggestion of the Board of Studies members are noted and incorporated in the enclosed course work, which shall be applicable for the M.Com. students registered the academic year 2018-19.

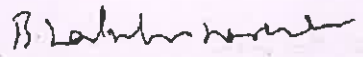
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Chairperson



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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

The Board of Studies meeting for the Department of Commerce held on 15.07.2023 at 10.30 AM

Members Present:


S.No	Name and Address of the members	Internal/External
1.	Dr. A. Vinodan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce , CUTN	Chairperson & Convener
2.	Prof. T. Sengadhir, Dean, School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, CUTN	Internal Member
3.	Dr. G. Sudha, Professor, Department of Management, CUTN	Internal Member
4.	Dr. Velmurugan P.S, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce , CUTN	Internal Member
5.	Dr. S. Rameshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce , CUTN	Internal Member
6.	Dr. S. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce , CUTN	Internal Member
7.	Dr. Vaibhav Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, CUTN	Internal Member

S.No	Name and Address of the members	Internal/External
1.	Prof. A. Thillai Rajan, Department of Management Studies, IIT , Madras	External Member
2.	Prof. Pradipta Banerjee, Dean, Faculty Council of Commerce, Professor Commerce & Head, Department of Business Administration, Sidho-Kanshio-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal	External Member
3.	Prof. N. Nagaraja, Professor, Department of Studies in Commerce, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore.	External Member

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The following agenda items were discussed and resolutions made in the BoS:

S.No	Agenda item	Resolutions taken
1.	M. Com Program Syllabus Revision & Approval	Resolved to approve New revised M. Com curriculum with minor modifications and corrections All suggested changes have been incorporated and approved. See Annexure – 1 (Detailed proceedings of the BoS; Annexure -2: M. Com program semester wise Course framework)
2.	Compliance of M. Com syllabus in line with NEP/NHEQF/NCrF	Resolved to approve M. Com syllabus in line with NEP/NHEQF/NCrF See Annexure – 1 (Detailed proceedings of the BoS; Annexure -2: M. Com program semester wise Course framework)
3.	Compliance of M. Com syllabus according to CUTN Credit framework	Resolved to approve M. Com syllabus according to CUTN Credit framework. See Annexure – 1 (Detailed proceedings of the BoS; Annexure -2: M. Com program semester wise Course framework)

Name of the Member	Signature
Prof. A. Thillai Rajan	
Prof. Pradipta Banerjee	
Prof. N. Nagaraja	
Dr. A. Vinodan	
Prof. T. Sengadhir	
Dr. G. Sudha	
Dr. Velmurugan P.S	
Dr. S. Rameshkumar	
Dr. S. Mahalakshmi	
Dr. Vaibhav Bhatt	

Meeting ended with vote of thanks

Dean of the School

Chairperson & Convener (BOS)


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Proceedings of Board of Studies meeting

The Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Commerce was held on 15th July 2023 at the Chamber of the Head of the Department of Commerce at 10.30 AM through hybrid mode to seek deliberations and approval for revised M. Com syllabus to be introduced in the academic year 2024-25.

The Following members were present:

External Members: (Present online)

1. Prof. A. Thillai Rajan, Department of Management Studies, IIT, Madras
2. Prof. Pradipta Banerjee, Dean, Faculty Council of Commerce, Professor Commerce & Head, Department of Business Administration, Sidho-Kanshio-Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal
3. Prof. N. Nagaraja, Professor, Department of Studies in Commerce, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore.

Internal Members: (Present offline)

1. Dr. A. Vinodan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, CUTN - Chair Person
2. Dr. Velmurugan P.S, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, CUTN
3. Dr. S. Rameshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, CUTN
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Internal Members: Present online

6. Dr. Vaibhav Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, CUTN
7. Prof. T. Sengadhir, Dean, School of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, CUTN

The head of the department introduced and welcomed all the newly appointed BoS Members and briefed about the need and significance of syllabus revision. He has explained the context and focus of the revised curriculum and credit requirements and NEP adoption. He reiterated the compliance of curriculum with NEP/NHEQF/NCrF with following features:

- 2 Year Post Graduate Programme with CBCS and OBE
- Exit Option after first year with PG Diploma in Business Studies after completing all the courses in I Year
- Semesters I to II should have minimum 23 credits each and 30 hrs./week
- Internship should be added in second semester
- Semester III to IV should have minimum 46 credits
- Mandatory credit requirements for P.G Program (M.Com) is 92

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Further, the major thrust and focus of the curriculum for M.Com program are:

- Curriculum with Sustainability focus
- Envisioning responsible business practices
- ESG compliance in core, elective, open elective and VAC curriculum
- ESG based specialization
- Claimed to be First of this kind in India

Accordingly, the number of credits allotted for both theory and practical, and hours of teaching proposed are as follows:

S.No.	Course Components	Credits	Hours per week	Teaching Hours
1	Core Courses (CC)	60	77	1155
2	Core Courses Practical (CCP)	-	-	-
3	Department Specific Electives (DSE)	16	20	300
4	Open Elective (OE)	3	3	45
5	Soft Skills (SS) Department Specific	2	4	60
6	Internship / Field Visit / Training - Department Specific	4	11	165
7	Project / Dissertation	12	32	480
	Total	97	147	2205
8	Value Added Course (No. of Course: 1)	2	2	

Practical – 39 credits.

Since the draft syllabus was already circulated among board Members, they were able to present their viewpoints meticulously. The Members have made several observations and gave suggestions for improvement in the content and flow of the curriculum. It may be noted that the concurrence of BoS Members has already taken regarding curricular framework.

By and large, the members appreciated the new curricula and minor changes have been proposed.

Revision of the Syllabus

The syllabus is reframed according to the growing need of creating a pool of responsible business practitioners and the interaction and changing orientation of business studies curriculum across the globe. Several top-ranking universities changed their business studies curricula recently to meet the sustainable development agenda. Accordingly, the syllabus for M.com program has been completely revisited and revised in line with SDG. The framework has been proposed earlier and sought the concurrence of BoS Members in the month of October 2022. Now members discussed the curriculum in detail and proposed minor changes:

Introduction of New Course

The revised curriculum for M.Com program consists of 63 courses of which 38 are new courses. 25 existing papers revised with almost 20% changes. Hence, total Percentage Change in Overall syllabus (Approx.) is 68%. All courses will be assessed for 40% Internal Marks and 60% External marks.

The new courses introduced in the revised curriculum are as follows:

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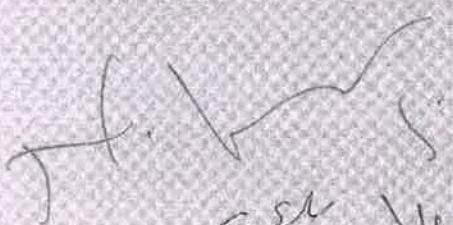
Course Code	Course Title	Course	L	T	P*	C	Hours of Teaching / week
Semester I							
COM2011	Business Environment and Sustainable Development	CC	4	0	0	4	4
Semester II							
COM2022	GST & e-filing (Skill-oriented)	CC	2	0	2	4	6
COM2023	Sustainable Entrepreneurship (Skill-oriented)	CC	3	0	1	4	5
COM2015	Digital Marketing Strategies (Skill-oriented)	CC	3	0	1	4	5
Semester III							
COM2032	Green Economy and Trade	CC	4	0	0	4	4
COM2034	Accounting Standards and Financial Reporting	CC	3	0	1	4	5
COM2035	Responsible Business Practices	CC	4	0	0	4	4
COMSE01	Soft Skill (Professional Communication)		0	0	2	2	4

Elective course is:

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P*	C	Hours of Teaching / week
Finance		3	0	1	4	5
COMEF02	Sustainable Finance	3	0	1	4	5
COMEF05	Business Valuation	3	0	1	4	5
COMEF06	Financial Modelling	2	0	2	4	6
COMEF07	Financial Technology	2	0	2	4	6
COMEF08	Financial Frauds and Forensic Accounting	3	0	1	4	5
International Business						
COMEI03	International Business and Climate Change	4	0	0	4	4
COMEI06	Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management	4	0	0	4	4
Taxation						
COMET04	Sustainable Tax Policy	4	0	0	4	
Banking						


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COMEB01	Green banking & Technology	3	0	1	4	5
COMEB03	Banking Operations and Management	4	0	0	4	4
COMEB04	International Banking	4	0	0	4	4
Sustainability Governance						
COMES01	Climate Change: Law, Policy, & Opportunity	4	0	0	4	4
COMES02	The Theory & Practice of Sustainable Investing	4	0	0	4	4
COMES03	Carbon Taxation	4	0	0	4	4
COMES04	Climate Change and Public Finance	4	0	0	4	4
COMES05	Green HRM	4	0	0	4	4
COMES06	Business Models for Sustainability	4	0	0	4	4
COMES07	Circular Economy, Materials Management and Sustainable Operations	4	0	0	4	4
COMES08	Climate Responsive Budgeting	4	0	0	4	4
COMES09	Sustainability Accounting	3	0	1	4	5

After reviewing the revised curriculum, the board has proposed following changes

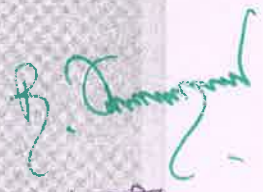
1. Advanced Financial Management proposed in the first semester has been shifted to the second semester
2. E-Commerce has been changed to Digital Marketing Strategies and included in the first semester
3. Decided to retain Business Environment and Sustainable Development in the first semester and Sustainable Entrepreneurship in the second semester.
4. The nomenclature of Direct Law and Practice under taxation specialization has been changed as Direct Tax Planning and Management

The changes have been incorporated and approved by all the members of the Board of Studies

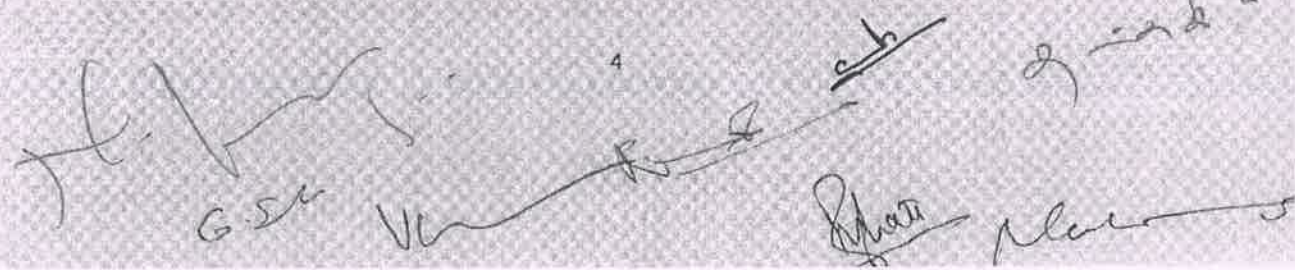
Employability/Entrepreneurship

The courses focusing on employability/entrepreneurship and skill development included in the revised curriculum are:

Course Code	Course Title	Course	L	T	P	C	Hours of Teaching / week
Semester I							
COM2014	Security Market Operations (Skill-oriented)	CC	2	0	2	4	
COM2016	Computerized Accounting (Skill-oriented)	CC	2	0	2	4	
Semester II							


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COM2022	GST & e-filing (Skill-oriented)	CC	2	0	2	4	6
COM2023	Sustainable Entrepreneurship (Skill-oriented)	CC	3	0	1	4	5
COM2015	Digital Marketing Strategies (Skill-oriented)	CC	3	0	1	4	5
Semester III							
COMSE01	Soft Skill (Professional Communication)		0	0	2	2	4
Semester IV							
COM2041	Research Project		0	0	12	12	32

Value Added/Add on Course

Following value added courses are approved with a course code COMVA

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Hours of Teaching / week
COMVA01	Digital Marketing	1	0	1	2	3
COMVA02	Innovation & Design Thinking	1	0	1	2	3
COMVA03	Data Analytics Using R and Python Programming Software	1		1	2	3
COMVA04	Content Marketing	2	0	0	2	2
COMVA05	Personal Finance	2	0	0	2	2
COMVA06	Green Marketing and Analytics	1	0	1	2	3
COMVA07	Management Principles in Thirukkural	2	0	0	2	2

The department will decide the VAC considering the ever-changing market requirements.

Open Elective Course/Online Course

Following Open Elective Courses will be offered in the Department with a course code COMOE

Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	C	Hours of Teaching / week
COMOE01	Basics of Accounting	2	0	1	3	4
COMOE02	Stock Trading	2	0	1	3	4
COMOE03	E-Commerce	2	0	1	3	4
COMOE04	Responsible Investing	3	0	0	3	3
COMOE05	Responsible consumption practices	3	0	0	3	3
COMOE06	GST Return Filing	2	0	1	3	4
COMOE07	Basics of Income Tax and Return Filing	2	0	1	3	4

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It has been decided that the MOOCS/SWAYAM/ePathasala/NPTEL etc. courses can be explored by students as per their interest and availability in the respective online portals.

Project and Internship

BoS approved internship and project with following credits:

Course Code	Course Title	Semester	L	T	P*	C	Hours of Teaching / week
COM2025	Internship / On the Job Training / Entrepreneurship Training	II	0	0	4	4	11
COM2041	Research Project	IV	0	0	12	12	32

All the courses included in the revised curriculum have been prepared with course outcome and matrix indicating program outcome.

Focus on Ethics-Gender-Human Values


Special attention paid to include Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values in different courses on offer. Professional ethics in Professional Communication, Accounting standards and Financial reporting and Responsible Business Practices. Gender in Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Responsible Business Practices and Human Values in Responsible Business Practices.

National and Regional Focus

The National and Regional reference in Business Environment and Sustainable Development, Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Green Economy and Trade, Climate Change, Law, Policy and Opportunities.

Members enquired about the placement opportunities for the new curriculum and deliberations have been done in this regard.

After the successful discussions the meeting ended with thanking the Chair!


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