



H L College of Commerce

Meeting Name:	Board of Studies	Meeting No :02	Mode of meeting: Online
BOS 02	23/03/2024	Name of Department: Economics	

Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction of Members of Board of Studies
2. Inputs in framing the Syllabus for self Finance UG Programmes under autonomous and PG GIA Programme
3. Finalizing and approving the syllabus

Sr. No.	Name	Nature	Present/Absent
1	Dr Hetal S Choksi	HOD (Chairman)	<i>Present</i>
2	Dr Radha P Tiwari	Faculty Member & Coordinator BOS)	<i>Present</i>
3	Dr Sangeeta Ghate	One expert to be nominated by Vice-Chancellor	<i>Present</i>
4	Dr. Kishor Bhanushali	Subject experts from outside the Parent (other) University to be nominated by Academic Council	<i>Present</i>
5	Dr. Hitesh Thakkar	Subject experts from outside the Parent (other) University to be nominated by Academic Council	<i>Present</i>
6	CA Anchal Agrawal	One representative from industry/corporate /allied areas	<i>Present</i>
7	Mr. Sandeep Dugar	One member of the college Alumni to be nominated by the principal.	Absent



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2nd Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting – Self-Finance and GIA Programmes(UG & PG)

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Mode: Google Meet (Online)

Subject: Curriculum Review and Approval for Self-Financed UG & GIA PG Programs

Minutes of the Meeting

The second meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Department of Economics under the autonomous status of HL College of Commerce was held on March 23, 2024, via Google Meet. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Radha Tiwari, who initiated the proceedings by welcoming all members. A formal roll call confirmed the participation of the Vice Chancellor's nominee, subject experts, faculty members, and representatives from industry and the student body.

The meeting commenced with a detailed review of program titles and course structures. It was unanimously agreed that the core subject previously titled "Economics" would be renamed "Economics for Business and Decision" to better capture its applied and interdisciplinary focus. Additionally, the introduction of new self-financed undergraduate programs, namely Banking and Finance, FinTech, and International Finance, was approved. Courses emphasizing interdisciplinary perspectives and ethics, such as "Introduction to Macro Finance" and "Economics & Ethics," were also proposed and approved as valuable enhancements to the curriculum.

At the postgraduate level, the syllabus for "Business Economics" under the Grant-in-Aid (GIA) M.Com Semester I programme was presented. Developed based on the Gujarat University framework, the syllabus was thoroughly reviewed and subsequently approved by the Board. The course comprises significant topics, including GDP analysis, market structures, pricing strategies, and contemporary economic issues such as inequalities, technological disruptions, and environmental sustainability. The syllabus title and topic content for all proposed courses were formally approved by the members of the Board of Studies.

Aligned with the New Education Policy (NEP), discussions were held on course credit structuring and differentiation between microeconomic and macroeconomic topics. The Board strongly supported incorporating research-based learning methodologies and enhancing conceptual understanding through case studies and practical applications. It was proposed that future courses consider the inclusion of Developmental Studies and Public Economics. Furthermore, members recommended reorganizing course units and refining credit allocations to meet NEP guidelines explicitly. There was consensus that the M.Com syllabus should incorporate a robust case-based learning approach.

A widespread agreement emerged on integrating practical and experiential learning elements, emphasizing the importance of case-based teaching and real-world economic applications to deepen theoretical comprehension and improve classroom engagement.



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Dr. Radha Tiwari expressed gratitude to all attendees for their active and insightful contributions. Dr. Hetal Choksi delivered the formal vote of thanks, appreciating participants' dedicated efforts toward advancing the department's academic initiatives.

Dr. Tiwari assumed responsibility for finalizing the approved syllabi based on feedback received. Further, the department will explore the integration of Developmental Studies and Public Economics in future curriculum updates, alongside enhancing research-driven assignments and practical learning components across both self-financed undergraduate programmes and the GIA-supported M. Com course.

Action Taken:

The following courses were formally approved for offering:

Undergraduate Self-Financed Programmes:

- Economics for Business Decision Making
- Introduction to Macro Finance
- Economics & Ethics

Postgraduate GIA Programme:

- Business Economics for M. Com Semester I

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