

H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES – B.Sc. (Hons) INTERNATIONAL FINANCE OF H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025–26 – SEMESTER 3 & 4, HELD ON 25TH APRIL 2025, AT 11:00 AM, AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, HLCC CAMPUS, AHMEDABAD.

The following members were present at the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Particulars	Attendance
1	Dr. Mona Kelshikar	Principal & Chairperson	Present
2	Dr. Nisha Bhavsar	Head, Dept. of Accountancy & PG In-charge	Present
3	Dr. Radha Tiwari	Department of Economics	Present
4	Dr. Sandip Parmar	Head, Department of Management	Present
5	Prof. Pruthvi Kalal	Faculty – International Finance	Present
6	Mr. Bhavesh Rathod	Industry Expert & Alumni	Present
7	Mr. Chirag Shah	Industry Expert	Present
8	Mr. Harshit Shah	Industry Expert	Present

Agenda:

- Review and Finalization of Semester 3 & 4 Curriculum for B.Sc. (Hons) International Finance
- Suggestions for Subject Updates and Nomenclature Changes
- Cross-program alignment and interdisciplinary course structure
- Implementation of practical learning through industry engagement

Discussion Points and Decisions:

Semester 3

- 301 – Financial Statement Analysis - 1: Approved.
- 302 – Banking and Insurance: Approved. Additional topics on Financial Inclusion, PMJDY, and Microfinance to be added (suggested by Dr. Sandip Parmar).

- 303 – Portfolio Management - 1: Approved. Aligned with CFA curriculum; validated by Nisha Ma'am and Harshit Sir.
- 304 – Economics & Ethics - 2: Partially Approved. Recommendation by Dr. Radha Tiwari to avoid repetition of economic content.
- 305 - Sales & Marketing of Financial Products: Approved.
- 306 – Power BI: Approved.
- 307 – Ancient Indian Management: Approved.

Semester 4

- 401 – Equity Valuation: Approved
- 402 – Derivatives & AI - 2: Approved.
- 403 – Financial Planning & Analysis: Approved.
- 404 – Python for Finance: Approved.
- 405 – Entrepreneurship: Practical orientation to be enhanced. Possible linkage with SSIP and Venture Studio.
- 406 – Financial Modelling: Approved.
- 407 – Personal Financial Planning: Taxation aspects to be added. Suggestions from Dr. Nisha Bhavsar.

Other Recommendations

- Curriculum Structure Adjustment: Realignment of Major, Minor, and Interdisciplinary courses to meet UGC guidelines.
- Cross-Disciplinary Integration: Use subjects like CRM, Ethics, and Business Law for linking finance and management domains.
- Live Sessions and Industry Engagement: Competitions, live sessions, and workshops to enhance practical understanding.

Vote of Thanks:

The meeting concluded with a note of gratitude from Dr. Mona Kelshikar, acknowledging the valuable inputs of all members and encouraging continuous collaboration to strengthen the program.

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 25th April 2025

Dr. Mona Kelshikar
Chairperson