



H L College of Commerce

Academic Year : 2026-27

Department	BOS Meeting - English	Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY)	15/04/26 1 st Meeting
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Meeting Agenda

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- Review of the existing courses.
- Proposal, review and finalisation of new courses for Semester V and Semester VI (Skill Enhancement Courses and Ability Enhancement Courses)
- Any other matter.

Attendees

Sr. No.	Name	Signature
1	Dr. Mona Kelshikar	
2	Prof. Yogendra Shastri	
3	Dr. Akash Joshi	
4	Dr. Atnu Bhattacharya	online Absent
5	Dr. Kashmir Mehta	online
6	Dr. Vasant Joshi	online
7	Dr. Jainil Shah	
8	Adv Dhaval Shah	online

Discussion and Decisions

H L COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)
Department of English: 4th BOS (Board of Studies) Meeting

Date: 15th April, 2026

Time: 9.00 am

Mode: Online

Proceedings:

The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Chair, Dr. Mona Kelshikar.

1. Approval of Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved unanimously by all members.

2. Review and Approval of Semester 5 SEC Syllabus: *Business Storytelling and Business Reports*

Dr. Mona Kelshikar initiated the discussion on the proposed syllabus. She emphasized the importance of reporting skills in the corporate world and elaborated on the subtopics included under Business Reports.

Dr. Akash Joshi appreciated the inclusion of business reports and suggested incorporating practical topics such as "*Decline in Sales*" and "*Opening a New Branch*" to enhance relevance.

Mr. Jainil Shah supported the inclusion of the Business Storytelling component and cited the case study of *Uber* as an effective example. Dr. Kashmira Mehta recommended *Stay Hungry Stay Foolish* by Rashmi Bansal as an authentic source of case studies.

Mr. Jainil Shah further proposed introducing the concept of "*Moulding the Text for Multiple Platforms*", explaining that the same message requires different presentation styles for diverse audiences. Prof. Y. D. Shastri endorsed this idea and suggested including it as a unit in SEC courses for first- and second-year students. The proposal was unanimously approved.

3. Review and Approval of Semester 6 AEC Syllabus: *Management Lessons through Shakespearean Drama*

Dr. Mona Kelshikar initiated discussion on this course, highlighting the management perspectives in selected plays such as *The Merchant of Venice*, *Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth*, and *King Lear*.

Prof. Y. D. Shastri suggested exploring the inclusion of content from *Hitopadesh* to enrich the syllabus with Indian literary wisdom. Dr. Kashmira Mehta supported this idea by referring to *prahelika* (riddles) and their interpretative value in Sanskrit literature.


4. Review of Semester 4 VAC Course: *Management Lessons from Ramayana & Mahabharata*

Dr. Mona Kelshikar informed the members that the course was supported through the SWAYAM platform, where all Semester 4 students were enrolled and provided with study materials.

Mr. Jainil Shah suggested exploring the inclusion of *Ancient Business Patterns* in the VAC syllabus. Dr. Kashmira Melita recommended the book *Philosophers and Thinkers of India* as a useful reference.

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Chair, Dr. Mona Kelshikar, who appreciated the valuable inputs and active participation of all members.


(Prof. Y. D. Shastri)


(Dr. Mona Kelshikar)