

**V.E.S. College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)**

**Department of B.Com (Finance)**

**Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting on 10th March 2023**

**Department: B.Com (Finance)**

**Day: Friday**

**Date: 10th March, 2023**

**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

**Mode: Online (Google Meet)**

**Agenda of the Meeting:**

1. To discuss the proposed syllabus of B.Com (Finance) Sem I to Sem VI.
2. To discuss the criteria of the proposed syllabus as NEP guidelines.
3. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

### **Minutes of Meeting**

**The Members present in the meeting:**

1. Dr. Varsha Ganatra: Chairperson (Head, Department of Commerce and Academic Coordinator for Commerce Autonomous Courses, VESASC)
2. **Other members: VESASC faculty:** Ms. Anusuya Yadav, Ms. Snehal Obhan, Ms. Kiran Ghosh, Mr. Utkarsh Kapadia, Ms. Preeti Matharu
3. i) **External Subject Expert 1:** Mr.Fenil Dedhia  
ii) **External Subject Expert 2:** Dr.Sangeeta Kanojia
4. **Industry Expert:** Prof. Dr. Paresh Sheth.

1. All members of the Board of Studies were welcomed by Dr. (Mrs.) Varsha Ganatra, Head of Department of Commerce and Academic Coordinator for Commerce Autonomous Courses.
2. The proposed syllabus of B.Com (Finance) from Semester I to Semester VI along with structure of the subjects as per NEP was presented to the BOS members by Ms. Kiran Ghosh.
3. Mr. Fenil Dedhia suggested that the concept of Cryptocurrency should be added to the subject of Financial Market in Semester I and that the syllabus of Business Communication should be kept as per the Professional communication skills given in NEP. All the BOS members agreed upon both these suggestions.
4. Prof. Dr. Paresh Sheth suggested the syllabus is vast and that it should be made compact. On the same lines, Mr. Fenil Dedhia specifically suggested that the syllabus of Business Economics for Semester III should be reduced as per the number of credits allotted as per the new structure. The suggestions were accepted and agreed upon by all the BOS members.
5. Dr.Sangeeta Kanojia suggested to keep internship/project work in one semester only which was accepted by all the BOS members.
6. Approval for the suggested changes in syllabus, subject structure was obtained from the members of the Board of Studies.
7. Ms.Kiran Ghosh presented the proposed scheme of Internal and External Evaluation with distribution of marks.The proposed Paper Pattern for Internal and External Evaluation was approved by the BOS members and a copy of the same is maintained in the department records.
8. With the permission of the Chair, under A.O.B. following matters were brought under discussion:
  - a. In order to categorize the subjects as per NEP, few subjects had to be shuffled across FY, SY and TY. Due to the above shuffling of subjects, the structure of the current FY batch was affected as few subjects which they studied in FY were now shifted to SY as per new course structure. This would result in the subjects being repeated for the current FY students when they go in SY. In order to avoid the same, it was proposed that subjects would be reshuffled for the current FY students in order to avoid repetition of the subjects. The above proposal was accepted by the BOS members.
  - b. Chairperson requested the Subject Expert and Industry Expert to share their valuable insights for enriching academia and interaction in the form of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Analysis of financial news, Mock trading, Analysis of audited financial statements of the company, Analysis of Government budget, field visits were some of the

recommendations from the experts.

- c. It was also discussed that the current Course Structure, Subjects, Syllabus, Paper Pattern, etc may undergo changes as per the circular/ guidelines that may be issued by Government of Maharashtra and University of Mumbai in view of implementation of NEP 2020 guidelines. The changes, if any, shall be passed in the next BOS meeting succeeding the changes. The above proposal was accepted by the BOS members.

9. Vote of Thanks was proposed by the chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Varsha Ganatra. .

Dr. (Mrs.) Varsha Ganatra  
BOS Chairperson & Academic Coordinator  
Autonomous - Commerce Section

Dr. Anita Kanwar  
Principal

Ms. Kiran Ghosh  
B.com (Finance) Course Incharge