

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

Department of B.com (Finance)

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Department: B.com (Finance)

Day: Wednesday

Date: 18th March, 2026

Time: 1.00 pm

Mode: Hybrid Mode

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Welcome and introduction of all the BOS members.
2. To propose changes and seek approval for changes in SEM I, III & V NEP syllabus of B.com (Finance)
3. To propose and seek approval for revised CO-POs.
4. To discuss the decision regarding the 4th Year Honors Program for B.com (Finance).
5. AOB

Minutes of Meeting

The Members present in the meeting:

1. Chairperson: Prof Dr.Varsha Ganatra (Head, Department of Commerce)

2. Other members: VESASC faculty: Ms. Kiran Ghosh, Ms. Varsha Chopade, Mr.Chinmay Thakur

3. Vice Chancellor (VC) Nominee: Dr.Rashmi Agnihotri - Associate Professor, K. G. Joshi College of Arts & N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce, Thane.

4.External Subject Expert Members:

- Mr.Fenil Dedhia - Assistant Professor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University.
- Dr.Swapnil Shenvi - Assistant Professor, NMIMS University, Vile Parle West, Mumbai.

5. Alumni: Ms Presha Palghamol, Assistant Manager - HDFC Bank, Sion - Trombay Branch

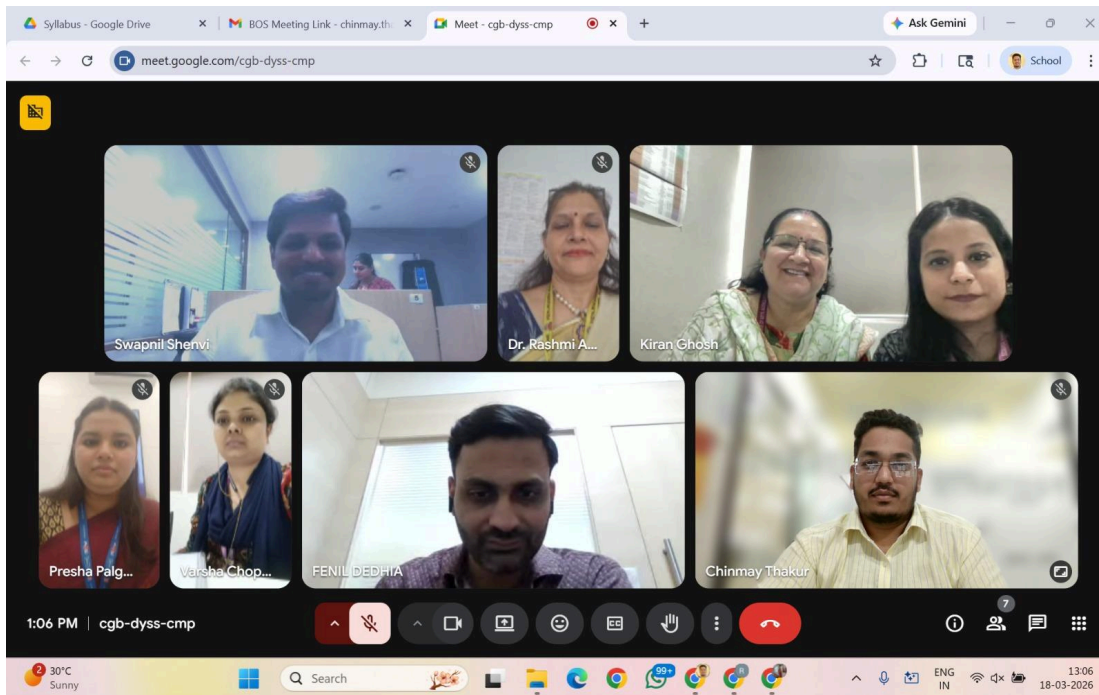
The meeting was chaired by Prof Dr.Varsha Ganatra, HOD (Commerce) and the following points were discussed:

- a. The meeting began with a warm welcome extended by Prof Dr.Varsha Ganatra, Chairperson of the Board of Studies.

- b. Ms. Kiran Ghosh, In-charge Co-ordinator of B.com (Finance) mentioned that no changes are proposed in the Semester I syllabus.
- c. For Semester III, the Board approved the proposal of removing certain topics on Technical Charts from the 'Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management Course', as these topics are covered under the course 'Technical Analysis' in Semester IV. No other changes were proposed in SEM III Syllabi.
- d. For Semester V, the Board approved the proposal of including the topic of Credit Risk in the Risk Management syllabus. Additionally, the Board approved the proposal of the replacement of the topic Residential Status with TDS and Advance Tax in the Wealth Management syllabus. No other changes were proposed in SEM V Syllabi.
- e. Further, Prof. Dr. Varsha Ganatra informed the Board that the process of CO-PO mapping has been implemented by the college and therefore proposed and sought approval for timely revision of CO-POs for the respective courses. The Board approved and supported the implementation of the revisions.
- f. Subsequently, regarding the implementation of the Fourth Year Honors Program (B.Com Finance) the Chairperson referred to the discussion held in the previous meeting regarding the eligibility and admission for the Fourth Year Honors Program. Prof. Dr. (Mrs.) Varsha Ganatra elaborated on the NEP framework for the four-year Bachelor's Degree (Honours) (B.Com-Finance) Programme which was as follows:
 - i. A (B.Com-Finance) graduate under NEP is eligible to take admission to B.Com-Finance (Honours) Programme, provided the student has attained 132 credits at 3 years UG level.
 - ii. The student will attain the B.Com - Finance (Honours Degree) if he attains a total of 176 credits after 4 years. If a student completes B.Com-Finance (Honours) and has a score of 75% and above in each of the semesters, then he/she is eligible to take admission in the PhD program after completion of the entrance examination as per the guidelines of the University of Mumbai.
 - iii. However, a survey was conducted at the class level to understand student preferences and the findings indicated that a majority of students intend to pursue MBA and other professional courses after graduation, resulting in very low inclination towards opting for the Fourth Year.

iv. In view of the above observations, it was decided that the Fourth Year Honors Program will not be implemented in the upcoming academic year. The board approved of the decision unanimously.

g. Prof Dr. Varsha Ganatra concluded the meeting by expressing her gratitude to all members for their valuable contributions.



Prof Dr. Varsha Ganatra
Head of the Department (Commerce)

Approved by the Principal

Day and Date of Approval