

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BOS) OF ACCOUNTANCY HELD ON TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 AT 3 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM ( R.J.COLLEGE)

The meeting of the BOS of Accountancy was convened on 5 th February 2019 . Nine members of the BOS ( regular members) and two invited members attended the meeting. The Chairperson Dr Saraswathi Moorthy welcomed all the members of BOS and presented the various points on the Agenda

Agenda for the meeting-

To apprise the BOS of the initiatives undertaken by the department.

To get the Skill Enhancement Course - Tally course (30 HOURS PROGRAM) approved by BOS

To get the BOS Approval to start the new program in Bcom – Bachelor of Accounting and Finance and discuss the syllabus of the same.

Any other matter with the permission/ approval of the Chair

The brief report of the discussions is as under-

Agenda Point no 1-To apprise the BOS Members on the various developments in the Teaching, Learning and Evaluation –The BOS Members were apprised of the process of online examination for the Internals . The external examination question papers for the FY BCOM( Sem –I ) , SYBCOM( Sem-III) , TYBCOM ( Sem V) were reviewed by the BOS members and all their observations noted for paper setting in subsequent semesters. The BOS members were also informed about the various activities initiated by the department for better student engagement.

The following suggestions were made by BOS members regarding teaching/ learning/ evaluation and skill development

Proposed by- Name of the BOS Member	Suggestions regarding Teaching, learning, Evaluation and initiatives for skill development.
Mr Subhash Macha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Questions should be divided into sub questions</li><li>➤ Introducing IFRS in Final Year syllabus ,Tally in Semester III/ IV ,ERP latest version in Semester V/ VI</li><li>➤ Teaching pattern need to be redesigned with PPT presentation (pre submission) and maximum duration with QA session instead of lecturing.</li></ul>

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CA Kevin Miranda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Questions from earlier University papers should be avoided.</li> </ul>
CA Uday Shetty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Introduce computer courses in FYBCOM itself- Basics of MSOFFICE</li> <li>➤ Skill development for students- Workshop on Filing of IT Returns and/ or GST Returns</li> <li>➤ College office should forward the email id of all students to the respective departments – preferably gmail so that communication between teacher and learner is quicker and easier .</li> <li>➤ Introduce Indian Accounting Standards for BAF students as part of syllabus</li> </ul>
CA Vimalkumar Ashar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ For computer applications-TYBCOM Applied component , students may be allowed to take up internship as part of internal exam . This suggestion was accepted by all the members present</li> <li>➤ For BAF Students the topics suggested to be introduced were- E-Commerce Accounting, crowd funding, peer to peer lending, online lending.</li> <li>➤ Oral Coaching by ICAI for BAF students</li> <li>➤ Live session of BSE/ NSE Trading for students</li> <li>➤ Talk on Mutual Funds</li> </ul>
Dr Shaili Gala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Google class to be introduced for more effective teaching/ learning</li> </ul>

The BOS also unanimously approved the change in the Internal exam paper for TYBCOM Applied component Computer Applications with effect from Academic Year 2019-20

Agenda Point No 2 -The BOS unanimously approved the introduction of skill enhancement courses – Filing of Returns and Tally . The importance of introducing the emerging relevant accounting softwares were discussed and suggested considering Busy and FI .

Agenda point No 3- The BOS approved the introduction of new program – Bcom in Accounting and Finance (BAF) from the academic year 2019-20 and approved the course content/ syllabus for the same. The details of the approved new program (BAF )was presented before the Academic council .

The following suggestions were made in the BAF program proposed to be introduced from academic year 2019-20

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VAT to be replaced with GST and introduce Indian Accounting Standards . Oral coaching by ICAI, Contemporary topics like e- commerce accounting to be introduced .

The meeting ended after a fruitful and enriching academic interaction.

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Chairperson

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