B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN COMMERCE HELD ON MONDAY, THE 25TH OF JANUARY 2021 AT 3.00 PM ON MS TEAMS PLATFORM.

Following members attended the meeting.

1.	Chairman	Mr. B. S. Wadekar Vice Principal and Head, Dept. of Commerce
2.	Members of Board of Studies	Dr.Mrs. Vrinda Nishandar,
3.	Subject Expert nominated by Academic Council	Dr. Varadaraj Bapat, Professor Mehta Institute of Management Studies, IIT Mumbai
4.	One Subject Expert nominated by Vice Chancellor	Dr. (Ms.) Minu Madlani, Principal, K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce, Mumbai
5.	One representative from Industry	Mr. Atul Khirwadkar, Managing Director, Janata Sahkari Bank Ltd.

6.	Alumni to be Nominated by the Principal	Dr. Sanjay Parab, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Mumbai
7.	Co-opted expert outside the college	Mr. Narayan.K. Phadke, Principal and Associate Professor, Wada College of Arts, Science and Commerce

The leave of absence was granted to Dr.(Mrs.)Minu Madlani, Principal, K.P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce, Mumbai. Vice Chancellor Nominee.

The Agenda for the meeting:

1. ITEM NO - 1

To approve the syllabus of Commerce Subjects and recommended to Academic Council.

2. ITEM NO - 2

To appreciate the members of Board of Studies for their contribution in drafting syllabus.

3. ITEM NO - 3

Any other item with the permission of the chair.

Mr. Bipinchandra S. Wadekar, Head, Department of Commerce and Chairperson of the meeting welcomed the members and introduced them to the Meeting of BOS and placed the agenda for the deliberations of the members.

The following deliberations were made as per the items of of the circulated agenda.

ITEM NO. 1 - To approve the syllabus of Commerce Subjects and recommended to Academic Council.

To consider and approve syllabus for subjects of Commerce of B.Com, B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.Com.(Banking and Insurance), B.Com. (Financial Management), Bachlor of Management Studies, Diploma in Accounting and Taxation, M.Com (Advanced Accounting), M.Com (Banking and Finance) and M.Com (E-Commerce).

The Chairman informed the members present that the departmental members have been working on formation of syllabus wherein the experts from Industry and Academia were invited to discuss the proposed syllabus. The members considered the proposed syllabus and discussed different issues.

Dr. Varadraj Bapat stated that the syllabus is found to be appropriate and pointed out that the delivery of syllabus is more important considering the understanding level of the students. He appreciated idea of inclusion of business leaders in syllabus of commerce paper I and expressed his satisfaction about nature of project work proposed.

Mr. Atul Khirwadkar Suggested that more emphasis should given on practical aspect of the syllabus to develop employability skills. He stated that learners should collect information about Indian organizations using Indian mythology.

Dr. Sanjay Parab suggested that the syllabus should be taught to the learner to gain basic knowledge to them and to make learning process more interesting and effective current information should be used. He also suggested to remove online treading from Company Secretarial Practice II (Semester IV). He also suggested that basic legal structure of India should be introduced to the learners of Business Law Semester III.

The members approved the syllabus the proposed syllabus of Commerce for the courses mentioned above and the implementation of the same from the academic year 2021-2022.

"Resolved that the syllabus of Commerce of B.Com, B.Com (Accounting and Finance), B.Com. (Banking and Insurance), B.Com. (Financial Management), Bachlor of Management Studies, Diploma in Accounting and Taxation, M.Com (Advanced Accounting), M.Com (Banking and Finance) and M.Com (E-Commerce).be approved and recommended to Academic Council, B.K.Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan for further action."

2. ITEM NO - 2

To appreciate the members of Board of Studies for their contribution in drafting syllabus.

Mr. Bipinchandra Wadekar, Chairman appreciated the members about the efforts of all the members of Board of Studies to prepare the syllabus of various subjects of Commerce at Undergraduate and Post Graduate Level.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Bipinchandra S. Wadekar.

Chairman, BOD and Head, Department of Commerce.