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Department of Commerce and International Business

Proceedings of Board of Studies Meeting

Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Commerce and International Business, Central University of Kerala, Periyar, Kasaragod, was held on July 7th 2020, Tuesday, from 2 PM onwards through Google Meet. The internal members were present at the conference hall of Gangotri Block. The meeting was addressed by the honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. G Gopakumar.

Members Present:

1. Prof Dr V Balachandran, Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Dean, School of Business Studies, Central University of Kerala.
2. Prof Dr N Ragavan, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai.
3. Prof Dr Mavoothu, Director, School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi.
4. Prof Dr B H Suresh, Department of Commerce, University of Mysore, Mysore.
5. Dr Antony Joseph, Manadan, XV/57, Nazareth Road, Aluva.
6. Mr K G Madhu, Managing Director, Ammini Group of Institutions, Papanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. Prof Dr E K Satheesh, Dean, Department of Commerce and Management, Calicut University, Kozhikode.
8. Prof Dr T Mallikarjunappa, Head (I/C), Department of Commerce and International Business.

Prof T Mallikarjunappa, HOD of the Department, welcomed the honourable Vice Chancellor and all the members who were present online for the BOS meeting. The honourable Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, discussed the process that the CUK follows in revising the curriculum and urged all the members to contribute to make the best syllabus for the newly started Department of Commerce and International Business. This was followed by brief introduction of all the members. After the introduction of the members, the agenda for the meeting were taken up for discussion. The decisions of the different agenda are given below.

Agenda 1: Revision of the existing MCom curriculum.

Decision: The members had read the proposed syllabus and the regulations which were sent through mail and the discussion on the syllabus started with each member suggesting the changes to be made in the proposed syllabus. The proposed syllabus was presented for making the suggestions for revision. The HOD explained the revised syllabus and the need for the revision and invited members to contribute to enriching the course curriculum.

Agenda 2: Suggestion of the courses that could be continued and courses that can be added in the new syllabus.

Discussion: The following suggestions were put forward by the members:

Dr Antony Joseph suggested that International Business may be offered as Elective for MCom. More practical approaches like Registration Formalities to get I.C.C number from D.G.F.T, Modes of Entry into Global markets, F.T.P.Foreign Trade Policy, Incentives offered by Government, Institutional support by Government for Foreign trade, Payment Terms; L/C, D/P,D/A, Sale Terms – Quotations, FOB, CIF, Documentation , Insurance – Marine, Pre-shipment inspection, Quality Control, Processing of Export order should be incorporated in International Business, which would benefit the students in future. He has suggested a syllabus with 5 modules for the subject International Business.

Dr Antony Joseph suggested that the following topics may be included in the syllabus of:

1. Principles of Management – M.B.O, PERT, CPM, Major forms of business organizations.
2. Marketing Management – B2B Marketing, Industrial Marketing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Rural Marketing, Retail Marketing, Tele Marketing, Mobile Marketing, other digital forms and video platforms.

Dr B H Suresh suggested that syllabus should include the papers which are prescribed for NET. He also suggested eliminating elementary aspects from the subjects Advanced Management Accounting and QT for Decision Making.

Dr D Mavoothu offered the following suggestions:

1. Case studies to be discussed for the courses.

2. More inputs from Indian Epics (Mahabharatha and Ramayana) and value system can be used rather than the Western inputs in teaching the paper 'Corporate Governance and Business Ethics'.
3. The last two modules (IV AND V) in paper 'Corporate Governance and Business ETHICS' can be used for teaching Business Ethics and first three modules can be for Corporate Governance. He has suggested a detailed structure of IV and V module.

Dr. N Ragavan made suggestions for the following subjects;

1. International Financial Reporting Standards – He suggested that the disclosure and treatment matter should be given priority from learning perspective and all IFRS to be introduced.
2. Legal Framework for Business and Commerce – The legislative provisions of Competition Act , Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, Prevention of Money Laundering Act, and Judicial Pronouncement to be included in the syllabus.
3. Principles and Practices of Auditing – To incorporate Standards on Auditing, Practical Audit situations, and Legislative provisions on auditing matters in the syllabus.

Decision: The board resolved to modify the course curriculum and the regulations and accept the same after incorporating the suggestions which the members could send after the meeting through email. The revised syllabus with the changes suggested by the members of the board could be sent to the university for further action.

Agenda 3: Addition of SWAYAM courses in the I, II and III semesters of MCom.

Decision: The board took note of the suggestions on the courses on SWAYAM that a student could opt. It was suggested that SWAYAM Courses to be offered at any time during the course duration but preferably in First, second and third semesters. The credits earned by the students in the SWAYAM should be incorporated into the grade sheet of the students.

Agenda 4: Any other matter of relevance.

The members made different suggestions on the way curriculum could be structured.

1. Number of units for the elective papers to be reduced to four.
2. In the subject Marketing Management, more practical aspects need to be incorporated.
3. Students should be made familiar with the online recruitment sites and profile creation in such sites, by including it under the subject Human Resource Management.

4. MSME website and its importance to be highlighted in the subject Entrepreneurship Development.
5. Dr B H Suresh made a suggestion connected with the regulations. He pointed that the rules relating to the failure of students in any exam and re-conduct of exam is not clear in the regulations. The HOD clarified that these are governed by the CBCS regulations of the CUK. Another point was that in his opinion the Vice Chancellor should have the power to modify the regulations or to solve a problem any time but not only up to three years. The suggestion is accepted and the relevant clause has been changed to incorporate this suggestion

It is resolved to revised the course curriculum and send it to the university for further action.

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Prof Dr Mavoothu

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Prof Dr T Mallikarjunappa,

(Chairman)

Programme..Master of Commerce (MCom)

MCM5202 INVESTMENT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Course Code	MCM5202	Semester	II
Course Title	INVESTMENT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT		
Credits	4	Type	Core

Learning/Course Objective

- To provide insight about the relationship of the risk and return and how risk should be measured to bring about a return
- To familiarize the students with the fundamental and technical analysis of the diverse investment avenues
- To encourage students to apply stock and option valuation models in portfolio management.

Course Structure

Unit 1:

Investment Concept, Types, Features and Functions: Concept of Investment- Types of Investment- Features of Real, Financial and Derivative investments- Features of Financial Investment instruments: Money & Capital Market investment instruments; Primary & Secondary Market Investment instruments; Fixed & Varying income investment instruments- Direct and Portfolio investments- Distinctions among Investment, Speculation and Gambling- Features of Ideal investments- Functions of Investment Management: Selecting, Scaling, Spreading, Spacing and Timing – Tax considerations and investment management- Relevant one or two case studies.

Unit 2:

Investment Goals, Return & Risk Analyses: Investment Goals : Return, Risk, Growth, Control and Tax-related goals- Goal differences of investors – Matching the Goals and Investments- Allocation of funds to different investments - Constraints and Strategies- Return and Risk analysis: Concepts and Measures of Return: Current Return, Holding Period Return- Concepts and Measures of Risk: systematic and unsystematic risks and their measures: Standard deviation, Variance and Beta – Risk-Return Relationship- Relevant one or two case studies.

Unit 3:

Investment Valuation Measures and Approaches: Equity and Debt Valuation: Methods of valuation of Equity and Debt investments- Price and Value analysis – Cootner's Hypothesis – Fundamental Analysis for investment evaluation – Economy, Industry and Company analysis- Technical Analysis: Concept and emphasis- Dow Theory- Important Charts Patterns – Lead and Lag Indicators – Price-Earnings- Relevant one or two case studies.

Unit 4:

Investment Portfolios, Mutual Funds and Efficient Market Hypotheses: Portfolio Concept and Construction – Portfolio risk and Return – Measures of Portfolio Return and Risk- Efficient Portfolios – Portfolio Choice – Mutual funds: Concept, Need and Types - Random Walk Theory- Different Forms of Market Efficiency: Weak, Semi-strong and Strong forms and their tests- Relevant one or two case studies.

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Unit 5:

Derivative Investments: Concept of Derivatives – Types - Options as a derivative investment-Terminologies in options market- Options types- Pay-off for holders and writers of call and put options contracts- Futures Market: Features of Futures contracts- Types of futures contracts –Uses – Swap contracts and their uses and types- Relevant one or two case studies.

Learning/Course Outcome

- Learn to compute historical and expected returns, as well as risk measures and comprehend the importance of the risk-return relationship.
- Define the objectives in constructing and managing a portfolio and learn to create an investment policy statement.
- Learn how the financial markets operate, how she can invest in different security types matching her client's portfolio objectives and constraint.
- Understand the principles of modern portfolio theory and the effect of diversification on investment portfolios
- Explored to different avenues of investment and equipped with the knowledge of security analysis.
- Apply the concept of portfolio management for the better investment.

Books for Reference:

1. Ranganatham and Madhumathi Investment analysis and Portfolio Management
2. B.K.Bhalla Investment Management
3. William Sharpe, Alexander and Bailey Investments
4. V.A. Avadhani Investment
5. Kevin Investment
6. Bodie,Kane and Marcus Investments
7. Donald E Fischer and Ronald J Jordan Security Analysis