

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA  
PERIYE, KASARAGOD

Minutes of the Second Board of studies meeting held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 in the Department of Mathematics in Room No. 28 at 2.30 p.m.

*The following members were present:*

1. Prof. Gadadhar Misra,  
Department of Mathematics,  
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560 012.
2. Prof. A.K. Nandakumaran,  
Department of Mathematics,  
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore – 560 012.
3. Prof. A. R. Rajan, Emeritus Professor,  
Department of Mathematics, University of Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695 581.
4. Mr. V. Kumar, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Computer Science, CU Kerala.
5. Dr. V. Vilfred, Associate Professor & Head,  
Department of Mathematics, CU Kerala.
6. Dr. K. A. Germina, Associate Professor,  
Department of Mathematics, CU Kerala.
7. Dr. Ali Akbar K, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Mathematics, CU Kerala.

The Meeting started at 2.30 p.m. The Chairperson Dr. V. Vilfred welcomed the members and submitted the modified Course Structure and Syllabus approved by the Faculty Council, Department of Mathematics, CU Kerala. Then, he briefed how and what modifications were done in the communicated Course Structure and Syllabus.


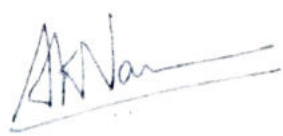

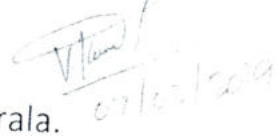
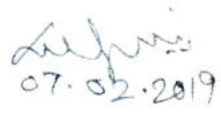
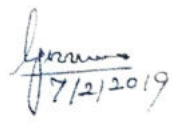

With the permission of the experts in the Board of Studies, the convenor invited Dr. Shaini P, Dr. S. Gnanavel and Dr. Manikandan Rangaswamy to join the BoS Meeting. The committee commended on each and every paper and also on the course structure. The whole structure and Syllabus was thoroughly discussed. The revised version of the same was prepared and submitted for the approval. The Members of the Board of Studies approved the revised Course Structure and Syllabus. (A copy of the approved Course structure and Syllabus is attached herewith.) The committee decided to implement the revised course structure and syllabus from the academic year 2019 - 20 onwards.

The members also commented on the Method of Evaluation of M.Sc. Mathematics Programme and requested to include the same in the minutes. The experts strongly recommended that the mode of evaluation of examinations should be strictly internal.

The members of the BoS seriously noted the current strength of intake at CU Kerala to M.Sc. Maths programme that is increased to forty seats and strongly recommend that for quality teaching the number of teaching faculty in the Department of Mathematics should be increased sufficiently since present strength of seven faculty is quiet insufficient.

The meeting was fruitful and Dr. K.A. Germina thanked the experts for their valuable suggestions and guidance.

The meeting came to a close at 5.00 p.m.

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	with the concepts.). This course also envisages to enable the students to understand the major theorems: the Green's, Stokes' and the Gauss' theorems of the course and some physical applications of these theorems.
Course Outcome(s)	Understand the basic concepts and know the basic techniques of differential and integral calculus of functions of several variables; Apply the theory to calculate the gradients, directional derivatives, arc length of curves, area of surfaces, and volume of solids; Solve problems involving maxima and minima, line integral and surface integral and understand the major theorems: the Green's, Stokes' and the Gauss' theorems of the course and some physical applications of these theorems. Develop mathematical maturity to undertake higher level studies in mathematics and related fields.
<p><b>Syllabus:</b>            Functions of several variables, Directional derivative, Partial derivative, Total derivative, Jacobian, Chain rule and Mean value theorems, Interchange of order of differentiation, Higher derivatives, Taylor's theorem, Inverse mapping theorem, Implicit function theorem, Extremum problems, Extremum problems with constraints, Lagrange's multiplier method.</p> <p>Multiple integrals, Properties of integrals, Existence of integrals, iterated integrals, change of variables.</p> <p>Curl, gradient, divergence, Laplacian. Cylindrical and spherical coordinates. Line integrals, surface integrals, Theorems of Green, Gauss and Stokes.</p> <p><b>Text books:</b>            1. C.H. Edwards Jr., Advanced Calculus of Several Variables, Academic Press, 1973. 2. Apostol T.M., Calculus-II - Part-2, Non-Linear Analysis</p> <p><b>References:</b>            1. Apostol T.M., Mathematical Analysis, Original Edition .            2. Apostol T.M., Calculus-II - Part-2, Non-Linear Analysis.</p>	

<b>Code:MAT5205: Ordinary Differential Equations</b> Prerequisites: Knowledge of ordinary differential equations of first order and second order	L	T	P	Credit
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Course Category	Core
Course Type	Theory
Course Objective	Introduce the concepts of existence and uniqueness of solution of differential equations Develop analytical techniques to solve differential equations Understand the properties of solution of differential equations
Course Outcome(s)	Understand the genesis of ordinary differential equations. Classify the differential equations with respect to their order and linearity; explain the

	<p>meaning of solution of a differential equation; express the existence uniqueness theorem of differential equations; find solution of higher-order linear differential equations; solve systems of linear differential equations. Analyze real-world scenarios to recognize when ordinary differential equations (ODEs) or systems of ODEs are appropriate, formulate problems about the scenarios, creatively model these scenarios in order to solve the problems using multiple approaches, judge if the results are reasonable, and then interpret and clearly communicate the results.</p>
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**Syllabus:**

Ordinary Differential Equations: Linear Equations with constant coefficients – Second order Homogeneous equations - Initial value problems - Linear dependence and independence, Wronskian and a formula for Wronskian - Non-Homogeneous equation of order two.

Homogeneous and Non-Homogeneous Equations of order 'n' - Initial value problems - annihilator Method to solve a non-homogeneous equation. Algebra of constant coefficients operators.

Linear Equations with variable coefficients - Initial value problems - Existence and Uniqueness Theorems - Solutions to a non-homogeneous equation -Wronskian and Linear dependence - reduction of the order of a homogeneous equation - Homogeneous equation with analytic coefficients - the Legendre equation. Linear Equation with regular singular points – Euler Equation - Second order equations with regular singular points - Exceptional cases - Bessel equation. Existence and Uniqueness of solutions to first order equations - Equation with variables separated - Exact Equations - Method of successive approximations - the Lipschitz condition - convergence of the successive approximations and the existence theorem.

First order systems in two variables and linearization: The general phase plane – some population models - Linear approximation at equilibrium points - Linear systems in matrix form. Examples of nonlinear systems, Stability analysis, Liapunov stability, phase portrait of 2D systems, Poincare Bendixon theory, Leinard's theorem.

**Text books:**

1. Coddington, E. and Levinson, N., Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations. McGraw-Hill, New York, 1955.

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