

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
PERIYE, KASARAGOD

Minutes of the Second Board of studies meeting held on Thursday, 7th 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.


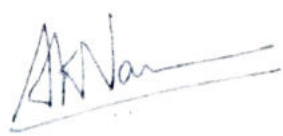

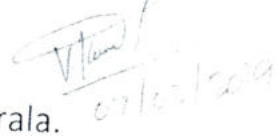
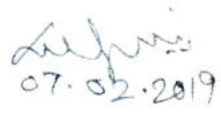
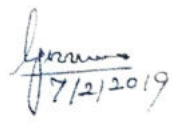

With the permission of the experts in the Board of Studies, the convenor invited Dr. Shaini P, Dr. S. Gnanavel and Dr. Manikandan Rangaswamy to join the BoS Meeting. The committee commended on each and every paper and also on the course structure. The whole structure and Syllabus was thoroughly discussed. 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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6. John B. Fraleigh, A First Course in Abstract Algebra, 7th Edition, 2002.

Code:MAT5103: Linear Algebra Prerequisites: Basics in Matrix Theory:	L	T	P	Credit
	4	1	0	4

Course Category	Core
Course Type	Theory
Course Objective	To provide a solid foundation in the mathematics of linear algebra. To develop problem solving skills To prepare the students for advanced level of Mathematics To discuss some of the applications of linear algebra

Course Outcome(s)	<p>The students are: equipped with standard concepts and tools in linear algebra that they would find useful in their disciplines; made competent enough to pursue advanced level of Mathematics; enabled to use Linear Algebra techniques when it is required; get an insight into the enormous applicability of linear algebra.</p> <p>The competency developed include: Solving systems of linear equations; Qualitative analysis of systems of linear equations; Develop understanding of vector Spaces, linear independence , determinants, canonical forms , familiarize analysis of Transformations and use of eigen values and decomposition techniques.</p>
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<p>Syllabus: Vector Spaces: subspaces, bases and dimensions, co-ordinates, summary of row equivalence. Linear Transformations: Linear transformation, the algebra of linear transformation, Isomorphisms, representation of transformations by matrices. Linear Transformations (contd) : Linear functionals, the double dual, the transpose of linear transformations. Determinants: Commutative Rings, Determinant functions, Permutation and the uniqueness of determinants, Additional properties of determinants. Elementary Canonical Forms: Introduction, characteristic values, annihilating polynomials, invariant subspaces, simultaneous triangulation, simultaneous diagonalisation, direct sum decomposition, invariant direct sums, Jordan, Rational form and diagonalization.</p> <p>Text books: 1. Kenneth Hoffman and Ray Kunze, Linear Algebra, 2nd Edition, Prentice Hall of India Private Ltd, New Delhi, 1971.</p> <p>References: 1. Gilbert Strang, Introduction to Linear Algebra, Wellesley-Cambridge Press; 5th Edition, 2016. 2. Klaus Janich, Linear Algebra, Springer Verlag, 1994. 3. Paul R. Halmos, Linear Algebra Problem Book, The Mathematical Association of America, 1995. 4. Kumaresan, Linear Algebra: A Geometric Approach, Prentice Hall, 2000.</p>
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Code:MAT5104: Discrete Mathematics	L	T	P	Credit
Prerequisites: Set theory and logic: Basic concepts, cardinal numbers	4	1	0	4

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