

**Meeting of the Board of Studies of Mathematics and Statistics department,
Sophia College held on November 3, 2020.**

The meeting was conducted via Zoom at 4.00pm.

The meeting was attended by Mrs Chitra Paranjpe, Mrs. Pradnya Kandeparkar, Mrs Myrtle Fernandes, Dr. Sushil Kulkarni, Mrs. Reena Deepak Nagda, and Mrs. Harshada Shringarpure, Ms Vidya Konar and Mrs Sandra Mendes.

There was no change made to the syllabus of Mathematics and Statistics for the year 2020-21

The following points were discussed in the meeting.

- a. Due to the new online method of teaching, it was suggested to focus more on the applications of the theory while covering the syllabus.
- b. It was suggested to conduct projects and Internal Assessment with a focus on the interpretation of the results along with the analytical methods. This will ensure that the students understanding of the topics could be evaluated effectively.
- c. Students will be encouraged to take up courses online which could enable them to get a wider perspective of the concepts of the syllabus
- d. While working on Practicals, to ask the students to work on inference and interpretation of the data given and its analysis.
- e. While the second semester and the fourth semester examinations of 2019-2020 was not held due to Covid, the first and third semester examinations will be online with the MCQs.
- f. The format of evaluation was changed to the format of 50 marks for Internal Assessment and 50 marks for the Semester End Examination.
- g. The theory and the practical examinations will be conducted via the Zoom licensed platform with the students enrolled in the google classroom of the department. The department, staff and students were given the official sophiacollege.edu.in email account. The department and the staff were given G-Suite accounts.

The chair thanked the members for attending the meeting and for their valuable suggestions.

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