

**Meeting of the Board of Studies of Mathematics and Statistics department,  
Sophia College held on October 11, 2022.**

The meeting was conducted via Zoom at 4.00pm. The meeting was attended by Dr. (Mrs.) Smita Rajesh Patgaonkar, Dr. (Mrs.) Pradnya Khandeparkar, Dr. Ananthnarayan Hariharan, Mrs. Rekha Watve-Paradkar, Dr. (Mrs.) Reena Deepak Nagda, Ms Vidya Konar and Mrs Sandra Mendes.

Mrs Sandra Mendes (Head of the department) welcomed the members to the meeting. The changes made to the syllabus of Statistics Paper 2 Semester 1 (SBSSTT102 & SBASTT301) and Semester 2 (SBSSTT202 & SBASTT201) for the year 2022-23 was discussed.

The faculty informed the members that the department was conducting a Local one-day seminar on Legal Rights for Women in November. The details of the speakers and the topics of the sessions was to be finalized.

The members of the Board of Studies were also informed that the format of the offline exams were as follows:

Internal Assessment of a total of 50 marks will be conducted via three offline evaluation processes each of 25 marks and the best two out of three would be taken as the marks for the semester. The Semester End Exam would be of 50 marks.

The department planned to have group presentations for the students of Mathematics and Statistics in the topics of Applications of Statistics, Probability distributions and their applications, Mathematics in Everyday Life. The students of FYBSc Mathematics in the second semester would also create posters on various topics of mathematical applications which would be displayed for all students of the college.

The following points were also discussed in the meeting.




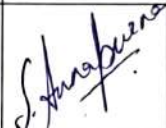


- a. The mode of teaching is now fully offline. The assessment formats (internal assessment tests) would continue to be conducted offline.
- b. Student were given group projects and Internal Assessment tests with emphasis on solutions using analytical methods as well as interpretation of the solutions. This brought forth an effective method of gauging the level of understanding of the students to the concepts.
- c. Students were encouraged to take up courses online to get a wider perspective of the concepts of the syllabus as well as their applications. The department held talks on Applications of Statistics and Mathematics and Career & Research options available to them.
- d. In the Statistics practical sessions, it was suggested to get students to analyse data using R or Excel.
- e. The faculty informed the members that the department had conducted a 30-hour certificate course on Data Analysis Techniques using Excel. This course was conducted online using the Zoom meet link for all students of the college. The response was good.
- f. The 30-hour add-on course would be equivalent to 2 credits. The faculty informed the members on this aspect.
- g. The paper pattern for the Semester End Examination was discussed by the faculty with the members of the BOS. All semester end exams were being held offline.

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

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## ATTENDANCE

**Department of Mathematics & Statistics Board of Studies Meeting**  
**Date: 11.10.2022 Time: 4.00P.M Venue: ZOOM**

No	Designation	Name of the Board of Studies Member	Signature
1.	Chairperson	Ms. Sandra Mendes Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Mathematics & Statistics Sophia College Autonomous	
2.	Faculty Member	Ms. Vidya Konar Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics & Statistics Sophia College Autonomous	
3.	The Vice-Chancellor's Nominee	Mrs. Smita Rajesh Patgaonkar Associate Professor and Head, Dept of Statistics Kirti M Doongursee College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai 400028	
4.	Subject Expert 1	Mrs. Pradyna Khandeparkar Senior Adjunct Professor, Dept of Statistics, SVK's NMIMS University, Mumbai 400056	
5.	Subject Expert 2:	Dr. Ananthnarayan Hariharan Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Bombay Mumbai 400076	
6.	Subject Expert 1(Statistics):	Dr. S. Annapurna Associate Professor, Dept of Statistics ,St. Xavier's College – Autonomous, Mumbai 400001	
7.	Subject Expert 2 (Mathematics):	Mrs Rekha Watve-Paradkar Associate Professor & Head, Department of Maths, SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai 400020	
8.	Subject Expert 3 (Mathematics):	Mrs. Reena Shah (Dr. Reena Nagda) Assistant Professor and Coordinator, B.Sc(Comp. Sc) Mulund College of Commerce, Mumbai 400080	
9.	Representative from industry/corporate sector:	Mrs. Harshada Shringarpure Assistant Vice President – Actuarial (Valuation team lead) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Ltd., Mumbai	
10.	The Postgraduate Meritorious Alumnus:	Ms. Gayatri Maniar Shah Assistant Vice President, Leadership & Professional Development Team	