


Minutes of the BOS meeting held on 10th April 2021

- The BoS members were asked to share their views on the current M.Sc syllabus and if some more relevant topics should be added.
- The members suggested that industrially relevant topics could be added but it should not be at the expense of the basic concepts, the academics should not be compromised.
- They also suggested that since the latest dynamics are fast changing, they can be included as elective papers or the topics could be divided among the students and they can present such topics, which should be included as an internal assessment assignment.

The BoS members were they asked for their suggestions for online modes of assessment for Internal assessment and Semester End Examination

- They suggested that the examination pattern should be a such that it consists of objective and subjective questions and they were not in favor of MCQ's alone, as in the long run it will affect their ability to write answers.
- The subjective part should not be direct questions but of the applied nature and more time should be allotted since it is an online examination.
- Proctoring is done using MS teams or codetantra.
- The MCQ's should be made complex and it should have negative marking for the incorrect answer wherein one fourth of the allotted mark is deducted for the incorrect answer.
- Dr Kothurkar and Dr. Dasgupta were not in favor of negative marking as it is not a competitive examination.
- Prof. Jayaram clarified that negative marking was suggested to avoid students from randomly marking answers.
- The BoS members were also made aware that since different Colleges are following different examination pattern, it is very difficult to evaluate and admit students for the PG course.
- The members suggested that an entrance examination should be conducted and the admissions should be based on the results of that entrance examination.


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