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Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune-04.

IQAC

Notice of the Meeting

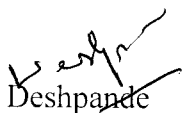
An online meeting of IQAC committee for International Collaborations shall be conducted on 16th June, 2021, Wednesday on Microsoft teams platform.

The following members are requested to attend.

1. Dr.Seema Purohit ,Principal, BMCC
2. CA Chandrashekhar Chitale. Central Council Member, ICAI
3. CA Sagar Phadke, CDC Chairman, BMCC
4. Dr Ashish Puranik, Vice Principal ,BMCC
5. Dr Varsha Deshpande, IQAC Co-ordinator, BMCC
6. Dr.Yashodhan Mahajan,HOD,Accountancy
7. Dr Kishore Bhosale, Assistant Professor , Department of Accountancy & Taxation
8. Dr Manjusha Gokhale,Assistant Professor,Department of Accountancy & Taxation
9. Prof Vijay Salunkhe, Assistant Professor,Department of Commerce
10. Dr Mrugakshi Rajhans, BBA Faculty,Department of Accountancy & Taxation
11. CA Smruti Patwardhan, Faculty,Department of Accountancy & Taxation
12. CA Swati Mahanoor, Faculty,Department of Accountancy & Taxation
13. Prof Pratik Potdar, BBA Faculty, Department of Commerce

The following agenda is to be placed in the meeting:

1. Proposal for MoU with ICAI for skill enhancement of commerce students to be considered.
2. Internship and training of Vocational Tax students.
3. Proposal for commencing a new programme' B.Com (Professional).
4. Any other business with the permission of the chair.


Dr.Varsha Deshpande

IQAC Coordinator



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Minutes of the Online Meeting of the IQAC committee for MoUs/Collaborations with Professional bodies

Meeting Date: 16.06.2021

Meeting Time: 03:00 pm

Meeting held on: Microsoft Teams Platform

The online meeting of IQAC committee for MoUs/Collaborations with Professional bodies was held on 16th June, 2021 Wednesday to discuss and decide a plan of action on the suggestions and guidance provided by CA C.V.Chitale in the meeting held on 22nd May, 2021.

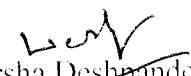
The following members were present for the meeting

1. Dr. Seema Purohit, Principal, BMCC
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3. CA Sagar Phadke, CDC Chairman, BMCC
4. Dr. Ashish Puranik, Vice Principal, BMCC
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The meeting commenced with Dr. Varsha Deshpande, IQAC Coordinator, formally welcoming the members and reading out the relevant points from the minutes of the IQAC meeting held on 22nd May 2021, followed by a brief presentation. The following points were discussed:

- 1) The MOU between ICAI & SPPU regarding collaborations for skill & knowledge enhancement of commerce students to be obtained from CA Chitale by Dr. Varsha Deshpande.
- 2) CA Chitale suggested that **BMCC must be strengthened as a formidable brand in commerce education** and hence a group of teachers shall identify the core areas in Commerce where expertise of professionals can be sought for the benefit of the students.
- 3) The broad framework for collaboration between ICAI & BMCC can be formulated and the relevant tasks/ activities can be classified into three distinct categories viz.
 - a) Activities to be commenced right away
 - b) Activities to be considered over a longer time frame
 - c) Activities that need substantial capital commitment

- 4) CA Chitale and CA Phadke suggested that for the finalisation of internship/training of BCom with Vocational Tax students it is imperative to familiarise them with the nitty-gritty of the real practical world by encouraging them to undergo 4/6 hours practical training per week in the computer labs of BMCC from the first semester and then subsequently take up internships right from the third semester so that they are well prepared in the sixth i.e. final semester.
Dr Seema Purohit suggested the possibility of offering summer and winter internships to students.
- 5) CA Chitale also discussed how the knowledge of the students of commerce can be enriched by availing the rich resource pool of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Dr Seema Purohit suggested the revival and utilisation of the commerce laboratory for the students in association with the ICAI.
- 6) CA Sagar Phadke proposed and Dr Seema Purohit endorsed the need to explore the possibility of introduction of a new (12th+4) year programme in Commerce which can better equip the students with the demands of the industry.
- 7) CA Sagar Phadke discussed the prospects of initiating a weekend BCom special batch for the students pursuing professional courses like CA/CS. However, Dr Seema Purohit expressed a few concerns over the practical possibility of this batch with reference to the UGC & University Regulations. It was further discussed that the feasibility of commencing such a course with reference to the rules and regulations of the UGC and SPPU to be studied thoroughly by the designated members from this committee.
- 8) Dr Varsha Deshpande proposed the commencement of a new programme 'BCom (Professional)' with a view to align the requirements of the B.com Programme with the preparation for professional courses like CA/CS simultaneously. It was decided that a note be prepared on the feasibility and prospects of the programme after going through the perspective of the student community.
- 9) It was unanimously decided that a suitable timeline to be charted for the prompt execution of all the above-mentioned activities.
- 10) The Meeting concluded over a formal vote of thanks by Dr Varsha Deshpande, IQAC Coordinator.


Dr. Varsha Deshpande
IQAC Coordinator

Sr No	Agenda	Plan of action	Member In-charge
1	MOU between ICAI & BMCC	Obtaining the MOU between ICAI & SPPU to understand the broad avenues for collaboration	Dr Varsha Deshpande
2	Identification of the core areas where exchange shall be fruitful	A brainstorming by the faculty members of the Accounts Department	Senior faculty members of the Accounts Department
3	Formulation of broad framework	Developing the framework & formalising the points of the agreement	Dr Seema Purohit CA Sagar Phadke Dr Ashish Puranik Dr Yashodhan Mahajan
4	Internship/training of B.Com with Vocational Tax Programme	Developing a plan for enabling the students to join the training in the earlier semesters & appointing the teacher mentor to monitor the student's progress	Dr Ashish Puranik Dr Yashodhan Mahajan
5	Expertise from ICAI	Suggesting & finalising a panel of expert CAs to guide the students to augment their professional skills	CA Chandrashekhar Chitale CA Sagar Phadke
6	Weekend BCom special programme	Understanding the UGC norms & regulations in relation to no. of teaching hours, no of working days etc in order to work out the viability of such programme	Dr Seema Purohit CA Sagar Phadke Dr Ashish Puranik Dr Varsha Deshpande
7	Introduction of ' <u>BCom (Professional)</u> ' Programme for CA/CS students	Understanding the perspective of students & preparation of a note on the feasibility of the Programme from the academic & industry angle.	Dr Varsha Deshpande CA Smruti Patwardhan CA Swati Mahanoor