

Minutes of the fourth meeting of the Academic Council of S.I.E.S. College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)

The fourth meeting of the Academic Council of S.I.E.S. College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous) was held in hybrid mode with the help of MS Teams on Friday 18th November, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

The following were present at the meeting :

Dr Smita Shukla VC Nominee- Director , Alkesh Dinesh Modi Institute of Management Studies

Dr. Parag Ajagaonkar, VC Nominee, Principal - N M College of Commerce & Economics (Autonomous)

Dr. D.V. Pawar, VC Nominee, Principal - Kirti M. Doongarsee College (Autonomous)

Mr. Arvind Narayanan – Corporate representative

Mr. K. Venkata Ramani, Hon. Joint Secretary, SIES

Ms Nandini Menon – Legal Counsel, SIES

Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury, Principal

Mrs. Sangeeta Kore, Vice Principal and IQAC Chair person

Dr. Shanti Suresh, Vice Principal

Ms. Priti Thakkar, Controller of Examination

Ms. Bhavini Savla , Dy. Controller of Examination

Other teaching Members of the Academic Council –Dr. Amit Khatri

Member Secretary- Ms. Anuprita Sardesai

Heads of Departments / Chair persons of the Board of Studies of all the Departments by invitation

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Shiware, Chairman, Principals' Association of Mumbai University & Director of Education, Wilson College

Dr. Nina Roy Choudhury, Principal, welcomed the distinguished academic council members present at the meeting and requested the members to confirm the minutes of the previous meeting. She also requested the members to confirm the resolution passed by the BOS on the continuation of the syllabus and examination pattern for term II of the academic year 2022-23.

Principal also made a presentation on short term courses conducted by the college and the ones that are proposed in term 2.

The list of Short Term Courses presented is given below:

Courses Completed:

Indian Ethos in Practice

Grooming at the Workplace

Business Valuation

Grow with Google Program by Aspire For Her Foundation

Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce Professional Certificate

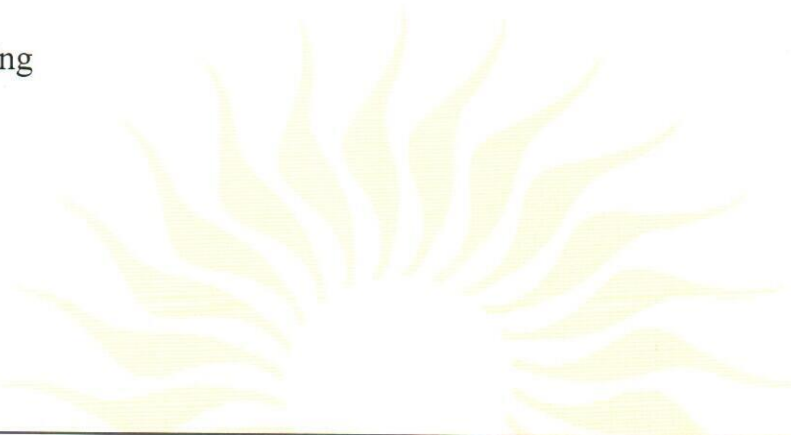
Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate

GST Beginners Course

On Going Courses:

Tally Prime

Design Thinking



Diploma in Accounting and Finance

Research Analyst & Derivatives Strategist

Brand Advisor & Digital Strategist

Proposed

3Es Endeavor to Enhance Employability

Discover – To Lead

Certificate Course in Veda Chanting

Disaster Management Training

Indian Ethos in Practice

GST Beginners Course

Research Methodology

Advanced Excel

Chartered Financial Experts (CFX)

Soft Skills Program: Rudimentary – Sow the Seeds

Certificate Course in Filing Of Income Tax Returns

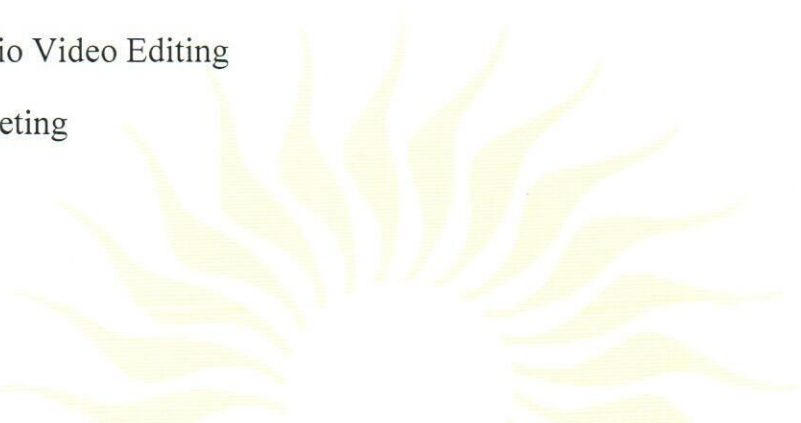
Training for NSE Academy Certification in Financial Markets

Multimedia & Internet world

Basics of 2d Animation

Basics of Audio Video Editing

On Line Marketing



Basics of Photography

MS-Office /Advanced Excel

Communicative French

Principal informed that the Short Term Course - Indian Ethos in Practice has been conducted for the three consecutive years and Veda chanting course has been initiated .

She highlighted that the Short Term Courses have been prepared and conducted for holistic development, skill enhancement, employability, life skills and also with emphasis on Indian culture. This will fulfill some of the requirements of NEP 2020. All courses – in house and with academic partners are framed as per college guidelines on curriculum and delivery.

She added that the STC are curated with in-house faculty and academic partners based on skills and knowledge requirement of the curriculum with the intention to bridge the gap between academics and industry.

Principal replied to Mr. Arvind Narayanan's query that 'Grow with Google' program provides placement assistance.

In response to the Principal's query on change in the syllabus, modules, title of the paper etc. Principal Parag Ajgaonkar replied that there is no such restriction on the change in the syllabi as long as workload of aided teachers remains unchanged. He also informed that they have introduced 10 new subjects. He further suggested that instead of 20 lectures of 48 minutes we can have 16 lectures of 1 hour each.

Principal further informed about on-going CSR supported courses: Diploma in Accounting Finance (supported by Tech. Mahindra) , Grow with Google (by Aspire For Her Foundation)

Mr. Arvind Narayanan suggested that the in-house faculty should be trained for the Short Term Courses. While in agreement, Principal informed that some of the in-house faculty

who have upgraded their professional skills are conducting the Short Term Course and all courses are co-ordinated by in-house faculty.

He further added that the content and pedagogy had to be reviewed on a regular basis with focus on revenue generation.

Dr. D.V. Pawar appreciated the Short Term Courses introduced by the college.

Dr. Smita Shukla emphasized that NEP implementation is going to be mandatory from academic year. 23-24 batch onwards and government guidelines on four year UG degree program and NEP should be kept in mind for implementation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks .


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