

## Minutes of Board of Studies SPM, PDEU

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Time: 3:00 p.m., Venue: Online Meeting

Members present: Prof. Akash Patel, Prof. Ashutosh Muduli, Mr. K B Rabadia, Mr. Kamlesh Trivedi and Prof. Sudhir Yadav, Prof Pramod Paliwal (Dean, FoM)

### Agenda:

1. Brief about SPM and PDEU activities in last academic year
2. To update the members about the academic programmes at SPM, PDEU
3. To seek guidance from Board of Studies members to further strengthen the programmes.
4. Discussion on any other academic issues suggested by the members.

### Minutes:

1. Chair Person, Board of Studies MBA briefed members about activities at SPM and PDEU. The briefing was related to Convocation 2020, University Name Change from PDPU to PDEU, NIRF Ranking of SPM -2020 & 2021, Online Teaching / hybrid mode of teaching for 2019, 2020 & 2021 Batches, Admissions 2021, and Placement (Final & Summer 2019 & 2020 Batches)
2. The members also discussed about the updated course outlines – Keeping in View OBE (Outcome Based Education), COs – Course Outcome and COs -POs – Programme Outcome mapping in all course outlines. Also all relevant courses were aligned to include INDUSTRY 4.0 Practices. The BoS also noted about how the course on Business Dissertation is helping students to work in the area of their interest
3. Members were briefed about courses offered as Business Analytics (Minor Specialization)

The following 4 new courses in Business Analytics that were introduced in the year 2020. All 4 courses are of 1.5 credits. 1. Decision Science using Python 2. Machine Learning for Business 3. Data Visualization Techniques 4. Big Data Management

Apart from above courses, other (1.5 credits) courses which are electives and are already being offered at SPM are as follows: 1. Market Research and Information Systems 2. Fintech and BlockChain 3.

Management Simulation 4. HR Analytics 5. Enterprise System and IT Strategy.

Last year i.e. 2021 batch about 10 students opted for Business Analytics (Minor Specialization).

4. In the year 2021-22 New Course on “Climate Change and Sustainability – 1.5 Credit (as an elective course for MBA – E & I Class) may be introduced. BoS agreed for it.
5. It was discussed that the Finance area faculty is Exploring the possibility to offer following courses.
  - (i) Wealth Management (ii) Power BI (Business Intelligence) - a business analytics service provided by Microsoft and (iii) Fixed Income Analytics (FIA). Once the course outlines are developed it would be shared with BoS Members.
6. Finance area has suggested that MFS – Management of Financial Services Course may be reduced from present 3.0 credits to 1.5 credits. BoS agreed for this change.
7. Other areas No changes are suggested.
8. BoS also appreciated the journey of SPM in the context of courses developed and offered to students by SPM along with the efforts of faculty members to keep the courses contemporary.