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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Date: 12.10.14

### Minutes of the Departmental Committee Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at 4.00 P.M.

#### Members:

SI. No.	Name	Designation	Signature with Date
01	Prof. K. C. Paul	Professor & Coordinator, MBA	Mr. Bass
02	Dr. Debasish Biswas	Assistant Professor	Vision 11/2
03	Mr. Sudin Bag	Assistant Professor	8-3-110/14 8-3-110/14
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**Resolutions:** 

- 1. Proceedings of the earlier Departmental Committee meetings dt. 16.09.14 are confirmed.
- Considered the application of Mr. Surajit Ghosh for admission into MBA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. Members resolve the following:

1. MBA admission is made on the basis of selection of eligible candidates through Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD & PI) conducted by the faculty members in the Department. For *eligibility*, a candidate must have obtained at least 45% marks (internal cut off marks) in the recognised academic degree/s and also has to qualify in any one of the recognised entrance test like CAT, MAT, CMAT, VUMAT (Own Test), JEMAT, etc. JEMAT qualified candidates having at least 45% marks at graduation / post-graduation level can get direct admission since GD & PI are conducted before ranking and selection.

2. Following table shows the minimum scores (%) of selected candidates in various GD & PIs conducted by us this year:

Date of GD & PI	Eligibilty Qualification [CAT, MAT, CMAT, VUMAT (Own Test)]	Minimum Score of selected candidates in GD & PI
22.04.14	Other than VUMAT	(%)
03.06.14	Other than VUMAT	52
26.06.14	Other than VUMAT	53
15.07.14	Other than VUMAT	52 -
28.08.14 &	Other than VUMAT	53
29.08.14	l <sup>st</sup> VUMAT Mr. Surajit Ghosh (applicant)	58 51
12.09.14	Other than VUMAT Mr. Surajit Ghosh (applicant)	14 (GD – 08; PI – 06 / Not selected) 58 Absent in GD / PI score 05 (Not selected)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> VUMAT	53

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3. AICTE approved number of seats -60. We usually admit 45 students. Number of students admitted in 2014 -35. There is a state-wide general declining trend in students' enrolment in MBA this year. Classes (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) started this year on 04.09.14.

4. Under the above circumstances, the members of the Departmental Committee are of the opinion **'not to go for further admission this year'**. We, however, don't have any objection if the University authority decides otherwise.

3. Members consider the partially approved list of Guest Teachers. In view of the stringent measures adopted in approving Guest Teachers, members resolve the following:

i) Guest Teacher in the Paper 107 (Business Communication – both halves including Practical in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half) has not been approved. Before recommending the name of Ms. Jyoti Doley of EIILM-Kolkata we approached the teachers in the English Department of our University with no result. This is a very important subject from the point of view of grooming the students for job-placement. General teachers in English from Degree colleges without having sufficient skill in the practical components of the syllabus may be inappropriate; therefore, we did not search for such a teacher from Degree Colleges. Moreover, for recommending someone from college for Guest Teacher, the Degree college teacher should not be below the rank of an Associate Professor. Earlier this subject was looked after by Dr. Abhijit Pakira. On his leaving, we requested him to continue in teaching the subject as Guest Teacher, which he declined on the ground that he will not be permitted to do this at least during his probation period. Now under the predicament we had sought his help and he agreed to seek permission from the Vice-Chancellor of his University on the basis of our invitation.

So, the members unanimously resolve to recommend the name of Dr. Abhijit Pakira as Guest teacher for the subject – Paper 107 ( $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$  Halves) for 30 classhours, 15 for each half.

ii) In the earlier list (submitted for approval on 26.09.14), there were some recommendations on the last page which has been overlooked. Members resolve to resubmit that portion of the list for approval.

iii) We are yet to find out Guest Teachers for Papers M303  $2^{nd}$  Half – 50 marks (Customer Relationship Management), M304  $2^{nd}$  Half – 50 marks (Sales and Distribution Management), M305  $2^{nd}$  Half – 50 marks (Sales Promotion Management), and HR303  $1^{st}$  &  $2^{nd}$  Halves – 100 marks (Human Resource: Policy and Strategy). Guest teachers on these subjects from Other University Departments are not available. None is available from colleges also. Because in the Degree colleges affiliated to our University these subjects – BBA & MBA are not offered. No senior teacher in the Associate Professor level from Kolkata based colleges is also available because these courses (BBA & MBA) are run by the colleges under the University of Calcutta or the University of Burdwan mostly by Guest Teachers or Contractual teachers.

Members resolve (a) to recommend the name of Dr. Brajaballav Pal (Dept. of Commerce with Farm Management) for Paper M304 2<sup>nd</sup> Half for 15 class-hours, and (b) to take help of the Registrar (Actg.) who had offered to extend his cooperation in this regard for the other portions.

4. Miscellaneous:

i) Departmental Budget preparation for the year 2015-16 is discussed and resolved to finalise in the next meeting.

There is no other item for discussion.

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