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# **Action Taken Report of**

## Research and PG Department of Commerce (B.Com.)

#### Action Taken Report (ATR) on Curriculum

A structured (rating-based) feedback form, designed by IQAC feedback committee, is circulated among stakeholders such as Students, Teachers, Alumni, and Industry experts by the department to get their suggestions with regard to the quality of the curriculum. The responses from stakeholders are analysed by the members of the feedback committee and suggestions are communicated to the department. The suggestions are discussed in the BOS meeting and necessary changes are recommended to the curriculum. These recommendations are forwarded to the Academic Council for approval. Based on the amendments made by the Academic Council, an Action Taken Report (ATR) is prepared by the department and is submitted to the IQAC.









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	Action Taken Report 2016-17
<b>Suggestions Received</b>	Action Taken
Make the assessment and evaluation process more effective	As per the feedback received, the question bank system was introduced for the fair conduct of examination.
Ensure the credibility of the question bank	Implementation of structured vetting procedures (both internal and external) to improve the quality of examination questions.
Need for ICT enabled teaching-learning process	Decided to implement an ICT based teaching- learning process.
Improve the instructional design pattern to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of learning experience	Adopted ADDIE format for curriculum design.

	Action Taken Report 2017-18
Suggestions Received	Action Taken
Accounting must be	Course Code: UBM1703
taught in the first	Course Name: Financial Accounting
semester itself	Major Changes: Content modification
Students must have a	Course Code: UBM1712
mathematical base to	Course Name: Quantitative Techniques
prepare themselves for	Major Changes: Content modification
the competitive exam.	
Students must know the	Course Code: UBM1713
fundamentals of	Course Name: Business Economics
economics before	Major Changes: Introduced new course
studying advanced	
commerce related	
concepts	
An idea about business	Course Code: UBM1715
ethics must be delivered	Course Name: Business Management and Ethics
with business	Major Changes: Course content modification
management	
Accounting standards and	Course Code: UBM1723
advanced concepts	Course Name: Advanced Financial Accounting
should be included in the	Major Changes: Introduced new course
curriculum	









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There is an urgent need	Course Code: UBM1725A
of updating the syllabus	Course Name: GST- Concepts & Practices
with the concepts of new	Major Changes: Introduced new course
indirect tax system	
Students must learn the	Course Code: UBM1733
concepts of cost	Course Name: Cost Accounting
accounting	Major Changes: Introduced new course
Advanced financial	Course Code: UBM1734A
management must be	Course Name: Advanced Financial Management
taught with B.Com	Accounting
	Major Changes: Introduced new course
Students must learn the	Course Code: UBM1736
concepts of advanced	Course Name: Applied Cost Accounting
cost accounting concepts	Major Changes: Introduced new course
Before doing research	Course Code: UBM1738
study, students must learn	Course Name: Research Methodology
the basics of research	Major Changes: Introduced new course
methodology	
Along with practical	Course Code: UBM1746
auditing, corporate	Course Name: Practical Auditing & Corporate
governance also should	Governance
be delivered	Major Changes : Modified content

Action Action Taken Report 2018-19		
Suggestions Received	Action Taken	
Syriac must be an option	Course Code:	
of second language to	UBM1801S	
students	Course Name: Syriac	
	Major Changes: Introduced new second language	
Students must learn	Course Code:	
professional writing	UCE1802	
	Course Name: Academic and Professional English	
	Major Changes: Content modified	
Syriac must be an option	Course Code:	
of second language to	UBM1811S	
students	Course Name: Syriac	
	Major Changes: Introduced new second language	









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More literature works	Course Code: UCE1803
must be available to	Course Name: Retrieved Treasures: A Selection from
students	Literature
	Major Changes: Content modification
Advanced concepts of	Course Code: UCE1804
writings must be included	Course Name: The World We Live in: A Selection of
	Writings on Some Vital Issues Major Changes: Content
	modification

	Action Taken Report 2019-20
Suggestions Received	Action Taken
Business economics	Course Code: UBM1902
should be taught in the	Course Name: Business Economics
first semester itself	Major Changes : Shifted to first semester from second semester
Business Management &	Course Code: UBM1905
Entrepreneurship should	Course Name: Business Management &
be taught in the first	Entrepreneurship
semester itself	Major Changes: Shifted to first semester from second
	semester
Quantitative Techniques	Course Code: UBM1910
should be delivered from	Course Name: Business Statistics
the perspective of	Major Changes: Modified the content of Quantitative
business	Techniques and renamed as Business Statistics
Updates in the field of	Course Code: UBM1913
accounting standards	Course Name: Financial Reporting 1
including IFRS, Ind As	Major Changes: Introduced new course
must be included in	
B.com curriculum	
Accommodate the	Course Code: UBM1917
updates in the field of	Course Name: Financial Management
financial risk	Major Changes: Course content modification
management	
Provisions of Companies	Course Code: UBM1918
Act 2013 must be	Course Name: Financial Reporting II
included in B.com	Major Changes: Introduced new course
curriculum	







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Accommodate the	Course Code: UBM1919
applications of	Course Name: Information Technology in Business
technology in business in	Major Changes: Introduced new course
the syllabus	
Students must study	Course Code: UBM1926
research methodology in	Course Name: Research Methodology
the fourth semester so	Major Changes: Shifted from 6 <sup>th</sup> semester to 4 <sup>th</sup>
that students will be able	semester
to publish research paper	
during the programme	
itself	
Professional course	Course Code: UBM1928
content also must be	Course Name: Audit & Assurance
accommodated	Major Changes: Content modified
Students must do project	Course Code: UBM1930
in the fourth semester so	Course Name: Project & Viva
that students will be able	Major Changes: Shifted from 6 <sup>th</sup> semester to 4 <sup>th</sup>
to publish research paper	semester
during the programme	
itself	

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Students must acquire	Course code: UBM2012
practical knowledge	Course name: Banking Law & Practice
along with theory basics	Major Changes: Changed the Course name and
of banking	Modified the content by removing insurances and
	adding practical cases of banking.
	Course Code:
Advanced concepts	UBM2011
must be included in	Course Name: Business Statistics
statistical courses	Major Changes: Revised the contents of modules 2,3,4
	& 5 in the course of business statistics
	Course Code:
Advanced concepts	UBM2017
must be included in	Course Name:
statistical courses	Quantitative Techniques
	Major Changes: Modified content









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Students must be introduced to the concepts of business process management, metrix management, process mapping techniques, and quality management practices in BPS to cope with the emerging trends of business processes.	Course Code: UBM2020 Course Name: Managing Business Process Major Changes: New course introduced
Students must get an option to learn concepts of data analytics, data models, visualisation, data manipulation, data structure etc.	Course Code: UBM2020C Course Name: Data Analytics – Programming for Analytics Major Changes: Introduced new elective course
Students must acquire practical knowledge along with theory basics of insurance	Course Code: UBM2029 Course Name: Principles and Practices of Insurance Major Changes: Changed the Course name and Modified the content by removing banking and adding practical cases of insurance.
Students must get an option to learn concepts of R programming	Course Code: UBM2030C Course Name: Data Analytics – Business Statistics with R Programming Major Changes: Introduced new elective course
Financial system and financial services must be taught together	Course Code: UBM2034 Course Name: Capital market and Financial Services Major Course: Added new course
Students must get an option to learn concepts of Multivariate Data Analysis	Course Code: UBM2037C Course Name: Data Analytics – Multivariate Data Analysis Major Changes: Introduced new elective course











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Students must get an	Course Code:
option to learn concepts	UBM2047C
of classification and	Course Name: Data Analytics –Data Mining with R
regression, clustering,	Major Changes: Introduced new elective course
artificial neural	
networks etc	





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Course Code: UBM2047C

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