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**Criterion I: Curricular Aspects** 

Minutes of the Board of Studies in Mathematics 2017-2018

The Board of Studies in Mathematics met on 22/07/2017 at 11.00 A.M. in the department. Dr. M.N.N. Namboodiri, Chairman, presided over the meeting. The main agenda was to discuss the question paper pattern and question bank system. The meeting decided to continue with the present question paper pattern. The question bank system was evaluated as successful even though the software for the same left a lot to be desired. The Chairman suggested that the department should have the freedom, at the scrutiny stage of a question paper, to make changes in the question paper without effecting a change in the essence of the question paper. For example the department should be able to change the integrand of an integration problem. This is to avoid predictability of the question paper.

The meeting also discussed the review of the existing syllabus for the 2018-2019 batch onwards. It was decided to make a comparative study of the current syllabus and the new M.G.University syllabus so as to form the basic framework. A panel of 2 teachers shall be assigned for the revision of each paper.

The meeting came to an end by 12.30 P.M.

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