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Minutes of the Online Meeting of the Board of Studies in Statistics

Date: 13th October 2026
Time: 1.00 p.m.
Platform & Link: Google Meet : meet.google.com/pyt-zvid-ujh

Members Present:
Dr. Sucheta Ketkar, Head

Dr Sujata Suvarnapathaki, faculty member (currently I/C Principal)

Dr Ashwini Deshpande, faculty member

Mr.Saleem Panwale, faculty member

Ms. Aruna Ganu, faculty member

Ms. Diksha Thakur, faculty member

Mr. Sanjay Karande, VC nominee, Subject expert

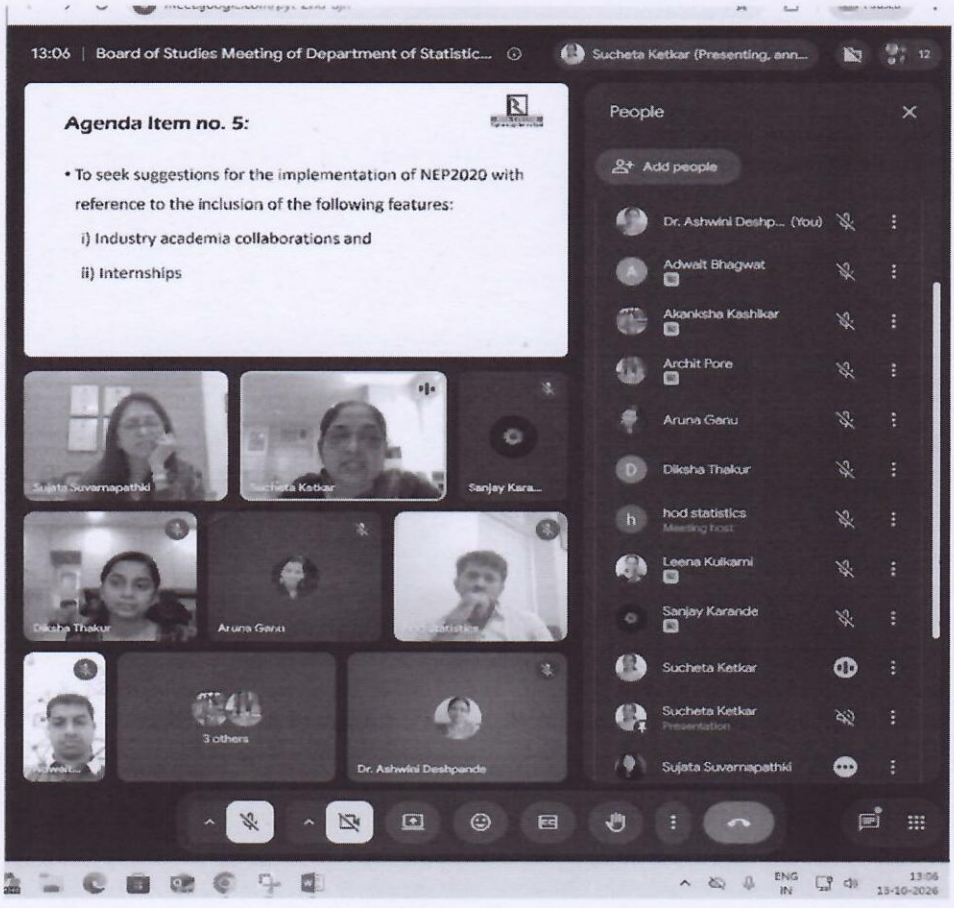
Dr. Leena Kulkarni, Subject expert, NSOMASA

Dr. Akanksha Kashikar, Subject expert, SPPU

Mr. Adwait Bhagwat, Industry expert

Mr. Archit Pore, Alumni of the department





Proceedings

Dr. Sucheta Ketkar welcomed the members of the Board. She congratulated Prof. Dr. Sujata Suvarnapatki for taking charge as In-Charge Principal of the college. She also introduced Ms. Diksha Thakur, a new faculty member of the department.

Agenda Item No. 1

To confirm the minutes of the BoS meeting held on 13th March 2026

The minutes of the previous Board of Studies meeting held on 13th March 2026 were placed before the members for confirmation.

VC nominee Mr Sanjay Karande proposed the confirmation and Mr Adwait Bhagwat seconded.

Agenda Item No. 2

To seek approval for the modalities of assessment of the Fourth Year UG Programs (wherever applicable)- with Honours as well as Research

The Department of Statistics has UG program only for Three years. Fourth year of UG program is not yet started by the department.

Agenda Item No. 3
To seek approval for the modalities of assessment of the PG Programs (wherever applicable)

Since the department does not have a PG program, this point was not discussed.

Agenda Item No. 4
To seek approval for the new certificate courses (for Second Half of 2026-27 and year 2027-28), if any

No new certificate course is proposed by the department.

Agenda Item No. 5
To seek suggestions for the implementation of NEP2020 with reference to the inclusion of the following features:
i) Industry academia collaborations and ii) Internships

Mr. Adwait Bhagwat, Deputy Vice President, IndiaFirst Life Insurance Co. Ltd., suggested that there can be a collaboration with his company. He assured that he will have talks with us on this matter separately. Dr. Akanksha Kashikar suggested that we should have tie ups with NGOs. Also, we can connect with our Alumni working in industry for getting internships for our students. Dr. Sujata Suvarnapthki suggested that the students should apply to Internshala portal for internships.

Agenda Item No. 6
Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

There were no additional matters for discussion.

Dr. Sucheta Ketkar thanked all the members for their support and suggestions. She also thanked all as it was her last BOS meeting before her retirement on 31st December 2026. Everybody wished her happy retired life.

13/10/2026

Dr. Sucheta Ketkar
Head, Department of Statistics