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Proceedings of 13th Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting of Akal College of Economics, Commerce and Management held on 01/04/2026 at 3:00 PM in the Seminar Hall-517 of college. Following members were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	College	Participants
1.	Dr. S. K. Chauhan	ACECM	Chairman
2.	Dr. Ankit Pathania	ACECM	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. Tusshar Mahajan	ACECM	Member
4.	Dr. Kajal Chaudhary	ACECM	Member
5.	Dr. Pawan Kumar Dubey	ACECM	Member
6.	Dr. Surjan Singh	ACBS	Member Secretary, ACBS
7.	Dr. Yash Pal Azad	ACAS&S	Member Secretary, ACA&SS
8.	Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Lambha	ACAS&S	Special Invitee
9.	Dr. Divyanshu	ACECM	Special Invitee

Member Secretary, DKSGACA could not attend the meeting.

The proceedings commenced with a welcome address by the Chairman, who greeted all members and appreciated their presence. With the permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary initiated the formal proceedings and presented the agenda items for discussion and approval.

The first agenda item pertained to the ratification of the proceedings of the 11th and 12th BoS meetings held on 15th October 2025 and 3rd December 2025, respectively. The Chairman informed the house that all necessary actions based on the decisions taken in these meetings had been duly implemented by the concerned members. He also acknowledged and appreciated the timely efforts of the faculty members in executing the assigned responsibilities. The members expressed satisfaction with the actions taken, and the house unanimously ratified the proceedings of both meetings.

The second agenda item focused on the approval of the course structure and syllabi of the B.Com. (Hons. with Research) programme for Semesters I to VI, to be implemented from the academic session 2026–27, including General Elective (GE), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), and Value-Added Courses (VAC). The proposal was presented by Dr. Kajal Chaudhary, who informed the house that the syllabus had been developed by a duly constituted committee. She highlighted key revisions, including the shifting of the course “Research Methodology” from the sixth to the fifth semester to enhance students’ research preparedness for the final year. Similar changes were also incorporated in other programmes such as BBA (Hons. with Research) and B.A. (Hons. with Research) Liberal Arts with Economics as a major. Additionally, the VAC

course "Financial Literacy" was shifted from the fourth to the first semester, while a new VAC course titled "Business Etiquettes and Professional Ethics" was introduced in the fourth semester. The SEC course "Personal Financial Planning" was moved from the first to the second semester, and the GE course content for the fifth and sixth semesters was also developed. The syllabus had been reviewed by an external expert. The Chairman appreciated the efforts of the committee and recommended minor grammatical corrections before final submission to the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs. The house approved the proposal unanimously.

(Action: Dr. Kajal Chaudhary)

The third agenda item concerned the approval of the course structure and syllabi of the BBA (Hons. with Research) programme for Semesters I to VI for the academic session 2026–27. This was presented by Dr. Ankit Pathania, who informed the members that detailed course content for the fifth and sixth semesters had been developed, including the General Elective and two new Skill Enhancement courses namely "Learning Formal Communication Skills" & "Personal Branding & Leadership Skills" to be offered in 3rd & 5th semester respectively. He further noted that the syllabus had been reviewed and approved by an external expert. The Chairman commended the meticulous efforts of the course convenor and the committee for completing the task within the stipulated time. The proposal was well received by the members and was approved by the house.

(Action: Dr. Ankit Pathania)


The fourth agenda item pertained to the approval of the course structure and syllabi of the B.A. (Hons. with Research) Liberal Arts programme with Economics as a major for Semesters I to VI, along with the approval of course structure for Economics as a minor subject. The proposal was presented by Dr. Manjinder Kaur, who informed the house that the course content for the fifth and sixth semesters had been developed and improvements had been incorporated in the first to fourth semester syllabi. She also stated that the course structure for Economics as a minor had been designed, while the detailed course content for the same would be finalized before the commencement of the academic session 2026–27. The Chairman advised that all suggested modifications be incorporated before submission and requested Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Lambha, Associate Dean, ACAS&S, to review the syllabus to avoid any overlap in content. He further informed that, after approval by the BoS of ACECM, the proposal would be submitted to the BoS of ACAS&S as a reporting item. The house approved the proposal.


(Action: Dr. Manjinder Kaur)

After the discussion of all agenda items, the Member Secretary invited any additional points for consideration with the permission of the Chair. Dr. Manjinder Kaur raised a concern regarding the lack of clarity among Ph.D. students about the mandatory requirement of studying the course

“Research Publication and Ethics.” The members deliberated on the issue and generally agreed that undertaking an additional course would not place any disadvantage on the students and may, in fact, enhance their academic and research competencies. In response, the Chairman stated that the matter would be discussed further with the Dean, Academic Affairs, for appropriate clarification and necessary action. The meeting then concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Member Secretary, who expressed sincere gratitude to all members for their valuable contributions, constructive suggestions and active participation.

Proceedings confirmed


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Member Secretary


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