

# **Minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics 2018-2019**

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## Minutes of the Meeting of Board of studies in Economics held on 14-07-2018.

A meeting of Board of studies in Economics was held on 14/7/2018 at 10:30 am at Economics P.U. library hall. The following members attended the meeting.

Dr. Cherian. P. E

Alex K. Babu

S. Han Kumar

K.V. Raju

V. T. Jose

Madhusudhanon Nair M.S

Alfreda. T.A.

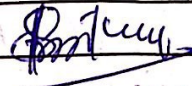
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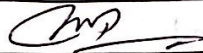
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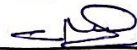
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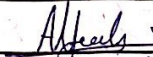


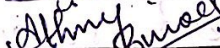


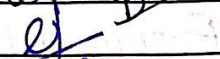


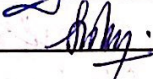












Minutes of the previous meeting was presented. The revised syllabus of B A Economics programme to be introduced from 2019 admission was presented, discussed and was approved in the meeting with some modifications.

1. The meeting resolved to
  - a. replace the core course in the first semester "Historical Perspective of Economic Thought" with "Methodology and Historical Perspectives of Economic ~~Thought~~" and also resolved to introduce "Introductory Econometrics" and "Environmental Economics" as core courses in the 5<sup>th</sup> Semester of the BA Economics Programme.
  - b. to accept the syllabus of MG University for "Environmental Economics" introduced

from 2017 as the syllabus for Environmental Economics course of BA Economics programme of our department.

c. To replace the currently offered open course "Foundations of Environmental Economics" with "Economics for Everyday Life".

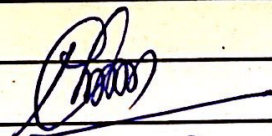
d. To offer following choice based elective course - Modern Banking, Mathematical Economics, Business Economics, HRM, and Economics of Behavioral Finance.

e. To club two core courses - "Indian Economy and Development Issues of the Indian Economy" offered in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters respectively, into one course "Indian Economy" and will be offered in the 6<sup>th</sup> semester as has been done by M.G. University.

f. To offer an add-on course in "Mathematics" in the second year of BA Economics programme (Self-Financing course).

g. To approve following courses in the BA Economics programme of the department to be introduced from 2019 admission.

Seme ster	Proposed Courses	Hours/ Week	Credit	No. of Contact Hours
SEM 1	METHODOLOGY AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES OF ECONOMICS	6	4	108
SEM 2	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	6	5	108
SEM 3	MICROECONOMIC ANALYSIS	4	4	72
	ECONOMICS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	5	4	90
SEM 4	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	5	4	90
	PUBLIC ECONOMICS	4	4	72
SEM 5	QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	6	4	108
	MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS	6	5	108
	OPEN COURSE- ECONOMICS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE	4	3	72
	ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS	5	4	90
SEM 6	INTRODUCTORY ECONOMETRICS	4	4	90
	QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	6	4	108
	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	5	4	90
	CHOICE BASED ELECTIVE- (MODERN BANKING, MATHEMATICAL ECO. / HRM/ BUSINESS ECO./ ECONOMICS OF BEHAVIOURAL FINANCE)	4	3	72
	MONEY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM	5	4	90
	INDIAN ECONOMY	5	4	90
	PROJECT		2	

  
 Dr. Cherian. P. E  
 Chairman, Board of Studies  
 in Economics  
 Department of Economics  
 S.H. College, Thervara.



2 The meeting decided to introduce "Basic Econometrics" in M A Economics Programme as a core course, in the third semester replacing the existing core paper - "Economics of Environment and Social Sector" for admissions from 2015-16

3 It is decided to revise partially the existing syllabus of courses in UG and PG programmes in Economics. The meeting constituted sub committees comprising of the existing teachers of Economics Department to revise each course in UG and PG programmes in Economics for admissions from 2015-16.

The sub committees are as follows.

BA Economics Programme.

Sub Committees for Course Revision.

First BA Economics  
(I<sup>st</sup> & II<sup>nd</sup> Semesters)

S1 - Methodology of Social Science with Special Reference to Economics.  
(Core-1)

S2 - Development Environmental Economics  
(Core 2)

Prof. Agile Joy - Chairman  
Prof. Siby Abraham.

## Second BA Economics (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters)

S3 Principles of Microeconomics (Core 3).

Prof. Vinil K.V. Chairman

Dr. Cherian. P.E

Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M.S

S3 Modern Banking (Core 4).

Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M.S  
(Chairman)

Dr. Raju K.V.

Dr. Jose V.T.

S4 Microeconomic Analysis (Core 5)

Prof. Vinil K.V. (Chairman)

Dr. Cherian. P.E

Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M.S

S4 Public Economics (Core 6).

Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M.S.  
(Chairman)

Dr. Raju K.V

Dr. Jose V.T.

## III BA Economics.

(5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Semesters)

S5 Quantitative Techniques for  
Economic Analysis (Core 7).

Dr. Raju K.V. (Chairman)

Prof. Agile Joy

S5 Principles of Macroeconomics (Core 8)

Dr. Jose V.T. (Chairman)

Dr. Raju K.V.

S5 Indian Economy (Core 9)

Prof. Siby Abraham (Chairman)

Prof. Cherian P.E.

Prof. Vinil K.V.

S5 Open course.

Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M.S.

(Chairman)

Prof. Vinil K.V.

S5 Economics of Financial Markets (Core 10)

Dr. Cherian P.E.

Prof. Vinil K.V.

S6 Quantitative Economics (Core 11)

Dr. Raju K.V. (Chairman)

Prof. Agile Joy.

S6 Macroeconomic Analysis (Core 12)

Dr. Jose V.T. (Chairman)

Dr. Raju K.V.



S6 Development Issues of the Indian Economy (Core-13)

Prof. Siby Abraham (Chairman)  
Dr. Cherian. P.E  
Prof. Vinil K.V.

S6 Human Resource Management  
[Choice based course (Core 14)]

Prof. Siby Abraham (Chairman)  
Dr. Jose V.T.

S6 International Economic (Core 15)

Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M.S.  
(Chairman)  
Dr. Jose V.T.

## MA Economics Programme

### Sub Committees for Course Revision

First M.A Economics  
[I<sup>st</sup> & II<sup>nd</sup> Semesters]

S1 Microeconomics - Theory of Consumer Behaviour and Firm

S2 Microeconomics - Markets, Information and Welfare.

Dr. Cherian. P.E (Chairman)  
Prof. Agile Joy

- S1 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy  
 S2 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory and Policy

Dr. Raju K.V. (Chairman)  
 Dr. Jose V.T

- S1 Indian Economy: Issues and Policies - I  
 S2 Indian Economy: Issues and Policies - II

Dr. Raju K.V. (Chairman)  
 Prof. Agile Joy  
 Prof. Vinil K.V.

- S1 Economics of Development & Growth - I  
 S2 Economics of Development and Growth - II

Prof. Siby Abraham (Chairman)  
 Prof. Vinil K.V.

- S1 Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis - I  
 S2 Quantitative methods for Economic Analysis - II

Dr. Cyriac Antony (Chairman)  
 Dr. Raju K.V.

Second M.A Economics  
[III<sup>rd</sup> & IV<sup>th</sup> Semesters]

S3 International Trade Theory & Policy  
S4 Global Trading & Monetary System

Prof. Madhusudan Nair M.S.  
(Chairman)  
Prof. Jose. V.T.

S3 Public Economics  
S4 Indian Public Finance

Dr. Raju K.V. (Chairman)  
Prof. Agile Joy

S3 Basic Econometrics

Dr. Raju K.V. (Chairman)  
Dr. Cyriac Antony

S3 Research Methods in Economics

Dr. Jose. V.T. Chairman  
Dr. Raju K.V.

S3 Monetary Theory and Policy  
(Optional Paper)

Dr. Chairiam. P.E (Chairman)  
Dr. Jose. V.T.

S4 Fundamentals of Environmental  
Economics: (Optional)

Dr. Chairiam. P.E (Chairman)  
Dr. Siby Abraham

Dr. Jose V.T.

S4 Co-operation and Rural Development

Dr. Jose V.T. (Chairman)

S4 Capital Markets

Prof. Siby Abraham (Chairman)  
Prof. Agile Joy

4 The Chairman of BOS informed the meeting that the panel of question paper setters is to be prepared for each course in U.C. & P.G. programmes for the academic year 2014-15 in consultation with two senior most faculty of the department. The panel will remain strictly confidential.

5 The meeting decided to recommend to the Academic Council and to the Principal that the following persons be nominated to the BOS for Economics from outside the college.

Two Subject Expert to be BOS from Outside College.

a) Dr. S. Harikumar  
Professor, Dept of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology.

b) Dr. Beena P.L  
Associate Professor of Economics  
Centre for Development Studies  
Trivandrum.


One Expert from Industry/Corporate Sector.

Mr. Alex K. Babu  
Chairman and Managing Director  
of Hedge Group of Companies  
(Hedge Equities)

One Meritorious Alumnus with P.G.

Dr. Sunil Menon HOD  
Dept. of Economics, Maharaja's  
College, Ernakulam.

The meeting ended at 3:20 PM.

Chairman   
Board of Studies for Economics  
Dr. Cherian P.E HOD  
Dept. of Economics.

Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics held on 15-03-2019.

A meeting of newly constituted Board of Studies in Economics was held on 15/03/2019 in the II MA Economics class. Following members attended the meeting. The minutes of previous meeting was presented. The Revised syllabus of BA Economics programme to be introduced from 2019-20 academic year was also presented.

Dr. Cherian. P. E

Dr. S. Hanikumar

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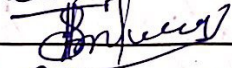
K.V. Raju

Alfreeda. T. A.




Dr. Jose V. P

Madhusudhanan Navar. M.S

Vinil. K. V

  
  
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Attest:

1. The meeting resolved to revise and restructure: -

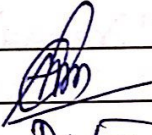
a. The syllabus of MA Economics programme and M.Phil Economics programme to be implemented from 2020-21 academic year.

2. Prof. Madhusudhanan Navar and Prof. Vinil K.V - faculty members of the department presented an outline of courses proposed to be included in the MA Economics programme to be revised.

3. The meeting requested the department to get the current syllabus of MA Economics programme evaluated by external subject experts of BOS and by the invited subject experts of BOS through

a questionnaire within three weeks and on the basis of their evaluative report on current M A Economics syllabus, revision process may be initiated. The meeting requested the department to send the current syllabus to the experts for evaluation.

4 The meeting proposed that feedback from the students collected through course evaluation by students and exit evaluation of M A Economics programme by the students and suggestions from industry expert members of BoS should be considered while revising the current syllabus.

  
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