

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
SACRED HEART COLLEGE, THEVARA (AUTONOMOUS)

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies for Economics held on 27th August 2014

The first meeting of Board of Studies for Economics of the academic year 2014-15 was held on 27th August 2014 at 1.30 pm in the Economics Department.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Siby Abraham
3. Dr. Sibi Zacharias
4. Agile Joy
5. Madhusudhanan Nair M. S.
6. Vinil K. V.

The meeting started with a silent prayer. The college council held on 21.08.2014 suggested that the Chairman shall convene a meeting of Board of Studies in Economics before 19th September 2014. Accordingly, the first meeting was convened on 27th August 2014.

The following points were discussed and decisions were taken.

1. The meeting discussed and approved the M. G. University syllabus for UG and PG courses in Economics for UG batch of 2014-2017 and for PG batch of 2014-16.
2. The meeting decided to introduce "Basic Econometrics" in MA 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 form 2015-16.

4. The meeting decided to introduce CBSS for UG and elective system for PG
5. It was decided to incorporate cross cutting issues like Gender issues, environmental issues, sustainability, human values and professional ethics in the curriculum.
6. It was decided to make the syllabus more oriented towards fostering skills for career ventures and employability.

The Sub committees are as follows:

- B A Economics Programme
- Sub Committees for Course Revision

First BA Economics
(1st & 2nd 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
(3rd & 4th Semesters)

- S3 – Principles of Micro Economics (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.

Third BA Economics

(5th & 6th Semesters)

S5 - Quantitative Techniques for Economic Analysis (Core 7)

Dr. Raju K. V. (Chairman)

Prof. Agile Joy

S5 - Principles of Macro Economics (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 Economics (Core 15)
Prof. Madhusudanan Nair M. S. (Chairman)
Dr. Jose V. T.

MA Economics Programme

Sub Committees for Course Revision

First MA Economics (1st & 2nd Semesters)

- S1 - Micro Economics – Theory of Consumer Behaviour and Firm
S2 - Micro Economics – Markets, Information and Welfare
Dr. Cherian P. E. (Chairman)
Prof. Agile Joy

S1 - Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
S2 - Advanced Macro Economic 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 & 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 MA Economics
(3rd & 4th Semesters)

S3 - International Trade Theory & Policy
S4 - Global Trading & Monetary System
Prof. Madhusudanan 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. Cherian P. E. (Chairman)
Dr. Jose V. T.

- S4 - Fundamentals of Environmental Economics (Optional)
Dr. Cherian 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

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

8. 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 the BOS from outside college.

a) Dr. S. Hari Kumar

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, Ekm.

The Meeting ended at 3.20 pm.



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



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Principal
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Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies for Economics Held on 10th October 2014.

The Second Meeting of BOS for Economics of the Academic Year 2014-15 was held on 10th October at 2.45 PM in the Economics Department.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Dr. Sibi Zacharias
3. T. O. Alphons Ligor
4. Agile Joy
5. Suraji K. S.
6. Madhusudanan Nair M. S.
7. Vinil K. V.

The Meeting started with a silent prayer.

The following points were discussed and decisions were taken.

1. **The Chairman requested the Syllabus Revision Committees to finalise a draft of the revised syllabus for each course in both UG & PG programmes before 15th December 2014 and get the revised syllabus approved by the BoS by 31st December 2014.**
(Request as per the direction from Academic Council)
2. The meeting discussed and decided to adopt indirect grading system for the evaluation of courses in UG & PG programmes by awarding marks to the questions in the examination.
3. The Meeting decided the continuous Internal Assessment to End Semester Examination ratio to be 1:3 for both courses. Accordingly the distribution of marks for continuous Assessment and for End Semester Examinations will be 25% and

75 % respectively of the total marks for both courses.

4. The meeting discussed and approved the examination pattern and the model question paper for each course in UG and PG programmes.
5. The meeting discussed and approved the components of Internal Assessment and distribution of marks for each component in the internal evaluation at UG and PG level.
6. The meeting decided to ensure the participation and the initiative of alumni in students, internship programmes.
7. The meeting discussed the possibility of awarding extra credits to the students through innovative practices such as social outreach programmes, field works, community services, talents club activities and through add on courses. However, a final decision regarding this matter was not taken in the meeting and resolved to continue further discussion in next board meeting.

The meeting ended at 4 PM.



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



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Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics Held on 1st November 2014.

A meeting of BOS in Economics of the Academic Year 2014-15 was held on 1st November 2014 at 11am in the Economics PG Library Hall.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E. (Chairman BOS)
2. Alex K. Babu
3. Sunil Kumar S. Menon
4. Agile Joy
5. Madhusudanan Nair M. S.
6. Suraji K. S.
7. Vinil K. V.
8. Jose V. T.
9. S. Hari Kumar
10. Beena P. L.

Meeting discussed matters relating to restructuring and revising the syllabus of UG and PG programmes in Economics. The details of the discussion and decisions taken at the meeting are as follows:

1. **The meeting decided to restructure and revise the syllabus of various courses in UG and PG programmes in Economics for admissions from the academic year 2015-16. The extent of syllabus revision in each course will be decided by the expert committee constituted for the syllabus revision.**
2. Sri. Alex K. Babu Suggested identifying the employability areas of degree students and then revising course contents by incorporating latest development in the employability areas and skill development components in order to enhance their employability qualities. He requested BOS to consider pre-orientation programmes to disseminate information regarding employability areas for degree programme.
3. Sri. Alex K. Babu offered to provide internship opportunities for the students in his

firm and also to conduct stock market same for the students to enable them to understand how transactions are done in capital market.

4. Dr. Beena P. L. and Dr. Sunil Menon requested the BOS to consider replacing first semester BA Economics core paper -" Methodology of Social Science with Special Reference to Economics" with "Economic Thought".
5. Dr. Hari Kumar and Dr. Beena requested the BOS to consider having only one paper on Indian Economy in the MA Economics programme instead of having two papers on Indian Economy as in the current programme.
6. Dr. Hari Kumar and Dr. Beena observed that if course on Indian Economy is confined to one, then a new paper on Social Sector in India with emphasis on Health and Education can be taught in the MA Programme.
7. They requested to devote at least five hours for introducing Data Base of Indian Economy in the Indian Economy course in the MA Programme.
8. The meeting proposed to avoid repetitions of topics in various courses while revising the syllabus/course contents.
9. BOS proposed to introduce topics such as Budgeting, Reading the budget, How to link budgetary proposals with macro-economic variables etc in the syllabus of Public Finance.
10. Dr. Hari Kumar suggested introducing choice-based courses at UG level instead of open courses.
11. Dr. Sunil Menon suggested giving one applied assignment to students in each chapter of every course-based theory topic both at the UG and PG level.
12. BOS proposed that a UG and PG student undertake a three-week research project on issues having social orientation at college itself or do internship in an industry or business firm during the summer holidays with a faculty as a guide after IVth semester for UG students and after second semester for PG students. BOS also proposed to issue certificates and award extra credits to students who undertake internship or project work.
13. The meeting resolved to conduct soft skill programmes, programmes for personality developments, career guidance programmes for first and second degree and first PG students for improving communication skills for making them familiar with basic computer softwares etc.
14. The meeting resolved to conduct career-oriented personality development

programmes for third DC and II PG students to enable them to face interviews, to build self-confidence etc.

15. The meeting resolved to consider the possibility of introducing compulsory social service for UG and PG students and awarding extra credits to such students.
16. The meeting proposed to start a self-financing add on course on "Elementary Econometrics" at UG level in the third year of the UG programme.
17. The meeting proposed to start self-financing M.Phil programme in Economics. The scheme and syllabi for M.Phil programme for academic year 2015-16 were presented, discussed and was approved.
18. It was resolved to conduct a workshop in course restructuring and syllabus revision for economic faculty for our department.
19. The meeting proposed that teachers and students write book and article reviews as a healthy practice in teaching -learning process.
20. The meeting decided to adopt the basic framework of UG and PG programmes of M.G. University in syllabus revision.
21. The meeting approved the list of examiners for BA and MA programmes for the academic year 2014-15.
22. Rev. Fr. Gilson John through email suggested to consider including Basic Econometrics and Kerala Economy as elective courses for BA Economics programme and including Industrial Organisation, New Industrial Economics, Financial Market and Investment Theory as elective papers for MA programme.

The meeting came to an end by 1.30 PM.



Dr. Cherian P. E.
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Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics Held on 09.03.2015

A meeting of Board of Studies in Economics was held on 09/03/2015 (Monday) at 2 PM in the Economics Department.

Following members attended the meeting.

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| 1. | Dr. Cherian P. E. | (Chairman) |
| 2. | Dr. K. V. Raju | (Member) |
| 3. | Dr. V. T. Jose | (Member) |
| 4. | Sri. Madhusudhanan Nair | (Invitee) |
| 5. | Sri. Siby Abraham | (Invitee) |
| 6. | Sri. Vinil K. V. | (Invitee) |

The meeting discussed the revised UG syllabus of BA Economics and approved it. Various committees of the economics faculty of the department specially constituted for restructuring and revising papers of BA Economics programme presented. It revised and restructured syllabus. The syllabus was discussed in detail in the meeting and the members of BOS in Economics gave their valuable suggestions to improve the quality and content of syllabus and make each course of the BA Economics programme more relevant and content more up to date incorporating latest developments in the relevant fields.


It was decided to introduce the following new course in B A Economics

1. Historical Perspectives of Economic Thought.
2. Introductory Econometrics (EI)
3. Foundations of Environmental Economics

It was decided to start the following new value-added courses:

1. Foundation Course on Human Rights
2. Basics of Data Analysis using SPSS

The meeting ended by 4.30 PM.


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Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics Held on 03.11.2015

A meeting of Board of Studies in Economics was held on 03.11.2015 at 3.30 PM in the Economics Department.

Following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Vinil K. V.
3. Bineetha P. Bose
4. Agile Joy
5. Dr. K. V. Raju
6. Siby Abraham

The meeting began with a silent prayer. Dr. Cherian P. E, Chairman BOS in Economics presented agenda of the meeting. **The meeting deliberated on the structure, composition and content of revised syllabus of PG programme in Economics of our college. The meeting resolved the following.**

1. To have 16 core papers and four optional (Elective) papers – 1 optional paper in the third semester and three optional papers in the fourth semester, a short dissertation cum viva as twenty first paper and a general viva as twenty second paper of the PG course structure.
2. To have following optional papers in the third and fourth semesters.

Third Semester

- 1) Monetary Economics
- 2) Industrial Economics

IV Semester

- 1) Environmental Economics
- 2) Capital Market
- 3) Economics of Social Sector
- 4) Advanced Econometrics
- 5) Agricultural Economics
- 6) Financial Institutions and Markets
- 7) An Independent Study

Dr. K. V. Raju will prepare guidelines for independent study.

Following faculty members will prepare for syllabus of following papers.

- Sri. Siby Abraham - Financial Institutions and Market
- Dr. K. V. Raju - Advanced Econometrics
- Dr. Cherian P. E. - Industrial Economics
- Ms. Agile Joy - Economics of Social Sector
- Sri . Vinil K. V. - Agricultural Economics

- 3) To have guided field survey/internship for students during two-month vacation (April-May) after the second semester of PG -programme. It is a desirable/optional course and students spending 40 hours in any one of these programmes will be awarded two additional credits. Students are required to prepare a short report on the details and outcome of the survey/details and outcome of internship.
- 4) To request the course teacher of "Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis" to include a chapter on methods of data collection, sampling, data classification etc. Which will impart sufficient knowledge and skill to students to conduct field survey.
- 5) **To approve the revised syllabus - 16 core papers and four elective papers and guidelines for project cum viva and general viva.**

The meeting came to an end by 5 pm.


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Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics Held on 21.11.2015

A meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics was held on 21.11.2015 at 11am in the PG Economics Library Hall. Following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E. (Chairman BOS)
2. Dr. Jose V. T.
3. Alex K. Babu
4. Vinil K. V.
5. Siby Abraham
6. Bineetha P. Bos
7. Beena P. L.
8. Agile Joy
9. Sunil Kumar S. Menon
10. K. V. Raju
11. Madhu Sudhanan Nair M. S.
12. Dr. S. Hari Kumar

Meeting discussed in detail the restructured and revised scheme and syllabi of PG programme in Economics.

The details of the discussion and decisions taken at the meeting are mentioned below.

1. Scheme and syllabi for M. Phil Programme in Economics for academic year 2016-17 were presented, discussed and were approved in the meeting.
2. **Restructured and revised scheme and syllabi for PG course in Economics for admissions from 2016-17 academic year were presented, discussed and were approved in the meeting with minor modifications.**

The meeting approved the introduction of the following new courses:

- Basic Econometrics (Core Course)
 - International Financial System & Economic Policy (Core Course)
 - Public Economics II (Core Course)
 - Economics of Social Sector (Elective Course)
3. Dr. Beena P. L. proposed to include 'R' Software (Data Analysis Software) in Research Methodology course of M. Phil programme and to introduce "Economics of Technology" as an optional course (paper) for PG and M. Phil -Programmes. She also proposed to conduct a workshop on Data Base on Indian Economy as a component of "Indian Economy" course of PG programme.
 4. Sri Alex K. Babu and Dr. Hari Kumar proposed to consider including topics such as Bond Market, Yield curve, Government Securities Market, Risk Analysis, Indian Capital Market etc in the syllabus of PG core paper - "Capital Market".
 5. Dr. Hari Kumar proposed to consider including topics such as F-tests, Anova, Canonical Co-relation etc in the syllabus of core course "Statistical Tools for Economic Analysis" of PG programme.
 6. BOS in Economics proposed to recast the content of module on "Kerala Economy" in core course "Indian Economy" (PG) incorporating topics such as sustainability of Kerala Economy, immigrant labour, social security etc. He also proposed to recast the content of core course -" Economics of Development and Growth" - incorporating latest developments in the subject area.

The meeting came to an end by 1pm.



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Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics held on 25.01.2017

A meeting of Board of Studies in Economics was held on 25.01.2017 at 4 pm at Economics Department. Following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Vinil K. V.
3. Nabila M.
4. Dr. K. V. Raju
5. Dr. Jose V. T.
6. Bineetha P. Bose
7. Siby Abraham
8. Dr. S. Harikumar, CUSAT
9. Dr. Sunil Kumar S. Menon

The details of the discussions and resolutions taken at the meeting are given below.

1. The meeting resolved to slightly modify the existing syllabus of the elective course "Capital Market" in 4th semester of PG programme by incorporating emerging topics such as "Bond Market" and International Finance" and also decided to seek the expertise of Mr. Satish of Geojit BNP Paribas and Mr. Alex K. Babu of Hedge Equities.
2. The meeting resolved to reset the syllabus of core course "Historical Perspective of Economic Thought" in the 1st semester of UG programme by specifying specific contributions of each economists and school of thought to be taught in the syllabus. This is attempted to reduce the ambiguity regarding what is to be taught and learned in the course. The modified syllabus will be effective from 2017-18 admissions.
3. The meeting resolved to introduce one more choice based course "The Elementary Econometrics" in the 6th semester of UG programme in addition to the existing choice-based course of "Human Resource Management" from academic year 2017-18.
4. The meeting resolved to organise a workshop on "Teaching Econometrics" at the

beginning of 2017-18 academic year.

5. It is resolved to modify the core courses "Economics of Development and Growth -I" and Economics of Development and Growth -II in the 1st and 2nd semesters respectively for PG programme by including the latest development in the subject area. This modified syllabus will be introduced from 2018-19 admissions.
6. The meeting resolved to award 2 additional credit to UG students who undertake internship while doing UG programme – Requirements: - 3 weeks (75 hours) of job training in an organisation/institution during summer vacation.
7. It is resolved to issue a Certificate of Merit to UG students who engage a minimum of 20 hours in the outreach programme (Janaparvam) of Economics Department besides this time to be counted for the learning experience of the students.
8. It is resolved to introduce study tour as a component of internal assessment of UG and PG programmes from 2017-18 academic year. Marks to be awarded to this component and other details will be decided later.
9. It is resolved to introduce Introduction to Econometrics as a value-added course.
10. A committee will be constituted at department level to revise UG syllabus to be effective from 2018.



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Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies in Economics Held on 22.07.2017

A meeting of Board of Studies in Economics was held on 22.07.2017 at 11.30 am at Economics PG Library Hall. Following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Dr. S. HariKumar
3. Dr. K. V. Raju
4. Dr. Sunil Kumar S. Menon
5. Dr. Jose V. T.
6. Siby Abraham
7. Anu Abraham
8. Nabila M.
9. Madhusudhanan Nair M. S.
10. Vinil K. V.
11. P. Devika

The details of the discussions and resolutions taken at the meeting are given below.

1. The Meeting resolved
 - a) To introduce one more additional choice-based course "Introductory Econometrics" to the existing choice based elective course of "Human Resource Management" in the 6th semester of BA Economics programme from academic year 2017-2018.
 - b) Students of 2017-20, 2016-19 and 2015-18 BA Economics batches can choose one of these choice-based electives in the 6th semester of their degree programme.
 - c) The meeting resolved to follow the syllabus of a core course (No. 10, Sem V) "Introductory Econometrics" in the BA Economics programme of M.G. University introduced from 2017, admission as the syllabus for choice based elective course "Introductory Econometrics" in the BA Economics Programme of Sacred Heart College,

Thevara for the above-mentioned batches.

2. It was resolved in the meeting to revise the syllabus of BA Economics programme to be introduced from 2018-19 admission. Meeting proposed and discussed courses of the programme. Various committees were constituted at department level and requested these committees to examine the relevance of the proposed courses in the changing economic scenario and also to examine whether these courses are able to produce qualified labour force that meets demands of industry, commerce, business, academics and research, and propose newer courses if any proposed courses were found unfit. Committees were requested to prepare syllabus for the proposed courses and circulate course syllabus among members of Board of Studies for their comments and suggestions.
3. The meeting proposed to request M.G. University for a marginal increase of 10% of sanctioned strength of BA and MA Economics programme.
4. Meeting suggested that case studies may be included in the syllabus of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics and Public Finance courses of BA Economics programme while revising the syllabus.
5. Courses proposed in BA Economics programme by BOS in Economics are given below.

SEMESTER	Proposed Courses in BA Economics
I	History of Economic Thought
II	Economics of Growth and Development Additional Course (Core) Environmental Studies
III	Principles of Micro Economics Public Economics
IV	Micro Economic Analysis Computer Applications for Economic Analysis
V	Quantitative Techniques for Economic Analysis Principles of Macro Economics Economics of Financial Institutions and Market Introductory Econometrics Open -Course - Fundamentals of Economics

VI	Qualitative Economics Macro-Economic Analysis Indian Economy International Economics Choice based Elective Course Project
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SEMESTER	Choice Based Elective Course
V	1. International Finance
	2. Kerala Economy
	3. Business Economics
	4. Health Economics
	5. Mathematical Economics

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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 Economic was held on 14.07.2018 at 10.30 am at Economics PG Library Hall. The following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Alex K. Babu
3. S. Hari Kumar
4. K. V. Raju
5. V. T. Jose
6. Madhusudhanan Nair M. S.
7. Alfreeda T. A.
8. Athira Binod
9. Vinil K. V.
10. Siby Abraham

Minutes of the previous meeting was presented. The revised syllabus of BA 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 Economics” and also resolved to introduce “Introductory Econometrics” and Environmental Economics” as core courses in the 5th 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 course - "Indian Economy and Development issues of the Indian Economy" offered in the 5th and 6th semesters respectively into one course "Indian Economy" and will be offered in the 6th semester as has been done by MG University.
- f) To offer an add-on course in "Mathematics" in the second year of BA Economics programme (Self -Financing Course).
- g) To offer Basic Computer Applications in Research as a value-added course.
- h) To approve following courses in the BA Economics programme of the department to be introduced from 2019 admission.



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Semester	Proposed Courses	Hours/W eek	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
	INTRODUCTORY ECONOMETRICS	4	4	90
SEM 6	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	


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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 the previous meeting was presented. **The revised syllabus of BA Economics programme to be introduced from 2019-20 academic year was also presented.**

1. Dr. Cherian P. E.
2. Dr. S. Hari Kumar
3. Justine George
4. K. V. Raju
5. Alfreeda T. A
6. Dr. Jose V. T.
7. Madhusudhanan Nair M. S.
8. Vinil K. V.

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 Nair 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 MA 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 MA 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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