

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
SACRED HEART COLLEGE, THEVARA (AUTONOMOUS)

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

- Historical Perspectives of Economic Thought.**
- Introductory Econometrics (EI)**
- Foundations of Environmental Economics**

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

- Foundation Course on Human Rights
- Basics of Data Analysis using SPSS

The meeting ended by 4.30 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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