Minutes of the Board of studies meetings held on 23/02/2016 at 2.30 pm. Agenda 1. Syllabus finalisation of UG (Model-I and B.A Honors and PG) 2. Course structure 3. Other items. Members Present. 1. Dr. Sunil Kumar S. Menon. Chairman, Bos. Son 2. Dr. Prasanna & External Expert. 3. S. Musaleldhalen External Expert 4. Drikivi Raju University Nominee ( ) 5. R.c. Regith Internal member 12in. 6. Martin 12. J. Internal member man 7 Mary Ushes James Internal member Marylishes 8. Ancy VP Internal member. 9. Maya-0:V 10. SUBBAYAM 11. Amin S. Babu Alumni Nominec Jahnon 12. Nishanthi P.U Internal Member 1 Discussion detail of Board of Studies Meeting \* Broject of BA Model I should begin during sty Semester. Literature neview, synopsis with power point presentation and internal viva to be completed in the 5th Semester. Data Collection, analysis and seport writing should be completed during the 6th semester. x 2 or 3 basic books suggested for

easy reference of the entire syllabus will be beneficial to the student to follow syllabus structure. Basic reference to the should be decided according to the content and better to define the application level of learning process. \* Objectives of learning must be included in all subjects as it found missing in some subjects and it is mandalong. \* Title of Economic Thought Paper in the second Semester should be changed as Outline of Economic Thought. \* Havrod Doman Model and Marxian mod Should be deleted and the title as classical Growth model need to be adde + Arrows impossibility reference should be \* In the Macro Economics Subject change the topic " Modern Phillip's curve to Long Run Phillip's curve and there is need to add more relevant reference books. books. \* Indian Economy Part II tille should be changed as structural Issues of Indian Economy and it is better to add topics related to BOP structure, energy transport and communication. RBI Bulletin Should be added to reference list \* Econometrics seplatus structure is too
extensive and must be compared
with quantitative syllabus and avoid
the repeated topics and better to
be summarized similar to Gujarathi's
basic leonometrics content:

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\* Methodology of Social Science has to be made a part of the first Semester Paper. The paper Should be renamed as Methodology of Social Science and Evolution of Economic Thought.

+ The meeting came to an end by 5.00pm

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## 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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| Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting held on                                  |
| 31/07/2018 at 10.30 am   |
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| 1. Head of the Department addressed the  |
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## Minutes of the Board of Studies

The Board of Studies Meeting was convened on 31/7/2018 at 10.30 am. The board of studies meeting was spread over three sessions. In the first session, the Chairman of the Board of Studies (HOD) discussed the agenda and purpose of the meeting of the Board of Studies. It has been mentioned that the current exercise would attempt to make incremental changes into the syllabus of MA Economics programme. The Chairman also presented the draft of the revised syllabus in brief. Later, the internal members presented the proposed revision in detail with explanations. The draft has been discussed and prepared by the internal members of the Board of Studies. In the second session, it has been discussed and evaluated in detail by the external members of Board of Studies. The final session of the board meeting finalised the syllabus on the basis of the discussions made in the previous sessions. The revised syllabus along with the old one has been attached herewith. The details of the members of the Board of Studies who have participated in the meeting have been given below.

- Prof. Santhosh T Varghese, Chairman of Board of Studies in Economics and Head of the Department
- Dr K V Raju, Associate Professor of Economics, Sacred Heart College, Thevara (External Member-Academic).
- Dr. K Prasanna, Associate Professor of Economics (Rtd.), Former HOD and Principal T.M. Jacob Memorial College, Manimalakunnu, Koothattukulam (External Member-Academic).
- Dr. S Muraleedharan, Associate Professor of Economics (Rtd.) Former HOD, Department of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam (External Member-Academic).
- Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojith BNP Paribus. (External Member representing the Industry) and former HOD of Economics, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur
- Mr.Arun S Babu, Alumni, CEO Republic Learning, Ernakulam (External Member).
- Ms Mary Ushes James, Assistant Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam (Internal Member).

- 8.Dr.Ancy V P, Assistant Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam(Internal Member).
- 9. Ms Nishanthi P U, Assistant Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam(Internal Member).
- Dr. Anna Abraham Pachayil, Assistant Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam(Internal Member).
- 11. Ms. S R Janaky, Assistant Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam(Internal Member).
- 12. MsShiji K, Assistant Professor of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam(Internal Member)

### Discussion

**Dr.K V Raju:** pointed out that the syllabus needs to be in conformity with the UGC guidelines. Hence it is better to restructure the syllabus in four modules.

**Dr. S Muraleedharan: s**uggested the need to update reading list by including Journals and various Government Reports

**Dr. K Prassanna:** pointed out that various theoretical concepts needs to be clearly spelt out for the efficient transaction of the syllabus content.

**Dr. V.K. Vijayakumar:** highlighted the importance of discussing the theoretical concepts in connection with real world experiences.

**Sri. Arun S Babu:** suggested that the syllabus revision has to be done by keeping in mind the pattern and structure of various competitive exams such as UGC Net, Indian Economic Services and All India Services to enable the student to face such challenges.

All the internal members and the Chairman took part in the discussion over various sessions by critically engaging every aspect of suggestion and revision.

### **Decisions Taken**

- Resolved to structure each course in four modules.
- 2. Resolved to update the list of references by giving a list of select readings.
- Resolved to incorporate the revision of the syllabus finalised by the meeting

The Board of Studies Meeting ended at 7.00pm on 31st July 2018.

Head of the Department of Economics
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