






Minutes of the Board of Studies meeting of UG courses held on 10th December at 10.30 am

The Board of Studies meeting was summoned on 10th December 2019. The Board of studies was spread over three sessions. In the first session the internal members met together in groups and proposed the required changes in the UG syllabus of the both courses. This syllabus was later discussed in detail in the Department meeting and necessary alterations were made. The second session was convened on 10th December 2019 and the Chairman of the BoS discussed the agenda and purpose of the meeting. It was mentioned that the meeting will be successful in incorporating incremental changes into the Syllabus of BA Economics Model 1 and BA Honours Economics. The chairman also presented the draft of the syllabus in brief. Internal members presented the proposed revision with explanation. This was late put for discussion. In the third session the board meeting finalised the syllabus. The revised syllabus was approved by the Board of Studies. The details of the members who participated in the Board of Studies have been given below.

Sl. No.	Name of Member	Designation
1	Dr. Sunilkumar S. Menon	Chairman, BoS Economics 
2	Dr. (Prof.) S. Muralleedharan, Associate Professor and Head (Rtd), Department of Economics, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam	External Member 
3	Dr. Sindhu K., Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics, The Cochin College, Kochi	External Member 
4	Dr. V. K. Vijayakumar Investment Strategist Geojit Financial Services Limited	External Member 
5	Shri Arun S. Babu Designated Partner Republic Learning	External Member (Alumni) 

6	Shri Santhosh T. Varghese	Internal Member
7	Smt. Mary Ushes James	Internal Member
8	Smt. Ratnakumari K.A.	Internal Member
9	Dr. Nishanthi P.U.	Internal Member
10	Shri Manikandan K.	Internal Member
11	Dr. Anna Abraham Pachayil	Internal Member
12	Shri Rejith R.L.	Internal Member
13	Smt. Shiji K.	Internal Member
14	Smt. Jeena Mariot Xavier	Internal Member
15	Shri Georgekutty Cheriaan	Internal Member

Discussion

Dr. Sindhu .K suggested that syllabus should be feasible within the time limit. Papers with the Mathematical content need to be fine-tuned.

Dr. S Muralleedharan suggested the need to update the reading list by distinguishing between basic reading and additional reading he pointed out that various theoretical concepts must be clearly spelt out to the students.

Dr. Vijayakumar highlighted the significance of linking the class room teaching with real world experiences.

Sri. Arun S Babu suggested that the syllabus revision should keep in mind not only the higher studies of the students but also their employability.

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

Decisions taken

1. Resolved to fine tune the length of the syllabus
2. Resolved to update the reading list

3. Resolved to incorporate the revision of syllabus finalised by the meeting

The Board of Studies meeting ended by 6 pm on 10th December 2019.



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