

Minutes of BOS Economics held on 12th June 2020.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS HELD
ON 12th June 2020 AT 11.30 A.M. ON GOOGLE MEET.**

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Sunayini Parchure (Chairperson, Board of Studies)

Dr. Girija Shankar (Vice Chancellor's Nominee ,SPPU)

Dr. S. Sriraman (Subject Expert) (Member, Academic Council)

Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani (Subject Expert) (Member, Academic Council)

Mr. Yagesh Batra (Industry Representative)

Mr. Ashish Karnavat (Alumni Representative)

Dr. Marcelle Samuel (Head, Dept of Banking)

Dr. Sheena Mathews

Dr. Neelofar Raina

Mrs. Nalini Sapkal

Dr. Jini Jacob

Mrs. Diya Devare

Ms Kashmira Behere

The meeting began at 11.30 a.m.

Dr. Sunayini Parchure, Head of the Department of Economics welcomed the BOS members.

The minutes of the BOS meeting held on 9th October 2019 were read and confirmed. The Program Outcomes as well as the program specific outcomes for Economics and Economics Honours Program were discussed and approved by the BOS members. All the papers offered at S.Y.B.Com, S.Y.B.A, core papers of S.Y.B.A Economics Honours and MA Economics Part I were revised and presented for review in the meeting.

Following were some of the changes suggested.

| Topic | Suggestions | Action taken |
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| S.Y.B.Com Semester III Macroeconomic Analysis I | Members of the committee suggested to include contemporary issues. Dr. Sriraman also suggested to add the book by Veena Paliwal Economics of Business Environment as a part of suggested readings. | Suggestion Incorporated |
| S.Y.B.Com. Semester IV Macroeconomic Analysis II | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Mr. Ashish Karnavat suggested to include the types of inflation (rural and urban) and GDP deflation. | Suggestion Incorporated |
| S.Y.B.A Semester III General Paper I: Indian Banking Sector & Financial Markets | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Mr. Yagesh Batra suggested to add the RBI reforms to improve customer service. | Suggestion Incorporated |
| S.Y.B.A Semester III Special Paper I: Microeconomics: Analysis and its Applications I | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Sriraman suggested to add the introduction to stated preference analysis as a part of the course. Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to add the topics on consumer surplus and producer surplus. | Suggestion incorporated The topic producer surplus is included for MA Economics |
| S.Y.B.A Semester III Special Paper II: Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications-I | All the units in the paper were reviewed. There were no changes suggested in the paper. | |
| S.Y.B.A Semester IV General Paper II: Economics of Growth and Development | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to add the topic on Human Development Index (HDI). Mr. Ashish Karnavat suggested to add to add the concept of Most Favored Nations (MFNs). | Suggestions were incorporated |
| S.Y.B.A Semester IV Special Paper III: Microeconomics: Analysis and its Applications-II | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to incorporate the topic on the Theory of Firm. | The topic Theory of Firm is included for MA |
| S.Y.B.A Special Paper IV: | All the units in the paper were reviewed. There were no changes suggested in the paper. | |

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| Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications-II | | |
| S.Y.B.A HonoursCore Paper I : Industrial Economics: Theory and Applications | All the units in the paper were reviewed.Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to include the Theory of Industrial Location by August Losch. Dr. Sriraman suggested to incorporate the empirical evidences to the theory of IndustrialLocations | Suggestions Incorporated |
| S.Y.B.A HonoursCore Paper II: Introduction to Econometrics | All the units in the paper were reviewed. There were no changes suggested in the paper. | |
| MA Part I Semester I: Microeconomics: Theory, Analysis and its Applications I | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Sriraman suggested to add the topic on game theory. | Topic is already there in Semester |
| MA Part I Semester I: Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications- I | All the units in the paper were reviewed. There were no changes suggested in the paper. | |
| MA Part I Semester I: India and Transitions in Global Economy | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to add the topic on federalism. Dr. Sriramansuggested to add the topic on self sufficiency of nations. | Suggestions incorporated |
| MA Part I Semester I: Mathematics for Economic Analysis | All the units in the paper were reviewed. There were no changes suggested in the paper. | |
| MA Part I Semester II: Microeconomics: | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. GirijaShankar suggested to add the topic on demand forecasting. Dr. Sriraman suggested to include the | Suggestion incorporated |

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| Theory ,Analysis and its Applications II | topic on multi product firms. | |
| MA Part I Semester II: Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications- II | All the units in the paper were reviewed. There were no changes suggested in the paper. | |
| MA Part I Semester II: Statistical Techniques for Economic Analysis | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Sriraman suggested to include the analysis of cross section data. Mr. Ashish Karnavat suggested to include regression analysis. | Suggestions incorporated |
| MA Part I Semester II: Commercial Banks in India: Performance and Policy environment | All the units in the paper were reviewed. Dr. Sriraman suggested to include the topic on Cooperative Banks and Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs). Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to incorporate the insurance side of Commercial Banks. | Suggestions incorporated |

The meeting ended at 12.30 noon with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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