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The Board of Studies Meeting in the subject of Economics was held on 12th September, 2024 at 8:30 AM in the Conference Room (SCAC). This was the first BOS for the Academic Year 2024-25.

AGENDA FOR THE BOS OF ECONOMICS

- Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on March 2, 2024 and 8th April 2024
- Approval of Field project and Internship for S.Y.B.A.
- Discussion on Additional Topics with the Permission of the Chair.

Prof. Dr. Sheena Mathews
Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics



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BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 12th September, 2024

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S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Sheena Mathews	Chairperson, Board of Studies
2	Mr. Abhay Tilak	Vice Chancellor's Nominee, SPPU
3	Mr. Akash Raj	Alumni Representative
4	Prof. (Dr). Neelofar Raina	Head, Dept. of Banking
5	Mrs. Nalini Sapkal	Asst. Professor, Economics
6	Dr. Jini Jacob	Asst. Professor, Economics
7	Ms. Angela Thomas	Asst. Professor, Economics
8	Ms. Gauri Kapoor	Asst. Professor, Economics
9	Mr. Abhishek Bagade	Asst. Professor, Economics
10	Ms. Sharmishtha Pande	Teaching Assistant

The following points were discussed -

I. Discussion on the approval of Field Project for SYBA.

Suggestions –

- Selecting a specific site with a high concentration of artisans and skilled businesses, and analyse the impact of these enterprises within a defined area.
- Add questions related to need for a bank account, type of bank account, Financial Priorities of respondent, Specific information on Investment of students, Outcome of Study

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ECO/2024/1/1]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the analysis of the impact of artisans and skilled businesses within the selected area, along with the inclusion of questions related to bank



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accounts, financial priorities, student investments, and study outcomes, be approved by the BOS members.

II. Discussion on approval of Internship program for S.Y.B.A.

Suggestions –

- Mr. Akash Raj suggested exploring internship opportunities with Government Institutions for Internship Program.
- Exploring Internship opportunities with Industry.
- Mr. Abhay Tilak suggested opting for Internships based on students' interest to avoid mismatch.

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ECO/2024/1/2]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the internship program for S.Y.B.A. students be approved, incorporating the suggestions to explore opportunities with government institutions, industry partners, and to ensure internships are aligned with students' interests to avoid mismatches, as proposed by the BOS members

III. Discussion on syllabus of CC Course – Tourism Program

Suggestions –

- Mr Abhay Tilak suggested adding Cultural and Spiritual Tourism, Agri Tourism as a separate chapter
- Mr Abhay Tilak suggested having assignments on operational aspects of Tourism

RESOLUTION [No.: BOS/ECO/2024/1/3]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the syllabus of the CC Course – Tourism Program be approved with the addition of Cultural and Spiritual Tourism, Agri Tourism as a separate chapter, and the inclusion of assignments focused on the operational aspects of tourism, as suggested by the BOS members

The meeting concluded by expressing gratitude to the chair.

Prof. Dr. Sheena Mathews
Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics