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### **BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS**

#### **NOTICE**

This is to inform you that the Board of Studies in Economics is scheduled on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 3: 00 pm in Virtual mode through google meet.

The following agenda was discussed in the said meeting.

#### **AGENDA**

- Confirmation of the minutes of the BOS meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- Approval of the revised courses in Economics for, T.Y.B. Com Sem 5 and 6, TYBA Semester 5 and 6 and Core papers at TY.B.A Sem 5 and Sem 6 in Degree with Honours Programme (Economics)
- Approval of the revised courses in Economics for MA Economics Sem 3 and Sem 4
- Any other matter

Dr. Sheena Mathews (Chairperson, Board of Studies)



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### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 AT 3 p.m. ON GOOGLE MEET.**

The following members were present for the meeting:

Dr. Sheena Mathews (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. Neelofar Raina (Head, Dept of Banking)

Mrs. Nalini Sapkal

Dr. Jini Jacob

Mrs. Diya Devare

Ms. Kashmira Behere

Ms. Vidhi Kalra

Mr. Mohit Kumar Shrivastav

The meeting began at 3 p.m.



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Dr. Sheena Mathews, Head of the Department of Economics welcomed the BOS members and introduced the two new faculty of the departments, Ms. Vidhi Kalra and Mr. Mohit Kumar Shrivastav to the BOS members.

The minutes of the BOS meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020 were read and confirmed. All the papers offered at T.Y.B.A, T.Y.B.Com, Core papers of T.Y.B.A Economics Honours and MA Economics Part II were revised and presented for review in the meeting.

Following were some of the changes suggested.

Topic	Suggestions	Action taken
<b>T.Y.B.A. Social Infrastructure and Human Development Semester V</b>	The paper was presented by Dr. Neelofar Raina. The BOS members recommended a change in the title of the paper. "Contemporary Issues in the Social Sector of India" was suggested as the new title for the paper. Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani suggested that the syllabus needs to be written in an elaborate manner which would be self-explanatory in nature. It was also suggested that the students should be sensitized and acquainted with topics which focuses on the Gender Gap Issues. Mr. Yagesh Batra suggested to include some case studies on the concept of Behavioral Health Sector in the light of Covid 19 Pandemic	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>T.Y.B.A.</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Diya Devare. No	

<b>Application of Mathematics for Economic Analysis Semester V</b>	changes were suggested.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>T.Y.B.A. Indian Economy: Problems and Policies Semester VI</b>	<p>The paper was presented by Dr. Neelofar Raina. Dr. Jyoti Chandiramani suggested the title of the paper be changed to “Indian Economy: Prospects and Policies.” Dr. Girija Shankar suggested to include the following topics : Issues in the Employment sector, Start-up India, Ease of Doing Business, Role &amp; Policy measures for MSME’s. It was also suggested that the topic on the Macroeconomic Impact of Covid 19 which was in the first unit should be included as a part of the last unit.</p> <p>Dr. Sriraman also suggested to specify the various sectors that would be covered in unit 3.5. of the syllabus.</p>	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>T.Y.B.A. History of Economic Thought Semester VI</b>	<p>The paper was presented by Mr. Mohit Kumar Shrivastav.</p> <p>The BOS members felt the syllabus to be very vast and lengthy and hence recommended that the syllabus should be refined so as to do justice to the topics covered.</p>	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>T.Y.B.A Applications of Statistics for Economic Analysis Semester VI</b>	<p>The paper was presented by Ms. Diya Devare.</p> <p>No changes were suggested.</p>	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>T.Y.B.Com. International</b>	<p>The paper was presented by Dr. Sheena Mathews.</p> <p>Dr. Girija Shankar suggested that a topic on</p>	Suggestion Incorporated



<b>Economics: Trade, Theory &amp; Policy Semester V</b>	Deglobalisation should be included in unit 1 of the syllabus. Dr. Ashish Karnavat suggested that a topic on Introduction to the principles of WTO be included prior to the topic on Tariff and Non-Tariff barriers.	
<b>T.Y.B.A. Honours Research Methodology for Economic Analysis Semester V</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Diya Devare. Dr. Ashish Karnavat suggested that a topic on sample size determination should be included in the syllabus.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>T.Y.B.A. Honours Intro to Behavioral &amp; Experimental Economics Semester VI</b>	The paper was presented by Dr. Ashlesha Swaminathan. No changes were recommended.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A. Part II International Economics &amp; Trade Relations Semester IV</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Diya Devare. No changes were suggested.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A. Part II Theories of Economic Growth and Development Semester III</b>	The paper was presented by Dr. Jini Jacob. Dr. Sriraman suggested to incorporate a topic on Infrastructure and Economic Development in unit 4 of the syllabus.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A. Part II Approaches to Research Methodology Semester III</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Diya Devare. Dr. Sriraman suggested that understanding on the difference between the time frame for a research paper and research proposal should be clearly charted out in the syllabus. Dr. Ashish Karnavat	Suggestion Incorporated

	also suggested that a topic on spinbots should be analysed while teaching the unit on Ethics. Dr. Girija Shankar also suggested that an introduction to the use of software for Research Analysis should also be incorporated in the syllabus.	
<b>M.A. Part II Principles of Econometrics and its Applications Semester III</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Sakshi Juneja. No changes were suggested.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A. Part II Indian Agricultural Economics Semester III</b>	The syllabus was presented by Dr. Varun Miglani. No changes were suggested.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A. Part II Financial Institutions &amp; Markets Semester IV</b>	The syllabus was presented by Ms. Kashmira Behere.  Dr. Ashish Karnavat suggested that the Students should get an hands on experience on trading and thus recommended that students should be asked to participate in Mock Stock Simulators which could be given as a part of their assignments.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A Part II Public Finance &amp; Public Policy Semester IV</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Diya Devare. Dr. Sriraman and Dr. Girija Shankar suggested that Units 4.1 and 4.2 should be included in some other unit. Dr. Ashish Karnavat also suggested that a topic on Disinvestments should be included in the syllabus.	Suggestion Incorporated
<b>M.A. Part II Economics of Social Infrastructure Semester IV</b>	The paper was jointly presented by Dr. Neelofar Raina, Dr. Jini Jacob and Ms. Diya Devare. Dr Sriraman suggested that a separate unit on Human Resource Development focusing on the	Suggestion Incorporated

	topics of Skilling and Employability could be incorporated.	
<b>M.A. Part II Demography &amp; Population Studies Semester IV</b>	The paper was presented by Ms. Kashmira Behere. Dr. Sriraman suggested that a topic on Reverse Migration to be included as a part of unit 4.3. Dr. Ashish Karnavat suggested that topics on Economic impact of demography and the impact of the developments brought in the medical field should also be incorporated in the syllabus.	Suggestion Incorporated

The meeting ended at 5 p.m. with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.



Dr. Sheena Mathews (Chairperson, Board of Studies)