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Minutes of Meeting

The Board of Studies Meeting in the subject of Banking and Finance 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.
- Approval of Field project and Internship for S.Y.B.Com.
- Discussion on Additional Topics with the Permission of the Chair.



BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS

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| S.No. | Name | Designation |
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| 1 | Prof. (Dr.) Neelofar Raina | Chairperson, Board of Studies |
| 2 | Dr. Ishita Ghoshal | Vice Chancellor's Nominee, SPPU |
| 3 | Dr. Deepa Pillai | Subject Expert |
| 4 | Dr. Elizabeth James | Subject Expert |
| 5 | Mr. Nitin Vishnu Pai | Industry Representative |
| 6 | Mr. Vijay B. | Alumni Representative |
| 7 | Dr. Sheena Mathews | Head, Dept. of Economics |
| 8 | Dr. Jini Jacob | Asst. Professor, Economics |
| 9 | Ms. Gauri Kapoor | Asst. Professor, Economics |
| 10 | Mr. Abhishek Bagade | Asst. Professor, Economics |
| 11 | Ms. Sharmishtha Pande | Teaching Assistant |

The following points were discussed -

I. Discussion on the approval of Field Project for S.Y.B.Com.

1. Suggestions –

- Suggested including the study of Microfinance Institute for lower income group named Annapurna in Pune for the field project.
- Getting practical insights from the study with use of data on the microfinance of lower income group.
- Suggested having community engagement-based research project for second year and dissertation for the third-year students.

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the inclusion of a field project studying the Microfinance Institute for the lower-income group named Annapurna in Pune, alongside the use of data for practical insights on microfinance, be approved. Additionally,



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community engagement-based research projects for second-year students and dissertations for third-year students are approved, as recommended by the BOS members

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

Suggestions –

- Suggested to expand the Internship Program by incorporating various sub-sectors within the social sector, NGO's including ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) related profiles
- Appoint a mentor for each student to provide guidance throughout the internship program

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

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the Internship Program be expanded to include various sub-sectors within the social sector, incorporate ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) related profiles, and appoint a mentor for each student, as recommended by the BOS members

The meeting concluded by expressing gratitude to the chair.

Prof. (Dr.) Neelofar Raina

Chairperson, Board of Studies in Banking and Finance