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Academic Flexibility

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

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Economics



**Minutes of 2nd Meeting of Board of Study
(Department of ECONOMICS)**

Date: 10-05-2019

Venue: Room No. Conference Hall- Block A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Prof. Swabera Islam (Chairperson)
Prof. Gautam Mazumdar. (Professor, Cotton University, Subject Expert)
Ms. Durba Dutta (Co-Ordinator, BOS)
Mr. Jugal K Bhattacharyya (VC's Nominee)
Dr. Deluwar Hoque (Member)
Dr. Monalisha Deka (Registrar's Nominee)
Mr. Bhupati Das (Industrial Expert)

Agenda

- 2.1 Welcome Address by the Chairperson
- 2.2 Confirmation of agenda
- 2.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report
- 2.4 Syllabus presentation
- 2.5 Review of pedagogy
- 2.6 Any other Matter
- 2.7 Vote of Thanks

Proceedings

The meeting commenced with the address by Prof Swabera Islam.

Prof Swabera Islam presented agenda of the meeting and introduced the members.

Agenda: 2.2 Confirmation of Agenda

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the agenda and asked for modifications. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the agenda was confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the agenda.

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J. Dutta

Agenda: 2.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the MoM of the last meeting and read out the Action Taken Report. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the MoM and ATR were confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the MoM along with the Action Taken report.

Agenda: 2.4 Syllabus presentation

Deliberation: Mr. Jugal Kr Bhattacharyya, Assistant professor of department of Economics presented the proposed syllabus of BA. Economics (3 years) and MA Economics (2 Years).

UG Syllabus:

- Proposed modifications in unit-3 of Public Finance-I.
- Proposed inclusion of a AEEC course "Current Socio-Economic Issues in India in UG semester-IV. This course will be an open elective course where students of UG 4th semester from different departments of humanities and social sciences may be enrolled. The subject expert expressed his concern about number of intake and the board decided to allow 60 students from different schools. The expert also suggested to involve the Sociology department to teach paper.
- Proposed to change the order of units and topics of Macroeconomics-I and II.

Resolution

the board has approved the syllabus of UG presented with slight modifications mentioned above.

PG Syllabus:

- Proposed to the detail syllabus of MA-Economics 2nd year.
- The subject expert organised the syllabus of Public Finance and Environmental Finance.
- Proposed to include **Indian Economy: Post Independence Evolution and Present Perspective** replacing Demography in third semester.
- Demography is proposed as DSE in Third semester.
- The subject expert suggested name of some new books to be incorporated in the syllabus as Textbooks/Reference books.

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S. Dutta

Resolution

the board has approved the proposed syllabus of PG with the modifications mentioned above.

Agenda: 2.5 Review of Pedagogy


- The industrial expert suggested to include project-based studies in all subjects.
- Socio-economic survey should be made compulsory for students and certificate of completion may offered.

Agenda: 2.6 Any other Matter

The Industrial Expert suggested to sign MoU with other organisations.

Agenda: Vote of Thanks:

Ms Durba Dutta tendered the vote of thanks to all members.



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Action Taken Report of 1st Meeting of BoS

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Agenda No.	Resolution	Action Taken
1.2	Introduction of CBCS	Syllabus of BA Economics is modified according to CBCS system with a credit of 146.
	Introduction of GE courses	GE courses were introduced as proposed with a maximum intake of 20 students for GE List -I and 60 for List -2.
	Introduction of MA Economics	Department has started the Programme MA in Economics from 2018-19.
1.3	Review of Pedagogy	Students of batch 2017 will submit project in 6 th semester.
		All faculty members are using PPT presentation.
		Proposed to upgrade the UG and PG syllabus with learning outcomes.


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**Minutes of 3rd Meeting of Board of Study
(Department of ECONOMICS)**

Date: 06-06-2020

Venue: Online

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Prof. Swabera Islam (Chairperson)

Prof. Gautam Mazumdar. (Professor, Cotton University, Subject Expert)

Ms. Durba Dutta (Co-Ordinator, BOS)

Mr. Jugal K Bhattacharyya (VC's Nominee)

Mr. Alokesh Kalita (Member)

Dr. Deluwar Hoque (Member)

Dr. Monalisha Deka (Registrar's Nominee)

Mr. Bhupati Das (Industrial Expert)

Agenda

- 3.1 Welcome Address by the Chairperson
- 3.2 Confirmation of agenda
- 3.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report
- 3.4 Syllabus presentation
- 3.5 Any other Matter
- 3.6 Vote of Thanks

Proceedings

The meeting commenced with the address by Prof Swabera Islam.

Prof Swabera Islam presented agenda of the meeting and introduced the members.

Agenda: 3.2 Confirmation of Agenda

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the agenda and asked for modifications. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the agenda was confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the agenda.



Agenda: 3.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the MoM of the last meeting and read out the Action Taken Report. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the MoM and ATR were confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the MoM along with the Action Taken report.

Agenda: 3.4 Syllabus presentation

Deliberation: Mr. Jugal Kr Bhattacharyya, Assistant professor of department of Economics presented the proposed LOCF syllabus of BA. Economics (3 years) and MA Economics (2 Years).

UG Syllabus:

- Subject Expert suggested to align POs according to Graduate attributes.
- He also suggested to modify one outcome of Microeconomics.
- There were no change of content except the inclusion of PO, Course Objectives and Course Outcomes

Resolution

the board has approved the syllabus of UG and PG Programmes presented with slight modifications mentioned above.

Agenda: 3.5 Any other Matter

No matter was raised.

Agenda: Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Deluwar Hoque tendered the vote of thanks to all members.


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Action Taken Report of 2nd Meeting of BoS

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Agenda No.	Resolution	Action Taken
2.4	Proposed modifications in unit-3 of Public Finance-I.	Syllabus of Public Finance-I has been corrected.
	Proposed inclusion of a AEEC course "Current Socio-Economic Issues in India in UG semester-IV. This course will be an open elective course where students of UG 4 th semester from different departments of humanities and social sciences may be enrolled. The subject expert expressed his concern about number of intake and the board decided to allow 60 students from different schools. The expert also suggested to involve the Sociology department to teach paper.	<p>"Current Socio-Economic Issues in India" has been introduced as AEEC course in 4th semester. It will be a theory course with 2 credit.</p> <p>One faculty member from Sociology will teach the Sociology part.</p> <p>Students of</p>
	Proposed to change the order of units and topics of Macroeconomics-I and II.	Department has started the Programme MA in Economics from 2018-19.
2.5	Proposed to the detail syllabus of MA-Economics 2 nd year.	Implemented accordingly.
	The subject expert organised the syllabus of Public Finance and Environmental Finance.	Implemented accordingly.
	Proposed to include Indian Economy: Post Independence Evolution and Present Perspective replacing Demography in third semester.	Implemented as proposed.
	Demography is proposed as DSE in Third semester.	Implemented as proposed.
	The subject expert suggested name of some new books to be incorporated in the syllabus as Textbooks/Reference books	Implemented as proposed.

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**Minutes of 4th Meeting of Board of Study
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Date: 16-05-2022

Venue: Room No. Conference Hall- Block A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Prof. S. Mukhopadhyay (Chairperson)
Prof. Bodhisottva Sengupta (Professor, IITG)
Ms. Durba Dutta (Co-Ordinator, BOS)
Mr. Jugal K Bhattacharyya (VC's Nominee)
Dr. Deluwar Hoque (Member)
Dr. Munmi Saikia (Member)
Moon Moon Ahmed (Registrar's Nominee)
Mr. Bhupati Das (Industrial Expert)

Agenda

- 4.1 Welcome Address by the Chairperson
- 4.2 Confirmation of agenda
- 4.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report
- 4.4 Syllabus presentation
- 4.5 Review of pedagogy
- 4.6 Any other Matter
- 4.7 Vote of Thanks

Proceedings

The meeting commenced with the address by Ms. Durba Duta.

Prof Swabera Islam presented agenda of the meeting and introduced the members.

Agenda: 4.2 Confirmation of Agenda

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the agenda and asked for modifications. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the agenda was confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the agenda.

Agenda: 4.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the MoM of the last meeting and read out the Action Taken Report. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the MoM and ATR were confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the MoM along with the Action Taken report.

Agenda: 4.4 Syllabus presentation

Deliberation: Mr. Jugal Kr Bhattacharyya, Assistant professor of department of Economics presented the proposed syllabus of BA. Economics (3 years) and MA Economics (2 Years).


UG Syllabus:

- Mr. Bhattacharyya has informed the board that the University has changed UG course curriculum from the academic Session 2022-23.
- Proposed new syllabus was introduced to the board.
- The new course structure of BA Economics includes – Core, DSE, GE, AECC, SEC and VAC courses.

Courses	Sem-I	Sem-II	Sem-III	Sem-IV	Sem-V	Sem-VI	Total
Core Courses	3	3	2	2	2	2	12
DSE	-	-	1	1	2	3	7
GE	2	2	2	2	-	-	8
SEC	1	1	-	1	-	1	4
AECC	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
VAC	1	1	-	1	1	1	5
Project/Internship			1		1		2
Credits	24	24	24	24	26	26	148

Total Credit 148

- **Proposed not to change the core papers.**
- Introduced two new SEC in semester-I and II (AY 2022-23)
 - a) **Data collection and Analysis – I**
 - b) **Data Collection and Analysis-II**


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Resolution

- Since it was suggested that the syllabus should cover the attribute of Employability by focusing more on Field Trips, Surveys, and Independent Socio-Economic Research.
- Inclusion of Global Recession, NPA Problems, and Subprime Lending Crisis included in UNIT IV of Financial Systems and UG-5th Semester, inclusion of Digital Currency, Cryptocurrency, and Near Money in Unit -I will be incorporated.
- Inclusion of Real Business Cycle in Unit-IV, Macroeconomics-II
- Removal of Profit Policies from Micro-II, unit -III
- Inclusion of Dynamics and Differential Equation in QME -2, unit II, UG 2nd Semester.
- Inclusion of Optimization-Unconstrained and Constrained in unit-I of QME- II, in Semester II.
- Introduction of the concepts of Divestment, Monetization, and Debt-Gap Ratio in Public Finance 1, unit 2, for UG 3rd Semester.
- Inclusion of Dynamics in Mathematical Economics both for UG and PG.
- From the session August to December 2022, Cooperative and Competitive Federalism in the syllabus of Public Finance II, UG 4th Sem.
- Inclusion of 'Deflation' instead of "Unemployment' should be made effective in the Ph. D course work syllabus since 2022 BOS.

Agenda: 4.5 Review of Pedagogy


- The subject expert suggested to include internship in government sector also,
- The chairperson suggested to introduce term paper for internal evaluation.

Agenda: 4.6 Any other Matter

The Industrial Expert suggested to sign MoU with other organisations.

Agenda: Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Munmi Saikia tendered the vote of thanks to all members.

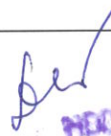

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Action Taken Report of 3rd Meeting of BoS
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Agenda No.	Resolution	Action Taken
3.4	Subject Expert suggested to align POs according to Graduate attributes.	PO and COs were corrected and aligned with Graduate Attributes
	He also suggested to modify one outcome of Microeconomics.	Implemented as proposed.


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**Minutes of 5th Meeting of Board of Study
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Date: 30-03-2023

Venue: Room No. Conference Hall- Block A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Prof. S. Mukhopadhyay (Chairperson)
Prof. Atanu Kumar Choudhury (Professor, Pragiyotish College)- Subject Expert
Prof. Rupon Basumatary (Professor Cotton University)- Subject Expert
Ms. Durba Dutta (Co-Ordinator, BOS)
Mr. Jugal K Bhattacharyya (VC's Nominee)
Dr. Deluwar Hoque (Member)
Dr. Munmi Saikia (Member)
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Mr. Bhupati Das (Industrial Expert)

Special Invitee:

Prof. Swabera Islam
Prof. G. Mazumdar

Agenda

- 5.1 Welcome Address by the Chairperson
- 5.2 Confirmation of agenda
- 5.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report
- 5.4 Syllabus presentation
- 5.5 Review of pedagogy
- 5.6 Any other Matter
- 5.7 Vote of Thanks

Proceedings

The meeting commenced with the address by Ms. Durba Dutta

Agenda: 5.2 Confirmation of Agenda

Deliberations: Ms. Durba Dutta, Co-ordinator of Department of Economics placed the agenda and asked for modifications. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the agenda was confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the agenda.

Agenda: 5.3 Ratification of minutes of 1st meeting of BoS and Action Taken Report

Deliberations: The chairperson placed the MoM of the last meeting and read out the Action Taken Report. Since, the members have not raised any modifications, the MoM and ATR were confirmed.

Resolution: The board confirmed the MoM along with the Action Taken report.

Agenda: 5.4 Syllabus presentation

Deliberation: Mr. Jugal Kr Bhattacharyya, Assistant professor of department of Economics presented the proposed syllabus of BA. Economics (3 years) and MA Economics (2 Years). Following Suggestions were made by the experts-

- In UG 5th Sem, the Terminology of the paper of Development Economics has been changed to Economic Growth and Development.
- The chapters of the above Paper have been reframed in a logical order like, PQLI, HDI and Multi-dimensional Index. Even the Growth Models have been reconstituted in the structure as follows: Classical->Institutional->Marxist->Harrod-Domar- >Neo-Classical->Endogenous.
- The Measurement of inequality, Lorenz, Poverty Curve, Absolute Poverty are to be included in Development Growth as suggested by the BOS.
- The paper of Indian Economics of UG 5th Semester has been renamed as Indian Economy-Post Reform Period.
- For Environmental Economics (UG 6th Sem) specific methods for non- market values and measurement have been incorporated as suggested. In Unit-1, Kuznets Curve has been incorporated.

- Labour Economics has been removed from the syllabus, content is being prepared for Economics of Leisure and Tourism.

Resolution

The board has approved the syllabus of UG and PG Programmes presented with slight modifications mentioned above.

Agenda: 5.5 Review of Pedagogy


- The experts suggested to allow students to study few cross cutting courses from SWAYAM/MOOCs

Agenda: 5.6 Any other Matter

Nothing specific raised.

Agenda: Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Munmi Saikia tendered the vote of thanks to all members



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Action Taken Report of 4th Meeting of BoS

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Agenda No.	Resolution	Action Taken
4.4	Introduction New Structure of syllabus	The approved syllabus has been implemented from Batch 2022
	Introduced two new SEC in semester-I and II (AY 2022-23) Data collection and Analysis – I Data Collection and Analysis-II	Implemented as Proposed
	It was suggested that the syllabus should cover the attribute of Employability by focusing more on Field Trips, Surveys, and Independent Socio-Economic Research.	Field study is very common in the department of Economics. Students of UG 6 th and PG 4 th are involving in research work.
	Inclusion of Global Recession, NPA Problems, and Subprime Lending Crisis included in UNIT IV of Financial Systems and UG-5th Semester, inclusion of Digital Currency, Cryptocurrency, and Near Money in Unit -I will be incorporated.	Implemented as Proposed
	Inclusion of Real Business Cycle in Unit-IV, Macroeconomics-II	Implemented as Proposed
	Removal of Profit Policies from Micro-II, unit -III	Implemented as Proposed
	Inclusion of Dynamics and Differential Equation in QME -2, unit II, UG 2nd Semester.	Implemented as Proposed
	Inclusion of Optimization-Unconstrained and Constrained in unit-I of QME- II, in Semester II.	Implemented as Proposed
	Introduction of the concepts of Divestment, Monetization, and Debt-Gap Ratio in Public Finance 1, unit 2, for UG 3rd Semester.	Implemented as Proposed
	Inclusion of Dynamics in Mathematical Economics both for UG and PG.	Implemented as Proposed
	From the session August to December 2022, Cooperative and Competitive Federalism in the syllabus of Public Finance II, UG 4th Sem.	Implemented as Proposed
	Inclusion of 'Deflation' instead of "Unemployment' should be made effective in the Ph. D course work syllabus since 2022 BOS	Implemented as Proposed