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DETAILS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Following members of the Board of Studies in Economics, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam met at the Council room on 17-01-2015 at 10 am.

Agenda: Discuss the restructuring of Syllabus for the UG & PG programmes in Economics for the 2015-16 admission onwards.

Members:

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| 1. Dr. Nirmala Padmarabhan
(Chairman) |  |
| 2. Vijayanandhan Pillai |  |
| 3. ANUP KUMAR BHANDARI |  |
| 4. RAJESH. NAR |  |
| 5. SUNITHA S |  |
| 6. Dr. Thushara George |  |
| 7. Dr. Anupa Jacob |  |
| 8. Dr. Swathy Varma P.R. |  |

The members of the Board of Studies of Economics met on 17-01-2015 at 10 am in Council room, St. Teresa's College

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ECONOMICS, ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) 17/1/15

Dr. Anup Kumar Bhandari Suggested that :-

- the mathematics Complementary Course be rearranged to suit the needs of the re-drafted Syllabus which introduced micro Economics at the first level
- Modern micro economics text of Koutsoyiannis be removed & replaced with the text by Hal R. Varian.
- Introduction of the concepts of extrapolation and interpolation in Matrix.
- He also suggested need for having a thorough understanding of probability, regression and concept of estimation as the pre requisite for taking up advanced econometrics.

Dr. Rajesh Nair highlighted :

- the need for getting eminent members of State planning Board like Smt. Anuradha Balam to talk to the students on career prospects and career guidance for industry-academic exposure.
- Awareness should be created on the job prospects for Economists.
- More internship should be introduced for the students as the part of the course.
- A paper which applies the statistical concepts that the students have learnt in their previous semesters should be introduced which will increase the employability of students. Etc.

which applies various statistical and analytical techniques through case-studies.

Dr. Vijayanoharan Pillai suggested to replace the paper on History of Economic Thought with a paper on Business Economics. This would be more beneficial to the U.G. Students as many of them opt for MBA after their graduation. He also suggested that the syllabi of different papers be integrated so that repetitions are avoided.

Almost all the suggestions by him were discussed + accepted by the board.

The board agreed to include topics of Methodology of Social Sciences in the introductory chapter of core paper of 1st Semester.

All the board members also agreed with Dr. Nirmala's suggestion that in the long run the methodology of teaching Economics should change so as to include more of applied part which enhance the capability of students to assess economic issues - situations + provide solutions. Workshops will be held for teachers to write this level of applied economics.

make use of the faculty development programmes that are conducted by NITK. All the board members also came out with the consensus view that empirical analysis & interpretation should be given prime thrust & computer applications (with advanced econometric packages) have also to be introduced in the long-run.

Regarding PG Syllabus it was decided that not many changes would be attempted at present. After experience in teaching the revised UG Syllabus, the PG Syllabus will be altered in due course to supplement the UG course.

Minutes read & approved by the Board of Studies.

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Dr. Naimala Padmanabhan.

Dr. Suvathe S

Rajesh Nair

Dr. Anshu George

Dr. Anupa Jacob.

Dr. Swathy Varma P.R.

DETAILS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

Following members of the Board of Studies in Economics, St. Teresa's College, Kanyakulam met at the Department of Economics on 17.07.2015 at 2 pm.

Annotated Agenda :

- ITEM 01/STCAU/1) Approval of the minutes of the previous BOS meeting held on 17.01.2015.
ECO/BAS/15/1704/02
- ITEM 02/STCAU/ECO 2) Discussion on new courses to be started in the next academic year.
BAS/15/17 07/03
- ITEM 03/STCAU/ECO 3) Approval of panel of examiners for the first semester examination UG and PG 2015-16.
BAS/15/17-07/04
- ITEM 04/STCAU/ECO 4) Recommendation of text books and books for reference.
BAS/15/17-07/05
- ITEM 05/STCAU/ECO 5) Suggesting methodologies for teaching and evaluation techniques.
BAS/15/17 07/06
- ITEM 06/STCAU/ECO 6) Discussion on co-ordination of teaching, research, extension and other activities of in the department.
BAS/15/17-07/07
- ITEM 07/STCAU/ECO 7) The Proposed date for the next BOS meeting.
BAS/15/17-07/08

Members :

1. Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan
(Chairman)
2. Dr. Swathy Varma P.K.

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17/7/15
Swathy Varma
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Details of the Board of Studies meeting of
the Department of Economics St. Teresa's College
(Autonomous)

The following members of the
Board of Studies in Economics, St. Teresa's
College, Ernakulam, met at the Department
of Economics on 2-2-2018 at 10:30 am.

Annotated Agenda.







<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Item Detail.</u>
Item 01 / STCAU/ECO/BOS/18/02-02/33	Approval of the minutes of the previous BOS meeting
Item 02 / STCAU/ECO/BOS/18/02-02/34	Discussion of final draft of UG Syllabus (2018 adm)
Item 03 / STCAU/ECO/BOS/18/02-02/35	The correct nomenclature of unaided courses according to UGC directions
Item 04 / STCAU/ECO/BOS/18/02-02/36	Approval of panel of examiners for 3rd and 4 th Sem UG and P.G
Item 05 / STCAU/ECO/BOS/18/02-02/37	Discussion on recommendations of text books and books for reference.
Item 06 / STCAU/ECO/BOS/18/02-02/38	Suggestion of methodologies for teaching and evaluation techniques.

ITEM 07 / STCAU / ECO / BOS / 18 / 02-02 / 39 Discussion on Co-ordination of teaching, research, extension and other activities in the dept. with spl. ref. to student projects.

ITEM 08 / STCAU / ECO / BOS / 18 / 02-02 / 40 Proposed date for the Next BOS meeting.

ITEM 09 / STCAU / ECO / BOS / 18 / 02-02 / 41 Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Members

1. Dr. Anup Kumar Bhandari 
2. Dr. Vijaya Mohanan Pillai 
3. Dr. Sumithra - S 
4. Rajesh Nair 
5. Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan
6. Dr. Mary Lige C.A 
7. Dr. Anupa Jacob
8. Dr. Swathy Varma
9. Smt. Pearly Antony. O. 

Minutes of the meeting of BOS 2-2-2018 10:30 am

- * The Agenda of the meeting was discussed and the Minutes of the previous BOS meeting was read out.
- * Dr. Nirmala padmanabhan discussed the M.G. university Syllabus restructuring and the changes that followed in the content and pattern of syllabus. M.G. university regulations with regard to autonomous colleges were also discussed. (Fees, fine and other things)
- * Summer internship at NIT Calicut for U.G. and P.G. were discussed with Dr. Sanitha (2 students)
- * The board discussed O.T. and what are the changes to be incorporated at the U.G. level.
- * Dr. Nirmala padmanabhan pointed out that for Local body we need tie up with Maharaja S.H., & STC.
- * If students are interested they can take up projects in a single area - Decision pending
- * Rajesh Nair contributed (2+5) books towards business Application Reference.
- * Internship possibilities at IIM Trichy

was also dismissed.

- * There was a suggestion that teachers who are taking UG papers should handle the same in P.G. - But a unanimous decision was not taken
- * Econometrics UG, Business Applications of Business Economics syllabus approved.
- * Internship opportunities were searched and discussed both in Kerala and out of state.
- * Possibility of bringing Sr. Deant Rajakumar, EPW director, for a talk with the faculty and students. CBA Feb: 24th 29th.
- * Macro - Inflation targeting - Concept only.
- * Logic syllabus, books were discussed.
- * Indian Economy - UBI, Exit Problem were added
- * Money & Financial Markets } Twin Balance sheet & Bail out (Concepts only) were added.
- * Public Economics - FRBM act was added.