

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. Nilamala Padmarathan
(Chairman) | <u>Nilamala</u> |
| 2. Vijayaraghavan Pillai | <u>Vijayaraghavan Pillai</u> |
| 3. ANUP KUMAR BHANDARI | <u>Anup Kumar Bhandari</u> |
| 4. RAJESH. N.R. | <u>Rajesh N.R.</u> |
| 5. SUNITHA S. | <u>Sunitha S.</u> |
| 6. Dr. Prashant George | <u>Prashant George</u> |
| 7. Dr. Anupa Jacob | <u>Anupa Jacob</u> |
| 8. Dr. Snally Venna P.R. | <u>Snally Venna P.R.</u> |

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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- Dr Anup Kumar Bhandari Suggested that :-
- the mathematical Complementary Course be rearranged to suit the needs of the 5-semester syllabus which introduced micro Economics at the first level
 - Modern micro Economics text of Koussoyannis to be removed + replaced with the text by Hal R. Varian.
 - Introduction of the concepts of extrapolation and interpolation in Matrics.
 - 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 Rajish Naik highlighted :
- the need for getting Eminent members of State planning Board like Smt Anuradha Baham 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. Expt-7

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

Dr. Vijayanathan 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 papers of 1st Semester.

All the board members also agreed with Dr. Namala'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 raise 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.

Naimala
17/11/2019

Dr. Naimala Padmanabhan
Dr. Senthil S
Rajesh Nair


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Dr. Anshu George

Anupam
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Dr. Anupam Jacob

Smally
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Dr. Smally Varma P.R.

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

Annexed Agenda :

- 1) Approval of the minutes of the previous BOS meeting held on 17.01.2015.
- 2) Discussion on new courses to be started in the next academic year.
- 3) Approval of panel of examiners for the first semester examination UG and PG 2015-16.
- 4) Recommendation of text books and books for reference.
- 5) Suggesting methodologies for teaching and evaluation techniques.
- 6) Discussion on co-ordination of teaching, research, extension and other activities of the department.
- 7) Proposed date for the next BOS meeting.

Members :

1. Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan
(Chairman)
2. Dr. Sreathy Varma P.P.

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17/7/15
Sreathy Varma
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