

Minutes of the BoS Meeting in subjects of Economics and Business Economics

The third meeting of the Second Cycle of Board of Studies in the subject of Economics (First in the academic year 2022-23) in the faculty of Arts and in the subject of Business Economics in the faculty of Commerce under autonomy was convened on Friday, 26th August 2022 at 3.00 p.m. in the seminar hall.

Agenda:

1. Discussion of the proposed changes in TYBA/TYBCom syllabus
2. Discussion of the syllabus of Discipline Specific Electives of SYBA and SYBCom
3. Discussion of the Curriculum Mapping to employability, entrepreneurship and skill development
4. Analysis of feedback on syllabus from the various stakeholders
5. Any issue with the permission of the chair

Proceedings of the meeting are as follows:

Dr. Sucheta Joshi greeted everyone and started with the power point presentation. Madam began the discussion with the increase in credits by 6 in semester 5 and semester 6 (3 credits in each semester) with the addition of the application module.

In semester V for RJAUECO501 Advanced Micro Economics paper prof. K. Narayanan suggested to change the title to Micro Economics III.

In Semester V for RJAUECO502 Economics of Development Prof. K. Narayanan suggested to remove the reference books V.K Puri, Misha Puri Indian Economy, and Sinha Francis from the reference list. Dr. Sandhya Iyer suggested to add Debraj Ray as basic book for Development Economics.

In semester V for RJAUECO503 Dr Sandhya Iyer suggested to add in India words in the title of the subject. According to her the title should have been Economics of Agriculture and cooperation in India. Dr. Manasi Phadke suggested to add the topics NBFCs, Evaluation of CACP, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Rural distress, role of cooperative banks, climate change. She suggested to add reference of Uma Kapila and removal of Datta Sundaram and

Mishra Puri from the references. She also recommended role of WTO to be removed from the syllabus and price policy to be removed from the course outcome.

In semester V for RJAUECO504 Research Methodology in the fourth unit Prof. K Narayanan suggested adding Kurtosis. Dr. Sandhya Iyer also insisted on using open-source access for this paper. Anderson book on Research Methodology to be added in the reference list.

In semester V for RJAUECO505 Environmental Economics Kuznets curve, Paris agreement to be added. In application module measures taken by India, Pigouvian taxes, India's role in green land, India's focus on green finances is to be added.

After the detailed discussion of semester V, the discussion of semester VI syllabus started.

In semester VI for RJAUECO601, the topic of impossible trinity, effects, and importance of currency market to be added and specific reference of Euro to be removed.

In semester VI for RJAUECO603 Economics of Agriculture and Cooperation, the title of the first module was suggested to be Cooperative models across the globe. In the application module the case studies of Amul, mother dairy, organic farming in cooperatives were suggested. Dr. Manasi Phadke also suggested to include cooperative business models reports and articles like Neti and Rao from Azad university to sensitize on regional cooperative organization. For empowerment of women film review was suggested.

In semester VI for RJAUECO604 Research Methodology, Google classrooms are suggested to be extensively used for better teaching. Reference book Damodar Gujrati to be added.

In semester VI for RJAUECO605, Development theory and Experience In module 1 Gender bias to be added.

In semester VI for RJAUECO606, Economy of Maharashtra, In the 3rd module, growth of Human Development in Maharashtra is to be included. Prosperity to agricultural operation, sectoral transformation of Maharashtra, golden tringle in Maharashtra, estimation of HDI and progress of Maharashtra to be included. In application module Mathadi Kamgar sanghatana, Hirve Bajar to be included. MEDC publication and Kelkar Committee report to be added in the references.

In semester V for RJCUCOM502, Case study of Farm Firm linkages and agro tourism ecotourism to be added.

In semester VI for RJCUCOM602, topics of EXIM bank, India's Foreign trade policy regime, global standards, enterprise development were suggested to be added. In the case studies India Africa policy, rise of India, India's Vaccine diplomacy, oil crisis were suggested to be included. The reference of RBI publication, EXIM bank annual report was suggested to be included.

The Content of Discipline specific Electives was discussed in detail for SYBA for Economics of Advertising. In module 3 Consumer behavior, Market research and advertising was suggested to be included.

In SYBCOM Discipline Specific paper Banking and Insurance topics like Fintex and startups, UPI was suggested to be included for employability. In module 3 topics of Universal insurance Health Insurance case studies of Covid, privatization of Insurance in India were to be included.

The course outcome and employability of each of the course was explained in detail to the panel through PPT presentation. All the panel members were extremely happy to see the academic progress of BA and BCOM courses and gave their best wishes to the department for the future endeavors.
