

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
ST.XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
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Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting

The meeting of the board of studies was held on 9th February 2019. After the silent prayer, the meeting began with the words of welcome by the Head of the Department Dr.Thaarais Albin.

The following were the main agenda for discussion:

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous Board of studies.
2. Evaluation of current UG and PG Syllabi.
3. Project work / internship training programme
4. SBE / NME / EVS Courses,
5. Certificate / Diploma Courses & Extra Credit Courses for UG/PG.
6. Any other matter.

Outcomes of the Meeting:

The minutes of the previous board of studies was read by the Head of the Department and it was approved and passed by the board.

Some of the main suggestions by the board are:

Micro Economics - I

Unit-I is to begin with the Meaning and Definitions of Economics. The question of 'why to study Economics?' is to appear as the 'Importance of Economics'. Also it is suggested that instead of 'three basic problems of an Economy' it can remain as basic economic problems.

Unit IV can go as Unit II with the title 'Consumer Behaviour'.

Existing Unit II is to go as Unit III and Unit III is to go as Unit IV.

Unit-V Add Factors of Production after the meaning of production. Introduce 'Long run' and 'short run' prior to the Law of Diminishing returns.

Mathematics

Unit-I Title of this unit is to go as Basic Algebra. Permutation and combination of this unit is to be transferred to Unit III as sub-section (iii). Also add the sub-section (ii) of Unit III as the last part of the Unit I.

Unit-II Along with unit II add the sub-sections (i) & (iii) of Unit III.

Unit-III Title of this unit is to go as Permutation, combination and Logarithms.

Sub-section (i) Permutation and combination

Sub-section (ii) Binomial expansion

Sub-section (iv) of unit III is to go as sub-section (iii) of Unit III.

History of Tourism

Unit-I: remove the term concept. Introduce the importance of tourism at the end of the unit I.

The title of Unit-II is to appear as Evolution of Tourism

Unit-III is to be titled as 'Religion and Cultural Tourism'. Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity are to be removed. Importances of religious and cultural centers are to be introduced instead of Spiritual Centers. Also Health – medical and Eco tourisms are to be added at the end in Unit III.

Unit-V is to go as International Tourism. Introduce 'Domestic Vs International Tourism' - International Tourism Destinations - Role of Tourism in Economic Development.

Microeconomics-II

Unit-II Is to begin with the mentioning up of the 'Market – Meaning – Types.

Mathematical Economics

Unit-II: Add 'with constraint' and 'without constraint' at the end of the Unit.

Human Development

Unit-I It is recommended to add micro and macro dimensions of human development as the last item of Unit I.

Existing Unit III is to be removed and make Unit IV as Unit III.

Form Unit IV with the title 'Sustainable Development'. In which, Global initiatives for Human development (UNDO) - Millennium development Goals - sustainable development goals are to be added.

Macroeconomics-I

It is suggested that "Keynesian and Post Keynesian Economics" by R.D Gupta, to be added as a reference book.

Data Collection and Presentation

Unit-I it is to go as meaning - Data objects - Types of Data - Sources of Data: Time series and Cross section data.

Unit-II Add Merits and Demerits of Primary data after the 'meaning of Primary data'. And add questionnaire and scheduled before the mail method.

Unit-III Merits and Demerits of secondary data are to be added after the meaning.

Unit-IV 'Editing' and 'Coding' are to be added at the beginning of the unit.

Macroeconomics - II

Unit-IV Soon after the meaning of Macroeconomic Policy, add 'Fiscal and Monetary Policy - Mix'.

History of Contemporary in India Since 1947

Unit-IV It is to be renamed as Education and Infrastructure Development.

Basics of Computer in Economics

Unit-I Add internet browser after the importance of the computer and MS Window 2007. Remove 'My Computer, Internet explorer and Email'. And add Operating system: Types - Features - Functions.

Unit-II Add 'Formatting text - Paragraph - Document' in the place of 'Font - Bullets and Numbering'.

Unit-III Remove 'Mail merge' and add 'creating equations' and 'inserting symbols'.

Computer Applications in Economics

Unit-III It is suggested to add PSPP in the place of SPSS to avoid legal issues.

Economics for the competitive Examination

Unit-III is to be titled as Money, Banking and Trade. In which, Functions of money - Monetary standard - Monetary Policy - Demonetization - Central Bank - Commercial Banks -

Nationalization of Banks - Non-Performing assets - Global financial crisis - Terms of trade - BoP - FOREX Market - International Institutions: IMF - IBRD - WTO - BRICS - UEC are to be added.

Unit-IV is to be rearranged as, Meaning and scope of Public finance - Public revenue - Types of taxes - (IGST- CGST- SGST) - Public expenditure -Public Debt - Budget - Fiscal Policy.

Unit-V is to be rearranged as, Nature of Indian Economy (Agriculture, Industry and Service sectors) - Demographic dividend - Poverty and Unemployment in India - New Economic Policy (LPG).

Labour Economics

Unit-I It is suggested to add Migration - Labour Market - Demonetization and unorganized labour at the end of the unit.

Unit-IV and V are to be swapped as Unit V and IV.

Statistics – I & II

Consensus is made to rationalize both Statistics – I and Statistics – II to accommodate Econometrics – in which Dr.S.Pushparaj, an external expert, is to help directly.

Project Work

It is opined that the project work is to continue in the VIth Semester. Also it is consented that, the supervisor and the students are free to make their own choices of data sources be it Primary, Secondary or Both as required by the study.

Internship

For Internship program, it is consented to take all possible efforts at the department level to make it successful. On the successful completion of 25 days of internship program by a student, he/she may be considered eligible for getting an extra of 2 credits without having any binding on the degree completion.

P.G. Economics

Advanced Macro Economics I: Unit IV - Add monetary policy and fiscal policy after the objectives of Macro Economic policy.

Mathematics for Economics: it is suggested to remove limits and continuity from unit I. However it is suggested that this course and the course of Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis in semester three requires some more rationalization for future modifications.

Fiscal Economics: it is suggested to add principle of Maximum Social Advantage in Unit I, and all the commas need to be replaced with hyphens.

Unit II public revenue: it is suggested to remove VAT and GST-Their role in Indian Economy-indirect tax-GST in Indian economy –Slab of GST and drawbacks of earlier indirect taxes. Add taxable capacity. Along with this, it is recommended to add all the contents in Unit III as part of Unit II.

Unit III is to go as Public expenditure in which the second part of Unit II are to be brought in. Causes for the growth of Public expenditure are to be added along with it.

Advanced Microeconomics II:

In unit II, add 'and' in between 'Kalecki Kaldor' – to read it as 'Kalecki and Káldor'.

Unit II, instead of Marxian Macro theories of distribution, it is suggested to have it as 'Marxian theories of distribution'. Asymmetric information is to be added after the 'Economics of information'.

Advanced Macroeconomics II: in unit I, Add phases and types of business cycle and measures to control business cycle after characteristic of business cycle. Also it is recommended to add theories of business cycles by Shumpeter, Hawtrey and Keynes in unit I.

The title of Unit II is to go as Neo Classical & Keynesian Approach to Investment and its synthesis.

Unit III: it is recommended to remove the Duesenberry's Optimum growth theory and add Harrod and Domar growth model.

Unit V title is to remain as new classical macroeconomics. In this unit new classical critique of Keynesian micro foundation is to be replaced with new classical critique of Keynesian macro foundation.

International Economics: The title of Unit V is to go as International capital flows and technological transfer. It is suggested to begin the unit with Globalization. At the end, of Unit V add technology transfer: importance and sources.

Labour Economics: Unit I title is to be renamed as 'Introduction to Labour Economics'. And begin the Unit I with meaning-definition-scope and significance of labour. Title of Unit III is to be renamed as Theories of Wages and Bonus Act. At the end of Unit III, add exploitation of labour, migration and brain – drain.

Development Economics: It is suggested to change the title of Unit III as Alternative Approaches to Development. Remove growth models of Harrod and Domar-Neo classical growth models-Solow, Meade and Joan Robinsons' growth model.

Also it is recommended to introduce only the main ideas of different Growth models: Classical – Neo Classical (exogenous) – New growth theory (endogenous growth model) and Dependency Growth theory: Paul Sweezy, Frank and Sami Amir.

Welfare Economics: It is suggested to remove the word 'some' from the title of unit IV and change the commas into hyphens.

Research Methodology: Unit IV is to be removed as its contents are found existing in the course of Computer Application in Economics. Unit V is to become Unit IV. Unit V is to be formed with the title 'Indian Data Base'. Its contents are: Types of data: Primary Data and Secondary data. Secondary data in the Indian context: Census of India (Basic Demographic characteristics) - Indian Agricultural Census (land holding size) – RBI data base for Area, Production and Productivity (for food grains) – Annual Survey of Industry (ASI) database.

Economics for NET/SET: the course title is to be changed as 'Economics for competitive exam'. Also it is recommended to reformulate the course contents mainly with those items that are not covered/taught through other courses in the Programme.

Indian Economy: This course content is completely restructured as follows.

Unit I: DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE & HRD

Indian Economy – its characteristics - Population size and growth rates, age & sex composition – Effects of Population on growth- Demographic dividend- Theories of population: Malthusian, Optimum and Demographic transition. Human development: Concept and Measures – Human Development Index in India (state level analysis of it).

Unit II POVERTY IN INDIA

Poverty – meaning – difference between absolute and relative poverty – causes of poverty in India - poverty line (head count ratio) – estimation of poverty: Planning commissions - Alagh Committee (1977) - Tendulkar Committee (2005) - C. Rangrajan Committee (2012) - effects of poverty – poverty alleviation programs in India.

Unit III AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

Land Reforms in India – farm size and Productivity – mode of production debate in India – Green Revolution: causes - Impact and limitations - Agricultural finance: NABARD, Commercial Banks, Regional Rural bank and PACS – Agricultural Price Policies (MSP) - Food Security Act 2013.

Unit IV INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Industrial Policy 1951 – Second five year plan – Monopolistic and Restrictive Trade Practice under (MRTP) Act, 1969 – Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA) 1973 - Industrial debate of the 1980s - Industrial Policy 1991 (Abolition of MRTP and FERA) - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Act 2006 and recent changes - emergence of SEZs.

Unit V SERVICE SECTOR

Organized Sectors: AIDS to Trade: Banking – Insurance – Communication - Transportation (Land, Water and Aviation) and Unorganized Sector: with special reference to labour status in India.

Environmental Economics: In unit V role of NGOs in environmental protection is to be added.

Computer Application in Economics: Unit II title is to be changed as 'word processor and its applications'. In this unit mail merge is to be removed and 'reference', 'review' and 'view' menus are to be added. Working with graphics is to be replaced with working with images and charts.

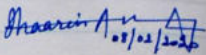
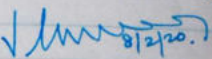


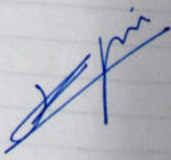
Unit III title is to be renamed as Spread sheet and its applications. In the statistical function, filter, merge and sort are to be added. In this unit mouse pointer, cell referencing, Array functions: with and without matrix and algebra are to be added. Shortcut functions of 'AltX' codes are to be added here.

Unit V title is to be changed as Statistical Software and Applications. This unit is to be started with PSPP instead of SPSS. Only three menus: data, transform and analysis are to be added. Internet and its uses are also to be added.

Meeting of the Board of Studies - (08.02.2020)

Board of Studies meeting of the department of Economics was held on February 08, 2020. The following members participated in the meeting.

List of Participants :

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1. Minutes of the previous board of studies meeting
2. Evaluation of current UG/PG/M.Phil, syllabi
3. Add – on courses (Certificate/ Diploma courses) for UG and PG
4. Members for the Next board of studies (June-2020- May-2023)
 - Two subjects experts (External)
 - One Alumnus
 - One Representative from Industry/Corporate sector/Allied area relating to placements
 - One UG Student and one PG Student
5. Any other matter

Outcomes of the meeting:

The minutes of the previous board of studies was read by Mr. D. Antonysamy and it was approved and passed by the board.

Some of the main suggestions by the board are:

- I. As already resolved in the previous board of studies meeting (09 Feb 2019) Statistics-I and Statistics –II are modified and finalized now. Econometrics is being included as the Vth Unit in Statistics-II.
- II. With regard to the paper Statistics –I the title of Unit-I is to be changed as “Introduction and measures of Central Tendency”. Sampling: meaning- methods of sampling are to be removed instead of that it is suggested to add Statistics: Meaning, Definitions and uses. In the Unit-II Add variance before Standard deviation.
- III. With regard to the paper Statistics –II, in the Unit-II Distribution function- mathematical expectation (definition and basic concepts only) are to be added after the Random variable -Meaning.

In the Unit-III, Z-Test- Meaning, Definition and uses (Simple problems only) are to be added after error in hypothesis testing. Estimating sample size for population proportion is to be removed. T -Test- meaning, definition and uses (Simple problems only) to be added. And t-distribution is to be removed. Towards end of this unit, it is suggested to remove z-test-variance ratio test or F -test.

The title of IV Unit is to be rearranged as Chi-Square Test and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA). It is suggested to add uses of Chi-square distribution instead of application of Chi- square distribution. Besides, instead of Chi-square test for population variance, Chi-square test for association of attributes (Simple problems only) is to be added. Further, it is also suggested to add Analysis of Variance (ANOVA): Meaning-Uses of ANOVA, Comparison of means (Simple problems only).

- IV. The board of studies recommends to internalize the semester question setting up for the UG Statistics –II and PG Econometrics for the three years.
- V. Existing PG Econometrics paper requires a complete restructuring for which Dr. Puspaharaj (External Expert of BoS) volunteered to help.
- VI. Members of the next board of studies has been finalized.
1. Dr. Elango J Parimalam (Subject Expert)
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5. Mr. M.Abdullah (18 ECO 43) (Student Representative)

6. Miss.P. Sonali Jain (19 ECO 09) (Student Representative)

VII. As STAND is a part of the programme in the curriculum, the board finds some anomalies in the existing credit allocation to it. Therefore, the board recommends the following: As STAND utilizes more than fifteen hours, the number of credits allotted to it can be increased proportionally. Also the board proposes to appoint an Aided Staff member for the Post of STAND Director for the smooth functioning of the programme.

STATISTICS – I
COURSE: 18UECE 51

SEMESTER - V

HOURS – 5

CREDITS – 5

UNIT-I INTRODUCTION AND MEASURES OF CENTRAL TENDENCY (15 HOURS)

Statistics: Meaning, definitions and uses; Measures of central tendency - requisites of good average: - Mean - Weighted Mean – Median – Quartiles – Mode - Merits and Demerits of Mean, Median and Mode.

UNIT – II MEASURES OF DISPERSION

(15 HOURS)

Range - Co-efficient of Range; Quartile Deviation , Mean Deviation , Mean Deviation from Mean, Mean Deviation from Median and their Co – Efficients, Variance - Standard Deviation.

UNIT – III CORRELATION

Correlation: Meaning - Types; Positive and Negative, Strong and weak, simple, partial and multiple and linear and non-linear correlations (Meaning only). Scatter Diagram: Meaning - interpretation- Correlation measures: Karl's Pearson's co efficient of correlation - Spearman's Rank correlation and interpreting their co- efficient.

(15 HOURS)

UNIT – IV REGRESSION

Regression: meaning - methods- simple and multiple- linear and non linear - Uses - limitations. Regression lines: Regression equations of X on Y and Y on X. Comparison between Correlation analysis and Regression analysis.

UNIT V – TIME SERIES AND INDEX NUMBERS

(15 HOURS)

Time series: meaning - Components of times series - Moving average – Uses, Index Number: Meaning – Uses – Problems in construction of Index number – Construction of Index number: Unweighted and Weighted Index Number: Laspere's, Paasche's, Marshall, Fisher's and Bowley's - Tests of Adequacy of Index Number – Unit Test, Time Reversal Test – Factor Reversal Test - Cost of living Index.

Text Books

- Gupta S.P (2011), Statistical Methods, Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi.
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Recommended Online Resources

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STATISTICS – II
(COURSE: 18UECE 61)

SEMESTER - VI

HOURS – 6

CREDITS – 5

(18 HOURS)

UNIT – I PROBABILITY

Basic Terminologies - Experiment – Outcome – Trial – Favorable Event – Exhaustive Event – Exclusive Event – Equally Likely Events – Independent Events – Basic Problems – Addition, Multiplication and Bayesian Theorems (simple problems only).

UNIT – II RANDOM VARIABLES AND THEORETICAL DISTRIBUTIONS (18 HOURS)

Random Variable: Meaning, distribution function, mathematical expectation (definition and basic concepts only) Binomial Distribution - Poisson distribution (Definitions and basic concepts only) – Normal Distribution: Definition – Characteristics of Normal Distribution – (simple problems only).

UNIT – III HYPOTHESIS TESTING AND TESTS OF SIGNIFICANCE (18 HOURS)

Hypothesis: Meaning – definition – types of hypothesis, Hypothesis Testing: Procedure for hypothesis testing, one tailed and two tailed test of hypothesis, error in hypothesis testing – Z test: definition, meaning and uses (simple problems only); Student's t-test: definition, meaning and uses, t - test for single mean (simple problems only).

UNIT – IV CHI – SQUARE TEST AND ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE (ANOVA) (18 HOURS)

Chi – Square test: meaning and definition, Chi – Square variate - Uses of chi - square distribution - χ^2 test for association of attributes (simple problems only). Analysis of Variance (ANOVA): meaning - uses of ANOVA, Comparison of two means (simple problems only).

UNIT – V BASIC ECONOMETRICS

Econometrics: Meaning-Definition-Scope and limitation of Econometrics- Difference between Mathematical Economics and Econometrics-Role of Econometrics in Economic analysis- Econometric methodology- Specification of Simple Linear Regression Model (SLRM) in Stochastic form- Rationale for the inclusion U-OLS – Assumptions-OLS Estimators- R^2 – Marginal interpretation of regression co-efficient.

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Meeting of the Board of Studies (06.02.2021)

Board of Studies meeting of the department of Economics is held on Feb 06.2021. The following members participated in the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON 06.02.2021

Agenda

- Minutes of the previous Board of studies
- Revision of UG/PG Syllabi including SBE/NME course
- Add on courses
- Project work / Internship training program
- Any other matter

The Board of the Studies meeting of the Dept. of Economics started with a prayer at 10.30 am. Dr. Golda Grace Durai Singh, Asst. Professor of Economics & Coordinator (Shift II), appointed as Adhoc Chairman of the Board of Studies by the Principal i/c, welcomed the members of the Board of Studies. Subject experts, Dr. C. Muthu Raja, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Economics, The American College, Madurai, Dr. Elango J. Parimalam, Asst. Professor & Head, Dept. of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai, Alumnus Dr. D. Antony Singh Dhas, Asst. Professor, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Student Representative Mr. Abdullah of III UG and the all the staff members of the Department were present. The Adhoc Chairman informed that the University Nominee could not be present because the College had not yet received the communication regarding the appointment of University Nominee from the University. Dr. C. Muthu Raja insisted that presence of University nominee is essential and that technically the HOD and chairperson should be the same person from the Dept. of Economics.

Dr. P. Devaraju, Dr. J. Amalanathan, Dr. Thaarais Albin and Mr. D. Antonysamy walked out of the Board of Studies meeting at 11.00 a.m stating:


1. The absence of university nominee and
2. The Head of the Department and the chairperson be the same


Dr. S. Sasikumar presented the minutes of the previous BoS and Mr. Sarvanakumar proposed for passing the minutes and Dr. Muthu Raja seconded. The minutes were passed.

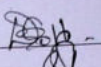

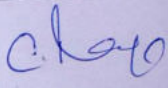


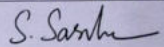
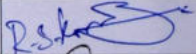
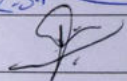
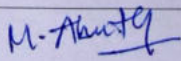
All the UG and PG papers were presented; the following resolutions were made:

1. Program specific outcomes have to be relooked and the syllabus to be fit into the Outcome Based Education (OBE) model.
2. There should be uniformity in the number of Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) and distribution of hours per unit.
3. Reference books, textbooks and websites should be given in proper format with all the required information in the syllabus.

All the suggestions and recommendations given by the board were accepted and incorporated in the draft syllabus. After fitting the syllabus in OBE model, the syllabus will be sent to the BOS members through email.


HOD i/c


Adhoc Chairman
BOS

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1.	Dr. Golda Grace Durai Singh	Adhoc Chairman	
2.	Dr. S.Alphonsa	HOD i/c	
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4.	Dr. C. Muthuraja Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics American College, Madurai.	Subject Expert	
5.	Dr.Elango J. Parimalam Assistant Professor and Head Department of Economics, Loyola College, Chennai.	Subject Expert	
6.	Dr. D.Antony Singh Dhas Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Madurai.	Illustrious Alumni	
7.	Mr. S. Venkatesan	Industrial Expert	ABSENT
8.	Dr. P. Devaraju	Member	Walked out at 11 am
9.	Dr. J. Amalanathan	Member	Walked out at 11 am
10.	Dr.Thaacris Albin	Member	Walked out at 11 am
11.	Mr. D. Antonysamy	Member	Walked out at 11 am
12.	Dr. S. Sasikumar	Member	
13.	Mr. R. Saravanakumar	Member	
14.	Dr. P. Shenbagaraj	Member	
15.	Ms. Sonali Jain (19PEC09)	Student Representative	ABSENT
16.	Mr. M. Abdullah (18ECO43)	Student Representative	

Meeting of the Board of Studies (23.04.22)

Board of Studies meeting of the department of Economics was held on April 23rd, 2022. The following members participated in the meeting.

List of participants:-

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2. Dr. S. Pushporaj
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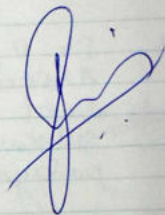
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12. Dr. D. Crida Grace Duraisingh
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P. Karthick

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

The Board of Studies for the Department of Economics was held on 23rd April 2022, by 10.30 A.M

The meeting started with the prayer by Dr. Golda Grace. The HOD i/c welcomed the participants. He informed the absence of the following members of the board:

Dr. C. Muthuraja, (Subject Expert)
Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Economics,
The American College, Madurai – 625 002

Dr. Antony Singh Doss (Alumnus),
Department of Economics, Arul Anandar College
Karumathur, Madurai

Mr. S. Venkatesan (Industrial Representative)
No.77, 6th Street, Balaji Avenue, Thachanallur, Tirunelveli.

1. The previous year minutes was read by Dr. P. Shenbagaraj,
2. The board considered the approval of the previous BOS minutes. The board passed the minutes with the mention of reason for the walk out of teachers as alleged violations of statutory norms in the conduct of the previous Board of studies meeting.
3. The board decided to approve the syllabus of the courses offered in the First year PG/UG programmes after getting the due approval from any of the Subject Experts in the special BOS meeting with approval of the Chairman of the Academic Council. The HoD in-charge would schedule the meeting if possible.
4. The board was requested to send well in advance the hard copy of the syllabus along with BOS agenda to all the members.
5. The university nominee suggested for the bifurcation of joint BOS into two separate Boards of studies, one for economics and another for history.
6. The University nominee suggested that the student representatives, who have good academic backgrounds from final year UG/PG Programmes are to be ~~taken~~.
7. The board suggested to shift the PG program course "Statistical methods" from elective category to core category, to change the title and content of the course "Economics for UGC NET/SET" offered in PG programme to "Competitive Examinations for Economics"; and the new course can be placed under the category EEC. In lieu of "Statistical methods" under

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elective category, "Health Economics" may be introduced and the syllabus for the same be fine-tuned by the department.

8. The board evaluated the syllabus of the second year courses offered in UG/PG programmes and suggested changes. The corrections are to be carried out by the department and presented for the approval of the BOS in its next meeting. The Board of Studies decided to assess the contents of the Third year UG courses syllabus in the next BOS meeting.

Members Present


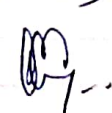

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1	Dr. S.Sasikumar	HOD i/c and Chairman	<i>S. Sasikumar</i>
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3	Dr.Elango J. Parimalam Assit. Prof. & Head Department of Economics Loyola College, Chennai -34	Subject Expert	<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Dr. C.Muthuraja Associate Prof & Head Department of Economics The American College, Madurai – 02	Subject Expert	Absent
5	Dr. Antony Singh Doss Assit. Professor Department of Economics Arul Anandar College Madurai	Alumnus	Absent
6	Mr.S.Venkatesan 77, 6 th Street, Balaji Avenue Thachanallur Tirunelveli– 58	Industrial Expert	Absent
7	Dr. P.Devaraju	Member	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/04/2022
8	Dr.ThaacrisAlbin	Member	<i>[Signature]</i> 23/04/2022

9	Mr. D.Antonysamy	Member	D. Antonysamy
10	Dr.S.Alphonsa	Member	
11	Dr.Golda Grace Durai Singh	Member	Dr. G. Durai Singh
12	Mr. Saravanakumar	Member	P. Saravanakumar 29/04/22
13	Dr.P.Shenbagaraj	Member	P. Shenbagaraj
14	Mr. Siva Sankar	PG Student Representative	Siva Sankar
15	Mr. Karthick	UG Student Representative	P. Karthick

Meeting of the Board of Studies (23.02.24)

Board of studies meeting of the department of Economics was held on 23rd February 2024. The following members participated in the meeting.

List of Participants:-

1. Dr. S. Sasikumar (Chairman)
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2. Dr. M. Vijaya Basavar (University nominee)
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Chennai - 03
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3. Dr. K. Damodaran (Subject Expert-1)
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School of social science and Humanities
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Thiruvannamur - 01
- (ABSENT)
4. Dr. D. Amutha (Subject Expert-2)
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5. Dr. M. Selvaraj (Alumnus)
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8. Dr. Tharais Albin (Member)
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- *Tharais Albin*
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- *D. Antony Samy*

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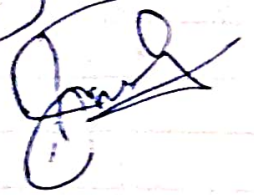
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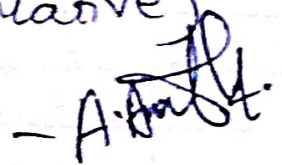
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14. A. Ananth (Student Representative)
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St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
Board of Studies Meeting
23rd February 2024

To

The Head,
Department of Economics

01.02.2024

Dear Sir,

The Board of Studies meeting of our college will be held on 23.02.2024 (Friday) in the Department at 10.00 a.m.

Agenda:

1. Minutes of the Previous Board of Studies Meeting
2. Finalizing detailed syllabus for UG & PG Programmes
3. Any other matter

The following external members will attend the meeting:

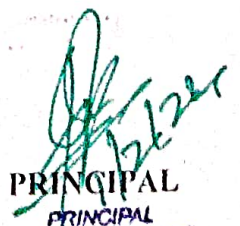
Dr. M. Vijaya Baskar, (University Nominee)
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Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting

The Board of Studies Department of Economics was held on 23.02.2024 Friday in the (Room M-19) Department at 10.30 A.M. The meeting started with the silent prayer. The HoD i/e welcomed the members of the board.

Agenda for the Meeting:

1. Minutes of the previous Board of studies meeting read by Mr. D.Antonysamy.
2. Finalizing the detailed syllabus for II UG and III UG /II PG for (2024-2025)
3. Any other

Members were Present:

1. Dr. S. Sasikumar, (Chairman) Assistant Professor & Head i/e Department of Economics, St.Xavier's college (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2
2. Dr. M. Vijaya Baskar, (University Nominee) Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Adaiyar, Chennai -3
3. Dr. D.Amutha (Subject Expert-2) Associate Professor & Head ,Department of Economics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi-01
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8. Mr. D.Antonysamy, (Member) Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2
9. Dr. S.Alphonsa, (Member) Assistant Professor in History, Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2
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11. Mr. R.Saravanakumar, (Member) Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2
12. Dr.S.Amala Gemsla, (Member) Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2

The following members could not attend the meeting due to various reasons;

1. Dr. K. Damodaran, (Subject Expert-I) Associate Professor, Department of Economics,
The School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamilnadu,
Neelakudi, Thiruvavur- 610 001

Outcomes in the meeting:

- The Board has recommended that all the papers, exclusively, Micro Economics-I &II and Macro Economics-I&II can be strengthened with some applications content oriented.
- The papers Micro Economics and Macro Economics concerned questions papers will be set based on 20 percentage of applications and remaining 80 percentage of theories in the semester.
- History of Modern India and Constitution of India can be brought under ancillary category from elective category and syllabus can be prepared by the own concerned teacher.
- The board agreed, the ancillary papers can be taught with 6 hours as per guidelines.
- The board also suggested the guidelines should be drawn for the external question setters that problem solving questions should be included.
- The board also suggested to incorporate some simple calculations and problems related to National income and its concepts in the papers Macro Economics-I&II.
- The board also agreed the importance of Summer Internship for II UG thus, it should be continued with continues feedbacks from students.
- The board appreciated the induction of ECC course papers For III UG and Value Added course for II UG and Add on course for I UG along with regular syllabus compulsorily.
- With regard to PG syllabus, the board also recommended to have SPSS paper which should also cover export and imports of files from other software.
- The Board also suggested the Current Budget need to be incorporated in Public Economics paper of P.G. Economics and Development Economics paper in P.G. should have needed more relevant contents which may not be repeated contents at UG level. Further, development Economics and Indian Economic Development and Policy papers in P.G. can also taught through video lectures of subject experts and economists. So that students can access more of the information.

- Value added course Database on Indian Economy in P.G Economics can be evaluated internally through submitting data based reports.

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12.	Dr. A.Amala Gemsila (Member)	Signed

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Meeting of the Board of Studies (01-02-2025)

Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Economics was held on 1st February 2025. The following members participated in the meeting.

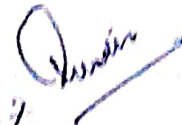
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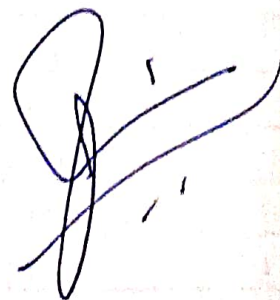
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Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting

The Board of Studies Meeting of Department of Economics was held on 01.02.2025 Saturday in the (Room No: 20 Conference Hall at 10.00 A.M. The meeting started with the silent prayer. The HoD i/c welcomed the members of the board.

Agenda for the Meeting:

1. Minutes of the previous Board of studies.
2. Finalizing the detailed syllabus for II UG and III UG /II PG Programmes
3. Introduction of Indian Knowledge System (IKS)
4. 40% of the syllabus Skill based
5. Inclusion of MOOC Courses (For Add on, Value Added, and Extra Credit Courses)
6. Any other

Members were Present:

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13. Mr. Subbiah Vijayakanth, (Member) Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2
14. Mr. A.Nishanth Durai raja (Student Representative) III UG Economics, Department of Economics, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai-2

The following members could not attend the meeting due to various reasons:

1. Dr. M. Vijaya Baskar, (University Nominee) Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Adaiyar, Chennai -3
2. Dr. K. Damodaran, (Subject Expert-1) Associate Professor, Department of Economics, The School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Central University of Tamilnadu, Neelakudi, Thiruvavur- 610 001

Outcomes in the meeting:

- The previous minutes of the Board of studies meeting were read and approved. The board welcomed the new Members.
- The Board agreed and recommended to finalize the syllabus by making minor changes in the existing syllabus.
- The Board also agreed to incorporate Indian Knowledge system (IKS) and 40 percent of the skill based. Further the strongly registered its concern that IKS must be suitable to only 4 years programme which may not be possible to implement in Tamilnadu state.
- The Board felt the existing papers themselves have covered 5 percent level of IKS and more than 50 percent of the contents are skills based. However, wherever it is required, some contents related to IKS and skills oriented are strengthened.
- The Paper '23UECA41 Constitution of India' for II UG in IV Semester had some major changes by incorporating and replacing some contents in module wise in the line of IKS.
- The Board appreciated that the students learn through MOOCs for ECC course papers For III UG and Value Added course for II UG and Add on course for I UG along with regular syllabus compulsorily. As students may find difficulties to indentify relevant courses through MOOCs. Therefore, The Board suggested assigning some staff to identify and select the relevant MOOCs courses along with the help of College coordinator of Swayam (MOOCs).
- The Board felt that some technical papers like *professional English* for Economics and Analysis of Data in MS Excel and SPSS are not possible to learn through MOOCs without practical Classes.

- With regard to PG syllabus, the board suggested to incorporate the IKS wherever possible in the syllabus.
- The Board suggested that although the existing PG syllabus are covering more than 50 percent skill oriented contents, and it should be retained and strengthened more than 60 percent of the skill oriented papers in the PG Syllabus.

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