

BOS in ECONOMICS Meeting

Date - 24-09-2018

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1 <u>Head & chairperson</u> Dr. Sangeeta Dubey	S. Dubey 24/9/18
1a <u>Vice Chancellor's Nominee</u> prof. Neeraj Matekar	Neeraj
2 <u>Industry Expert</u> prof. Abhay Pethe	Abhay Pethe 24/9/18
3 <u>Subject Expert</u> prof. Indradeep Ghosh	
4 <u>Subject Expert</u> prof. Vibhuti Patel	
5 <u>Faculty Member</u> Ms. Sunita Jadhav	Sunita Jadhav 24-9-18
6 <u>Faculty Member</u> Ms. Nisha Yadav	Nisha Yadav 24/9/18
7 <u>Student Nominee</u> Ms. Richa Tripathi	Richa Tripathi

Board of studies in Economics Meeting.

BOS in Economics meeting is held on 24th September 2018 at 11 am in Sophia College.

Agenda:

1. Discuss and approve the syllabus for FY₁ and TY BA Economics class for the academic year 2018-19
2. Inform the members of the BOS about the paper pattern, paper setters and examiners for all papers.

Minutes:

Dr. Sangeeta Dubey introduced the BOS members

prof. (Dr.) Abhay Pethe suggested to have a look at the whole course of B.A. & then start feeding into semester over a period of time. He requested the department to furnish with the information on the student's profile & ability of staff to deal with the course.

prof. Ghosh suggested that this year we would not change much, but for the next year we will do it rigorously

prof. Pethe suggested to create google group for exchange of information.

prof. Ghosh mentioned that we need to discuss the level of quantitative vs. qualitative treatment of topics.

prof. Pethe mentioned that now you are not constrained by Univ. framework, you can introduce changes in the pedagogy. At least for the teachers, needs to be trained & equipped with quantitative tools

Dr. Dubey informed the BOS members that Econometrics is offered to a specific group. Prof. Pethe suggested that software & can be introduced. Whether we can change the nomenclature of the papers? Can be clarified. Investment Analysis paper can be made more applied. In evaluation, we can introduce essay to improve their articulation.

Richa Tripathi suggested introducing case studies & related to ~~practical~~ real life economics.

Prof. Pethe suggested that Indian Economy paper gives lot of scope for interaction. Catch hold of good people to talk on Indian Economic problems. Management needs to be pro active in encourages staff to organised these talks.

Prof. Pethe suggested to stick to one good book / ~~the~~ essential reading for each paper & for other students can be given other reference material.

How do you get gender without mentioning it to ~~make it~~ ^{obvious} ~~possible~~ - Health & labour market interaction ~~has~~ needs to be analysed. College should ^{do} good paper on gender budgeting.

Ms. Sunita Jadhav asked whether we can change Sem IV Maharashtra's paper. He responded that you can have a look at it & decide on that.

Prof. Ghosh suggested that linear programming can be taken out instead we can introduce new research papers using econometric techniques. Can be introduced. In Macro - what is

happening in the emerging markets. Some contemporary issues can be in each paper. Dr. Dubey we resolve that the existing syllabus will be accepted. Pedagogy changes,

Syllabus change more applied & linked to the job market. Evaluation technique needs to be innovation.

Prof. Ghosh suggested innovative teaching methods & evaluation methods. eg. Structured discussions. Students aspirations needs to be considered to design the syllabus. OLS, Binomial & normal distributions can be covered for stats. One text can be used.

Prof. Pethe suggested institutionalised remedial & also cater to the ~~int~~ bright students.

Prof. Ghosh mentioned that Sophia has an advantage of having small class strength compared to other city colleges.

Minuted by Sunita Jadhav

Sangeeta Dubey (HOD)

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