

Minutes of the BoS in Economic Meeting

Department of Economics, Sophia College (Autonomous)

Date - 14th June 2023

Timing - 4.45 PM

Mode - Online Meeting

Agenda -

- To pass the minutes of the previous meeting.
- To approve the syllabus of FY Semester I and the other courses to be offered by the department as per NEP 2020.
- To authorize the chairperson, BOS to modify/tweak the syllabus (if needed) as per the revised (if at all) NEP norms as adopted by the college, according to the government regulations. The changes (if any) would be made known to all BOS members before implementation.
- Any other matter with the permission of the chairperson.

Members Present -

1. Dr. Sangeeta Dubey, HoD & Chairperson of the BoS
2. Dr. Swati Raju, Vice Chancellor's Nominee
3. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Subject Expert
4. Dr. Shagata Mukharjee, Subject Expert
5. Dr. Sunita Jadhav, in-house faculty
6. Ms. Nisha Yadav, in-house faculty
7. Ms. RichaTripathi, Ex-student representative

Minutes -

Dr Sangeeta Dubey welcomed the members and informed them that Dr Snehal Herwadkar could not be present and Dr Swati Raju would have to leave at 5.45 pm. She requested that we could take up the second point on the agenda and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting can be taken up later as these are already shared in the mail.

The following points were discussed and approved by the BOS members:

- The syllabus for FYBA Major and Minor paper was approved. It was decided that the Major students will be taught 'Introduction to Microeconomics' in depth as they are more likely to take economics later and the Minor students will be taught 'Introduction to Macroeconomics'. The basics of both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics was chosen as any student who wishes to change in second year their subject will atleast have basic knowledge of the paper. The papers will be changed in Semester II for both FY Major & Minor.
- The BOS was informed about the other papers that the department is offering under NEP 2020, namely VSC and SEC(each having 2 credit). The syllabus for the same was passed.
- VSC paper to be offered by the department was 'Excel applications in Economics'. The syllabus was approved for both terms and the board suggested that it should be taught

with hands-on experience to the students. The board was informed that the paper will be taught in the computer lab.

- SEC paper to be offered by the department was 'Basics of Financial Literacy' . All board members gave inputs for the various topics in the syllabus.
- The board members were informed that the department may have to offer a course on VEC under NEP 2020, hence a paper on Indian Economy will be offered to the FYBA students. The syllabus of the paper was discussed with inputs added by the board members.
- The board members appreciated the syllabus of all three papers to be offered namely, VSC, SEC & VEC. HOD expressed her gratitude for the appreciation and also shared the concern that hopefully the topics would be liked and enjoyed by the students.
- The HOD, Dr.Dubey informed the board members that as the NEP rolls out there may be changes which the department may have to make in the syllabus or paper. Dr. Dubey asked the permission from all board members to allow for incorporation of any changes if needed after informing and taking the approval of all board members in future.
- Dr.Dubey said that there were no changes in SYBA and TYBA syllabus and assessment pattern of 50:50 would be followed. Regarding FYBA, under NEP the assessment pattern was yet to be approved by the college as per the university guidelines.
- All board members expressed their concerns about the NEP being rolled out and its impact.
- At the end Dr. Dubey expressed that before the commencement of next BOS, issues related to NEP implementation will be much more clear. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr.Dubey.