

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in ECONOMICSDate: 5 April 2022Time: 2:00 pmVenue: ZOOM Video ConferencingMembers:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	
1	Dr. Chandrahas Deshpande VC Nominee	Professor, Economics, Welingkar Institute of Management & Research	Expressed inability to attend
2	Dr. Pradeep Apte	Professor, Ferguson College, Pune	Expressed inability to attend
3	Dr. Vijay Kakade	Professor, Bhagwan Mahavir Chair, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Present
4	Dr. Niranjana Rajyadhyaksha	CEO & Senior Fellow, Artha India Research Advisors	Present
5	Mr. Mangesh Soman	Joint President (Corporate Economics Cell) at Aditya Birla Group	Present
6	Mihir Desai	PG at International Institute for Population Sciences	Present
7	Varsha Malwade	Head, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College	Present
8	Dr. Devayani Ganpule	Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College	Present
9	Dr. Aditi Abhyankar	Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia College	Present

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10	Mr. Atish Nikam	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College	Present
11	Vaishnavi Joshi	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College (Clock- Hour)	Present

The meeting was arranged on the ZOOM web application. Varsha Malwade, Head, Department of Economics welcomed all the Members to the Board of Studies Meeting held on 4 April 2022. Dr. Chandras Deshpande and Dr. Pradeep Apte had expressed his inability to attend this meeting and were registered as a leave of absence.

In the beginning, Varsha Malwade, the Head, Department of Economics, mentioned that changes have been made in the proposed draft of the syllabus for the academic year 2022-23. She requested members to discuss the syllabus and other items on agenda. Varsha Malwade had sent the draft copy of syllabus (semester wise) to all the members in advance so that they can go through the minor changes proposed. Below are the minutes of the meeting with detailed orientation.

Agenda Item No. 1: To seek approval for the implementation of the Choice Based Credit System according to the UGC instructional template which includes the change in the total number of Credits for the Under- Graduate program in Economics and also to classify the Courses as Core Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Skill Enhancement courses and to revise, if needed, the syllabi for FY/SY/TYBA & FYBSc for the academic year 2022-23.

DISCUSSED THAT

1. Dr. Niranjana Rajadhyaksha pointed out that the suggestion of the Department to offer 'Development Experience of Countries' as Generic Elective to TYBA non- Economics students in 2024-25 will be detrimental for Economics students since this course is very heavy on economic applications. Mr. Mangesh Soman agreed with him. Dr. Vijay Kakade, too, shared this opinion. Dr. Devayani Ganpule also shared her experience of teaching this paper for the last three years.
2. Dr. Niranjana Rajadhyaksha suggested that 'Urban Development & Policy' can be offered as Generic Elective to TYBA non- Economics students in 2024-25.

RESOLVED THAT

1. 'Urban Development & Policy' will be offered as Generic Elective to TYBA non- Economics students in 2024-25 instead of 'Development Experience of Countries'.

Agenda Item No. 2: To seek approval for the new certificate courses, SWAYAM, NPTEL Courses, if any.

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DISCUSSED THAT

1. It was discussed in brief and the Board of Studies encouraged all preliminary and moderate level courses that students can opt for through SWAYAM, NPTEL and other sources.

RESOLVED THAT

1. We at the department level would constantly encourage all the students to opt for such courses by providing them with the basic list of courses for reference.

Agenda Item No. 3: i) To decide on the changes in the modalities of assessment, if any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and semester end examination.

RESOLVED THAT

1. It was discussed in brief and the Board of Studies agreed to implement modalities of assessment which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and semester end examination.

Agenda Item No. 3: ii) To seek approval for the examination pattern used for the internal assessments, semester end examinations conducted for the even semester exams in the current academic year.(2021-22)

RESOLVED THAT

1. It was discussed in brief and the Board of Studies approved the examination pattern used for the internal assessments, semester end examinations conducted for the even semester exams in the current academic year.(2021-22)

Agenda Item No. 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

DISCUSSED THAT

1. Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha suggested that from the next academic year, the Department starts a series of guest lectures for the students.
2. Varsha Malwade requested the BoS external members to share a list of good research papers so that the Department builds on a battery of such papers for the tutorials which will be used for allotting the additional credit to the students in all required courses.
3. Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha pointed out that since this year Economic Survey of India does not have research based Volume I, the survey based syllabus method for RUAFCO301 is going to be difficult. Mr. Mangesh Soman, to this, suggested that last four years' survey chapters or papers can be included in the syllabus. Dr. Devayani supported this.

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4. It was suggested by Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha that apart from the new topics included in RUAECO601 Macroeconomics- III, Quantitative Easing should be discussed as a current issue. This was supported by Mr. Mangesh Soman as well Dr. Aditi Abhyankar.

RESOLVED THAT

1. From the next academic year, the Department will start a series of guest lectures for the students.
2. BoS external members will share a list of good research papers so that the Department builds on a battery of such papers for the tutorials which will be used for allotting the additional credit to the students in all required courses.
3. For RUAECO301, last four years' survey chapters or papers will be included in the syllabus. The next year's syllabus can be decided upon whether the central government changes the pattern of the Economic Survey.
4. Apart from the new topics included in RUAECO601 Macroeconomics- III, Quantitative Easing should be discussed as a current issue.

Signature:

Varsha Malwade

Varsha Malwade, HOD, Dept. of Economics



RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in ECONOMICS

Date: 22 April 2022

Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: Google Meet

Members:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	
1	Dr. Chandrahas Deshpande VC Nominee	Professor, Economics, Welingkar Institute of Management & Research	Expressed inability to attend
2	Dr. Pradeep Apte	Professor, Ferguson College, Pune	Expressed inability to attend
3	Dr. Vijay Kakade	Professor, Bhagwan Mahavir Chair, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Expressed inability to attend
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The meeting was arranged on the Google Meet application. Varsha Malwade, Head, Department of Economics welcomed all the Members to the Board of Studies Meeting held on 22 April 2022. The External Members of BoS had expressed his inability to attend this meeting and were registered as a leave of absence.

In the beginning, Varsha Malwade, the Head, Department of Economics, mentioned that the Department has already included all the changes suggested by all the external members in the first BoS meeting, including the suggestion about inclusion of earlier years' Survey papers in the Indian Economy syllabus. Below are the minutes of the meeting with detailed orientation.

All the members confirmed minutes of the BoS meeting held on 4th April 2022.

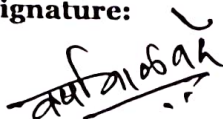
Agenda BOS Meetings- 22 April 2022 (Second BOS Meeting for the AY 2021-22)

1. To seek suggestions, if any, for the changes in the content of the syllabi for Under Graduate Program as per CBCS system with reference to Core Courses, Skill enhancement Courses, Discipline specific electives for FY/SY/TY/MA (if applicable).
2. To seek suggestions, if any, for the Certificate courses, Swayam, NPTEL Courses for additional credits.
3. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

RESOLVED THAT

1. The Department to include all the changes suggested by all the external members in the first BoS meeting, including the suggestion about inclusion of earlier years' Survey papers in the Indian Economy syllabus.

Signature:



Varsha Malwade, HOD, Dept. of Economics

