

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in ECONOMICSDate: 19 September 2022Time: 10:00 amVenue: Conference HallMembers:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	
1	Dr. Chandrahas Deshpande VC Nominee	Professor, Economics, Welingkar Institute of Management & Research	Present
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
4	Dr. Niranjana Rajyadhyaksha	CEO & Senior Fellow, Artha India Research Advisors	Expressed inability to attend
5	Mr. Mangesh Soman	Joint President (Corporate Economics Cell) at Aditya Birla Group	Expressed inability to attend
6	Mihir Desai	PG at International Institute for Population Sciences	Present
7	Varsha Malwade	Head, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain	Present

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8	Dr. Aditi Abhyankar	Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruía College	Present
9	Mr. Atish Nikam	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruía Autonomous College	Expressed inability to attend
10	Vaidehi Raut	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruía Autonomous College	Present
11	Vaishnavi Joshi	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruía Autonomous College (Clock- Hour)	Present

Varsha Malwade, Head, Department of Economics welcomed all the Members to the Board of Studies Meeting held on 19 September 2022. The Members of BoS who had expressed their inability to attend this meeting, 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 last BoS meeting. All the members confirmed minutes of the BoS meeting held on 22 April 2022.

**Agenda BOS Meetings- 19 September 2022 (First BOS Meeting for the AY 2022-23)**

1. To seek approval for the changes in the modalities of assessment, if any, which includes the question paper pattern, for internal and semester end examination and the assessment of Semester End examinations.
2. To seek suggestions for the implementation of NEP2020 with reference to the inclusion of the following features i) Four Year Undergraduate Program ii) Indian Knowledge



- System iii) Multidisciplinary/Trans-disciplinary approach iv) Vocational Courses v)  
Industry academia collaborations vi) Internships.
3. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

#### **DISCUSSED & RESOLVED THAT**

1. The BoS members need more clarity on how the Four Year UG program proposed under NEP 2020 is going to be implemented.
2. Dr. Chandradas Deshpande made a point that the entire UG structure will have to be rearranged to suit four years and new courses will have to be introduced. He suggested that courses like Political Economy, Law & Economy, Licensing and Regional Economics can be introduced in the structure. According to him, the Department can specially invite inputs from Dr. Pradeep Apte on a course on Agribusiness; while upon Technology and Economics from Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha and Mangesh Soman.
3. Dr. Aditi Abhyankar suggested that the Department introduce courses like Economic Journalism, Public Policy and IPR. She suggested restructuring of a course on Economic Thought. She also emphasized the need to better Department publication-Homoeconomicus.
4. Mihir Desai suggested that the FY level question papers should include smaller questions worth 5 marks each to facilitate easy transition of students from Junior College to Senior College.
5. Varsha Malwade suggested that the Department introduce courses like Economy of Maharashtra, Industrial Economics, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics and Energy Economics. She also suggested that software packages should be included in the syllabus.

Varsha Malwade thanked all the members before the closure of the meeting.

**Signature:**

*Varsha Malwade*

**Varsha Malwade, HOD, Dept. of Economics**

