

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in ECONOMICS

Date: 23 June 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Venue: Online Mode (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
4	Dr. Niranjana Rajyadhiksha	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. Aditi Abhyankar	Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia College	Present
9	Mr. Atish Nikam	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College	Present

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10	Vaidehi Raut	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

Varsha Malwade, Head, Department of Economics welcomed all the Members to the Board of Studies Meeting held on 23 June 2023. The Members of BoS who had expressed their inability to attend this meeting, were granted a leave of absence.

In the beginning, all the members present confirmed minutes of the BoS meeting held on 15th April 2023.

Agenda BOS Meeting-

1. To seek approval for the implementation of a new credit structure for the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (B.A.) in accordance with the NEP2020 guidelines, starting from the Academic Year 2023-24.
2. To seek approval for the syllabus of the first-year (Semester I and II) courses, including Major Courses, Minor Courses, General Elective or Open Elective Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Vocational Skill Enhancement Courses, for both the Undergraduate (Semester I and II) for the Academic Year 2023-24.
3. To seek approval for the modifications in the assessment methods, including changes to the question paper pattern for internal and semester-end examinations, as well as the evaluation process for Semester End examinations.
4. To seek approval to Certificate Course in Financial Literacy
5. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

DISCUSSED & RESOLVED THAT

1. The BoS members were given an orientation to new credit structure for the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (B.A.) in accordance with the NEP2020 guidelines, starting from the Academic Year 2023-24, by HoD Ms. Varsha Malwade. The members resolved that the first year structure (Semester I & II courses, including Major Courses, Minor Courses, General Elective or Open Elective Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Vocational Skill Enhancement Courses) proposed in the presentation be approved for implementation.
2. Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha emphasized that the Department should conduct sessions and activities to impart more sophisticated quantitative skills in the students of the department to make them industry-ready. Dr. Aditi Abhyankar suggested that the Department should keep a balance between the quantitative and non- quantitative modes of teaching and popularise the nature of Economics as a subject to be quantitative.
3. The members also provided approval for the modifications in the assessment methods, including changes to the question paper pattern for internal and semester-end

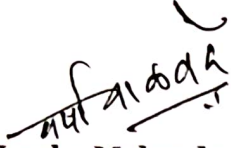
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- examinations, as well as the evaluation process for Semester End examinations.
4. Varsha Malwade presented the structure of the Certificate Course in Financial Literacy that the Department wants to launch and the members approved the same.
 5. The course syllabus for RUAECO301 (Indian Economy: Contemporary Concerns (Economic Survey 2022-23) and RUAECO302 (Global Economy: Contemporary Concerns (World Development Report 2023) was not modified and finalised in the earlier BoS meeting held on 15th April 2023. This meeting finalised and approved the newly presented syllabus.

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

Signature:


Varsha Malwade, HOD, Dept. of Economics



RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI-19

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in ECONOMICS

Date: 5 March 2024

Time: 12:00 pm

Venue: Conference Hall

Members:

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 Ruia Autonomous College	Present
8	Dr. Aditi Abhyankar	Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia College	Present
9	Mr. Atish Nikam	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College	On duty- Election
10	Vaidehi Raut	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics,	Present

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11	Koustbh Joshi	Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College (Clock- Hour)	Present

Agenda BOS Meeting-

1. To confirm the minutes of the previously held BOS Meeting
2. To seek approval for the changes in the syllabi as per NEP2020 structure for SYBA (Semester III and IV for the year 2024-25)- Major Courses/ Minor Courses/ VSC/ SEC/ GE Courses
3. To seek approval for the changes in the Modalities of assessment (Internal Class tests/ Assignments etc.), if any
4. To seek suggestion on Field Projects/ CEP (Community Engagement Programs) to be conducted in Semester III and IV (2024-25)
5. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Varsha Malwade, Head, Department of Economics welcomed all the Members to the Board of Studies Meeting held on 5 March 2024. The Members of BoS who had expressed their inability to attend this meeting, were granted a leave of absence.

In the beginning, all the members present confirmed minutes of the BoS meeting held on 23 June 2023.

DISCUSSED & RESOLVED THAT

1. The BoS members were given an orientation to new credit structure for the Second year of the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (B.A.) in accordance with the NEP-2020 guidelines which has started from the Academic Year 2023-24, by HoD Ms. Varsha Malwade. The members resolved that the first year structure (Semester I & II courses, including Major Courses, Minor Courses, General Elective or Open Elective Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Vocational Skill Enhancement Courses) proposed in the presentation be approved for implementation.
2. Varsha Malwade presented the syllabus designed for the DSC courses (Codes to be provided by the Examination Department later) for DSC-II as Macroeconomics- I and Macroeconomics- II for Semester III & IV respectively. This was approved by the members. Syllabus for Major DSC- II will be implemented as DSC for Minor Economics students.
3. Varsha Malwade presented the syllabus designed for the DSC- I (Indian Economy: Contemporary Concerns and Global Economy: Contemporary Concerns for Semester III

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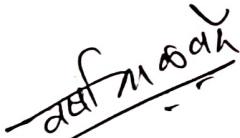


& IV respectively). Of this, the syllabus for Global Economy: Contemporary Concerns was accepted totally.

4. Mr. Atish Nikam, over email, had suggested that RBI monetary policy be included in the course on Indian Economy: Contemporary Concerns, which has been accepted. Mr. Mihir Desai suggested that this course should include topics like NITI Aayog, GST in the syllabus.
5. The members also provided approval for the GE/ VSC/ SEC courses to be provided through SWAYAM/ NPTEL if the College takes a decision to do so. The department will identify the courses and keep the BoS members informed about the same.
6. The members also provided approval for the modifications in the assessment methods, including changes to the question paper pattern for internal and semester-end examinations, as well as the evaluation process for Semester End examinations. Mr. Mihir Desai suggested that the internal evaluation is to be based on practical applications of the topics.
7. Dr. Chandrahas Deshpande as well as Mr. Mihir Desai suggested that there should be teachers' engagement in the field projects and community engagement evaluation. to this Varsha Malwade specified the field projects currently carried out by the students and are not mandatory. Dr, Aditi Abhyankar and Mr. Koustbh Joshi added to the list.
8. Dr. Chandrahas Deshpamde has also added a list of books to the reference list provided in the syllabus.
9. The course syllabus for TYBA- 2024-25 under non- NEP structure was not modified. This meeting finalised and approved the said syllabus already in place to be implemented for the academic year 2024-25.

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

Signature:



Varsha Malwade, HOD, Dept. of Economics