

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMILNADU,
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES, ECONOMICS

Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Studies, Economics held on 11th April 2016 at 11 am at Admin conference hall, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur.

The following members attended the meeting:

1	Dr.Prasant KumarPanda	Chairperson
2	Prof. Dr.B Kamaiah	External member
3	Prof. Dr.L.Venkatachalam	External member
4	Prof. Dr.Sundar Ramaswamy,	Member
5	Prof. Dr K.S. Kavi Kumar,	Member
6	Prof. Dr Saumitra Bhaduri	Member
7	Prof. Dr. T. Sengadir	Member
8	Dr. J. Abraham	Member
9	Dr. P.Balamurugan	Member
10	Dr.Krishna Reddy Chittedi	Member
11	Ms.B.S.Sumalatha	Member

Prof Prabhat Patnaik and Mr. M.S. Sundara Rajan, external members could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

At the outset, the Chairperson of the Board welcomed the members and outlined the objectives of this meeting.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed.

1. The Board approved the revision of syllabus for Integrated M.A/M.Sc. Economics after detailed discussion and deliberation. In lines with the UGC CBCS template syllabus for BA Honors Skill enhancement course, ability enhancement course, generic elective/interdisciplinary elective courses were introduced in UG part of the course. More discipline specific electives were introduced in UG and PG part of the course. PG part of the course was realigned in continuity to UG and various PG programmes of university in economics.

2. The Board approved making Dissertation/project work for PG second year students Optional, to be effective from the year 2016-17 for both ongoing and upcoming batches.

3. The board approved the revision of Syllabus for five PG Programmes i.e MA/M.Sc. General Economics(GE), MA/M.Sc.Financial Economics (FE), MA/M.Sc.Applied Quantitative Finance(AQF), MA/M.Sc.Actuarial Economics(AE) and MA/M.Sc.Environmental

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Economics(EE). More choice based optional papers were introduced. A minimum of 72 credits is required to get the PG degree in economics.

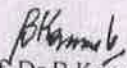
4. The Board approved the Course structure and detailed syllabi for the new programme MA/ M.Sc economics after detailed discussion and deliberation.

5. The Board suggested deferring the start of M. Phil. in Economics at CUTN to a later date.

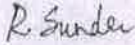
6. The Board examined the Course structure and syllabi for Ph.d (Economics) Coursework and approved the same.

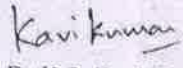
7. The Board Considered and recommended following faculty from Madras school of economics for recognition of Ph.d guideship/ supervisorship.(i) Dr. Brinda Viswanathan , (ii) Prof Naveen Srinivasan, (iii) Prof Brijesh Purohit, (iv) Dr . R. Hema and (v) Dr Zarreena Begum.


(Dr. Prasant Kumar Panda)



(Prof. Dr. B. Kamaiah)

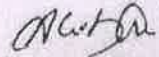

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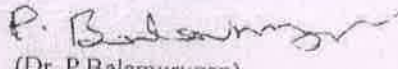

(Prof. Dr. Sundar Ramaswamy)

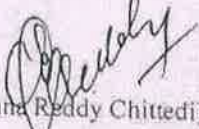

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Minutes of the BoS Meeting which met on 22.10.2016 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall (F1-07), Administrative Block, CUTN. The following members were present.

Prof. P. Geetha Rani, Chairperson
Prof. Bandi Kamaiah, Member
Prof. Saumitra Bhaduri, Member
Prof. K.S. Kavi Kumar, Member
Prof. S. Madheshwaran, Special Invitee
Prof. M. Ramachandran, Special Invitee
Prof. M. Ravichandran, Special Invitee
Dr. R. Hema, Special Invitee
Prof. T. Sengadir, Member
Dr. P. Balamurugan, Member
Dr. Krishna Reddy Chittedi, Member

The following agenda items were taken up:

Agenda Item 1: Introductory remarks by the Chairperson

The Chairperson welcomed all the BoS members and the Special invitees before taking up the agenda items.

Agenda Item 2: Revision of syllabus for M.A. Economics

The Syllabus for MA Economics (exclusively for CUTN) was discussed. Members gave several suggestions. It was decided to have the MA program for 72 credits, covering 13 core papers, 4 electives and an optional dissertation for 4 credits. The dissertation will have 3 credits for the project and one credit for presentation. It was also decided to have a small committee of faculty to carry out the revisions (such as proposing uniform format for course outlines) on the basis of the suggestions given by the members. A tentative list of electives for the MA program has also been approved along with course outlines. It was also suggested that the electives should be added in course of time depending upon the requirements of the department.

The Members suggested to circulate the revised syllabus to all BoS members thorough e-mail to get their final approval.

Agenda Item 3: Increasing the Seats in MA Economics

The current sanctioned strength of the MA program is 20. The department proposed to increase the strength to 50. The BoS has approved to increase the intake to 50.

Agenda Item 4: Open Electives

As part of the initiative by UGC on the choice based credit system, the Department would like to offer few open electives to students of CUTN. Accordingly, the Department has prepared four open electives. Three electives relating to Understanding Economics and Indian Economy I and II are prepared with the competitive examinations in mind. This is open to all, while, the open elective on Quantitative Techniques is for social science students.

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The members suggested to circulate the syllabus of the Open Electives to all BoS members through e-mail to get their final approval.

Agenda Item 5: Introduction of M. Phil Programme at CUTN

The Department proposed to start the M. Phil programme from 2017-18.

The BoS thoroughly discussed the pros and cons of introducing the M.Phil. program, and decided to leave the matter to the Department. It was suggested that the Department could take up the matter with the faculty and take an appropriate decision.

Agenda Item 6: Proposal for Revision of MoU

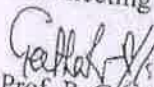
The BoS members suggested that the matter could be taken-up for discussion at the MoU Monitoring Committee.

Agenda Item 7: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

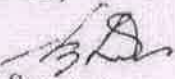
The BoS members from MSE have brought to the notice that the matter pertaining to recognition of individual faculty members for Ph.D. guidance which was approved in the previous BoS meeting, be taken up with the University. Each recognized faculty members from MSE need to get the Ph.D. recognition letter from the university.

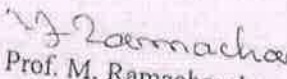
Similarly, the matter relating to making MA dissertation as an optional, which has been pending with the University be taken up with the University.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chair.


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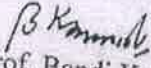
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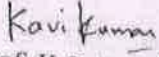

Prof. M. Ramachandran
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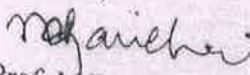
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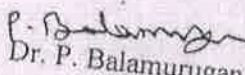
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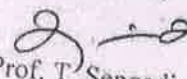

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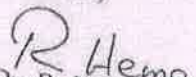

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Prof. Sunder Ramaswamy
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

The Board of Studies meeting for the Department of Economics held on 15/07/2023 at 11.00 am.

Members Present:

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1.	Prof. N. Rajagopal, Head, Department of Economics, CUTN	Chairperson & Convener
2	Dr.P.Sigamani, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, CUTN.	Internal Members
3	Dr. R. Roopkumar, Professor, Department of Mathematics, CUTN	Internal Members
4	Dr.K.Damodaran, Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Internal Members
5	Dr.P.Balamurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	Internal Members
6	Dr.T.K Venkatachalapathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	Internal Members
7	Dr.Kappa Kondal, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	Internal Members
8.	Prof. Rajendran, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul.	External Member
9	Prof. K. S. Kavi Kumar, Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai.	External Member
10	Prof.K.C.Baiju, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala.	External Member

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The following agenda items were discussed, and resolutions were made in the BoS:

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1	<p>Introduction of NEP 2020 from the academic year 2023 for both Integrated and MA programmes as per the prescribed guidelines by the University and based on the larger academic interests of the stakeholders. The process includes the incorporation of a new course structure, assigning course codes, modifying the syllabus, adding new syllabuses, specification of course components (Objectives and outcome-based), assigning credits and Hours, and marks components.</p> <p>For BoS approval</p>	<p>BoS recommends implementing the NEP 2020 from the academic year 2023 for both the Integrated and MA programme. The curriculum has been modified based on the prescribed guidelines and through interactions with different stakeholders.</p> <p>BoS approved the modified curriculum</p>
2	<p>Verify the minimum credits requirements per NEP/University guidelines (IMA 232 and MA 92).</p> <p>For BoS approval</p>	<p>The BoS members observed that the courses meet the criteria for the minimum requirements as per the guidelines.</p> <p>The total credits for IMA and MA have been fixed as 233 and 94, respectively.</p> <p>(Annexure 3)</p>
3	<p>As per the NEP guidelines, the Department prepared category-wise structure/list/credit components of the awards of UG certificate (1 year), UG Diploma (2 years), BA Degree (3 years), BA Honours (4 years) and BA Honours with Research (4 years) and five-year Integrated MA, PG Diploma and two year</p> <p>For the approval of BoS.</p> <p>Note: Exit options are permitted.</p> <p>(Attachment No.1 and 2 tables showing the categorised distribution of credits</p>	<p>BoS members have deliberated about the category-wise structure and its details and recommend the same.</p> <p>(Annexure 1 and Annexure 3)</p>

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	required to the degree of the award under each category. For BoS approval	
4	The Department submitted the list of courses, including the course code (paper), focusing on employability/entrepreneurship/ skill development. For BoS approval	BoS approves the courses, including course code (paper) focusing on employability/entrepreneurship/ skill development. (Annexure 4)
5	The Department proposed domain-specific MOOCS / SWAYAM / e_Pathshala / NPTEL, courses from which a student can get up to 40% credit. Note: The selection of these courses is optional. For BoS approval	MOOCS Courses: Macroeconomics of Climate Changes Economics of Adaption. Principles of Microeconomics: An Economist Way of Thinking Macroeconomics theory and policy. https://www.mooc.org/ Swayam Courses: Environmental & Resource Economics International Economics https://swayam.gov.in/explorer
6	Field Visits / Research projects / Internships of the programmes (IMA and MA) are included in the curriculum. For BoS approval	BoS approved the Field Visits / Research projects / Internships of the programmes (IMA and MA) which are included in the curriculum.
7	Programme outcomes (POs) and Course Outcomes (COs) are given syllabus. For BoS approval	BoS-approved Programme Outcomes (POs) and Course Outcomes (COs) are given syllabi.
8	The syllabus contents are relevant to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs. It ensures Professional Ethics; Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability and other value framework enshrined in Sustainable Development Goals and National Education Policy – 2020. For BoS approval	BoS approved agenda No.8  Registrar / कुलसचिव Central University of Tamil Nadu तमिलनाडु केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Neelakudi Campus / नीलक्कुडी परिसर Thiruvavur - 610 005 / तिरुवारूर Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाड

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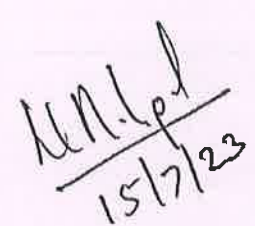
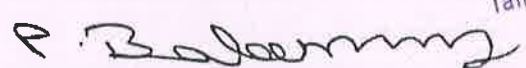
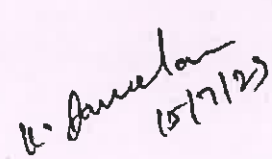
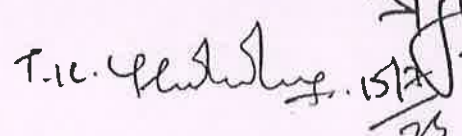
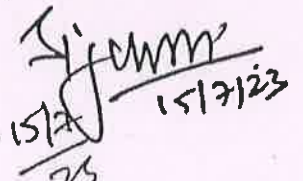
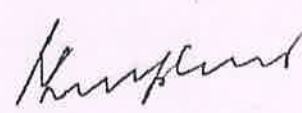

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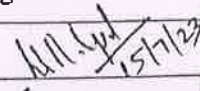
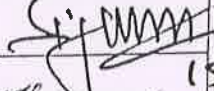
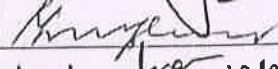
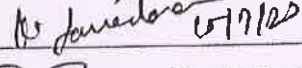

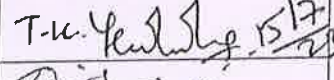

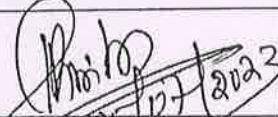
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9	The Department included Yoga and Fitness as VAC for II Semester of IMA programme. For BoS approval	BoS approved Yoga and Fitness as VAC for the II Semester of the IMA programme.
10	A new question paper pattern has been introduced to all the Departments Uniformly in the University. Therefore, the Department seek the approval of BoS for adopting the same. For BoS approval	The BoS approved the new question paper pattern. (Annexure 5)
11	The revised course code of PhD programme. For BoS approval	The BoS approved the revised course code of PhD programme. (Annexure I)
12	The Department seek the approval of BoS for giving equivalence certificate of the following courses. i.e The 5 years of the Integrated MA Economics programme of the Department of Economics of the CUTN is equal to the MA Economics (Post-graduate) programme of the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu. For BoS approval	BoS approves that "The 5 years of the Integrated MA Economics programme of the Department of Economics of the CUTN is equal to the MA Economics (Post-graduate) programme of the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu".  Registrar / कुलसचिव Central University of Tamil Nadu तमिलनाडु केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Neelakudi Campus / नीलकुडी परिसर Thiruvarur - 610 005 / तिरुवारूर Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु

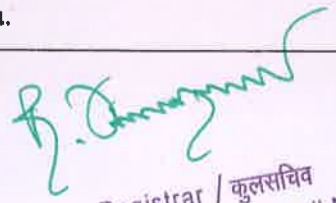
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks

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1.	Prof. N. Rajagopal, Head, Department of Economics, CUTN	 15/7/23
2	Dr.P.Sigamani, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work, CUTN.	 15/7/23
3	Dr. R. Roopkumar, Professor, Department of Mathematics, CUTN	 15/7/23
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10	Prof.K.C.Baiju, Department of Economics, Central University of Kerala.	 15/7/23

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