

## Minutes

**Minutes of the online meeting of the Board of Studies (Economics) held on 03<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

**Following members were present for the meeting.**

- 1 ) Dr. Rahul V. Thoke (Associate Professor and Head of Department)**
- 2) Dr. Sarma T. V. G., Head, Department of Economics, SIBER, Kolhapur**
- 3) Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Professor  
Mumbai School of Economics and Public policy, University of Mumbai**
- 4) Dr. K. R. Chavhan, Assistant Professor, Arts, Commerce and Science College,  
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- 5) Dr. M.W.Jakhi, Assistant Professor**
- 6) Mr. S.R.Sonavane, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce**
- 7) Mrs. Aparna Bhuvad Teacher in Economics, ASP Jr. College, Devrukh**

At the commencement of the meeting, the chairman of the BoS Dr R. V. Thoke welcomed the members.

The following matters were discussed in the meeting and, consequently, the resolutions were passed **as per the Agenda**

### **1 To finalize the new Course structure of BA (Economics) Programme under NEP.**

As per the agenda of BoS meeting, Head of department of Economics Dr. Rahul Thoke presented the new structure of BA Economics Programme

Under new structure of BA, FYBA students will have to study following courses.

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>No. of Theory Credits</b>	<b>No. of Practical Credits</b>	<b>No. of Total Credits</b>
<b>Semester I</b>	Major Subject (Core) Mandatory : Micro Economics I	4	0	4
	Minor subject for FYBCom - Business Economics I	4	0	4
	Generic / Open elective course for basket - Economics for Daily life	2	0	2

	Vocational Skill Course (VSC) connected to Major - Rural Development	0	2	2
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) for basket - Data Collection Methods	0	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
Semester II	Major Subject (Core) Mandatory : Micro Economics II	4	0	4
	Minor subject for FYBCom - Business Economics II	4	0	4
	Generic / Open elective course for basket - An overview of Indian Economy	2	0	2
	Vicational Skill Course (VSC) connected to Major - Operational Banking	0	2	2
	Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) for basket - Insurance	0	2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
Sem III	Major - Macro Economics I	4	0	4
	Major - Public Finance	4	0	4
	OE - Understanding Central and State Budget	2	0	2
	VSC- Export Management	0	2	2
	Minor- Business Economics III	4	0	4
Sem IV	Major - Macro Economics II	4	0	4
	Major - Indian Economy	4	0	4
	OE - Basics of Macro Economics	2	0	2

	VsC - Introduction to Hypothesis Thesting	0	2	2
	Minor - Business Economics IV	4	0	4
Sem V	Major M - Advanced Micro Economics	4	0	4
	Major M - Economics of Development I	4	0	4
	Major M - International Economics	4	0	4
	Major E - International Trade: Policy and Practice	4	0	4
	Major E - Entrepreneurship and Manangement of Small Scale industry	4	0	4
	Major E - Environmental Economics	4	0	4
	Minor - Business Economics V	4	0	4
Sem VI	Major M - Advanced Macro Economics	4	0	4
	Major M -Economics of Development II	4	0	4
	Major M -History of Economic Thoughts	4	0	4
	Major E -Economics of Agriculture	4	0	4
	Major E -Labour Economics	4	0	4
	Major E -Cooperation	4	0	4
	VSC - Data Analysis with ms-Excel	1	1	2

**Resolution:** It is resolved unanimously that the new structure for BA (Economics) programme under NEP designed by the BoS were accepted.

**Item No. 2: To finalize the syllabi of B.A. (Economics -Major/Minor, VSC and SEC Courses) under NEP.**

Dr. Mandar Jakhi presented the following syllabi to be introduced during academic year 2023-24 for First Year of the degree courses under New Education Policy 2020.

1) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) - Data Collection methods for FYBA Semester I

For Semester I Tours and Travel management (SEC) was Replaced by Data Collection methods.

As tours and travel management course does not directly relate with core knowledge of the economics, the replacement of it with Data Collection methods was decided.

In order to give exposure regarding the importance of data and data collection methods, to the students of Social Sciences, this paper is proposed to the first semester of the degree course. After the presentation of syllabus, Dr. K R Chavan congratulated to department for having such paper at the introductory level of the degree course and also expressed satisfaction for the content of the syllabus. Dr. T. V. G. Sarma also expressed the satisfaction about the content of this course.

Dr. Rahul Thoke presented the syllabus of Vocational Skill Course (VSC)

2) In earlier BoS meeting, we had finalized the syllabus of IKS on History of Indian Economic Thought. College has constituted a committee for IKS. That committee is preparing list of courses on IKS. The same committee will prepare syllabus and study material of IKS courses and IKS courses will be allotted to teachers by considering their expertise.

3) Vocational Skill Course (VSC) connected to Major - Operational Banking of the second semester of BA degree programme.

**Resolution 2.1:**

It was resolved unanimously that the revised syllabi of Economics as a Major/ Minor, Vocational Skill Courses (VSC) and Skill Enhancement Courses for I & II semester of F. Y. B. A. Class designed by the BoS were accepted.

**Proposed by** Dr. R.V. Thoke

**Seconded by** Dr. K.R. Chavan

**Item No. 3: To finalize the syllabi of B.Com. (Business Economics -Minor, and OE Courses) under NEP.**

Dr. Rahul Thoke presented the syllabus of

- 1) Minor - Business Economics I & II for FYBCom Semester I & II

In new programme structure of BCom, Economics will be as minor course from semester I to V. Hence rough draft of syllabus of business economics for Semester I and II was framed and sent to all BoS members. All the suggestions given by them are incorporated and syllabi are finalized.

Dr. Mandar Jakhi presented the following syllabi of General Elective / Open Elective Course

- 2) General Elective / Open Elective Course - Economics for daily life for FYBCom and FYBSc Semesters I & An overview of Indian Economy for Semester II.

After the presentation of the syllabus, Dr. K. R. Chavan asked to add the point, Indian Economy at the eve of independence to the syllabus of second semester Module I. Students will get the actual knowledge about the vulnerable condition of the Indian economy when it got independence. It will be also easy for the student to follow the changes made by the government after independence. Dr. Tapiawala also suggested to add some points indicating very recent changes occurred in the economy as well as programs of the government.

After the discussion, it was decided to accept the syllabus of Open Elective with above incorporations.

**Resolution 3.1:**

It was resolved unanimously that the revised syllabi of Business Economics as a Minor for F.Y.B.Com, and Open Elective (OE) for F. Y. B. Com/ F.Y.B.Sc. Classes designed by the BoS were accepted.

**Proposed by** Dr. M.W. Jakhi

**Seconded by** Dr. S. R. Sonavne

**4. Any other relevant matter with the permission of the chairperson**

No other proposal.

Dr. S.R. Sonvane extended his sincere thanks to all members for their hearty contribution in framing syllabus and overall academic planning of the department.

The meeting ended at 12:30 pm.

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