

V.E.S. College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous)

Department of Economics

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting on 8th Aug 2022

The Department of Economics organized its second Board of Studies meeting on 08th August 2022 at 3 pm in an online mode via Google Meet:

Google Meet joining info:-

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/wtw-wjan-mci> Or dial: +1 601-751-2129 PIN: 140 648 778#

Agenda of the Meeting:

1. Welcome to all the BOS members.
2. To discuss and approve the Syllabus of Semester 3 for SYBA & SYBCOM.
3. To discuss and approve the Scheme of Course Evaluation.
4. To discuss and approve suggested techniques for Continuous Internal Evaluation.
5. To discuss and approve the Question Paper Pattern (For Theory & Practical).
6. To discuss and approve the list of Examiners and Moderators for the assessment of the Semester end Exam.
7. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

The Members present in the meeting:

1. Mrs. Samhitha Sharma Kain: Chairperson (Head, Department of Economics, VESASC)
2. Other faculty from Department of Economics, VESASC: Mrs. Sunita Choudhury and Dr. Heena Ganatra
3. i) External Subject Expert 1: Prof. Dr. Santosh N Kadam
ii) External Subject Expert 2: Prof. Dr. Ruby Ojha
4. University Nominee: Prof. Dr. Sujata S. Khadilkar
5. Subject Expert (R&D/ Industry): Mr. Rishiraj Banerjee
6. PG Alumnus: Ms. Richa Sharma

Discussion and Proceedings:

1. At the outset, the Chairperson, Mrs. Samhita Sharma Kain, warmly welcomed the honourable BOS Members. All members expressed their pleasure at meeting again to exchange ideas and have fruitful discussions. Following this, the Agenda of the Meeting proceeded in sequence.
2. Mrs. Sharma first presented the proposed SYBA syllabus for ECO III (Public Finance), which was discussed and approved with an update: *replacement of Fourteenth with Fifteenth Finance Commission Report*, that is now available.
3. Dr. Heena Ganatra presented the proposed SYBA syllabus for Investment analysis (Elective paper) to the members. Wherever needed, suitable re-wording and minor editing was done. As Dr. Heena Ganatra is part of the syllabus revision committee at the university, the required changes were already incorporated and a new syllabus implemented from academic year 2022-23.
4. Mrs. Sunita Choudhury presented the proposed SYBA syllabus for ECO II (Macroeconomics-I), SYBCOM syllabus for Business Economics III, and Economic System (Elective paper); the changes were accepted with an update. Wherever needed, suitable re-wording and minor editing was done.
5. For SYBCOM, Business Economics: Constituents of money supply and RBI's measures of money supply were inserted and Monetary policy and Inflation targeting was omitted in the syllabus for better specification (as they were even previously being taught, but were not listed). In place of Fisher's Equation of exchange, Cash transaction approach was written.
6. For SYBA, ECO II: Innovations in the banking sector was inserted in place of development of the banking sector since 1991 for better transaction of the information related to the modern banking system.
7. For SYBCOM, Economic system (Elective paper), Minor editing along with re-wording of module heading were done to make it more relevant.
8. The Scheme of Course Evaluation for all the papers (External 75: Internal 25) was discussed and accepted without any changes.
9. For teaching-learning methods, apart from the previously approved methods, the help of online teaching tools, such as YouTube videos, blogs, etc., must be incorporated to improve economic thinking and discussions among students further.
10. The Question Paper Pattern for Theory, as suggested by the University of Mumbai, was discussed and approved without any changes.
11. The list of Examiners and Moderators for the assessment of the Semester End exam was also discussed and approved.
12. Mrs. Sunita Choudhury thanked all the members for their time and contribution and successfully concluded the meeting.

A few snapshots of the meeting are overleaf:





