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

Department of Economics

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting on 28th June 2023

The Department of Economics organized its second Board of Studies meeting on 28th June 2023 at 4 pm in an online mode via Google Meet:

Google Meet joining info:-

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/kvj-ecjq-evx Or dial: (US) +1 504-613-6624 PIN: 206 302 697#

Agenda of the Meeting:

- 1. Welcome to all the BOS members.
- 2. To discuss and approve the revised credit structure under NEP 2020.
- 3. To discuss and approve the New Syllabus of FYBA/BCom (Economics) under NEP 2020.
- 4. To discuss and suggest/ approve the Scheme of Course Evaluation.
- 5. To discuss and suggest/approve Question Paper Pattern.
- 6. 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 Department of Economics, VESASC faculty: Mrs. Sunita Choudhury and Dr. Heena Ganatra
- 3. External Subject Expert: Dr. Santosh N Kadam
- 4. University Nominee: Dr. Sujata S. Khadilkar
- 5. Subject Expert (R&D/ Industry): Mr. Rishiraj Banerjee
- 6. PG Alumnus: Ms. Richa Sharma

Discussions and Proceedings:

- 1. At the outset, the Chairperson, Mrs. Samhita Sharma Kain, warmly welcomed the honorable BOS Members. All members expressed their pleasure at being part of a very dynamic and dedicated team and vowed to have fruitful discussions and implement their collective ideas. Following this exchange, the Agenda of the Meeting was discussed in sequence.
- 2. Mrs. Sharma explained the subject group structure as per the NEP 2020 format, followed by presenting the proposed FYBA (Economics Major) Syllabus for Semester I and II, and FYBA (Economics Minor) Syllabus which will be offered in Semester II. Both the papers were discussed and approved without any changes.
- 3. Dr. Heena Ganatra presented the proposed FYBA syllabus for Indian Economic Thought

(Elective paper) for semester I to the members, which was discussed and approved with minor modifications in the title of the second module, and references. A few suggestions to include contemporary economic theories were also given, as befits the objectives of the paper. Dr. Ganatra also presented the FYBA Introduction to Stock market syllabus for Semester I and II, Fundamentals of Investment-I and II for Semester I and II, and FYBCOM Business Economics I and II, which were discussed and approved with minor modifications.

- 4. Mrs. Sunita Choudhary presented the proposed SEC Syllabus for Basic Mathematical Tools for Economics-I and II. The same was accepted with a few minor changes.
- 5. The Scheme of Course Evaluation for all papers (External 60%: Internal 40%) was discussed and accepted without any changes.
- 6. The Question Paper Pattern for Theory, as suggested by the University of Mumbai, was discussed, and approved without any changes.

A few snapshots of the meeting are overleaf:





