

Department of Economics, Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Minutes for Board of Studies

MINUTES OF THE 17th MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT HELD ON 9th DECEMBER 2023

The 17th Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Economics Department was held on 9th December, 2023 in which the following members were present:

Sl.No	Name	Category
1	Dr. M. G. Vincely Jebakar	Senior Faculty Member – Chairperson
2	Dr. D. Hylin Reba	Faculty Member
3	Mr. T. Anand Thiagaraj	Faculty Member
4	Dr. A. Seilan	Faculty Member
5	Dr. N. Dharmaraj	Faculty Member
6	Dr. V. J. R. Emerlson Moses Department of Economics Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore.	Subject expert-1(from outside the parent university)
7	Dr. G. Subbiah Head, Department of Economics S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil.	Subject expert (Nominated by the VC)
8	Dr. P. Anbu Pon Swarts	Meritorious Alumnus

The meeting of the Board of Studies of the Economics Department was held at 10am on 9th December 2023 in the Seminar Hall.

In the beginning, the Chairperson introduced and welcomed the members. The Chairperson also acknowledged and appreciated the significant contributions of the outgoing members.

Thereafter, the agendas were taken up for discussion.

Minute No	Minutes
1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 16th BoS meeting held on 24.08.2023 Member Secretary Dr. D. Hylin Reba, read the minutes of the 16 th BoS meeting held on 24.06.2023 and the minutes were confirmed.
2	Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 15th BoS meeting. The members of BoS carefully perused the "Action Taken Report (ATR)" presented by the chairperson Dr. M. G. Vincely Jebakar, and expressed their satisfaction and appreciation.


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3 **Review of Previous Year Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) Report.**
 The Chair Person Dr. M. G. Vincely Jebakar presented the AAA report criteria-wise and the members of BoS carefully reviewed the AAA report and proposed the following suggestions for improvement

- a) To motivate the students to do field projects.
- b) To build-up the capacity of PG students, M.Phil and Ph. D scholars to prepare project proposals and apply to funding agencies.
- c) To give guidance to students and scholars to bring-out quality publications.

4. Review of Feedback Report on curriculum obtained from 1) Students, 2) Teachers, 3) Employers, 4) Alumni.
 The Chair Person Dr. M. G. Vincely Jebakar presented the Feedback Report obtained from 1) Students, 2) Teachers, 3) Employers, 4) Alumni on the curriculum of B.A., M.A. & M.Phil Economics in the previous year.
 The members of BoS carefully reviewed the Feedback Report received from the stakeholders and proposed the following actions to be taken in the curriculum.

- a) To enable the students to successfully face the competitive examinations and interviews.
- b) To encourage the students to submit assignments on pressing economic problems found locally.

5 Introduction of new courses from the academic year 2023-24
 Dr. D. Hylin Reba, proposed the introduction of the following new course(s) in the curriculum of B.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24.

1. Core / Elective Courses with Local / Regional / National / Global Relevance

Name of the Course	Course Code	Relevance to the Local / regional / National and Global Developmental Needs
Fundamentals of management		
History of Economic Thought (MS 2)		National and Global
Principles of Marketing (MS 3)		National and Global
Demography (M 1) - NME		National and Global
Economics for Investors (M 2)		National and Global
Computer application in Economics (M 3)		National and Global
Tamil Nadu Economy (CCE 3)		Regional



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2. Courses for Employability / Entrepreneurship / Skill Development

Name of the Course	Course Code	Activities / Content with direct bearing on for Employability / Entrepreneurship / Skill Development
Business Communication (SEC 1)		Skill Development & Employability
Entrepreneurial Economics (SEC 2)		Skill Development & Employability
Event Management (SEC 3)		Skill Development & Employability
Modern Banking and Insurance (SEC 4)		Skill Development & Employability

3. Value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills (Min. 30 hours)

Name of the Course	Course Code	Transferable and life skill development
Health & Wellness, Yoga, Education, Sports and fitness (VAC1)		
Social Values and Understanding India (VAC2)		
Environmental Science (VAC3)		
Digital and Technological Solutions (VAC4)		

Dr. Hylin Reba, proposed the introduction of the following New Course(s) in the curriculum of M.A. Economics from the Academic Year 2023-24.

Core / Elective Courses with Local / Regional / National / Global relevance

Name of the Course	Course Code	Relevance to the Local / regional / National and Global Developmental Needs
Labour Economics (CC 4)		National and Global

Agricultural Economics (CC 5)		National and Global
Gender Economics (DSC3)		Local, Regional, National and Global
Managerial Economics (Inter-Disciplinary Course)		National and Global
Advanced Macro Economics (CC 7)		Global
History of Economics Thought (DSC8)		National and Global

Resolved to revise the syllabuses of the above courses in the curriculum of M.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24. Also resolved to approve the modified syllabuses of these courses which are given in section I.

6 Revision of syllabuses of existing courses from the academic year 2023-24

Dr.A. Seilan proposed the revision of syllabuses of the following courses in the curriculum of B.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24

Name of the Course	Course Code	Core/Elective/Skill/ Value-Added	Percentage of Content Added or replaced
Micro Economics I		CC1	5% Replaced
Statistics for Economics II		Semester II Core CC2	20% Replaced
Indian Economy		Semester IV CC8	20% Replaced
Research Methods in Economics		Semester IV MS4	25% Revised
Entrepreneurial Economics		Semester IV SEC2	15% Replaced
Monetary Economics		Semester IV CC8	25% Replaced
Fiscal Economics		Semester IV CC9	10% Replaced

- Micro Economics
Semester - I
Sub-Module – 2.7 - Factors affecting the exactness of Economic laws were replaced by limitations of Economic theories.

Revision of Syllabuses of Existing Courses from the Academic Year 2023-24

Dr.A. Seilan proposed the revision of the syllabuses of the following courses in the curriculum of M.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24.

Name of the Course	Course Code	Core/Elective/Skill/ Value-Added	Percentage of Content Added or Replaced
Fiscal Economics		Semester III (CC8)	5% Replaced
International Economics		Semester IV (CC10)	5% Replaced

- Fiscal Economics
IV module was replaced by V module and V module was replaced by IV module.
- International Economics
III module was changed as I module, II module as IV module and IV module as III module.

Resolved to Revise the syllabuses of the above courses in the curriculum of B.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24. Also resolved to approve the modified syllabuses for these courses which are given in section II.

7 Introduction of field projects/internships/student projects from the academic year 2023-24.

Dr. M. G. Vincely Jebakar proposed the introduction of field projects/ internships / student projects in the curriculum of B.A. Economics and M.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24.

Name of the Programme	Semester	Field project / internship / student project	Duration
B.A	IV	Internship	
M.A	II	Internship	





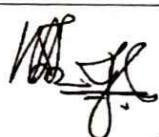
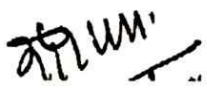

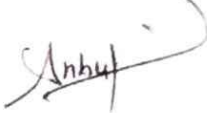
Resolved to introduce internships in the curriculum of B.A. Economics and M.A. Economics from the academic year 2023-24. Also resolved to approve the method of grading the students undertaking internships which are given in Section – III



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