

Minutes of the Board of Studies in Economics

Board of Studies meeting of the Department of Economics was conducted on 04.01.2018 at 1.30 pm in the College IQAC Room. The following members were present in the meeting.

Dr. Leena Mathew (Chairman)

Dr. Mathew V Mattom

Dr. Rani Maria Thomas

Mr. Shahvas Sherif P (Member Secretary, Board of Studies & HoD, Economics)

Apology of absence- Dr. Sunil Abraham Thomas (Department of Economics, U C college, Aluva), Dr. Jisha John (Christian College, Chengannur), Dr. Rosamma Mathew (B.K. College, Amalagiri), Mr. Dinesh S Nair (Industry Representative)

Chairman Dr. Leena Mathew welcomed all the members and in her introductory remarks she explained the details of the agenda and other academic matters to be discussed.

Agenda Items

Agenda Item No.1. Syllabus Revision

It was decided to revise the syllabus of B.A Economics program of CMS College Kottayam.

The feedback gathered from various stakeholders like students, teachers, parents, alumni, industrialists, employers etc were discussed. It was decided to address the real-time needs in tune with the emerging national and global trends, to equip the students to suit the competitive, professional and personal needs and realization of core values. It was decided to restructure the syllabus in tune with the UGC model curriculum and the existing curriculum of the MG University and the aforesaid criteria by incorporating the following aspects from 2018 admission.

1. Specific mentioning should be made in the curriculum with regard to :
 - a) program outcomes
 - b) program specific outcomes
 - c) course objectives
 - d) course outcomes
2. Develop curricula with relevance to:
 - a) Local needs
 - b) National needs
 - c) Regional needs
 - d) Global developmental needs

3. Develop existing courses with focus on:
 - a) Employability
 - b) Entrepreneurship
 - c) Skill development
 - d) Research and knowledge creation

Note: If any collaboration is made with any organizations to facilitate the courses, MoU's should be signed with them.

4. Develop existing courses with focus on:
 - a) Gender
 - b) Environment and Sustainability
 - c) Human Values and Professional Ethics.
5. Introduce either compulsory Field Projects/research projects or Internships at the end of fourth semester.
6. Introduce Add on Course in Mathematical & Quantitative Economics in the 2nd semester and an Extra Credit Course in Infrastructural Economics in the 4th semester.

The meeting came to the closure by 4.30 pm.

(Read and Confirmed)



Shahvas Sherif P
(Member Secretary)



Dr. Leena Mathew
(Chairman)

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