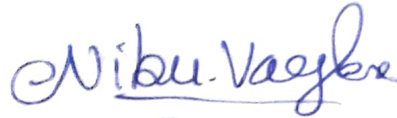Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Economics held on 03.01.2021 in the google meet platform

Members present

Sri. Nibu Varghese (Chairman)

Sri. Shahvas Scherif P (Member Secretary)

Sri. Tinu Iype Jacob (Member)

Members who joined via google meet

Dr. P.K. Santhosh Kumar (Member)(Subject Expert nominee)

Dr. Jisha V John (Member)(Subject Expert nominee)

Dr. Sunil Abraham (Member)(Alumni Representative)

Apology of Absence

Dr. Rosamma Joseph (Member)(University Nominee)

Sri. Rajeev Kurup V (Member)(Industry representative)

The meeting commenced at 3.30 p.m. with a silent prayer.

The Chairman welcomed all the members to the meeting. The chairman also reported and shared the joy that the college has been sanctioned MA Economics Programme in the Aided stream by the Government of Kerala. The member secretary presented the agenda of the meeting.

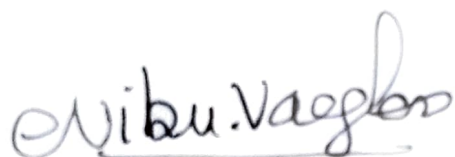**Agenda item no.1 Approving the minutes of the previous meeting**

The member secretary presented the minutes of the Board meeting held on 28.10.2020. Dr. Sunil Abraham proposed the minutes to be passed and Dr. Jisha V John seconded it.

Agenda item no.2:- Selecting the Elective group for the fourth Semester

Sri. Tinu Iype Jacob, with the permission of the chairman proposed that the department plans to adopt Group B as the elective group for the fourth semester of the MA Economics Programme.

The three elective courses in Group B are Mathematical Economics, Operations Research and Multivariate Data Analysis for Social Sciences. Dr. P.K. Santhosh Kumar opined that Group B contains advanced and technical courses as compared to other two groups, and the courses could be difficult to handle. Sri.Shahvas Sherif P reported that we have technically competent faculty to deal with these courses. The Board approved the proposal and decided to adopt Group B.

The meeting came to an end at 4.15 p.m. with the vote of thanks proposed by the member secretary.

Nibu Varghese

Chairman

Shahvas Sherif P

Member Secretary

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03.01.2021