

**Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science**  
(Autonomous)  
Margao - Goa

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ECONOMICS**

held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 9:00 A.M.

Vide Chowgule College notice (F.133(C)/1025 dated 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2015) a meeting of this BOS was convened on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00 a.m. in the Photogrammetric Lab, Department of Geography, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science, Margao - Goa. Since the members present represented the Quorum, the BOS began its proceedings.

Minutes are presented in the format.

Members present:

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| 1. Dr E. Mericio Travassos | - Chairman        |
| 2. Dr D. Mazumdar          | -Member           |
| 3. Ms Chiaitali Bhowmick   | -Member           |
| 4. Ms Samantha Coutinho    | -Member           |
| 5. Ms Martina Liza Aguiar  | -Member           |
| 6. Dr P. K. Sudarsan       | - Member          |
| 7. Dr V. Basil Hans        | - Member          |
| 8. Ms Rupali Tamuly        | -Member Secretary |

Members Absent with Intimation


1. Dr Pranab Mukhopadhyaya
2. Mr Datta Naik
3. Ms Alice Pacheco

Proceedings

The Chairperson welcomed the members of the Board of Studies (BoS). The Chairperson introduced and explained the agenda for the meeting and Board transacted the following business:

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion & Approval of syllabus in Semester II/III/IV
2. Approval of structure of question paper
3. A.O.B. -
  - a. Appointment of 2 faculty for academic audit,
  - b. Flexibility in scheduling elective course for B.A. and MA programs,
  - c. Floating of Entrepreneurship as Interdisciplinary paper

  
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## PART A: Resolutions

1. The syllabi of the undergraduate courses were presented and discussed at the meeting. After minor changes, the BOS resolved to pass the syllabi for the following undergraduate courses:

Sr. No.	CORE COURSE	Nature of the Course	UG Level at which Offered
1	Empirical Techniques in Economic Analysis	Compulsory	B.A. (Economics)
2	Microeconomics	Compulsory	B.A. (Economics)
3	Macroeconomics	Compulsory	B.A. (Economics)
4	Indian Economy	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
5	Economics of Foreign Exchange	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
6	Emerging Market Economics	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
7	Regional Economics	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
8	Economics & Governance	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
9	Entrepreneurship	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
10	Accounts for Non-accountants	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
11	Economics and Law	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
	INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE		
12	Entrepreneurship (Interdisciplinary)	Elective	B.A. / B.Sc. Interdisciplinary
13	Gandhian Economic Thought (Interdisciplinary)	Elective	B.A. / B.Sc. Interdisciplinary

2. The BOS passed the resolution to replace the paper 'International Resource Movement' by 'Economics of Foreign Exchange'.
3. The 'General Guidelines for Setting Question Papers' at the Semester End Assessment prepared by the Faculty of Social Sciences were read out by the Chairman at the meeting. BOS passed the resolution to approve the pattern of the question paper that provided overall choice to students and accept all other conditions attached to that pattern of question paper.
4. The BOS passed the resolution to create a panel of economics faculty consisting of: (1) Dr Renji Amballor, (2) Dr P.K.Sudarasan, and (3) Dr Silvia Noronha, from which any two representatives members could be chosen towards the Departmental Academic Audit Committee.
5. The Chairman explained the need to have flexibility in reshuffling the core elective courses between the semesters of the B.A. programme and the optional courses between the semesters of the M.A. programme. Having agreed with the Chairman, BOS passed the resolution to provide flexibility to the Department of Economics in shuffling the core elective courses between the semesters of the B.A. programme and the optional courses between the semesters of the M.A. programme.

  
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PART B: Resolutions / Recommendations of BOS that require consideration / approval of the Academic Council:

1. The syllabi of the following undergraduate courses:

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1	Empirical Techniques in Economic Analysis	Compulsory	B.A. (Economics)
2	Microeconomics	Compulsory	B.A. (Economics)
3	Macroeconomics	Compulsory	B.A. (Economics)
4	Indian Economy	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
5	Economics of Foreign Exchange	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
6	Emerging Market Economics	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
7	Regional Economics	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
8	Economics & Governance	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
9	Entrepreneurship	Elective	B.A. (Economics)
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2. Replacement of the paper 'International Resource Movement' (Core Elective) by 'Economics of Foreign Exchange' (Core Elective).
3. The pattern of the question-paper that provides overall choice to students and the conditions underlying the same.
4. Panel of economics faculty consisting of: (1) Dr Renji Amballor, (2) Dr P.K.Sudarasan, and (3) Dr Silvia Noronha, from which any two representatives members could be chosen towards the Departmental Academic Audit Committee.
5. Flexibility to the Department of Economics in shuffling (a) the core elective courses between the semesters of the B.A. programme, and (b) the optional courses between the semesters of the M.A. programme.

The foregoing minutes of the meeting were read out by the Chairman at the meeting itself and they were unanimously approved by all the members present

  
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The chairman thanked the members of Board of studies in Economics for their valuable contribution and active participation.

The meeting ended at 4.10 pm. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

The following members of the Board of Studies in Economics were present for the meeting:

1. Dr E.Mericio Travassos
2. Dr D. Mazumdar
3. Ms Chiaitali Bhowmick
4. Ms Samantha Coutinho
5. Ms Martina Liza Aguiar
6. Dr P.k Sudarsan
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- Chairman

-Member

-Member

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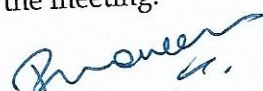
-Member


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-Member

-Member Secretary

Dr Pranab Mukhopadhyaya, Mr Datta Naik, Ms Alice Pacheco, conveyed their inability to attend the meeting.

  
Rupali Tamuly  
Member Secretary  
Board of Studies

  
Dr E.Mericio Travassos  
Chairman  
Board of Studies

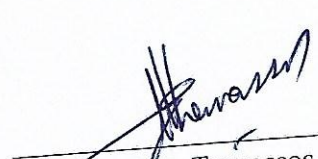
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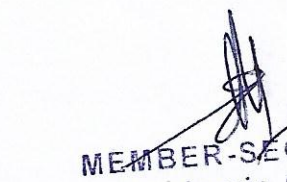
PART C: The remarks of the Dean of the Faculty:-

- a. The minutes are in order
- b. The minutes may be placed before the Academic Council with remark, if any.
- c. Important points of the minutes which need clear policy decision of the Academic council to be recorded.

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2015

Signature of the Dean:  
(Faculty of Social Sciences)

  
Dr. E. Mericio Travassos

  
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