

**MINUTES OF ECONOMICS (PG) BOARD OF STUDIES  
VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY: NELLORE**

The members of the Board of Studies in Economics met both offline (at Department of Economics, VSU College, Kavali) and online through Google meet ([meet.google.com/vxc-hsjp-oeq](https://meet.google.com/vxc-hsjp-oeq)) on 19-11-2022 at 10.30 am with the following agenda:

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. To revise the existing syllabus of M.A. Economics and M.A. /M. Sc. Quantitative Economics as per the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
2. To prepare model Question papers for the finalized syllabus as per the VS University guidelines.
3. To prepare list of subject experts for question paper setting, valuation of answer sheets and other requirements of the departments
4. To prepare common syllabus (Paper I) for Pre - Ph D Examination

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

S.No	Name	Designation	Mode of Attendance
1	Prof. NRV. Ramana Reddy	Chairman	Offline
2	Head, Dept. of Economics	Ex-Officio Member	Offline
3	Prof.G.Venkata Naidu	External Member	Offline
4	Prof. D.Krishna Murthy	External Member	Online
5	Prof. B.Srinivasulu	External Member	Offline
6	Dr.J.M.J.Vinodini	External Member	Offline
7	Dr.P. Srinivas	Internal Member	Offline
8	Sri A. Kishore	Special Invitee	Online

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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**M.A. Economics Course:**

Resolved and recommended that the existing syllabus to be restructured as per NEP-2020 and revised with the following changes:

1. A new common paper Cyber Security (Audit Course) in the place of Human Values and Professional Ethics is added in first semester as per the UGC guidelines dated 17.10.2022.
2. Research Methodology paper is added as a core paper in the third semester and History of Economic Thought is added as Elective foundation in First Semester.
3. A compulsory Skill orientation course (paper) viz. Statistical Packages and Data analysis is introduced in the third semester.
4. A multi disciplinary course (paper) viz. Financial Institutions and Markets is introduced in the fourth semester.
5. Project work has been introduced to undertake an empirical study with an appropriated data for suitable decision making in the field of Economics in the Fourth Semester. Every student has to undertake a project with the help of Department Faculty and submit the report before the end of the fourth semester and undertake the Viva-Voce examination.
6. The following open electives are introduced in third and fourth semesters:
  - i). Andhra Pradesh Economy and Health Economics in the third semester.
  - ii). Human Resource Development and Economic Planning in India in the fourth semester

**M.A. /M. Sc. Quantitative Economics Course:**

Resolved and recommended that the existing syllabus to be restructured as per NEP-2020 and revised with the following changes:

1. Cyber Security (Audit Course) paper in the place of Human Values and Professional Ethics is introduced in first semester as per the UGC mail dated 17.10.2022.
2. Statistical Packages and Data analysis paper is introduced in the third semester.
3. A multi disciplinary course (paper) viz. Financial Institutions and Markets is introduced in the fourth semester.
4. The following open electives are introduced in third and fourth semesters:
  - i). Andhra Pradesh Economy and Health Economics in the third semester.
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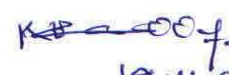
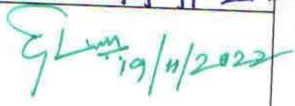
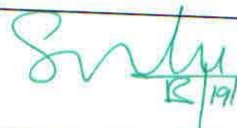


**Model Question papers and list of subject experts for question paper setting, valuation of answer scripts and other requirements of the departments are approved**

**Ph.D. Course in Economics:**

In the Pre-Ph.D. Examination paper - I syllabus the topics on ethical, social and moral issues and anti - plagiarism are included.

**The committee has given consent to the Chairman, BOS to made necessary changes if any.**

**Members Signatures:**

Sl. No.	BOS Member & Address	Signature
1	Prof. NR. Venkataramana Reddy Chairman BOS, Department of Economics VS University.	 19.11.2022
2	Prof. NR. Venkataramana Reddy Head, Department of Economics VSU College, Kavali	 19.11.2022
3	Prof. G. Venkata Naidu Professor, Department of Economics Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur	 19/11/2022
4	Prof. D. Krishna Murthy Professor, Department of Economics S.V. University, Tirupati	attended online
5	Prof. B. Srinivasulu Professor, Department of Economics Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa	 19/11/22
6	Dr. J. M. J. Vinodini Associate Professor, Department of Econometrics Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	 19/11/22
7	Dr. P. Srinivas Assistant Professor, Department of Economics VSU College, Kavali	 19/11/22
8	Sri A. Kishore Haier Appliances India Pvt. Ltd. Vijayawada	attended online