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UG BOS MINUTES

2024-2025

Proceedings of the Principal, Government College (Autonomous), Rajahmundry
Present: Dr. Ramachandra R.K, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Rc. No. 269/GCRJY /UG-BoS/ 2024-25 dt. 27.04.2024

Sub: Government College (A), Rajamahendravaram- UG Boards of Studies (BoS)- Nomination of Members – Orders issued.

Ref: 1. UGC Guidelines of for Autonomous Colleges-2023.
2. Proc. Of the VC No: ANUR/ANUR Government College (A) Rajahmundry BOS/2023

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Order

The Principal, Government College (Autonomous) Rajahmundry is pleased to nominate the following members to UG Board of Studies to frame the syllabus of **Economics subject** in all the semesters duly following the norms of the UGC regulations for the Autonomous colleges 2023.

S. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr.R. Balayya	Chairman
2	All Faculty members in the department	Member
3	Dr.D. V. Nageswara Rao, Lecturer in Economics, GDC Sitanagaram, East Godavari	Subject Expert
4	Sri G. Venkata Rao, Lecturer in Economics, GDC Chintur	Subject Expert
5	Dr.P.Lakshmi Narayana, Dept. of Economics, UCAC, AKNU RJY	University Nominee
6	Sri Ramesh Reddy, Deputy Manager, State Bank of India, Kakinada	Expert from Corporate Sector
7	K Bujji Babu II B.A Economics (Hons), N. Likitha III B.A EHP	Student Nominee

The above members are requested to attend the BoS meeting in May-2024 and share their valuable views, and suggestions on the following functionaries.

a) Prepare syllabi for the subject keeping in view the objectives of the college, interest of the stake holders and National requirement for consideration and approval of the IQAC and Academic Council
b) Suggest methodologies for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques
c) Suggest the panel of names to the Academic Council for appointment of Examiners
d) Coordinate research, teaching, extension and other activities in the department of the College.
e) Suggest CLO, PLO, PI and subject experts to develop question bank in compliance with Bloom's Taxonomy.

The above said members are requested to bestow their services for the successful organization of the event.

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Composition of Board of Studies

Consolidated Report of Board of Studies for the year 2024- 2025 (I,II,III,IV,V& VI Semesters). The Board of Studies of Department of ***Economics*** was convened on **30-05-2024** under the chairmanship of ***Dr.R. Balayya,*** Lecturer in-charge of Department of Economics and the following members were present.

S.No	Name	Designation	Signature
1	Dr. R.Balayya	Chairman	
2	Dr. D.V.Nageswara Rao , Lecturer in Economics, GDC Seethanagaram	Subject Expert	
3	G.Venkata Rao , Lecturer in Economics, GDC Chintur	Subject Expert	
4	Dr. P. Lakshminarayana, Dept. of Economics, UCAC,ANUR	University Nominee	Attended online
5	Sri Ramesh Reddy, Deputy Manager, State Bank of India, Kakinada	Expert form Industry	Attended online
6	Sri K.Ananda Rao	Member	
7	Sri Ch Sanjeev Kumar	Member	
8	C.Sivaji Saladi	Member	
9	Dr.A,Prasadu (Guest Faculty)	Member	
10	Ch.Gandhi Mani (Guest Faculty)	Member	
11	K.V.Ganesh Kumar (Guest Faculty)	Member	K.V.Ganesh Kumar

12	Amudala Keerthi (Guest Faculty)	Member	
13	D.D.S lakshmi (Guest Faculty)	Member	
14	T.Lakshmi Teja (Guest Faculty)	Member	
15	PUVVADA MANOJ II B.A Economics (Hons)	Student Member	
16	Y.AKHILA II B.A EHP	Student Member	

Date:30-05-2024

Chairman
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Board of Studies Meeting 2024- 2025

GOOGLE MEET
Department of Economics

Date: 30-05-2024
Time:10.30 AM

AGENDA:

1. To consider and adopt to make certain changes in syllabi under new Single Major System for the benefit of the student community as prescribed by New Education Policy-2020
2. To consider and approve syllabi and model question paper for the I, II, III & IV Semesters for B.A Economics (Hons) & B.A Rural Development (Hons) Major and Minor w.e.f. 2023-24
3. To consider and approve Syllabi & Model Question Papers for V & VI Semesters of B.A/B.Sc. Economics
4. To consider and approve syllabi and model question paper for the V &VI Semesters of B.A Rural Development.
5. To consider and approve syllabi and model question paper for V and VI Semesters for B.A ECONOMICS (HONOURS)
6. To consider and approve Syllabi and model question papers for the Certificate Course in ***Office Management***
7. To consider and approve the list of paper setters and examiners for Academic year 2024- 2025.
8. To consider and approve different pedagogy in teaching and learning prescribed by CCE, AP.
9. To consider and approve the Departmental Activities for the year 2024-25

Board of Studies Meeting Discussion Points
Government College (A), Rajahmundry

1. Changes in Syllabus under New Single Major System (NEP-2020)

Discussion:
The Chairperson presented the proposed revisions under the Single Major System, aligning with the NEP-2020 guidelines to enhance student learning outcomes. The discussion focused on integrating multidisciplinary courses, digital literacy, and skill-based modules to ensure holistic education.

Dr. Rajana Balayya emphasized the importance of industry-relevant courses and suggested incorporating practical modules to enhance employability. Dr. D.V. Nageswara Rao supported these changes, noting that students must be equipped with research and analytical skills for better career prospects.

However, K. Ananda Rao expressed concerns regarding the additional academic load and suggested a phased implementation to ensure smooth adaptation. In response, Dr. P. Lakshminarayana proposed a credit-based approach where students can opt for specialized subjects without overwhelming their core syllabus.

Ch. Sanjeev Kumar recommended integrating experiential learning components such as internships and project-based assignments. After detailed deliberations, the committee agreed to implement a blended approach that retains core subjects while introducing multidisciplinary electives gradually.

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2. Syllabi & Model Question Papers for I, II, III & IV Semesters (B.A Economics Hons & B.A Rural Development Hons - Major & Minor) w.e.f. 2023-24

Discussion:
The Chairperson outlined the proposed syllabus for the first four semesters, emphasizing the inclusion of contemporary topics such as Development Economics, Environmental Economics, and Rural Livelihoods.

Dr. D.V. Nageswara Rao highlighted the need for incorporating quantitative techniques to strengthen students' analytical abilities. Sri. G. Venkata Rao suggested the inclusion of practical components like survey-based assignments and policy analysis exercises.

K. Ananda Rao raised concerns about the balance between theoretical and applied knowledge, recommending that case studies and field visits be introduced gradually to avoid overburdening students. Dr. P. Lakshminarayana supported this and proposed a module on Data Analytics for Economic Research.

After extensive discussions, the committee agreed to introduce new topics as electives while retaining the foundational courses. Model question papers will be structured to assess both conceptual clarity and application-based understanding.

3. Syllabi & Model Question Papers for V & VI Semesters of B.A/B.Sc. Economics

Discussion:

The Chairperson presented the revised syllabus for the final two semesters, with a focus on advanced economic theories, econometric modeling, and policy analysis.

Dr. Rajana Balayya suggested strengthening the curriculum with real-world applications, including a capstone project in the final semester. Ch. Sanjeev Kumar recommended integrating computational tools such as R and Python for economic data analysis.

Dr. D.V. Nageswara Rao emphasized the importance of a research methodology paper to prepare students for higher studies and research-oriented careers. Sri. K. Ananda Rao expressed concerns about the complexity of these additions and suggested offering them as elective modules to cater to diverse student interests.

After discussion, the committee approved the introduction of these elements with a gradual implementation plan, ensuring flexibility for students to specialize in their areas of interest.

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4. Syllabi & Model Question Papers for V & VI Semesters of B.A Rural Development

Discussion:

The Chairperson outlined the key revisions, emphasizing Rural Development Planning, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Entrepreneurship in Rural Areas.

Dr. P. Lakshminarayana supported these changes, noting their significance in addressing real-world rural challenges. Dr. Rajana Balayya suggested incorporating a field study component to enhance practical exposure.

Sri. G. Venkata Rao recommended the inclusion of GIS applications in rural planning, which was met with positive reception from the committee. However, K. Ananda Rao advised against overloading students with technical subjects and proposed that these be introduced as optional skill-enhancement modules.

After thorough discussions, the committee agreed on incorporating rural internships in the final semester to ensure experiential learning without excessive academic burden.

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5. Syllabi & Model Question Papers for V & VI Semesters for B.A Economics (Honours)

Discussion:

The Chairperson presented the curriculum revisions, focusing on the need for advanced specialization in Financial Economics, Labour Economics, and Behavioural Economics.

Dr. D.V. Nageswara Rao emphasized the necessity of empirical research training, while Sri. K. Ananda Rao recommended an applied approach, integrating real-world case studies. Ch.

Sanjeev Kumar proposed that students undertake policy analysis projects as part of their coursework.

To ensure balanced learning, the committee agreed on a dissertation requirement in the final semester, enabling students to develop strong research skills while maintaining core theoretical knowledge.

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6. Syllabi & Model Question Papers for Certificate Course in Office Management

Discussion:
The Chairperson introduced the proposed syllabus, which includes Business Communication, Office Automation Tools, and Record Management.

Dr. Rajana Balayya suggested adding an industry internship component to enhance practical exposure. Ch. Sanjeev Kumar recommended integrating software training on Tally and MS Office.

The committee unanimously approved the curriculum with modifications to include practical training sessions and industry interaction.

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7. Approval of Paper Setters & Examiners for Academic Year 2024-2025

Discussion:
The Chairperson proposed a list of paper setters and examiners, ensuring subject expertise and a fair evaluation process.

Dr. D.V. Nageswara Rao recommended the inclusion of external experts to maintain assessment standards. Dr. Rajana Balayya suggested a periodic review mechanism to uphold quality control.

The committee approved the list, with provisions for annual review and rotation of evaluators.

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8. Approval of Different Pedagogical Approaches Prescribed by CCE, AP

Discussion:
The Chairperson highlighted the importance of adopting innovative teaching methodologies such as experiential learning, blended learning, and digital pedagogy.

Dr. P. Lakshminarayana supported the move towards hybrid learning models, while Sri. K. Ananda Rao suggested integrating gamification techniques for student engagement.

The committee approved the adoption of these methodologies, ensuring faculty training for effective implementation.

9. Approval of Departmental Activities for the Year 2024-25

Discussion:
The Chairperson presented the proposed activities, including workshops, guest lectures, and research projects.

Dr. Rajana Balayya suggested hosting a national seminar on economic challenges, while Ch. Sanjeev Kumar recommended setting up a student research forum.

The committee approved the departmental activities with an emphasis on industry-academic collaborations and skill development initiatives.

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Board of Studies Meeting 2024- 2025

RESOLUTIONS:

1. It is resolved to adopt certain changes in syllabi as per ANUR and APSCHE in consonance with UGC-NSQF pattern for the benefit of the student community and to enrich quality enhancement
2. It is resolved Syllabi for the I,II, III & IV Semesters for B.A Economics (Hons) & B.A Rural Development (Hons) Major & Minor w.e.f. 2023-24
3. It is resolved and approved the syllabi & model question papers for V & VI Semesters of B.A/B.Sc. Economics
4. It is resolved and approved the syllabi & model question papers for V & VI Semesters of B.A Rural Development
5. It is resolved to continue a Certificate Course in "*Office Management*" for the 2nd year students
6. It is resolved and approved the list of paper setters and examiners for Academic year 2024 – 2025
7. It is resolved and approved the Departmental Activities for the year 2024-25

(Attended online)
University Nominee

Subject Expert-I

Subject Expert-II

Chairman of Board of Studies