



## CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

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## CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

Proceedings of the Meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Centre for Economic Studies held on 31/01/2017 at 3:00 PM at Meeting Hall, Academic Block, CUPB

Following Members were present in the Meeting:

1.	Dr. P. K. Mishra, Associate Professor & COC	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Gurmail Singh, Vice Chancellor, AU	Member
3.	Dr. Sandeep K. Bhatia, Assistant Professor	Member
4.	Dr. Naresh K. Singla, Assistant Professor	Member
5.	Dr. Vinod Arya, Assistant Professor	Member
6.	Shri Raman Watts, President, BCCI	Invited Member
7.	Dr.J.K.Verma, Assistant Professor	Co-opted Member
8.	Mumtaz Ahmed, Ph.D Student	Co-opted Member

At the outset the Chairperson welcomed all the members of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Economic Studies. The Committee discussed on the following agenda items:

- 1. Revision of the existing courses for 1st Year (two semesters) M.A. in Economics.
- 2. Revision of the Credit hours of Ph.D. coursework in accordance with the UGC Regulations on Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees, May 5, 2016.

The BOS meeting resolved with the following suggestions:

- 1. It is resolved that the 'suggested readings' in each of the course in M.A. level should be updated with the inclusion of latest available text and reference books, and the 'Handbooks' on relevant courses should be included.
- 2. In Academic Activity (Credit Seminar), a brief description of 'what should be done' must be given including a concept 'Know Your Library'.
- 3. In each course the 'learning outcome' should be given along with the course objectives.
- 4. The interdisciplinary courses having codes ECS.507 & ECS.517 should be replaced by economics based courses instead of statistics based.

- The interdisciplinary course having code ECS.513 should be revised to include the new theories of Agricultural Economics.
- The interdisciplinary course having code ECS.516 should be revised to include the role and importance of agricultural sector in India.
- The interdisciplinary course having code ECS.515 should be revised to include the fundamentals of Indian Economy.
- It is resolved to introduce a course related to the 'Works of Nobel Laureates' at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of M.A. in Economics.
- 9. It is resolved that the total credits of Ph.D. course work needs no change currently, but revision of the course structure and contents should be made so as to include the advanced learning in each course, and a course titled 'Applied Econometrics' may be introduced.
- 10. The revised syllabus structure and course contents of Ph.D. coursework should be put up for discussion in the next meeting of Board of Studies of the Centre.
- 11. It is resolved that after incorporating the suggested changes in the M.A. 1st Sem and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem course structure and contents, the same may be endorsed for further discussion and finalization in the Meeting of School Board of the School of Social Scineces.
- 12. No other item was placed for discussion.

The meeting adjourned with thanks from the Chair.

(Dr. Sandeep K. Bhatia)

(Dr. Naresh K. Singla)

(Shri Raman Watts)

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