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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC STUDIES

Proceedings of the Meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Department of Economic Studies held on 14/02/2019 at 11:00AM at Conference Hall, Administrative Block, CUPB

Following Members were present in the Meeting:

1. Dr. P. K. Mishra	Chairperson
2. Prof. R. K. Mahajan	Member
3. Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana	Member
4. Dr. J. K. Verma	Member
5. Dr. J. K. Parida	Member
6. Dr. S. Pany	Member
7. Dr.Vinod Arya	Member
8. Shri Raman Watts	sInvited Member

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

- 1. Revision of curriculum of M.A. Economics.
- 2. Revision of curriculum of Ph.D. coursework in Economics.

The BOS meeting resolved with the following suggestions:

- All the courses of M.A. Economics are revised in light of the new UGC-NET-JRF syllabus.
- 2. The learning outcomes of the programme and each course are updated.
- In ECO.510, it is suggested to include recent initiatives by NITI Ayog, and move the
 agrarian crises from Unit-I to Unit-II; Also, it was suggested to add the problems of
 marginal and small farmers and agricultural labourers.
- 4. In ECO.524, it is suggested to replace the word comparison by difference; and obstacle by problems. It is suggested to remove importance of economic development part of Unit-4.
- 5. In ECO.528, it is suggested to club inequality with poverty; remove land reforms, planning commission, 5-year plans, finance commission, and LPG policy.

- 6. In ECO.52B, the title is revised from Economics of Development and Planning to Economics of Growth and Development.
- 7. In ECO.573, it is suggested to replace India in various trade blocks by BRICS and add USA-China Trade War; and to specify the name of Nobel Laureates.
- 8. In the Ph.D. course work curriculum, the total credit has been reduced from 20 to 15 in accordance with the UGC guidelines of keeping the same within 8 16 credits.
- 9. In ECO.704, it is suggested to add BRICS, Recent issues of regional trading blocs.
- 10. No other item was placed for discussion.

The meeting adjourned with thanks from the Chair.

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