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Minutes of the BUGS - Economics Meeting

Held on 25th April 2025 from 10:30 a.m onwards at IQAC room, Patkai Christian College (Autonomous)

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Date : April 25, 2025

Time : 10:30 a.m

Venue : PCC IQAC Room, Patkai Christian College

Members Present:

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Dr. Aosenla Pongen	Assistant Professor & HoD, PCC (A)	Internal member
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Agenda:

1. Review and approval of the FYUP (Four-Year Undergraduate Programme) syllabus in Economics.
2. Proposal for introducing Post Graduate Course academic planning.
3. Others, if any.

Proceedings and Resolutions:

1. Approval of FYUP Economics Syllabus (Semesters I–VI):

The Board members reviewed the proposed syllabus for semesters I to VI under the FYUP framework. After detailed deliberation and review of course objectives and content structure, the syllabus was unanimously approved without modifications. The structure was found to be comprehensive, aligned with NEP 2020, and suitable for undergraduate learning outcomes. The details of the course syllabus are attached in Appendix I (Pages 1 - 36)

2. Revision and Conditional Approval of Semesters VII–VIII:

The course syllabi for the seventh and eighth semesters were examined thoroughly. The Board approved the syllabi with the following specific recommendations:

2.1 Changes in course titles and content structure to ensure clarity, coherence, and alignment with emerging economic theories and practices.

2.1.1 **Replacement of Game Theory with Advanced Mathematical Economics:**
The Board recommended that the current paper on Game Theory be replaced by a more inclusive and analytically rigorous course titled "Advanced Mathematical Economics". It was further resolved that core concepts of Game Theory should be retained and incorporated as a major component within this new course to ensure continuity and depth in theoretical understanding.

2.2 Integration of contemporary topics to strengthen academic and practical relevance.

The course structure of VII and VIII semesters is shown in Table 1 (old structure) and 2 (New structure) of Appendix II (Pages 37 - 38). The contents of the course syllabus of VII and VIII semesters are shown in Appendix III (Pages 39 - 57)

3. Introduction of Behavioural Economics as a New Elective Course:

Recognizing the growing importance of behavioural approaches in economic analysis, the Board strongly endorsed the inclusion of "Behavioural Economics" as an elective paper in the FYUP. The course will introduce students to psychological foundations of economic decision-making, nudging, heuristics, and bounded rationality.

4. Inclusion of the Nagaland Economy in Indian Economy Paper:

To promote regional relevance and local context, the Board recommended that topics related to the Nagaland economy be included within the existing Indian Economy paper. These inclusions should be made wherever appropriate under various thematic units, such as development indicators, state finances, and agriculture, in alignment with regional development studies.

5. Faculty Requirements under NEP 2020:

The board noted with concern that the current faculty strength of the department (three members) is insufficient to effectively meet the needs of the students under the new curriculum of NEP 2020. It was strongly recommended that a fourth full-time faculty member be appointed to the Department of Economics with effect from the 2025–2026 academic session to ensure optimum efficiency and maintain academic quality.

6. Recommendation for Introducing Postgraduate Programme in Economics:

The Board also unanimously recommended the introduction of a Postgraduate (M.A.) Programme in Economics. It was emphasized that the proposed PG curriculum should be strategically aligned with the FYUP course structure, especially those offered at Patkai Christian College and Nagaland University, to ensure a smooth academic transition and consistency in learning progression for students.

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with appreciation for the constructive discussions and valuable contributions made by all members. The Board expressed optimism that the suggested enhancements and future initiatives will further strengthen the academic rigor and relevance of the Department of Economics.

Recorded by:

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