

**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY**  
AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR-768004



No. 6094 /GMU 1\*B-1/ 2021-22 date 03/09/2024

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Memo No. 6095 / Date 03/09/2024  
Copy to HOD, Economics for information and necessary action

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No. 6096 /GMU

Date: 03/09/2021

To,

**Dr. Sanjukta Das**, Assistant Professor and HoD,  
Dept. of Economics, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla  
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Sir,

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The concerned Chairperson will share the time and link of the meeting with you well in advance.

Yours faithfully

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No. 6097 /GMU

Date: 03/09/2021

To,

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Aditya Birla Group, Aditya Alumina, Lapanga

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The Board of Studies (BoS) meeting was convened as per Notice No. 6094/GMU/1\*B-1/2021-22 dt. 03.09.2021 of the Registrar, GMU, Sambalpur on dt. 04.09.2021 at 4.00PM in the CONFERENCE ROOM with DR PRABHATI PANDA, HoD, School of Economics on the chair. The following members were present in the meeting through On-line and Physical mode.

1. Dr Prabhati Panda, HoD, School of Economics – (Offline)
2. Dr Uma Charan Pati, Member, Asst. Professor (Economics) - (Offline)
3. Dr Muralidhar Majhi, Member, Asst. Professor (Economics) - (Offline)
4. Prof. Jayprakash Pradhan, Professor of Economics, Central University, Gujarat (Subject Expert), External Member – (Online mode)
5. Dr Sanjukta Das, Associate Professor, HoD, PG Dept. Of Economics, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla (Subject Expert). External Member – (Online mode)
6. Dr Rajarshi Majumdar, Professor of Economics, University of Burdwan, West Bengal (Special Invitee) – External Member – (Online mode)
7. Prof. Bhabagrahi Mishra, Retd. Associate Professor (Economics), Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla (Subject Expert), External Member – (Online mode)
8. Shri Sushant Kumar Guru, Senior Vice-President, Aditya Birla Group (Representative from Corporate/Industry) Aditya Alumina, Lapanga – (Online mode)
9. Mr. Madan Meher, PhD Scholar, Student Representative (Online mode)

In addition, the Vice Chancellor of G.M. University, Sambalpur, Prof. N. Nagaraju, Chairman PG Council, Prof. Moin Mohamad, Registrar of GMU, Sambalpur, Smt. Jugaleswari Dash. were also present in the meeting and gave their inputs.

The meeting started with welcome address by the chairperson followed by introduction of guests by Dr U.C. Pati. After opening address by the Vice Chancellor of G.M. University, Sambalpur, the draft of Outcome Based Education Syllabus for UG, PG and PhD classes was presented by Dr M.D. Majhi, member of the Board of Studies. After presentation by Dr. Majhi, the matter was made open to the house for discussion.

The following suggestions were made by the members of the Board of Studies (School of Economics).

1. **Shri Sushanta Kumar Guru** observed that for enhancing the employability of students in the corporate sector, inclusion of Business Analytics in the syllabus and introduction of Internship right from the UG level will be helpful. He offered the scope for internship at Aditya Alumina at Lapanga.
2. **Dr Sanjukta Das** questioned the feasibility of introducing an additional programme of BSc-Economics on the face of shortage of faculty and absence of computer laboratory in the department.

3. **Prof. Jayprakash Pradhan**, recommended initiation of Term Paper of 02 credits and introduction of Field Work Based Project at both UG & PG level. Moreover, Prof. Pradhan also suggested that the field data be applied in Computer Software as hands on experience. His suggestion was that the Project Paper of 06 credits may have the sub-division as follows: Field Works – 02 credits, Computer Applications – 02 credits & Seminar Presentations – 02 credits. This would ensure making labour market ready graduates. Prof. Pradhan suggested for a few changes in the syllabus of PG Programmes such as : Introduction of Gender Studies, Industrial Economics and Statistical Methods in PG-Sem-I and Applied Econometrics in PG-Sem-IV.
4. **Prof. R. Majumdar** suggested that Basic Statistics be included in Paper-ECO-104(PG level) with Quantitative Techniques. He also opined the nomenclature of Paper ECO-103 & ECO – 203 should be ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT instead of Economics of Social Infrastructure and further he suggested for exhaustive syllabus on Economics of Health & Economics of Education in the same paper. His suggestion was that the paper of ECO-105 and ECO-205 be rearranged as Growth Economics & Development Economics separately. According to Prof. Majumdar the freely available Statistical Package R and Python should be inducted in Paper ECO-204 and the Option – C of paper-ECO- 206 should be replaced by papers like Industrial Organisation or Rural Development. For paper ECO- 303 and ECO- 403, Prof. Majumdar opined for inclusion of topics like Climate Change and Energy. Further Prof. Majumdar suggested for inclusion of Gender Economics as an option in the paper ECO-306. He also advocated that the modalities for Dissertation Paper should clearly be defined whether it should be Survey Based or Secondary Data Based/ Viva-Voce or presentation.
5. The Mphil/PhD syllabus will remain same without any changes.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. U. C. Pati, Asst. Professor (Economics) and Member of the Board of Studies.

Signature of the Members

1. Dr Prabhati Panda, HoD, School of Economics — *Panda 04/09/2021*
2. Dr Uma Charan Pati, Member, Asst. Professor (Economics) — *U.C.P. 04/09/21*
3. Dr Muralidhar Majhi, Member, Asst. Professor (Economics) — *M. Majhi 04/09/2021*
4. Mr. Madan Meher, PhD Scholar, Student Representative

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