



# Post Graduate Department of Economics

University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006

(NAAC Re-accredited Grade 'A')

Professor & Head

Ref. No. P (Board of Studies-eco)ku/rs

Dated 22-05-2025

## Minutes of the Post Graduate Board of Studies (PGBoS) in Economics held on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2025

The meeting of the Post Graduate Board of Studies (PGBoS) in Economics was convened on 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the Conference Hall of the Department of Economics, University of Kashmir. The meeting was significant as it marked the first formal deliberation to align the Post Graduate curriculum with the National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020.

The following were present:

### A. Post Graduate Board of Studies Members:

1. Prof. Effat Yasmin	Convenor
2. Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan	Member
3. Dr. Md. Sarafraz Equbal	Member
4. Ms. E. Mariam	Member
5. Dr. Sajad Ahmad Bhat	Member
6. Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Qureshi	Member
7. Dr. Masroor Ahmad	Member
8. Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Sidiqi	Member
9. Prof. Iffat Ara	Member
10. Dr. Altaf Hussain Kira	Member
11. Ms. Insha Tariq	Member
12. Mr. Sameer Ahmad Sofi	Member

### B. Co-Opted Members:

1. Dr. Mohd. Ayoub Soudagar (Sr. Assistant Professor, Economics, DDE, KU)
2. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa (Assistant Professor, Economics)
3. Dr. Rahul Kundal (Assistant Professor, Economics)
4. Mr. Basharat Rasool (Assistant Programmer, Academic Section, University of Kashmir)

At the outset the Convenor warmly welcomed all members of the Board and extended appreciation for the collective academic efforts undertaken, particularly acknowledging the hard work of the Curriculum Review Committee. She outlined the objectives of the meeting and emphasized the importance of the curriculum restructuring initiative. Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan, Associate Professor, elaborated on the rationale for adopting six broad PLOs and explained the mechanism for aligning and mapping CLOs to PLOs through a structured matrix.

### Agenda:

To discuss, deliberate, and approve the scheme, structure, and content of the revised syllabus for M.A. Economics under the National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020, applicable from the academic session 2025–26 and onwards.

### Resolutions:

Following extensive deliberations and discussions, the Board unanimously resolved and approved the following:

1. The Master's Programme in Economics shall be offered in two formats:
  - i. 2-Year Postgraduate Programme
  - ii. 1-Year Lateral Entry Postgraduate Programme



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- iii. Both formats will follow the Course Work + Course Work (CW + CW) and Course Work + Research (CW + R) structure.
2. The semester-wise course structure, including core courses, electives, skill enhancement, and research components, as detailed in Annexure A, was approved for implementation.

Further, and as a first and best practice, the PGBoS appreciated and endorsed the intent shown by two of its members Dr. Altaf Ahmad Kirra (Chief Risk Officer, J&K Bank) and Dr. Reyaz Ahmad Qureshi to enhance the academia – industry linkages by way of teaching & collaborating with the Department in the domain of Financial Economics and Tourism respectively.

### Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Ms. E. Mariam, Assistant Professor, who expressed gratitude to all the members for their valuable contributions and active participation.

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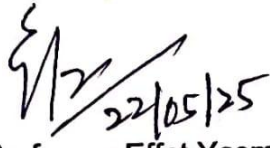
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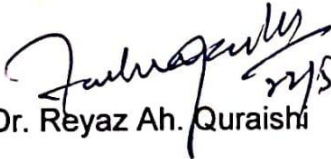
  
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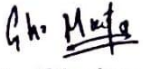
  
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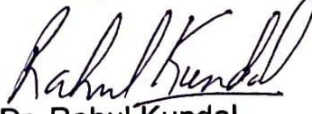
  
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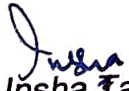
  
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PROGRAMME CODE: ECO

**FIRST  
SEMESTER**

Course Code	Nomenclature of Course(s)	Course level	Credits	Total Credits	Internal Assessment Marks	End Term Examination Marks	Total Marks
MECOCMI125	Microeconomic Analysis - I	400	4	Core=16 DSE=4 S/I=2  22	28	72	100
MECOCMA125	Macroeconomic Analysis - I	400	4		28	72	100
MECOCME125	Mathematics for Economics	400	4		28	72	100
MECOCDS125	Descriptive Statistics	400	4		28	72	100
MECOCFI125	Financial Markets and Institution	400	4		28	72	100
MECODIE125	Industrial Economics	400	4		28	72	100
MECODSE125	Statistical Methods for Econometrics	400	4		28	72	100
MECODES125	Economics of Social Sector	400	4		28	72	100
MECOSWS125	Writing Skills	400	2		14	36	50
MECOSDE125	Data Analysis using Excel	400	2		14	36	50
MECOICS125	Community Engagement and Service	400	2		14	36	50

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**SECOND  
SEMESTER**

Course Code	Nomenclature of Course (s)	Course level	Credits	Total Credits	Internal Assessment Marks	End Term Examination Marks	Total Marks
MECOCMI225	Microeconomic Analysis - II	500	4	Core=16 DSE=4 S/I=2  22	28	72	100
MECOCMA225	Macroeconomic Analysis - II	500	4		28	72	100
MECOCIT225	International Trade	500	4		28	72	100
MECOCME225	Monetary Economics	500	4		28	72	100
MECODEM225	Econometrics - I	400	4		28	72	100
MECODLE225	Labour Economics	400	4		28	72	100
MECODAE225	Agricultural Economics	400	4		28	72	100
MECODTI225	Theory of Games and Information	500	4		28	72	100
MECOSCS225	Communication Skill	400	2		14	36	50
MECOSEL225	Econometric Lab - I	400	2		14	36	50
MECOSTM225	Trading in Stock Market	400	2		14	36	50



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MECOCID325	Indian Economic Development	500	4	Core=16 DSE=4 S/I=2  22	28	72	100
MECOCDE325	Development Economics	500	4		28	72	100
MECOCIF325	International Finance	500	4		28	72	100
MECOCEE325	Environmental Economics	500	4		28	72	100
MECODEM325	Econometrics - II	500	4		28	72	100
MECODDG325	Demography	400	4		28	72	100
MECODWE325	Woman and Economy	400	4		28	72	100
MECODBE325	Behavioural Economics	500	4		28	72	100
MECOSEL325	Econometric Lab - II	500	2		14	36	50
MECOSMD325	Micro Data for Socio - Economic Analysis	400	2		14	36	50
MECOSEB325	Export Business	400	2		14	36	50

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MECOCEG425	<b>Economics of Growth</b>	500	4	Core=16 DSE=4 S/I=2  22	28	72	100
MECOCHT425	<b>History of Economic Thought</b>	500	4		28	72	100
MECOCPE425	<b>Public Economics</b>	500	4		28	72	100
MECOCIE425	<b>Issues in Indian Economy</b>	500	4		28	72	100
MECODIS425	<b>Indian Financial System</b>	500	4		28	72	100
MECODJK425	<b>J &amp; K Economy</b>	400	4		28	72	100
MECODPD425	<b>Political Economy of Development</b>	400	4		28	72	100
MECODDR425	<b>Data Analysis using R</b>	500	4		28	72	100
MECOSMS425	<b>Micro econometrics Using Stata</b>	500	2		14	36	50
MECOSUS425	<b>Understanding Union Budget and Economic Survey</b>	400	2		14	36	50
MECOSAE425	<b>AI for Economics</b>	400	2		14	36	50

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