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Minutes of the Meeting of the Research Staff of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017

A meeting of the Research Staff of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 11.30 a.m. at the Institute. The following members were present:

1. Prof. Rajas Parchure (In Chair)
2. Prof. Sangeeta Shroff
3. Prof. Kailas Thaware
4. Prof. Hemant Abhyankar
5. Prof. Kumar Shrinivasan
6. Dr. Anjali Radkar
7. Dr. Jayanti Kajale
8. Dr. Naresh Bodkhe
9. Dr. Debashis Nandy
10. Dr. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty
11. Dr. Dilip Kajale
12. Dr. Amruta Suryavashi
13. Dr. Sanjit Sarkar
14. Dr. Sunil Bhosale
15. Mr. Pramod Joshi
16. Dr. P. N. Rath

Minutes

1. The members discussed at length the suggestions made by the UGC Review Committee for Deemed Universities which visited the Institute and resolved as follows:

Sl. No.	Suggestions of UGC Review Committee	Actions
1	GIPE may consider introducing programmes like M.Sc. in Public Policy in the near future with sufficient degree of practical and hands-on training, and the existing academic programmes should also include modules on business ethics and gender budgeting.	(i) The Institute is in talks with School of Economics, Mumbai University who have a programme on Public Policy, and is soon going enter into an MoU with Mumbai University. (ii) A module on gender issues be introduced in courses the following courses: M.Sc. (Economics) Economic Growth and Development; Public Economics; National Income Analysis; Population Studies; Indian Agricultural Economics; Economics of Labour; Economic Sociology; Financial Institutions and Markets; Environmental and & Resource Economics; Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

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		<p>M.Sc. (Financial Economics) Behavioural Finance</p> <p>M.Sc. (Agribusiness Economics) Agricultural Policy Framework Agricultural Cooperatives</p> <p>M.Sc. (International Business Economics and Finance) Behavioural Finance</p> <p>A module on Business Ethics be introduced in Business Strategy, an add-on paper</p>
2	The course on Mathematics for Economic Analysis may be included in other academic programmes as well, besides M.Sc. (Economics); similarly a course on Forecasting in Agriculture may be introduced in M.Sc. (Agribusiness Economics)	The course Mathematics and Statistics be bifurcated and called as Mathematics for Economic Analysis and Statistics for Economics Analysis for each Programme. The paper Mathematics for Economic Analysis in M.Sc. (Eco.) be named as Mathematical Economics. The paper Econometrics II in M.Sc. (ABE) be renamed as Advanced Econometrics and Forecasting
3	The curricula need to be rationalized in some cases with major inputs from the alumni and other stakeholders, along with the adequate usage of UGC online resources	The matter be placed in Board of Studies and Academic Council
4	Institute should incorporate a gender perspective in various academic and research projects	The Institute projects related to socio-economic problems should show separately gender perspectives, with little more focused way.
5	The Institute should strive to appoint a full time Director and create a formal governance structure consisting of Deans, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, etc.	A letter to UGC/MHRD citing recommendation of UGC Review Committee be sent. The governance structure and other posts be created in the next meeting of Board of Management
6	The Institute should establish an Office of International Operations under the supervision of a Dean to take care of International linkages, foreign students and academic & research collaborations with foreign institutions	The matter be placed in Board of Management



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7	The GIPE does not have any health facility within its campus, and some basic medical facilities need to be set up for emergencies	The Institute has already in the process of appointing a Medical Officer who will pay visit to the residential campus twice a week to offer medical services
8	Establishment of a Day-care Centre for the children of teaching and non-teaching employees	The necessary initiatives have been taken up already
9	The Institute must devise a mechanism for mentoring the students by allotting a mentor each to a small group of students	The coordinators are asked to identify the mentors from the faculty members and place about 12 students under each mentor
10	The institution may consider designing in-service training programmes for the personnel working in both the government and corporate sector	Prof. Kumar Shrinivasan is given the charge of designing and organizing training programmes for the personnel working in both the government and corporate sector
11	There should be a formal and effective Grievance Mechanism system for both the students and staff. A Counseling Cell may be established to provide personal and psychological counseling to the students	The Grievance Mechanism Committee for the students is already formed and notified on the Website. The structure of Grievance Redressal Committee for staff members be modified in the next meeting of the Board of Management
12	Adequate indoor and outdoor sports facilities need to be set up	Indoor facilities are already in place. For outdoor sports, Institute will formally request BMCC for making available their playground.
13	the Institute may take steps to evolve as an Inter-University Centre on Economics for providing human resource and infrastructural support to the national and international scholars and policy makers	As it requires liberal funding from Government, the Institute will request both the Central and State Governments for financial assistance and permission to fill the vacant faculty positions
14	There should be greater structured initiatives for placement of the students graduating from the Institute, and for this the alumni network may be optimally utilised	The Placement Committee comprising four M.Sc. Programme coordinators, Placement Coordinator and student representatives be asked to take up the matter with the alumni of the Institute
15	GIPE should encourage the students to bring out a research journal	One of the two magazines brought out of students, viz. Equilibria and Veritas may be converted as a research journal
16	The Ph.D. coursework may be more structured as per the UGC Regulations, 2016 and posted on the GIPE website	The Ph.D. coursework is already restructured and aligned as per UGC Regulations, 2016.
17	The Institute may provide international	The Institute has taken up initiatives

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	exposure to its students through international collaboration and by attracting foreign students on supernumerary basis	in this direction by participating in different exhibitions meant for attracting foreign students. It has already put up its stall in the XIII FICCI Higher Education Summit, being held at India Exhibition Mart, Greater NOIDA, NCR
18	The GIPE should provide barrier-free access to persons with disabilities	Steps be taken to provide ramps in old buildings, and if required interconnect old buildings with new building as the latter has ramps for disabled persons. The same should be done in consultation with the Architect and Civil Engineer
19	The Institute should try to leverage technology by using online e-content available as open education resource in the flip classroom model, and also by adopting MOOCS courses on the Swayam platform	Discussed separately as last agenda item
20	The Institute Committee against Sexual Harassment needs to be reconstituted as per SHW Act, 2013. The information about this and all other committees should be regularly updated on the Institute website	The Committee is already reconstituted as per the suggestion and the information is uploaded on the Website

- The members noted the recommendations of the IQAC of the Institute regarding the API parameters for Category I and III. In this regard, it is resolved that every teacher will submit a plan regarding how to engage 100 hours of teaching in an academic year, as recommended by IQAC, and submit the same to the Officiating Registrar by 18th of November 2017.
- The teaching arrangements for the Semester II/ IV (December 2017 to April 2018) was presented before the members of the research staff and accepted after some modifications. The teaching arrangement for different courses during Semester II/ IV, December 2017 to April 2018 is as follows:



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M.Sc. (Economics)

**Course Structure for 2017-2019 batch
Semester II (Dec 2017 -April 2018)**

Sr. No.	Course	Faculty
1	A-02: Microeconomics II	Prof. Samar Dutta Dr. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty
2	A-04: Monetary Macroeconomics	Prof. Rajas Parchure
3	A-05: Basic Econometrics	Dr. Anurag Asawa Dr. Savita Kulkarni
4	A-07: Economics of Development	Dr. Debasish Nandy Dr. Savita Kulkarni Dr. Anjali Radkar
5	B-05: Economics of Labour (Elective)	Dr. Suddhashil Siddhanta
6	B-08: Law and Economics II (Elective)	Mr. Avinash Ganu Ms. Sayali Ganu Dr. Naresh Bodkhe
7	B-09: Economic Sociology (Elective)	Dr. Prashant Bansode
8	B-10: Environmental Economics (Elective)	Dr. Kakali Mukhopadyay

Course Structure for 2016-2018 batch

Semester IV (Dec 2017 -April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Faculty
1	A-09: Indian Public Economics	Dr. Ashish Kulkarni
2	A-11: International Economics – Money and Finance	Prof. Hemant Abhyankar
3	A-14: Population Studies and Health Economics	Dr. Anjali Radkar Dr. Vini Sivanandan Dr. Suddhashil Siddhanta
4	A-16: Financial Economics	Prof. Rajas Parchure
5	B-05: Economics of Labour (Elective)	Dr. Suddhashil Siddhanta
6	B-09: Economic Sociology (Elective)	Dr. Prashant Bansode
7	B-10: Environmental Economics (Elective)	Dr. Kakali Mukhopadyay



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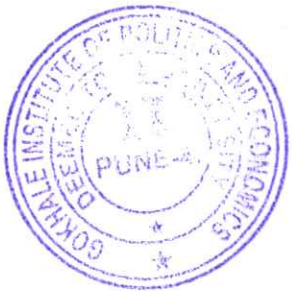
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M.Sc. Agribusiness Economics Course Structure for 2017-19 batch Semester II (Dec 2017 – April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Suggested Faculty
1	AE-A-05: Farm Management Economics	Prof. Deepak Shah Dr. Rahul Nilakantan
2	AE-A-06: Agricultural Policy Framework in India	Ms. Amruta Suryavanshi
3	AE-A-08: International Trade in Agriculture	Dr. Jayanti Kajale
4	AE-A-19: Basic Econometrics	Dr. Anurag Asawa Dr. Savita Kulkarni
5	AE-A-18: Microeconomics II	Prof. Samar Datta Dr. Atreyee Sinha Chakraborty (With M.Sc. Economics)
6	AE-B-09: Financial Economics (Elective)	Prof. Rajas Parchure (With M.Sc. Economics)
7	AE-B-10: Economics of Growth and Development (Elective)	Dr. Debashis Nandy Dr. Savita Kulkarni (With M.Sc. Economics)

Course Structure for 2016-18 batch Semester IV (Dec 2017 – April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Suggested Faculty
1	AE-A13: Environmental Economics	Dr. K.C. Thaware
2	AE-A-10: Agricultural Risk Management and Insurance	Prof. Rajas Parchure Dr. Rao Saheb Mohite
3	AE-A-11: Strategic Agro-food Marketing	Dr. Dilip Kajale
4	AE-B-02: Agricultural Cooperatives (Elective)	Prof. Samar Datta,
5	AE-B-08: Industrial Organisation In Agribusiness (Elective)	Dr. Ashish Kulkarni



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M.Sc. (Financial Economics)

Course Structure for 2017-2019 batch

Semester II (Dec 2017 -April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Faculty
1	FE-A-106: Corporate Finance and Capital Budgeting	Mr. Rahul Gole
2	FE-A-107: Security Analysis and Portfolio Management	Mr. Prasad Kalbhande
3	FE-A-108: Computational Finance	Mr. Sanjay Sane Ms. Sarmila Tuljapurkar
4	FE-A-109: Basic Econometrics	Dr. Anurag Asawa Dr. Savita Kulkarni
5	FE-A-113: Financial Derivatives	Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni

Course Structure for 2016-2018 batch

Semester IV (Dec 2017 -April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Faculty
1	FE-A-111: International Finance I	Dr. Hemant Abhyankar
2	FE-A-115: Financial Risk Management	Mr. Ameya Abhyankar
3	FE-A-116: Project Appraisal and Finance	Mr. S.R. Shinde Mr. Vidyadhar Phadke
4	FE-B-101: International Finance II	Prof. D.S. Chary Dr. K. Shiva Reddy
5	FE-B-102: Behavioural Finance	Dr. Ashish Kulkarni
6	FE-B-104: Developmental Finance	Ms. Girija Upadhyay
7	FE-B-107: Taxation	Mr. Shekhar Sane



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M. Sc. (International Business Economics & Finance)

Course Structure for 2017-2019 batch

Semester II (Dec 2017 -April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Faculty
1	IBEF-A-06: International Finance-I	Prof. Hemant Abhyankar
2	IBEF-A-07: Trade Policy	Dr. Pradeep Apte Prof. Santanu Ghosh
3	IBEF-A-08: Basic Econometrics	Dr. Anurag Asawa Dr. Savita Kulkarni
4	IBEF-A-09: Export-Import Procedure and International Logistics	Mr. Ravi Phadke
5	IBEF-A-10: International Marketing	Dr. Jayant Panse

Course Structure for 2016-2018 batch

Semester IV (Dec 2017 -April 2018)

Sr. No.	Course	Faculty
1	IBEF-A-16: The Economics of Multinational Enterprises	To be decided
2	IBEF-A-18: Foreign Exchange Derivatives	Prof. Rajas Parchure
3	IBEF-A-01: WTO Trade Regulations	Dr. E. Philip Dr. Naresh Bodkhe
4	IBEF-A-03: Commercial Geography	Mr. Ravi Phadke
5	IBEF-A-04: International Economic Institutions	
6	IBEF-A-05: International Trade in Agriculture	Dr. Jayanti Kajale Combine with AE
7	IBEF-A-06: Development Finance	Ms. Girija Upadhyay Combine with FE
8	IBEF-A-07: Taxation	Mr. Shekhar Sane Combine with FE

The following matter was taken up with the permission of the Chair:

4. The members discussed about letter dated 25-10-2017 received from Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Human Resources Development Minister, Government of India, regarding Digital Action Plan to be taken up by all the Universities by December 2017 and resolved as follows:

- i. The list of courses on Economics offered on SWAYAM Platform be placed before the statutory bodies like Board of Studies and the Academic Council for approval so that students can opt for them and seek transfer of credits.

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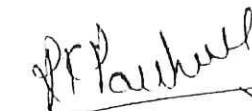



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- ii. The Institute may take initiatives to publicise the approved SWAYAM courses by sending WhatsApp messages, Facebook posts and Twitter accounts, that are to be started by the Information Scientist of the Institute very soon.
- iii. Those students who will appear for placement, will be asked to go through Economic Survey course using SWAYAM.
The detail modalities regarding the courses to be approved, the registration process for students and the preparing courses for SWAYAM be discussed in the meeting of the Board of Studies.
- iv. It is also resolved that the Seminar Hall of the Institute and one classroom in New Academic Building be developed as smart classrooms with facilities of audio-video recording having proper acoustic backup so that live videos can be prepared and uploaded on SWAYAM.
- v. The members resolved that as per the suggestions of MHRD, a Digital Learning Monitoring Cell to review the current use of digital resources and suggest ways to improve the quality of learning be formed with the following composition:
 - a. Director of the Institute
 - b. Coordinators of all the four M.Sc. Programmes
 - c. Mr. Pramod Joshi, Information Scientist
 - d. Dr. Nanaji Shewale, Librarian
 - e. Ms. Manisha Shinde
 - f. Mrs. Prajakta Kulkarni

In this connection, the research staff was also informed that the Institute is taking appropriate action to comply with all other suggestions like installing SWAYAM Prabha DTH Channels; participating in National Digital Library Project; participation in the National Academic Depository and other digital initiatives as mentioned in the National Digital Action Plan.


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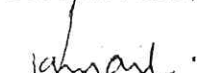

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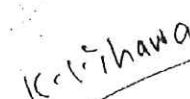

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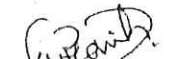

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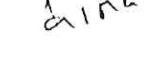

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