

Minutes of the BOS meeting held at MLP Lounge on
07.04.2025 at 2 P.M (Hybrid Mode)

Members Present

1. Dr Ann George
2. Dr Sunil Abraham Thomas
3. Ms Liji Lawrence
4. Ms Rajalakshmi R
5. Ms Mimo Baby
6. Dr Alex Thomas
7. Dr Pleasa Bern Abraham
8. Mr Aashish Benjamin Dommers
9. Dr Nithin Thomas
10. Mr Eijo Joseph

Ann
Sunil

Liji
Rajalakshmi

Mimo

Alex

Pleasa

Aashish

Nithin

Eijo

Political Science (Single Faculty)

11. Dr G. Geethika
12. Dr Surya Anandakshan
13. Dr Reshma H. Fernandes

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Surya
Reshma

The following were discussed and ratified by the meeting :-

1. The chairman of the BOS, Dr Ann George welcomed all the members to the meeting and briefed the members about the agenda of the meeting.
2. Ms Rajalakshmi R was selected as the member secretary of the BOS.
3. Dr G. Geethika presented the Syllabus for Political Science. It was decided to adopt the university syllabus without any change for

the first four semesters since it is a non major subject in the UG Programme.

4. Dr Surya Aravindakshan and Dr Reshma Fernandez stratified the Syllabus of the selected courses to be offered as Minoes, MDC, VAC and SEC in the first four semesters.
5. The chairman presented the syllabus for the UG Programme in economics offered by the Dept. The BOS agreed to adopt the MGR University syllabus for all the courses pertaining to economics as instructed by the academic council.
6. Dr Please Serin Abraham suggested that the Dept could provide training in relevant softwares for Data Analysis at the UG level, and it was decided to offer add on courses.
7. The suggestions regarding the inclusion of the practical component in the syllabus of some of the courses was welcomed by the members and was decided to consider the same during the future revision of the syllabus.
8. The chairman presented the PG Syllabus/restructuring with modifications before the BOS.
9. Subsequent to detailed discussion, it was decided to incorporate a practical component of executing the econometric models using the latest software.
10. Mr Ashish Benjamin Dommers suggested that the latest developments of Kerala economy shall be included in the syllabus with a provision for fieldwork. The BOS
11. In addition also mentioned that the practical component shall be included by replacing less relevant theory topics with hours for practical

training on R, Python and other softwares.

12. Dr Alex suggested on giving specific references for the topics rather than giving more references.
13. The teacher specific content of the courses offered under political science and Economics in the first two Semesters were presented by the respective teachers and was ratified by the BOS.
14. The chairman presented the list of external examiners for each course and was approved by the BOS.

The meeting ended by 3.30 PM.