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# **NAAC Criterion-I**

## **Key Indicator – 1.1.2**

**Approved Minutes of relevant BOS  
meeting highlighting the syllabus revision**

### **1.1.2 Evidences**



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**Department of Economics and Public Policy**

**Minutes of the Fifth BoS Meeting Held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

The meeting of the Fifth Board of Studies (BoS) for Economics and Public Policy was held on 13<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016 at 2:30 P.M. The meeting formally started with a welcome address by the Chairman & Convener of BOS Prof. Hans Raj Sharma to all the members present.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Hans Raj Sharma, **Chairman & Convener.**
2. Dr. Sudesh Garg, **Subject Expert-** Retired Professor, H.P. University, Shimla.
3. Prof. Jagtar Singh Guleria, **Subject Expert-** Professor, H.P. Agriculture University, Palampur.
4. Prof. I.V. Malhan, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Dr. Pradeep Nair, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Associate Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
6. Mr. Indervir Singh, **Member**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy, CUHP.

The deliberations held and decisions taken in the BOS as per the Agenda were as follows:

**ECN-BoS-5/16-1: Review & formal confirmation of minutes of the meeting of the fourth BoS.** The minutes of the meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> BoS have been finalized and sent to all the board of members.

**Decision:** The minutes of the meeting of the fourth Board of Studies (BoS) which was held on 23/06/2014 were confirmed.

**ECN-BoS-5/16-2: Placement of notification of allotment of supervisor to different research scholars in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy.**

**Decision:** : BoS approved the allotment of Prof. HR Sharma as the supervisor of Mr Kamal Singh, Internal RD Scholar in the Department of Economics and Public Policy. BoS also approved the allotment of Prof. HR Sharma as the supervisor of Mr Shakir Hussain Malik, RD Scholar in the Department of Economics and Public Policy.

**ECN-BoS-5/16-3: Approval of new courses Proposed for MA Programme in Economics**

**Decision:** BoS approved the list of new courses.

**ECN-BoS-5/16-4: Approval of proposed amendment in the list of courses under Choice Bases Credit System (CBCS) being offered in the Department of Economics and Public Policy**

**Revision**

**Decision:** BOS approved the amendment in the list of courses under Choice Bases Credit System (CBCS) being offered in the Department of Economics and Public Policy

**ECN-BoS-5/16-5: Review and feedback from the Hon'ble members on the detailed contents of the courses offered in the Department in Fall Semester (August-December), 2015 and Spring Semester (January-June), 2016** **Revision**

**Decision:** BOS approved the detailed course content of different courses being offered in the department.

**ECN-BoS-5/16-6: Review and feedback from the Hon'ble members on the question papers of End Term examination, December 2015 & June-July 2016 of MA Economics.**

**Decision:** BoS members appreciated the quality and content of the question papers of different courses being offered in the department. They reviewed all the question papers thoroughly and were highly satisfied with it.

**Item ECN-BoS-5/16-7: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

No other items were taken up.

**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.**



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### Department of Economics and Public Policy

#### Minutes of the Sixth BoS Meeting Held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

The meeting of the Sixth Board of Studies (BoS) for Economics and Public Policy was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting formally started with a welcome address by the Chairman & Convener of BOS Prof. Hans Raj Sharma to all the members present.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Hans Raj Sharma, **Chairman & Convener**.
2. Dr. Sudesh Garg, **Subject Expert**- Retired Professor, H.P. University, Shimla.
3. Prof. Jagtar Singh Guleria, **Subject Expert**- Professor, H.P. Agriculture University, Palampur.
4. Prof. I.V. Malhan, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Dr. Pradeep Nair, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Associate Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
6. Mr. Amit Kumar Basantaray, **Member**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy, CUHP.

The deliberations held and decisions taken in the BOS as per the Agenda were as follows:

**ECN-BoS-6/17-1: Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the fifth BoS. The minutes of the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> BoS had been finalized and sent to all the board of members.**

**Decision:** The minutes of the meeting of the fifth Board of Studies (BoS) which was held on 13/06/2016 were confirmed.

**ECN-BoS-6/17-2: Approval of Ph.D. Synopsis of Mr. Kamal Singh, In House Research Scholar in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy**

**Decision:** BoS approved Ph.D. synopsis of Mr. Kamal Singh, In House Research Scholar in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy.

Name of the Scholar	Roll Number	Name of the Supervisor	Title of Synopsis
Mr. Kamal Singh	CUHP15RDECO01	Prof. Hans Raj Sharma	Rural Non-Farm Employment in India: A Comparative Analysis of Agriculturally Developed and Underdeveloped States

**ECN-BoS-6/17-3: Approval of Ph.D. Synopsis of Mr. Kamal Singh, In House Research Scholar in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy**

**Decision:** BoS approved Ph.D. synopsis of Mr. Shakir Hussain Malik, Research Scholar in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy.

Name of the Scholar	Roll Number	Name of the Supervisor	Title of Synopsis
Mr. Shakir Hussain Malik	CUHP15RDECO02	Prof. Hans Raj Sharma	Tenancy Relations in Transition: An Empirical Study in Agriculturally Developed and Underdeveloped States

**ECN-BoS-6/17-4: Approval of new courses proposed for MA Programme in Economics**

**Decision:** BoS approved the list of new courses.

**ECN-BoS-6/17-5: Review and feedback from the Hon'ble members on the detailed contents of the courses offered in the Department in Fall Semester (August-December), 2016 and Spring Semester (January-June), 2017 Revision**

**Decision:** BOS broadly approved the detailed course content of different courses being offered in the department.

**ECN-BoS-6/16-6: Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

No other items were taken up.

**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.**

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#### **Minutes of the Seventh BoS Meeting Held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

The meeting of the Seventh Board of Studies (BoS) for Economics and Public Policy was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Dhauladhar Hotel, Dharamshala. The meeting formally started with a welcome address by the Chairman & Convener of BOS Prof. Hans Raj Sharma to all the members present.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Hans Raj Sharma, **Chairman & Convener**.
2. Dr. Sudesh Garg, **Subject Expert**- Retired Professor, H.P. University, Shimla.
3. Prof. Jagtar Singh Guleria, **Subject Expert**- Professor, H.P. Agriculture University, Palampur.
4. Prof. I.V. Malhan, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Dr. Pradeep Nair, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Associate Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
6. Mr. Amit Kumar Basantaray, **Member**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy, CUHP.

The deliberations held and decisions taken in the BOS as per the Agenda were as follows:

**ECN-BoS-7/18-1: Review & formal confirmation of minutes of the meeting of the Sixth BoS. The minutes of the meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> BoS had been finalized and sent to all the board members.**

**Decision:** The minutes of the meeting of the Sixth Board of Studies (BoS) which was held on 14/06/2017 were confirmed.

**ECN-BoS-7/18-2: Approval of Ph.D. Synopsis of Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Research Scholar in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy**

**Decision:** BoS approved Ph.D. synopsis of Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Research Scholar in Research Degree (RD) Programme in the Department of Economics & Public Policy.

Name of the Scholar	Roll Number	Name of the Supervisor	Title of Synopsis
Mr. Rakesh Kumar	CUHP17RDECO02	Prof. Hans Raj Sharma	Economics of Organic Farming: An Empirical Study in Himachal Pradesh

**ECN-BoS-7/18-3: Approval of proposal for establishment of computer laboratory in the Department of Economics & Public Policy**

**Decision:** BoS approved the proposal unanimously and recommended for an early establishment of computer laboratory in the Department of Economics & Public Policy.

**Revision**

**ECN-BoS-7/18-4: Approval of proposed amendment in the list of courses under Specialization I (Public Policy) for MA Programme in Economics**

**Decision:** BoS approved the amendment in the list of courses under Specialization I (Public Policy) for MA Programme in Economics.

Specialization I: Public Policy				
S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/Remarks
1	ECN 408	Public Economics	4	
2	ECN 416	Environmental Economics	4	
3	ECN 513	Institutional Economics	4	
4.	ECN 424	Economics and Law	4	
5.	ECN 458	Evolution of Economic Policy in India	4	
6.	ECN 409	Money & Banking	4	

**ECN-BoS-7/18-5: Any other item with the permission of the Chair**

**Decision:** No other items were taken up.

**The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.**

**Prof. H.R. Sharma**

Chairman, BoS

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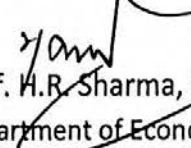


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**Minutes of the Eleventh Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh held by Circulation on 20-6-2020**

The Agenda was sent to all members, including faculty members who were requested to join as invited as Special Invitees, through e-mail. All members including Special Invitees have sent their approval through e-mail. The reprints of all such approvals through mails are enclosed herewith.

Agenda Item No.	Items	Decision
	Welcome of all the members by the Chairman	
ECN-BoS-11/20-1	Review & formal confirmation of minutes of the meeting of the 10 <sup>th</sup> BoS Details given in Agenda (Annexure-I)	Approved
ECN-boS11/20-2	Approval of Course Code and Course Title of English courses to be offered to B A (Hons.) Students and inclusion of new Skill Enhancement Elective Courses. Details are given in Agenda (Annexure-II) <b>Revision</b>	Approved
ECN-BoS-11/20-3	Allotment of Supervisors to newly admitted Ph.D. Students Details given in Agenda (Annexure III)	Approved
ECN-BoS-11/20-4	To consider the request of Mr Aman Sharma, PhD student of the Department, to convert him as a part time student as per PhD Ordinance 42 Clause 18. The BoS can allow him to convert to part time PhD student as he fulfills all requirements provided in Ordinance 42 Clause 10.3. These requirements are: (i) He is exempted from the course work as he has done M Phil; (ii) The PhD synopsis of Mr Aman Sharma has been approved by the BoS. The application of Mr Aman Sharma is given in Agenda (Annexure-IV).	Approved
ECN-BoS-11/20-4	Any other item with the permission of the Chair	

  
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### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

#### Minutes of the 13th Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting Held Online on 27 September 2021

The meeting of the thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) Board of Studies (BoS) for Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh was held on 27 September 2021 in online mode (Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/geb-gpqm-vii>). The meeting started with a welcome address by the Chairperson & Convener of BoS, Dr. Suman Sharma to all present members.

The following were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Suman Sharma, **Chairperson & Convenor**, Head, Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
2. Prof. Jagtar Singh, **Subject Expert**, Professor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University, Palampur
3. Dr. Ramna Singla, **Subject Expert**, Punjabi University, Patiala
4. Prof. Pradeep Nair, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
5. Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma, **Vice-Chancellor's Nominee**, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala
6. Dr. Kamal Singh, **Member**, Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala

The Deliberations held and decisions taken in the 13<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting as per the agenda are as follows:

**Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-1:** Review & Formal Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> BoS Held by Circulation

**Decision:** The BoS reviewed and formally confirmed the minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting.

**Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-2:** Reallotment of a supervisor to PhD students due to repatriation of Dr Archi Bhatia.

**Decision:** The members approved the proposed allotment of supervisor as given in the table.

#### **Name of the PhD Students and Allotted supervisor**

Roll. No.	Name of Candidate	Supervisor
CUHP20RDECO05	Gulshan Kumar	Dr. Kamal Singh
CUHP20RDECO10	Praveen Kumar	Dr. Indervir Singh
CUHP20RDECO11	Shailesh Acharya	Dr. Amit Kumar Basantaray
CUHP20RDECO14	Urvashi	Dr. Kamal Singh

**Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-3:** Allotment of co-supervisor to Ms Sheetal Devi

**Decision:** the BoS approved the allotment of Dr Kamal Singh as co-supervisor to Ms. Sheetal Devi (PhD student batch 2020).

**Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-4:** Approval of New Courses for MA Economics.

**Decision:** the BoS approved the proposed new courses for MA Economics programme.

New Proposed Courses		
Course Code	Course Name	Credits
ECN 458	Indian Economy	4
ECN 459	Indian Economic Thought	2

**Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-5:** Approval of adoption of programme structure and course designs following guidelines/directions approved and issued by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh in pursuance of the New Education Policy (NEP)- 2020.

**Decision:** the BoS approved the following agenda items which were sought for the adoption of the NEP-2020 in the Department of Economics as per guidelines/directions approved and issued by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh: **Revision** of existing programme structure

1. **Adoption of distribution of course credits in theory and practical/skill parts, and the pattern of evaluation following the University guidelines/directions Pradesh in pursuance of NEP-2020:** the BoS approved the request of the Department to follow the guidelines/directions that will be approved and issued by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) in context of proportional distribution of course credits in theory and practical/skill parts and the pattern of evaluation in respect of various courses of MA Economics programme and PhD (Economics) programme.
2. **Adoption of Blended mode of learning in MA Economics programme and course work of PhD (Economics) programme:** the BoS approved of the adoption of mandatory teaching of 10% of the theory syllabus in all courses in each semester of MA Economics programme and in course work of PhD (Economics) programme in online mode.
3. **Adoption of Multiple Entry-Exit system in MA Economics programme:** Keeping in view the recommendations of NEP-2020, the BoS approved the Department's request to adopt following multiple entry-exit options:
  - i. A student, who will leave MA Economics programme (two-year PG Degree) after successful completion of the first two/three semesters, shall be awarded Post Graduate Diploma in Economics.