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Department of Economics and Public Policy

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The following members were present:

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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

Head

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

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Agenda for the fourth Meeting of Board of Studies



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Agenda for the fourth Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Economics and Public Policy, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh

Agenda for the fourth (4th) Meeting of BoS of the Department of Economics and Public Policy, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) to be held on June 23 (Tuesday), 2015 at 10:00 am at Temporary Academic Block (TAB), Shahpur.

The fourth meeting of the BoS shall have following agenda:

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ANNEXURE-V

Proposed structure of courses to be offered in the Department of Economics and Public Policy as per new Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

CORE COMPULSORY COURSES

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/ Remarks
1	ECN 450	Microeconomics I	4	
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3	ECN 451	Macroeconomics I	4	
4	ECN 521	Macroeconomics II	4	
5	ECN 403	Statistical Methods	4	
6	ECN 453	Development Economics	4	
7	ECN 452	Econometrics I	4	
8	ECN 522	Econometrics II	4	
9	ECN 423	International Economics	4	
10a	ECN 404	Mathematics for Economists	4	Any One #
10b	ECN 523	Mathematical Optimization	4	

Note: # The student who have studied mathematics in their graduation shall opt for ECN 523 and others must opt for ECN 404.

CORE OPEN COURSES

(12 CREDITS)

Group I (Choose 04 credit)

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/ Remarks
1	ECN 499	Dissertation (M. A.)	4	
2	ECN 514	Community Lab for Economics	4	
3	ECN 446	Field Work and Report Writing	4	

Group II (Choose 08 credit)

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1	ECN 501	Mathematical Economics	4	
2	ECN 512	Game Theory	4	
3	ECN 502	History of Economic Thought	4	
4	ECN 421	Research Methods in Social Science	2	
5	ECN 454	Economic Analysis using Statistical Packages	2	
6	ECN 524	Economics of Growth	4	
7	ECN 440	Evolution of Indian Economic System	4	
8	ECN 415	Labour Economics	4	
9	ECN 420	Computer Application for Economists – I	4	
10	ECN 507	Computer application for Economists – II	4	

ELECTIVESPECIALIZATION**(CHOOSE 16 CREDITS FROM ANY ONE GROUP)**

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Specialization II: Financial Economics				
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1	ECN 539	Monetary Economics	4	
2	ECN 508	Financial & Capital Markets	4	
3	ECN 509	International Financial Institutions	4	
4.	ECN 526	Financial Econometrics	4	
5.	ECN 527	Financial Structures and Economic Development	4	
6.	ECN 540	Financial Economics	4	
7.	ECN 541	Banking and Finance	4	
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Specialization III: Industrial Organization				
Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre-requisite/ Remarks
1	ECN 528	Industrial Organization	4	
2	ECN 529	Economics of Regulation and Competition Law	4	
3	ECN 530	Industrial Development in India	4	
4.	ECN 531	Economics of Technological Change	4	

Specialization IV: Agricultural Economics and Rural Development				
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1	ECN 532	Agricultural Development	4	
2	ECN 533	Production Economics	4	
3	ECN 534	Agricultural Marketing	4	
4.	ECN 535	Agro-based Industry	2	
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19	ECN 426	Poverty and its Estimation	2	
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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 (13th) 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
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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 13th 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 12th BoS Held by Circulation

Decision: The BoS reviewed and formally confirmed the minutes of the 12th 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-13/21-4: 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:

- 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.**

- ii. A student, who will leave MA Economics programme (two-year PG degree) after successful completion of two/three semesters, can rejoin/re-enter/re-admit in the corresponding third/fourth semester (as the case may be) at a later stage and his/her previously earned credits shall be considered for the completion of remaining part of MA Economics, two-year PG degree programme.

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-6: Approval of change in PhD topic of Mr. Rakesh Kumar

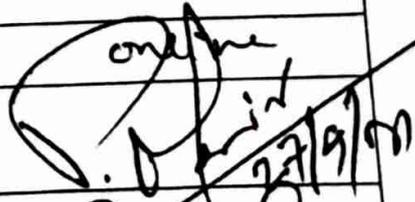
Decision: the BoS accepted the recommendation the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) was held on 02 January 2021 and approved change in the title of PhD thesis of Mr Rakesh Kumar, registration no. CUHP17RDECO02, to "Agricultural Development in Mountainous States of India: A Cross-sectional and Temporal Study".

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-7: Approval to discontinue BA (Hons) Economics programme

Decision: the BoS accepted the Department's recommended and approved discontinuation of its BA (Hons) Economics programme from Academic Session 2021-22.

Agenda Item: ECN-BoS-13/21-8: Any Other Item with the Permission of the Chair.

Decision: No other items were taken up by the BoS.

Name and Affiliation	Signature
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Prof. Jagtar Singh, Subject Expert, Professor, CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University, Palampur	online
Dr. Ramna Singla, Subject Expert, Punjabi University, Patiala	online
Prof. Pradeep Nair, Vice-Chancellor's Nominee, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	 27/9/21
Prof. Roshan Lal Sharma, Vice-Chancellor's Nominee, Professor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	 27/9/2021
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Annexure-III

Proposed New Course Codes and Titles to be offered in MA Economics Programme are given in the following:

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
ECN 460	Managerial Economics	4
ECN 461	Introductory Statistics	2
ECN 462	Introductory Probability Theory	2
ECN 463	Introductory Econometrics	2
ECN 464	Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy I	2
ECN 465	Contemporary Issues in Indian Economy II	2
ECN 466	Econometrics with Statistical Software - I	4
ECN 467	Econometrics with Statistical Software - II	4
ECN 468	Review of Literature & Research Proposal Writing (Theory)	4
ECN 469	Review of Literature & Research Proposal Writing (Practical)	4
ECN 470	Academic Writing for Economics (Theory)	2
ECN 471	Academic Writing for Economics (Practical)	2