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**School of Social Sciences and Policy (SSSP)**  
**Department of Economic Studies and Policy (DESP)**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

A meeting of the members of the Board of Studies (BoS) was held with the following members present

1. Dr. Rathi Kanta Kumbhar, Head of the Department and Chairperson of the BoS
2. Prof. Rajiv Kumar Bhatt, External Member
3. Prof. Kiran Singh, External Member
4. Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Cognate Member
5. Dr. Pankaj Mishra, Cognate Member
6. Dr. Abodh Kumar, Member
7. Atish Kumar Dash, Member
8. Dr. Rikil Chyrmang, Member
9. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Member
10. Dr. Rajni Kant Ojha, Member

The members deliberated on the Course Structure, and Syllabus of the M.A. and PhD Programme in Economics prepared in accordance with the Model Framework for Implementation of National Educational Policy- 2020 of CUSB. The following points emerged from the discussion.

1. The members broadly agreed with the course structure and detailed syllabus of the M.A. Programme but suggested some modifications as follows:
  - a) Two more discipline-based elective courses, Indian Public Finance and Demography and Population Studies, need to be added.
  - b) References in courses – Microeconomics I & II, Agricultural Economics, Indian Economic Development, and Public Finance need to be updated.
  - c) Uniformity in the number of units in different courses should be maintained as far as possible.
  - d) At least one econometrics course, like Time-Series Analysis, should be shifted to the third semester from the fourth semester.