

**SRI MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), MADURAI-2**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

**Minutes of the PG Board of Studies**

The Board of studies Meeting for M.A Economics was held on 17-08-2023 at 12.00 pm. to change the syllabus Template in the CBCS pattern from the academic year 2023-24 suggested by TANSICHE. The following members were present.

- Chairman:** MRS.P.SORNAM M.A., M.Phil.,  
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- Industrialist:** Mr. K. SELVARAJAN,  
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### **AGENDA**

1. To change the syllabus Structure.
2. To review the syllabus for the PG Programme.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

The board reviewed the PG programme syllabus and approved the following changes in the syllabus for those who join in the academic year 2023-2024.

1. The board approved the changes in the syllabus structure. It includes changes in course credit, hours and the number of courses as follows:

**SRI MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A), MADURAI – 02**  
**PROGRAMME – M.A. ECONOMICS**

**SEMESTER – I**

Course Type	Course Code	Title of the Course	Hrs/Week	Credits	Exam Hrs	Marks		
						Int	Ext	Total
CC1		Advanced Micro Economics	6	6	3	25	75	100
CC 2		Indian Economic Development and Policy	6	6	3	25	75	100
CC 3		Statistics for Economists	6	4	3	25	75	100
DSEC1		1. Modern Economic Thought (or) 2. Rural Economics	6	3	3	25	75	100
DSEC2		1. Regional Economics (or) 2. Welfare Economics	6	3	3	25	75	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>				<b>500</b>

**SEMESTER – II**

Course Type	Course Code	Title of the Course	Hrs/Week	Credits	Exam Hrs	Marks		
						Int	Ext	Total
CC4		Monetary Economics	6	5	3	25	75	100
CC5		Labour Economics	6	5	3	25	75	100
CC6		Mathematical Economics	6	4	3	25	75	100
DSEC3		1. Gender Economics (or) 2. Urban Economics	5	3	3	25	75	100
DSEC4		1. Resource Economics (or) 2. Economics of Climate Change	5	3	3	25	75	100
SEC1		Social Ethics and Responsibilities – Women Empowerment, Disability, Social Inclusion.	2	2	3	25	75	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>				<b>600</b>

**SEMESTER – III**

Course Type	Course Code	Title of the Course	Hrs/Week	Credits	Exam Hrs	Marks		
						Int	Ext	Total
CC7		Advanced Macro Economics	6	5	3	25	75	100
CC8		Public Economics	6	5	3	25	75	100
CC9		Research Methodology	6	4	3	25	75	100
CC10		Econometric Methods	5	3	3	25	75	100
DSEC5		1. Economics in Everyday Life (or) 2. Entrepreneurial Development	5	3	3	25	75	100
SEC2		Personality Development - Facing of Interview in Private and Government Jobs	2	2	3	25	75	100
Internship/ Industrial activity		Skill Enhancement in Companies and Institutions	-	2		-	--	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>				<b>700</b>

**SEMESTER – IV**

Course Type	Course Code	Title of the Course	Hrs/Week	Credits	Exam Hrs	Marks		
						Int	Ext	Total
CC11		International Economics	6	5	3	25	75	100
CC12		Development Economics	6	5	3	25	75	100
CC13		Project with viva voce	10	7	-	60	40	100
DSEC6		1. Economics of Social Issues (or) 2. Human Resource Development	5	3	3	25	75	100
SEC3		Role of MSMEs - Practice of Public and Private Companies and Banking Systems	3	2	3	25	75	100
Extension Activity		Extension Activity	-	1	-	--	--	100
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>				<b>600</b>

**COURSE STRUCTURE ABSTRACT  
For M.A. ECONOMICS**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Total No. of Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Core Courses	12	71	57	1200
Core Project with Viva voce	1	10	7	100
Generic Elective Course/ Discipline Specific Elective Courses	6	32	18	600
Skill Enhancement Courses	3	7	6	300
Internship/Industrial Activity	1	--	2	100
Extension Activity	1	--	1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2400</b>

3. Core course “**Econometric Methods**” to be offered instead of core industry module in the III Semester for the students join in the academic year 2023-2024.

4. The following question pattern with uniform distribution of marks from all 5 units to be followed as exist:

**Part A (Internal choice - either/or)**

5 x 5 = 25

**Part B (Internal choice - either/ or)**

5x 10 = 50

5. It has been decided to have **60** marks for Internal and **40** marks for External for PG Project paper.

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