

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

PROGRAMME – B A ECONOMICS

FEEDBACK AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON CURRICULUM

Academic Year 2017-18

- Papers – Financial Economics and Globalisation to be re-introduced
- Mathematics for Economics paper to include a unit on Integral Calculus
- Econometric Methods – Functional forms to be shifted to unit -2
- B.Com papers – Indian Economy – could be issue based rather than sector based. Readings in policy issues can be included which will enable students to understand and analyse the economic issues with greater clarity
- Ecofeminism – to include gender budgeting
- Monetary Economics – to include book by Partha Ray
- College could have tie ups with the CORE project (Curriculum Open Resource Access in Economics).

Action Taken

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- I MA Research Methods and Analysis – separate papers in Statistics, Research Methods and Data Analysis using different software could be offered. (EXCEL, SPSS, E-VIEWS)
- Units on Sampling distribution to be included in Research Methods paper. Also, on Chi-square, t-distribution, F distribution
- Books for reference to include Probability and Statistical Inference by Robert V Hogg, Elliot A Tanis, Prentice Hall, 2006 and Introduction to the theory of Statistics by Mood & Alexander McFarlane Gray
- Advanced Econometric Methods – to remove Unit 1 and include more sub units in SEM – IV, MLE, 2-stage and 3-stage least squares
- Tobit and censored Tobit models to be included in Unit 2. In unit 2.4, correction to be made – Rank condition instead of ‘Rule Condition’
- Books for reference to include Woolridge, Green – Econometrics
- Behavioural Economics could be introduced as a unit in Micro Economics or as a separate paper

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- Suggested to conduct viva exam in the presence of all the faculty of the department
- Research paper must be comprehensive and that the emphasis must be to teach the report writing in depth

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