



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
AWANTIPORA, KASHMIR
Department of Economics

Minutes of Meeting

The first meeting of the Departmental Committee was held under the chairmanship of Prof. S. M. Shafi, HoD, Economics on **6th July, 2023 at 1:30 PM** in the Computer Lab of the Department. The meeting was attending by the following faculty members:

1. Prof. S. M. Shafi	Chairperson
2. Dr. Irfan Ahmad Sofi	Member
3. Dr. Javid Ahmad Khan	Member
4. Dr. Shumila Cheshti	Member
5. Dr Showkat Ah. Bhat	Member
6. Dr. Mehak Majeed	Member

Agenda of the Meeting

Agenda 1: Completion of the Status of the Syllabus of 2nd & 4th Sem.

Agenda 2: Picnic

Agenda 3: Activities regarding workshop

Agenda 4: Proposed Memorandums of understanding (MOU's)

Agenda 5: New Education Policy 2020 (NEP)

Agenda 6: Extension Lecture Scheme

Agenda 7: Career Counseling Cell & Placement

After a threadbare discussion, the following was unanimously resolved:

Agenda 1: Status of Syllabus

- The faculties were asked about the status of the completion of syllabus of M.A Economics 2nd and 4th Semester. Each faculty member briefed the head about the respective syllabus status of their assigned courses. The HoD impressed upon to complete the syllabus within the stipulated time frame.

Agenda 2: Picnic

- It was resolved that the tentative date of picnic shall be 22nd of July 2023. The coordinators of the picnic committee are Dr. Shumila Cheshti & Dr. Showkat Ah Bhat. The coordinators shall decide the destination of picnic.

Agenda 3: Activities regarding workshop

- The members of the committee resolved that a 2-Week ICSSR sponsored workshop shall be held approximately around the 1st week of October, 2023. The coordinators of the workshop are

Dr. Irfan Ahmad Sofi, Dr. Javid Ah. Khan & Dr. Shumila Cheshti. The contractual faculty of the Department shall be the Assistant Coordinators.

Agenda 4: Memorandum of understanding (MOU)

➤ The proposal for effecting MOUs was discussed threadbare and all faculty members unanimously agreed to have MOUs with prestigious institutions of learning. In this regard, the exchange programme shall have the following verticals.

1. Student Exchange Level
2. Faculty Exchange Level
3. Collaborative Research Level

In this regard, the HoD desired that the faculty would identify institutions of excellence for the purpose.

➤ An industrial visit of students shall take place to a designated industrial estate for acclimatising students and for entrepreneurship-acquainting.

Agenda 5: New Education Policy 2020 (NEP)

- The Head briefed the faculty members about the New Education Policy and the challenges associated with the same.
- The Head further resolved that regular brain-storming sessions shall be conducted in the upcoming time pertaining to the adoption of the NEP at the Department of Economics, IUST.

Agenda 6: Extension Lecture Scheme

➤ For the all-round and practical learning of the students an extension series of lectures shall take place over the course of time. The coordinator of the Extension Lecture Scheme is Dr. Mehak Majeed.

Agenda 7: Career Counseling Cell & Placement

➤ It was resolved that the Department of Economics shall have a Career Counseling Cell. The Cell will be headed by the HoD and the respective faculty members would be its conveners. All the CRs shall be the members of the Cell.

The Meeting was ended with vote of thanks


Dr. Mehak Majeed


Dr. Showkat Ah. Bhat


Dr. Shumila Cheshti


Dr. Javid Ahmad Khan


Dr. Irfan Ahmad Sofi


Prof. S. M. Shafi