



ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Department of Humanities & Liberal Arts

(School of Liberal Arts & Management)

Academic Year 2021-2022 to 2017-2018



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Action Taken Report 2020-21
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	BOS ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2021
Recommendation I	<p>The Course Structure and Syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) Economics, B.A. (Hons.) English, B.A. (Hons.) Psychology and new introduced M.A. Clinical Psychology were presented for deliberations for required revisions & its approval and the expert gave the suggestions as below—</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Economics In the 7th BOS, the department present the course structure and syllabus for B.A. (Honours) Economics for 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2021 – 2024) batch.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Population Studies: the subject is recommended to increase the concrete understanding of the students on population and its negative impact in the society.2. The expert is also recommended to introduce a new subject Entrepreneurship and Multinational Enterprises to increase the attention of UG students on entrepreneurship ecosystem and its consequences in the firm's activities.3. The expert(s) also suggested to make significant changes in following subjects:<ol style="list-style-type: none">3.1. Micro Economics I3.2. Macro Economics I3.3. Energy Economics3.4. Micro Economics II3.5. Macro Economics II3.6. Mathematical Methods for Economics I3.7. Regional Economics3.8. Development Economics I3.9. Statistics for Economic Analysis I3.10. Mathematical Methods for Economics II3.11. Application of Statistical Software in Economic Analysis3.12. Environmental Economics3.13. Economics of Health and Education3.14. Indian Economy II3.15. Industrial Economics3.16. Development Economics II3.17. Statistical Methods for Economics II3.18. Introduction to Research Methods3.19. International Economics3.20. Econometrics3.21. Agricultural Economics3.22. History of Economics Thought3.23. Financial Economics3.24. Money and Banking



3.25. Public Finance

B.A. (Hons.) English

1. Poetry I (ENG 107) - As per discussion it was concluded that Chaucer's "The Prologue to the Wife of Bath Tale" should be replaced by Chaucer's "The Prologue to Canterbury Tales" as it presents a wide description of the society of Chaucer's Age. The expert suggested to expose the students to Shakespearean Sonnet by including any one of his sonnet.
2. Poetry II (ENG 216) – The discussions concluded that T.S Eliot: Journey of Magi can be included in the syllabus.
3. Popular Literature (ENG 247) – As per discussion it was concluded that Ruskin Bond's "The Room on the Roof" can be replaced by Ruskin Bond's "Flight of Pigeons" as the latter is a historical fiction which is set against the backdrop of 1857 uprising.
4. Post-Colonial Literature (ENG 308) – As per the discussion it was concluded that the syllabus required restructuring. The Expert suggested that Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart" and Amitav Ghosh's "The Hungry Tide" can be added and V.S. Naipaul's "A House for Mr. Biswas" can be deleted as it had already been discussed in Indian Diasporic Literature in V Semester and "Man Eater" by V.S. Naipaul is already in the syllabus of Post-Colonial Literature.
5. Partition Literature (ENG 358) – The Expert suggested that "The Shadow Lines" by Amitav Ghosh can replace Vikram Seth's "A Suitable Boy" as the earlier is set against the backdrop of both national and international historical events whereas the latter is set in a newly post-independence, post-partition India.
6. The Expert suggested inclusion of Industrial Psychology as a Skill Enhancement Course. The Expert stated that Industrial Psychology is application approach based which will directly impact the skills and employability of the students.

B.A. (Hons.) Psychology

The expert suggested to replace the courses named Emotional Intelligence (PSY 219) and Stress Management (PSY229) with the course related to development of life skills.

M.A. Clinical Psychology


The first detailed course structure of M.A. (Clinical Psychology) was presented for deliberations to the experts. Expert suggested some addition in the topics.

Action Taken

The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below:

Responsibility :
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	<p>B.A. (Hons.) Economics The revised syllabus for the 2021 – 2024 Batch for B.A. (Hons.) Economics programme was implemented after approval of Academic Council.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) English 1. Poetry I (ENG 107) – In Unit 2 Chaucer’s “Prologue to the Wife of Bath Tale” was replaced by Chaucer’s “Prologue to Canterbury Tales”; Shakespeare’s “All the World’s a Stage” was replaced by Shakespeare’s “Let me not to the marriage of true minds”.</p> <p>2. Poetry II (ENG 216) - T.S Eliot: Journey of Magi was added in Unit 4.</p> <p>3. Popular Literature (ENG 247) – Ruskin Bond’s “The Room on the Roof” was replaced by Ruskin Bond’s “Flight of Pigeons”.</p> <p>4. Post-Colonial Literature (ENG 308) – The syllabus was restructured wherein Chinua Achebe’s “Things Fall Apart and Amitav Ghosh’s “The Hungry Tide” were added and V.S. Naipaul’s “A House for Mr. Biswas” was deleted.</p> <p>5. Partition Literature (ENG 358) – Amitav Ghosh’s “The Shadow Lines” replaced Vikram Seth’s “A Suitable Boy”.</p> <p>6. Industrial Psychology (HS 446) was introduced as Skill Enhancement Course in place of Principles of Management</p>		
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	<p>(HS 384).</p> <p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated in the Detailed Course structure of Batch 2021-24. It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Psychology The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below: Emotional Intelligence (PSY 219) and Stress Management (PSY229) were replaced with new courses named Psychology of Life Skills I and Psychology of Life Skills II in the Courses Structure of Batch 2021-24. It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p> <p>M.A. Clinical Psychology The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated in detailed course structure of M.A. Clinical Psychology (Batch 2021-23). It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p>		
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	BOS ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2020
Recommendation	<p>The Course Structure and Syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) Economics, B.A. (Hons.) English and B.A. (Hons.) Psychology were presented for deliberations for required revisions & its approval and the expert gave the suggestions as below –</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Economics</p> <p>The expert(s) and members of 6th BOS went through the syllabus for previous batches i.e., 2017 – 2020, 2018 – 2021, 2019 – 2022 for B.A. (Hons.) Economics Programme.</p> <p>1. In order to meet the 140 credits of B.A. (Hons.) Economics Programme, the expert(s) suggested to introduce a Research Project (ECO366) with L T P 0 0 9 for the session 2017 – 2020. This subject is also implemented for coming batches as well.</p> <p>2. As per the detail discussion of respective subject teachers with external expert(s), significant modifications in following subjects were recommended:</p> <p>2.1. Micro Economics I 2.2. Indian Economy I 2.3. Energy Economics 2.4. Micro Economics II 2.5. Macro Economics II 2.6. Development Economics I 2.7. Statistics for Economic Analysis I 2.8. Indian Economy II 2.9. Economics of Health and Education 2.10. Industrial Economics 2.11. Application of Statistical Software in Economic Analysis 2.12. Development Economics II 2.13. International Economics 2.14. Econometrics 2.15. Financial Economics 2.16. Money and Banking 2.17. Public Finance</p> <p>3. The Research Project (ECO366) with 6 credits was also recommended for upcoming 2018 – 2021, 2019 – 2022 and 2020 – 2023 batches also.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) English</p> <p>1. History of English Literature (ENG 106) - The expert suggested that the students should be well aware of the varied Genres & Literary Terms.</p> <p>2. Poetry I (ENG 107) – As per the discussion the expert suggested that uniformity in number of poems can be discussed. The expert suggested addition of John Milton's "On the Late Massacre in</p>



	<p>Piedmont” and deletion of John Keats’ “Ode to a Psyche”.</p> <p>3. Introduction to Linguistics (ENG 146) – The expert suggested that contemporary language technology should be incorporated.</p> <p>4. Drama I (ENG 108) – The expert suggested that G.B. Shaw’s Pygmalion can be replaced by Shakespeare’s “Mid Summer’s Night Dream” as thereafter the syllabus will expose the students to both Shakespearean Tragedy and Shakespearean Comedy.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Psychology Detailed course structure was discussed with the expert. On the basis of feedback of expert, students and teachers, the expert suggested to add course content in following 12 courses of all 1st, 2nd and 3rd year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth, Gender and Identity PSY - 147 2. Psychology of Individual Differences - PSY108 3. Statistical Methods for Psychological Research - PSY109 4. Psychology for health and wellbeing - PSY148 5. Development of Psychological Thought - PSY217 6. Social Psychology - PSY218 7. Developmental Psychology - PSY227 8. Understanding Psychological Disorders - PSY306 9. Organizational Behavior - PSY307 10. Counselling Psychology - PSY309 11. Cultural and Indigenous Psychology - PSY396 12. Psychological Perspective in Education - PSY397 		
<p>Action Taken</p> 	<p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below:</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Economics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The revised syllabus for the Batches 2018 – 2021, 2019 – 2022 and 2020 – 2023 for B.A. (Hons.) Economics programme was implemented after approval of academic council of the university. 2. Research Project (ECO366) with 6 credits was also introduced. <p>B.A. (Hons.) English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of English Literature (ENG 106) - The content of 4 units was re-structured into 3 units and Unit 4 was framed which included Study of Genres & Literary Terms 2. Poetry I (ENG 107) - John Milton’s “On the Late Massacre in Piedmont” was added in 	<p>Responsibility : Head HLA</p>	

	<p>Unit 3. John Keats' "Ode to a Psyche" was deleted from Unit 4.</p> <p>3. Introduction to Linguistics (ENG 146) - Chomsky – Competence and Performance; Language Variation and Language Change, Language games were added in Unit 2.</p> <p>4. Drama I (ENG 108) – The syllabus was restructured Shakespeare's "Mid Summer's Night Dream" was added in place of G.B. Shaw's Pygmalion.</p> <p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated in the Detailed Course structure of Batch 2020-23. It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Psychology The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated in the Detailed Course structure of Batch 2020-23. It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p>		
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Action Taken Report 2018-19
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BOS ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2019	
Recommendation	<p>The Course Structure and Syllabus of B.A. (Hons.) Economics, B.A. (Hons.) English and B.A. (Hons.) Psychology were presented for deliberations for required revisions & its approval and the expert gave the suggestions as below –</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Economics The expert(s) and members of 5th BOS went through the syllabus for previous batches i.e., 2017 – 2020 and 2018 – 2021. As per the recommendations, some contents in following subjects were modified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Micro Economics I2. Macro Economics I3. Indian Economy I4. Energy Economics5. Micro Economics II6. Macro Economics II7. Mathematical Methods for Economics I8. Development Economics I9. Indian Economy II10. Application of Statistical Software in Economic Analysis11. Development Economics II12. Contemporary Economic Issues13. Introduction to Research Methods <p>B.A. (Hons.) English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to Linguistics (ENG 146) - The expert suggested that Unit 3, which deals with Phonetics, should include aspects of oral & written phonetics along with GIE.2. Literature & Film Studies (ENG 147) – The expert suggested replacing “Forrest Gump” by Winston Groom by “Ice Candy Man” by Sidwa Bapsi as “Ice Candy Man” is a Partition Novel and deals with the political and social upheaval engendered by independence and Partition.3. Poetry II (ENG 216) – After due discussion the expert suggested addition of few more poems to expose students to more masterpieces. <p>B.A. (Hons.) Psychology Detailed course structure was discussed with the expert. On the basis of feedback of expert, students and teachers, the expert suggested to add course content in following 25 courses of all 1st, 2nd and 3rd year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Introduction to Psychology - PSY1062 Biopsychology - PSY1073 General Psychology - PSY 1464 Youth, Gender and Identity - PSY 147



	<p>5 Psychology of Individual Differences - PSY108 6 Statistical Methods for Psychological Research I - PSY109 7 Psychology for health and wellbeing - PSY148 8 Development of Psychological Thought - PSY217 9 Social Psychology - PSY218 10 Emotional Intelligence - PSY219 11 Statistical Methods for Psychological Research II - PSY226 12 Developmental Psychology - PSY227 13 Applied Social Psychology - PSY228 14 Stress Management - PSY229 15 Psychology at Work - PSY 248 16 Intergroup Relations - PSY 249 17 Understanding Psychological Disorders - PSY306 18 Organizational Behavior- PSY307 19 Human Resource Management - PSY 347 20 Health Psychology - PSY 348 21 Community Psychology - PSY 349 22 Understanding and Dealing with Psychological Disorders-PSY308 23 Counselling Psychology - PSY309 24 Cultural and Indigenous Psychology - PSY396 25 Psychological Perspective in Education - PSY397</p>
<p>Action Taken</p>	<p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below:</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Economics The revised syllabus for the Batch 2019 – 2022 for B.A. (Hons.) Economics programme was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the university.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) English 1. Introduction to Linguistics (ENG 146) - Supra-segmental features if GIE; Phonemic Transcription; Neutralization of MTI were added in Unit 3. 2. Literature & Film Studies (ENG 147)– In Unit: 3 Historical Fiction “Ice Candy Man” by Sidwa, Bapsi replaced “Forrest Gump” by Winston Groom 3. Poetry II (ENG 216) – In Unit 2 William Worthworth’s “To Milton” was added. - In Unit 3 S.T. Coleridge’s “Kubla</p>



	<p>Khan” was added. Matthew Arnold’s “The Scholar Gipsy” was replaced by “Dover Beach” - In Unit 4 W.B. Yeats’ “Among School Children” was replaced by “Sailing to Byzantium”. - In Unit 4 G.M. Hopkins’s “God's Grandeur” was added.</p> <p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated in the Detailed Course structure of Batch 2019-22. It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p> <p>B.A. (Hons.) Psychology The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated in the Detailed Course structure of Batch 2019-22. It was implemented after approval of Academic Council of the University.</p>		
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**Action Taken Report 2017-18
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BOS ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2018			
Recommendation 1	<p>BA (Honors)English(I & II Sem), BA(Honors) Psychology(I & II Sem) and certificate course in French, German and Spanish(I & II Sem) were proposed for approval and the expert gave the suggestions as below –</p> <p>BA (Honors)English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Poetry Sem I the expert suggested that the poem by Chaucer should be changed to the Prologue and the poem by Spencer should be changed to the Fairy Queen. 2. In Introduction to Linguistic (Sem I) it was suggested that the British and American pronunciation should be added and traditional grammar should be removed. 3. In Literature in Cinema and Film Studies (Sem II) the title was suggested as Literature and Film Studies. The movies Guide, The Life of Pie and The Invisible Man were suggested to be included. 4. In Travel Writing (Sem II) it was suggested that New Historicism and Cultural Learning should be added for a theoretical background. <p>BA(Honors) Psychology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certain theories of psychology on different topics have been suggested to be added in the syllabus. 2. Some editions were made in suggested readings. <p>Certificate course in French, German and Spanish</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In French language gender were suggested to be included with nationalities. 2. La Famille to be taught with Geography 		
Action Taken	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below –</p> <p>BA (Honors)English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Poetry Sem I the poem by Chaucer was changed to the Prologue and the poem by Spencer was changed to the Fairy Queen. 5. In Introduction to Linguistic (Sem I) British and American pronunciation was added and traditional grammar was removed. 6. In Literature in Cinema and Film Studies (Sem II) the title was changed as Literature and Film Studies. The movies Guide, The Life of Pie and The Invisible Man </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Responsibility Head HSS</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below –</p> <p>BA (Honors)English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Poetry Sem I the poem by Chaucer was changed to the Prologue and the poem by Spencer was changed to the Fairy Queen. 5. In Introduction to Linguistic (Sem I) British and American pronunciation was added and traditional grammar was removed. 6. In Literature in Cinema and Film Studies (Sem II) the title was changed as Literature and Film Studies. The movies Guide, The Life of Pie and The Invisible Man 	<p>Responsibility Head HSS</p>
<p>The recommendations made by the expert were incorporated as below –</p> <p>BA (Honors)English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Poetry Sem I the poem by Chaucer was changed to the Prologue and the poem by Spencer was changed to the Fairy Queen. 5. In Introduction to Linguistic (Sem I) British and American pronunciation was added and traditional grammar was removed. 6. In Literature in Cinema and Film Studies (Sem II) the title was changed as Literature and Film Studies. The movies Guide, The Life of Pie and The Invisible Man 	<p>Responsibility Head HSS</p>		

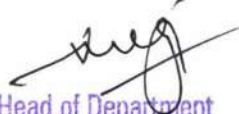


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	<p>have been incorporated in the syllabus.</p> <p>7. In Travel Writing (Sem II) the topics New Historicism and Cultural Learning were added for a theoretical background.</p> <p>BA(Honors) Psychology</p> <p>1. The suggested theories of psychology on different topics have been included in the syllabus.</p> <p>2. The editions recommended were incorporated in the suggested readings.</p> <p>Certificate course in French, German and Spanish</p> <p>1. In French language gender were included with nationalities.</p> <p>2. La Famille was added with Geography.</p>		
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