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Date: 08-08-2026

To
The Dean -Academics
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Respected Sir,

Sub: Minutes of the 15th BOS meeting-Department of Arts held on 08-08-2026 at HOD Chamber (S704), SDC Block in KL University Campus from 2:30 pm Reg.

This is to bring to your kind notice, Department of Arts conducted meeting of 15th BOS on 08-08-2026 at 2.30 PM (through online) in the HOD Chamber, SDC Block in KL University Campus. We herewith submit the copies of **BoS Minutes** for your kind perusal.

The agenda items and respective resolutions are appended for further proceedings.

Thanks and Regards,

Dr. K. Anil Kumar
Chairman BOS & HOD – Dept. of Arts

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MEMBERS ATTENDED THE BOARD OF STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF ARTS **Date: 08/08/2026**

S. No.	Name	Designation	POSITION IN THE BOS	SIGNATURE
1	Dr. K. Anil Kumar	HOD, Department of Arts	Chairman	
2	Dr. M. Kishore Babu	Dean MH & IR	Spl. Invitee	
3	Dr. V.N Sailaja	Associate Dean Academics	Invitee	
4	Dr. P. Vidya Sagar	Associate Dean Academics	Invitee	Attended through Online
5	Dr. Appala Naidu Dhubireddi	Subject Expert, JNU, Delhi	External	Attended through Online
6	Dr. Rajendra N Pramanik	Subject Expert, HCU, Hyderabad	External	Attended through Online
7	Sri. K Devi Prasad	Industry Representative, AAO-CAG, GOI	External	Attended through Online
8	Ms. Korukonda Madhuri	Student Y23	Alumni Representative	Attended through Online
9	Dr. P. Umanadha Sarma	Professor	Member	
10	Dr. R. Sai Kumar	Associate Professor	Member	
11	Dr. G. Venkateswarulu	Assistant Professor	Member	
12	Dr. G. Ravi Kumar	Assistant Professor	Member	
13	Dr. D. Abhijit Santra	Assistant Professor	Member	
14	Dr. Shameem C.C	Assistant Professor	Member	
15	Dr. Alik Banerjee	Assistant Professor	Member	
16	Mr. P Srinivas Rao	HOD, CSTC	Spl. Invitee	
17	Dr. A. Prajapathi	Assistant Professor	Member	Not Attended
18	Dr. N. Rajeev Reddy	Assistant Professor	Member	Not Attended

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DEPARTMENT OF ARTS

15th BOS AGENDA

The 15th meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Arts, was conducted on 08th August 2026 under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Head of the Department of Arts and Chairman, Board of Studies.

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman welcomed all the distinguished members, special invitees, external subject experts, industry representative, faculty members, and student/alumni representative. The Chairman briefed the members on the objectives of the meeting and presented the agenda items for detailed deliberation and consideration.

BOS AGENDA ITEMS

1. To discuss and approve the DAC minutes.
2. Finalization of Programme structure of Y26 BA Programme for 2026-27 admitted batch.
3. Revise the course structure of Y24 & Y25 admitted batch.
4. Any other points to be discussed with the permission of the chair.

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16. Dr. A. Prajapathi- Assistant Professor, Member
17. Dr. N. Rajeev Reddy- Assistant Professor, Member
18. Ms. Korukonda Madhuri, Student, Alumni Representative

At the commencement of the Board of Studies (BoS) meeting, Dr. K. Anil Kumar, Chairman of the BoS and Head of the Department of Arts, welcomed all the members, special invitees, and external experts. He presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) of DAC on the decisions made during the Fifteenth Board of Studies meeting. The Board reviewed and approved the Action Taken Report of the DAC, and it was subsequently recommended for submission to the Academic Council for its approval.

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AGENDA AND RESOLUTIONS

AGENDA ITEM – 01

To consider and approve the DAC Minutes

Proceedings

The Chairman placed before the Board the minutes of the Departmental Academic Committee (DAC) for consideration. The members reviewed the proceedings and recommendations contained in the DAC Minutes. After detailed discussion, the Board found the recommendations appropriate and in accordance with the academic requirements of the Department.

Resolution

The DAC Minutes placed before the Board be and are hereby approved and recommended for submission to the Academic Council for further approval.

The detailed DAC Minutes are enclosed as **Annexure–I.**

AGENDA ITEM – 02

Finalization of the Programme Structure of Y26 BA Programme for the 2026–27 Admitted Batch

Proceedings

As per the direction of the Chairman, BoS, the Department Professor In-Charge Academics, Dr. Abhijit Santra presented the proposed Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Programme Structure for the Y26 batch (2026–27 admitted batch) before the Board. The proposed curriculum was deliberated upon in detail with reference to contemporary academic requirements, stakeholder expectations, employability, higher education opportunities, interdisciplinary learning, and competitive examination orientation, as per the changing requirements of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The Board considered the valuable suggestions and feedback received from eminent academic experts and stakeholders, including Dr. Appala Naidu Dhubireddi, Associate Professor of Economics, JNU, New Delhi, Dr. Rajendra N Pramanik,Associate Professor of Economics. Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad, Dr. P. Umanandha Sarma, Prof. KLEF, Dr. Sai Kumar, Asso. Prof., KLEF, Dr. G. Venkateswarulu, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Dr. Alik Banerjee, Dr. Shameem C.C, Dr. Rajeev Reddy, Dr. Abhijit Santra and BOS Chairman presented the details course structure for Batchelor of Arts (Economics) curriculum for 2026-27 admitted batch to all the members. The Board appreciated the proposed curriculum and suggested suitable modifications to strengthen the programme structure and improve its academic relevance. After detailed deliberations, the Board approved the proposed Programme Structure with the recommended modifications.

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Resolution

The proposed Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Programme Structure for the Y26 batch (2026–27 admitted batch), incorporating the recommendations and suggestions of the Board members, external subject experts, and stakeholders and is hereby approved and recommended for submission to the Academic Council for approval.

The detailed Programme Structure along with L-T-P-S allocation is enclosed as **Annexure–II.**

AGENDA ITEM – 03

Revision of the Course Structure of Y24 and Y25 Admitted Batches

Proceedings

The Chairman placed before the Board the existing course structure of the Y24 and Y25 admitted batches for review.

The Board examined the course structure, L-T-P-S distribution, instructional workload, course hours, and academic requirements. It was observed that the existing L-T-P-S allocation for certain Y24 courses resulted in instructional hours exceeding the prescribed overall workload of 40 hours. After detailed discussion, the Board recommended rationalizing the L-T-P-S allocation of selected courses without affecting the course content, learning outcomes, academic rigor, or intended competencies.

Revision of L-T-P-S Structure – Y24 Batch

The following courses were reviewed, and the L-T-P-S structure was revised as follows:

Course Code	Course Title	Existing LTPS	Existing Hours	Revised LTPS	Revised Hours
24BA3119	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	2-1-0-4	7	3-1-0-0	4
24BA3120	PUBLIC FINANCE	2-1-0-4	7	3-1-0-0	4
24BA3122	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS	2-1-0-4	7	3-1-0-0	4

The Board observed that the revised structure would optimize instructional workload and ensure compliance with the prescribed class-hour requirements while maintaining the academic objectives of the respective courses.

Revision of Course title – Y25 Batch

The Board also reviewed the title of the aptitude course offered under the Y25 curriculum.

The existing course nomenclature, "Verbal, Quant & Reasoning Aptitude I" and "Verbal, Quant & Reasoning Aptitude II," was discussed in detail.

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Based on feedback and recommendations received from stakeholders and subject experts, the Board observed that the course is being offered as a single integrated course covering Verbal Aptitude, Quantitative Aptitude, and Reasoning Aptitude. Therefore, the existing nomenclature does not appropriately represent the way the course is being offered.

Accordingly, the Board recommended rationalizing the course nomenclature in the ERP and all relevant academic records.

Resolution

Resolved that the revised L-T-P-S structure of the identified Y24 courses, as detailed above, be and is hereby approved and recommended for implementation and submission to the Academic Council for approval.

Further Resolved that the course nomenclature under the Y25 curriculum be revised from:

"Verbal, Quant & Reasoning Aptitude I" and "Verbal, Quant & Reasoning Aptitude II" to: "Verbal, Quant and Reasoning Aptitude" and that the revised nomenclature be incorporated in the ERP, curriculum documents, academic records, and other relevant institutional records, subject to approval by the competent academic authorities.

The detailed revised course structure is enclosed as **Annexure–III**.

AGENDA ITEM – 04

Any Other Points to be Discussed with the Permission of the Chair

Proceedings

With the permission of the Chair, the Board discussed the future academic expansion and development of the Department of Arts (Economics).

Based on stakeholder feedback, emerging academic requirements, opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, employability, higher education, competitive examination orientation, and research prospects in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Professor P. Umanadha Sarma suggested introducing additional academic programmes, including placement-oriented programmes in Social Sciences, certificate and diploma courses, and postgraduate programmes. The proposed expansion would help enhance students' employability, provide opportunities for higher studies, and strengthen the academic and research profile of the Department like Psychology, Political Science and Sociology

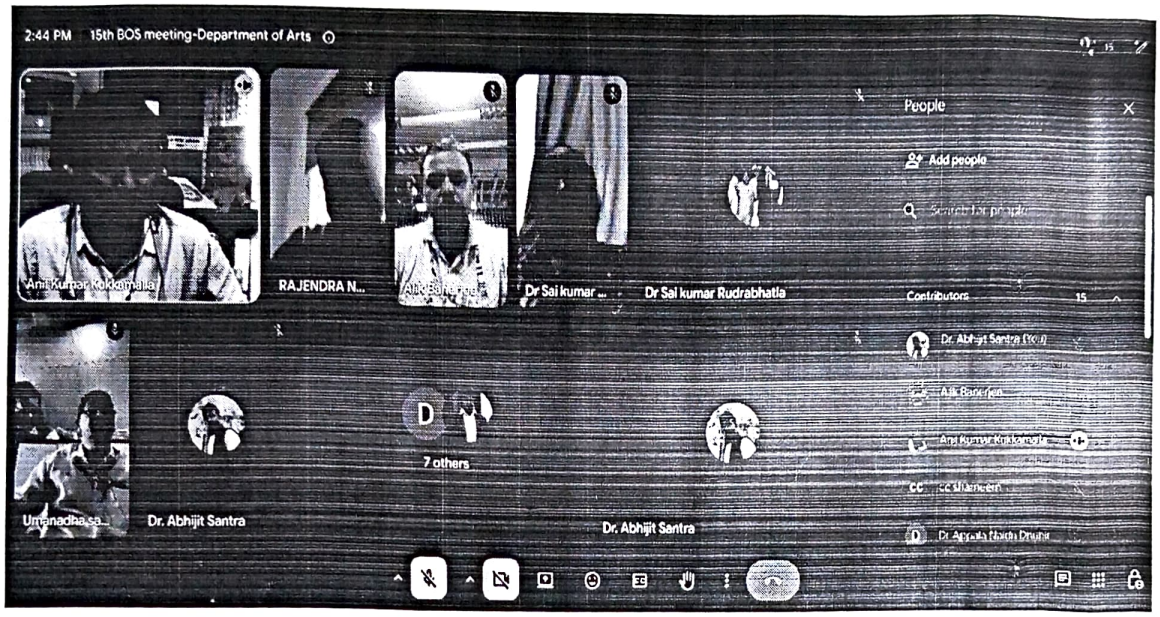
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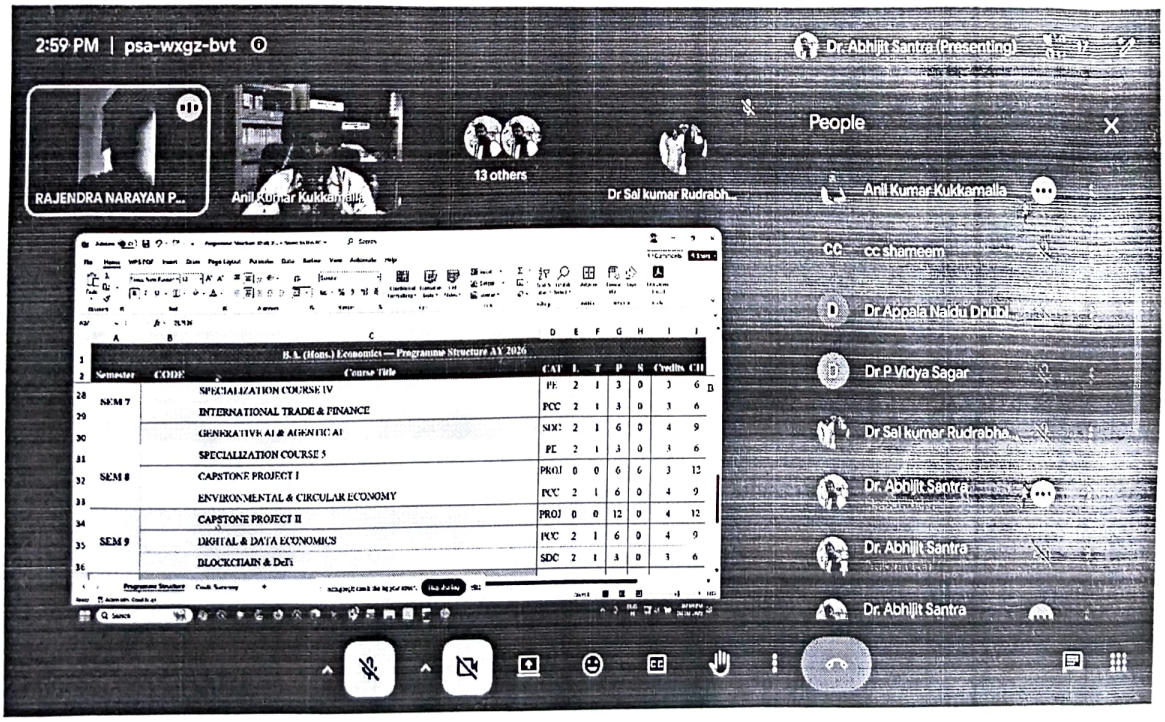
Resolution

The Board recommended the initiation and academic development of the following programmes in the forthcoming academic year, subject to feasibility assessment and approval by the competent authorities.

The blueprint includes a Foreign Language Elective (LNG-102, T02, 2 credits German/Japanese/Korean), but this is a single trimester course rather than an externally certified diploma. The Board accepts the suggestion in spirit and recommends the department explore tie-ups with recognised language institutes so that LNG-102 can carry an external diploma-equivalent certification, subject to feasibility and without adding to the credit load.

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