

Add-on Course on:
"Empirical Research in Economics-I : A Comprehensive Approach to Writing A Research Paper"
Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Kolkata

IQAC recommendation

IQAC, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, met on 14/Sept/2021, to envisage, formulate and design Add-On Courses, beyond prescribed Curriculum

A. It was decided that all the departments of Humanities, Science and Commerce would design and formulate 30 hour Add-On Courses for the session 2021-22, Academic calendar, as per UGC guidelines.

B. It was decided that the Departments would be free to choose the Courses on the basis of their (subject) relevance, practicality and feasibility.

C. It was decided that the Departments would have a Course Coordinator, who would design the Course and Course materials, in consultation with all teachers of the Department.

D. It was decided that each Department would design its own format, and could follow a blended mode of instruction.

E. It was decided that the Departments would be encouraged to use and utilize their own resources while formulating the Add-On Courses, rather than relying on Outsourcing.

F. IQAC would send its recommendations to the Principal/TIC for perusal and implementation.


14/09/21
Co-ordinator
IQAC
Vivekananda College
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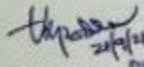
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Notice

It is hereby notified that Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur, will offer Add-On Courses to All Honours students for the Academic year 2021- 22.

Each Department will offer an Add-On Course as per UGC guidelines. Each Course will be structured & overseen by a Course Coordinator, selected from the respective Department. Departmental Heads arerequested to take up the matter on an urgent basis.


Principal
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Notice

Date: 17/11/2021

All the teachers of the Department of Economics are requested to attend the meeting on 20/11/2021 at the departmental staff room to discuss and give their valuable suggestions regarding the commencement off an Add-on Course in Economics as per the notice of the Principal dated 21/9/2021 in this regard.

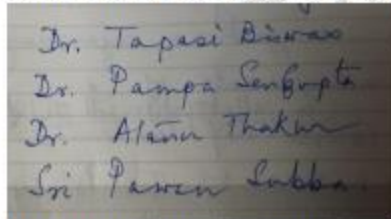
Pampa SenGupta

Dr. Pampa SenGupta
Head, Department of Economics

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Resolution of the Meeting held on 20.11.2021

A. Meeting was held on 20.11.2021 at the departmental staff room from 12:00 noon. Following teachers were present in the meeting



B. Minutes of the meeting

In the departmental meeting held on 20.11.2021, all the teachers unanimously agreed, (vide the IQAC recommendation dated 14.09.2021 and notice from the Principal dated 21.09.2021), that

- a. the Semester 1 Honours students would be offered a 30-hour Add-on Course on "Empirical Research in Economics I: A Comprehensive Approach to Writing a Research Paper" in collaboration with IQAC, Vivekananda College.
- b. Dr. Pampa SenGupta would design the course structure of the Add-on Course on "Empirical Research in Economics I: A Comprehensive Approach to Writing a Research Paper".
- c. The expertise of Saptarshi Das, an alumnus of Vivekananda College and presently a Ph.D Research Scholar of Burdwan University would be utilised to carry out the course properly. He would actively assist Dr. Pampa SenGupta in this regard.

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Date: 24.11.2021

To
The Principal
Vivekananda College
Thakurpukur, Kolkata

Respected Sir,
The Department of Economics, in collaboration with IQAC, would offer an Add-on Course on "Empirical Research in Economics I: A Comprehensive Approach to Writing a Research Paper" designed by the undersigned and accepted unanimously by all other faculty members of the Department of Economics. The course would commence from 04/12/2021

The following expenses would be incurred as mentioned below:

Sl No.	Category		Expenses
1.	Certificates	24 students @ 10/-	240
2.	Flex		260
3.	Printout		530
4.	Xerox		270
5.	Miscellaneous		200
	Total		1500

You are requested to sanction the above sum of money for conducting the Add-on Course smoothly.

Regards

Pampa SenGupta

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**Add-on Course Title: Empirical Research in Economics-I : A
Comprehensive Approach To Writing A Research Paper**

**Rationale behind taking up the above-mentioned Add-on Course stems from
the following reasons:**

1. Learning how to write research paper properly would serve the students in general who would join post-graduation course later and those in particular who would take up dissertation at their various stages of academic endeavour
2. It would also help those students who would join management related programs, Data Analytics programs, etc. while they would themselves take up any research work individually or would remain at the principal decision-making person in the group research work.
3. Definitely learning handling different type of data sources using software would enhance their capability in this regard, in this regard for which another Add-on course might be in the offering. But the comprehensive approach towards writing a dissertation would remain the first basic step towards the fuller treatment undertaken later in this regard.
4. Finally, the basic purpose of any add-on course UGC guideline is to cater for increasing employability of the present students in near future. We firmly believe that the proposed Add-on course would stand in good stead for the students in the near future.

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 Course and Teacher Plan for Add-on Course

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 Approach To Writing A Research Paper

Topics	No. of Lecture Hours	Faculty
Module 1: Introduction to Empirical Research in Economics	2 Hours	PSG & SD
➤ Meaning, Relevance and Importance of Empirical Research in Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of past and recent empirical research works • Framing research questions from the realm of contemporary Issues • Developing the ethical consideration of research work 		
Module 2: Understanding Different Parts of a Sample Research Paper	22 Hours	PSG
➤ Abstract- Crux of the research work		
➤ Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and/or motivation behind the present study. • Broad Objectives, Coverage, Scope of the Study • Plan of the study 	2 Hours	PSG
➤ Literature Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making short appraisal off the research works related to the present study • Identifying the areas where the present study takes a different approach. 	4 Hours	PSG
➤ Data and Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sources, Nature and Types of Data 	4 Hours	PSG

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Methods of Data Collection ❖ Presentation of Collected and Scrutinized data (Tabular, Textual and Diagrammatic) ❖ Ideas of Sample Survey and different sample techniques ❖ Understanding basics of various data sources including NSS and NFHS data 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spelling out methods of analysis- Descriptive, Statistical and Econometric Methods 	4 Hours	PSG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Analysis of Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing skills to understand the results and trying to reason out them using research techniques 	4 Hours	PSG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summary and Conclusion including Policy Implications 	1 Hour	PSG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Selected References <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing the references of the articles from books and journals in lexicographic order • Furnishing web links along with date of accession 	2 Hours	PSG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concept of footnote, endnote, appendix 	1 Hour	
Module 3: Presentation of Research Paper using PowerPoint	2 Hours	SD
Module 4: Carrying Group Research Project	4 Hours	PSG, AT, SD
Students would be evaluated on the basis of their performance in their Group Research Project (Presentation + Viva Voce)		
PSG: Pampa SenGupta, AT: Atanu Thakur, SD: Saptarshi Das		