



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
DELHI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

MOST URGENT

No. Eco/1-Sem./2014-15/ 687
19th August, 2014

The Principal,
_____ College,
University of Delhi
Delhi/New Delhi

Dear Sir/Madam,

Teaching & Evaluation Arrangements for Allied Economics Courses under Restructured FYUP

This is in continuation of my earlier letter No. Eco/1-Sem/2014-15/648 dated 5th August, 2014, in which it was stated that as per past practice and various clarifications from the University from time to time, the Economics courses of the B.Com (Programme and Hons) should be taught only by Economics teachers, whether affiliated to the Departments of Economics or Commerce. Now the position has been made absolutely clear by letter No Ex-Eva/348/11/08/2014/2254 from OSD (Exams), with Annexure listing the papers to be set by examiners chosen by the Economics Department (attached). The said Annexure assigns all the economics papers of the restructured FYUP to be set by the Economics Department, including courses numbered 2272501 (Macroeconomic Theory and Policy) and 2272701 (Indian Economy). These courses were designed as DC-II courses by the Department of Economics and passed by the AC at its meeting of 7 May 2013. These are the only courses designated as the Allied courses under the restructured FYUP for the B.Com (Hons) by the AC at its meeting of 19 July 2014.

However, it has come to our notice that while some colleges are offering the above Allied courses designed by the Economics Department to B.Com (Hons) students, in some other colleges, different courses designed by the Commerce Department and posted on its website under these or similar titles are being offered as Allied courses by teachers of the Commerce Department. Teaching of these courses of the Commerce Department as Allied Economics courses is a violation of the AC decision, and will create confusion when students receive examination papers based on the authorized courses of the Economics Department with different syllabus and readings. Appointment of examiners for these courses will be done by the Department of Economics, as authorized in the letter from OSD (Exams) above. Therefore, these courses should be taught only by Economics teachers in your college as per the prescribed and approved syllabus and readings of the Department of Economics.

However, to safeguard the interests of students who have been taught the wrong courses for the past few weeks, our Department has convened meetings of teachers teaching the Allied courses in order to harmonize the material being delivered in the different colleges. Teachers are requested to consult the Department website econdse.org under the tab 'Programmes' for further information.

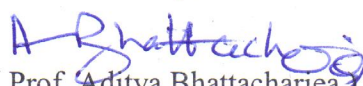


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Also, as requested in my letter No. Eco/3-Exam-Sett/2014/650 dated 5/6th August, 2014, kindly send us the complete details of all teachers teaching Economics courses in your college, including BA (Hons and Prog), B.Com (Hons and Prog), and Allied courses.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


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Head of the Department

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