



SRI CHANDRASEKHARENDRASARASWATHI VISWA MAHAVIDYALAYA
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Agenda for the 30th Meeting of the Academic Council

Date : 25.06.2016

Time: 10.30 A.M.

Venue : Adi Sankara Auditorium, Central Library

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	30AC-6.5 To place the amendments for Ph.D. regulations in tune with the revised UGC guidelines.
	30AC-6.6 To place the revised Ph.D. Re-Registration regulations.
	30AC-6.7 To consider regulation on financial support by way of stipend to full time research scholars.
30 AC-7	ANY OTHER ITEM PERMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN



Minutes of the 30th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 30th meeting of the Academic Council, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya held on 25.06.2016 at Adi Sankara Auditorium, I Floor, Central Library. The Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting.

30 AC-1 Welcoming the Members by the Chairman

30 AC-2 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 29th meeting of Academic Council

The Council confirmed the same.

30 AC-3 Action taken report

The action taken on the following items were reported.

The council noted the same.

30 AC-4 Information items

30 AC-4.1 To inform about the Departmental Activities and other activities by the staff members

The Chairman informed to members about the programme arranged on 22.05.2016 at University Campus.

a. Srinivasa Kalyana Mahotsavam

b. Annual Endowment Lecture

I. Activity Report from Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Centre for Advanced Research

The Chairman informed on the activities by Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Centre for Advanced Research and asked Prof.K.C.Srinivas, Director, SJCAR to explain in detail about the activities

Prof.K.C.Srinivas, Director, Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Centre for Advanced Research (SJCAR), briefed the members about the current activities at SJCAR. It was mentioned that the project on the indigenization of the Differential Scanning Calorimeter has been approved by DST and that the design work has been completed. It was

mentioned that an enquiry has been received from DEBEL (branch of DRDO) for the design and supply of Zirconia based oxygen analyser, recognizing our expertise in the area. The members were told that a budgetary quotation was submitted in response. It was also pointed out that the development of an advanced pH meter and a voltametric analyser is in progress, the pH meter being in an advanced stage.

The members approved of the direction of the Centre's activity. Dr.V.Kamakoti suggested that for an expansion of such activities, the University should apply to NITI Aayog, for setting up an incubation Centre at the University Campus. Responding to the minor research project pertaining to an Electro-Gymnasium, Dr.Kumarappan Suggested that this could be put up to IEEE for its forum on 'humanitarian Engineering'.

II. Departmental activities

The Chairman informed the details of Departmental Activities, Seminars/ Conference / Workshop attended and papers presented by the staff members and other activities to the Hon'ble members.

The consolidated details were placed before the Council.

While informing, the Chairman highlighted on the award presented to Dr.R.Vasanth Kumar Mehta, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering by Cognizant Technology Solutions and the best paper award presented to Mr.V.Ragavendran, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.

The Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council appreciated Dr.R.Vasanth Kumar Mehta for recognition of the Best Faculty Award and also Mr.V.Ragavendran for the Best paper award.

The Council noted the same.

30 AC-4.2 To inform about the Recognition of guideship

The Council noted the same.

30AC-4.3 To inform the proceedings of Deans Council in its various meetings

No item was brought forward by the Deans Council.

30 AC-5 Ratification Items

30AC-5.1 To ratify the MOU signed with other institutions

The Chairman informed about the MOU entered with Guru Kripa Institute of Financial Management and Hand in Hand Academy for Social Entrepreneurship, Kanchipuram and placed the same for ratification.

The council ratified the same.

30AC-5.2 To ratify the sanction of “Merit” & “Merit cum Means” scholarship for the Academic Year 2014-15.

The Council ratified the same.

30AC-5.3 To ratify the appointment of Heads of Departments

The Council ratified the same.

30 AC-6 Approval items

30AC-6.1 To place the recommendations of various Boards of Studies

1. Faculty of Management Studies

Prof.Dr.K.P.V.Ramankumar, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies was invited to move recommendations of the Board of Studies for Department of Management Studies

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Management Studies be adopted and the same shall be effective from the Academic year 2016-2017.

2. Faculty of Science

Prof.Dr.S.Balaji, Dean, Faculty of Science was invited to move recommendations of the Board of Studies for Department of Mathematics

The members of the Council had made following suggestions for consideration after discussions:

1. More reference books may be prescribed instead of Text Books for a PG course.
2. Addition to existing 5 electives subjects shall be made.
3. Computer oriented subjects may be introduced in every semester
4. Classical mechanics may be placed under electives instead of being placed under core subjects.
5. Software labs to be taught in the final semester may be clubbed together for easy handling.

It was decided to resubmit the curriculum and syllabus after redesigning as per outcome based curriculum frame work.

3. Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Prof.Dr.T.Venugopal, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities was invited to move recommendations of the Board of Studies for Tamil courses.

The members made the following suggestion after discussion

- The Curriculum / Credits to be in line with other P.G. Courses of the University.
- A paper on Environment Science should be added and appropriate books to be prescribed. Type setting in Tamil should also be included.
- Dr.V.Kamakoti suggested that the readings from Deivathin Kural may be consolidated as Indian Culture Paper.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Tamil be adopted and the same shall be effective from the Academic year 2016-2017.

30AC-6.2 To approve award of Ph.D. Degree to the candidates who have completed Viva Voce examinations

The Chairman placed the list of candidates those who have completed the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examinations for approval to award the Degree in the forthcoming Convocation.

The Council approved the same.

30AC-6.3 To revise intake for the academic year 2016-17.

The Chairman informed about the ongoing admission process for the academic year 2016-17 and explained the changes in demands of the branches in the Engineering stream. He informed the council of the decision to admit students based on demand and trend, to particular branches by compensating the other branches' intakes where ever low level of response is observed.

Also he informed that the final status will be presented in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

30AC-6.4 To place the proposal on modification of Examination system and evaluation methods

The proposed agenda was discussed among the council members and it was resolved to defer the item.

30AC-6.5 To place the amendments for Ph.D. regulations as in tune with the revised UGC Guidelines.

Prof.Dr.T.Venugopal, Director, R&P was invited to move the proposal

The Council approved the same.

30AC-6.6 To place the revised Ph.D. Re-Registration regulations.

Prof.Dr.T.Venugopal, Director, R&P was invited to move the proposal

The Council approved the same.

30AC-6.7 To consider regulation on financial support by way of stipend to full time research scholars.

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The Council approved the same.

There being no other matter, the Chairman thanked all members for their active participation in the discussion and valuable suggestions and closed the 30th meeting of the Academic Council.

Secretary
Academic Council