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Minutes of the 24th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 24th meeting of the Academic Council, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya was held on 22.03.2014 at Adi Sankara Auditorium, I Floor, Central Library.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting.

24 AC-1 Welcoming the Members by the Chairman

24 AC-2 Confirmation of the Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council

The Minutes of the 23rd meeting was circulated among the members. Since no comments were received from the members the same was confirmed.

**24 AC-3 Action taken report
Noted**

24 AC-4 Information items:

**24 AC-4.1 To inform about the NAAC report
The council noted the information.**

**24 AC-4.2 To inform about award received from ASSOCHAM, New Delhi
The council noted the information.**

**24AC-4.3 To report about the status of the Viswa Mahavidyalaya initiatives for quality enhancement.
The council noted the information.**

**24 AC-4.4 To inform about the Departmental Activities
The council noted the information.**

**24 AC-4.5 To report about the academic activities for 2013-2014.
The council noted the information.**

**24 AC-4.6 To report about the Placement Activities
The council noted the information.**

**24 AC-4.7 To report about the MOU Signed
The council noted the information.**

24 AC-4.8 To inform about the appointment of Adjunct Professor in Chemistry and Ayurvedic Sciences

The council noted the information.

24 AC-5 Ratification Items:

24 AC-5.1 To ratify the change in the present proportion of internal-external assessment

Dr.M.S.S. Varadan enquired about the need to change the present proportion. The matter was clarified that the weightage given to the external assessment is to be increased in the present situation after taking into consideration of various factors.

Dr.N.Kumarappan also expressed that many Universities including Annamalai University are adopting 25% internal and 75% external pattern by giving more weightage to external assessment.

The council ratified the same.

24 AC-6 Approval items:

24 AC-6.1 To place recommendations of the Board of Studies of various courses

1. Faculty of Engineering & Technology

➤ **Prof.Dr.K.P.V.Ramana Kumar, seconded the resolution.**

Dr.N.Kumarappan expressed that elaborate description of the syllabus should be presented by avoiding one line syllabus. He also suggested to give equal weightage for all the elective papers.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Information Technology be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

➤ **Prof.Dr.K.V.S.N.Murthy seconded the resolution.**

Dr.N.Kumarappan suggested to include two more elective papers: 1. Power Restructuring 2. Renewable Energy & Distributed generation. He emphasized that B.E. (EEE) should have balanced matching of course content in the three areas of Electrical, Electronics and

Computer Science to provide more job opportunities for the student in all the three areas.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Electrical and Electronics Engineering be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

- **Dr.M.Rathina Kumar seconded the resolution.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Communication Engineering be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

- **Dr.M.Vetrivel seconded the resolution.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

- **Sri.V.Swaminathan seconded the resolution.**

The members suggested to give weightage for project orientation for M.Tech. Course.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

2. Faculty of Management Studies

- **Dr.A.Jayalakshmi seconded the resolution.**

The members suggested to encourage the students to undertake interdisciplinary project especially in the area of Energy Management and Power distribution Management.

It was suggested to introduce the new area i.e. Crowd sourcing.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Management Studies be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

3. Faculty of Health Science

- **Dr.P.R.Swaminathan seconded the resolution.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Ayurveda be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

4. Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Prof.Dr.K.V.S.N. Murthy seconded the resolution

Dr.M.S.S.Varadan suggested to include recent books of Noble Laureate for Suggested Reading.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

5. Faculty of Science

- **Dr.K.Venkatramanan seconded the resolution.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Chemistry be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

- **Dr.S.Balaji seconded the resolution.**

Dr.K.Venkatramanan, Professor of Physics suggested to include Physics course in both the semesters since one semester is not sufficient to complete the required subject contents which are taught in a year.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physics be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

- **Dr.P. Shanmugapriya seconded the resolution.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic year 2014-15.

- 24 AC-6.2 To constitute the Internal Quality Assurance Cell**
Resolved to recommend Prof.Dr.K.P.V.Ramanakumar as its nominee in the IQAC.
Resolved to recommend the names of following Professors to be nominated to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
1. Dr.K.Venkatramanan, Professor of Physics
 2. Dr.T.Rajmohan, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
 3. Dr.Debajyoti Jena, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit
 4. Sri.Sriram Gurumoorthy, Assistant Professor of ECE
 5. Sri.A.S.Viswanathan, Assistant Professor of EEE
- 24 AC-6.3 To consider the proposal of Naval Air Force, Arakkonam**
The Council welcomed the proposal and approved the same.
- 24AC-7 ANY OTHER ITEM PERMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN**
- 24AC-7.1 To place the codified and consolidated Rules and Regulations of the Viswa Mahavidyalaya**

The Council noted the same and appreciated the efforts taken by the Viswa Mahavidyalaya. It was suggested to post the same on the Viswa Mahavidyalaya website.
- 24AC-7.2 To consider award of Grace Marks to students who participate in Sports Activities**

Dr.G.Sriram moved to recommend the grace marks for students excelling in Sports, Arts and Cultural activities for consideration of the Council:
Resolved that the recommendation shall be adopted and shall be effective from the Academic Year 2014-15.
- 24AC-7.3 To post the Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting in the Viswa Mahavidyalaya website as stipulated in the UGC Regulations 2010.**
The Academic Council approved the same.
- 24AC-7.4 To fix the dates for the coming meetings of the Academic Council during 2014-2015.**

It was proposed to hold the meeting of the Academic Council on the dates listed below for 2014 - 15.

Academic Council

1. 21.06.2014
2. 06.12.2014
3. 07.03.2015

The proposed dates for the meeting of Academic Council for 2014/15 were approved by the Council.

24AC-7.5 To amend Ph.D. Regulations

With regard to the modification in admitting candidates for Part Time Ph.D., the council approved the modifications. It was suggested to admit candidates depending on the merit of the case.

The Academic Council approved the same.

24AC-7.6 To ratify the list of guides for Ph.D. Programme

The council ratified the same.

24 AC-7.7 With the permission of the Chair Dr.K.V.S.N.Murthy placed before the Council the changes to be brought in the Scrutiny Board. The present constitution of Question paper scrutiny Board is as follows.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that the presence of one internal member either the HOD / One senior staff of the department should be included in the Board.

The council approved the suggestion to reconstitute the Question Paper Scrutiny Board including the HODs of the Departments concerned from the ensuing examination of 2014-15.

Dr.M.S.S.Varadan on behalf of all members thanked the chair for conducting the proceedings of the 24th meeting of the Academic Council in a smooth manner.

There being no other matter, the Chairman thanked all the members for their active participation in the discussions and valuable suggestions and closed the 24th meeting of the Academic Council.

Secretary
Academic Council