

**MINUTES OF THE FORTY EIGHTH (48th) MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**



**VENUE: VIVEKANANDA HALL
FACULTY GUEST HOUSE, GRI**

DATE : 27.04.2016

TIME : 10.00 A.M

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Members Present:

1.	Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. M. Saleem Baig Professor and Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts and Head i/c, Department of Hindi	Member
3.	Dr. G. Baskaran Professor & Dean, Faculty of English & Foreign Languages	Member
4.	Dr. M. Sundaravadivelu Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Oriented Sciences	Member
5.	Dr. B. Subburaj Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences	Member
6.	Dr. S. Ganesh Professor and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	Member
7.	Dr. N. Narayanasamy Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Development	Member
8.	Dr. G. Dhanasekaran Associate Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Health & Sanitation	Member
9.	Dr. V. Rajarathinam Professor and Head, Department of Tamil	Member
10.	Dr. R. Uthayakumar Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics	Member
11.	Dr. P. Subramaniam, Professor & Head, Dept. of Physics	Member
12.	Dr. S. Meenakshi Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry	Member
13.	Dr. K.P. Vasanthadevi Professor & Head, Dept. of Home Science	Member
14.	Dr. M.R. Rajan Professor & Head Dept. of Biology	Member
15.	Dr. P. Shanmugavidivu Professor and Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications	Member
16.	Dr. R. Mani Professor and Head, Dept. of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science	Member
17.	Dr. S. Gurusamy Professor & Head i/c, Dept. of Sociology	Member

18.	Dr. L. Rathakrishnan Professor and Head, Department of RIM	Member
19.	Dr. P. Anandarajakumar Professor and Head, Department of Rural Development	Member
20.	Dr. C. Sivaprakasam, Professor & Head, Dept. of Applied Research	Member
21.	Dr. L. Raja Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension	Member
22.	Dr. M.P. Boraian Professor & Head, Department of Extension Education	Member
23.	Dr. K. Somasundaram Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications	Member
24.	Dr. T.T. Renganathan Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Member
25.	Dr.N.D.Mani Professor, Dept. of Rural Development	Member
26.	Dr. R. Udhayakumar Professor & Course Coordinator, B.Voc. Programme Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Member
27.	Dr. B. Padmanabha Pillai, Professor, Department of Tamil	Member
28.	Dr. R. Seerangarajan Professor, Dept. of RIM, Director, University Industrial Linkage/Kousal Kendra Unit, GRI	Member
29.	Dr. G. Muralidharan Professor, Dept. of Physics & Coordinator, CBCS Programme	Member
30.	Dr. A. David Ravindran Professor, Department of Biology	Member
31.	Dr. S. Ravindran, Associate Professor, Dept. of Lifelong Learning and Extension	Member
32.	Dr. P.U. Mahalingam Associate Professor, Department of Biology	Member
33.	Dr.R.Venkataravi Associate Professor, Dept. of Lifelong Learning	Member
34.	Ms. S. Balasundari Asst. Professor, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages	Member
35.	Ms. N. Suganthi Asst. Professor, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages	Member
36.	Dr. M.Hilaria Soundari Asst. Professor, Dept. of Applied Research	Member
37.	Prof. P. Thirumalvalavan (Prof. School of Management, Bharathiar University) Coimbatore 641045	Member
38.	Dr. M. Sivaraman, Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee

39	Dr.M.G.Sethuraman Director ,IQAC	Special Invitee
40	Dr. S. Ramaswamy Professor, Dept. of Economics & Director, Research and Development	“
41	Dr. R. Kumuthakalavalli, Professor and Nodal Officer, I.C.C., GRI	“
42	Dr. T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman, Professor, Centre for Future Studies	“
43	Dr. K. Mahendran, Director i/c, RTC	“
44	Dr. B. Gurunanam, Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology	“
45	Dr. A. Jahitha Begum, Professor & Head i/c., Department of Education	“
46	Dr.M.Seethalakshmi, Professor (VS), Faculty of Agriculture and A.H.	“
47	Dr. R.I. Sathya, Professor & Course Coordinator B.Voc. Programme, Department of Home Science	“
48	Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan Deputy Librarian & Library i/c.,	“
49	Dr. D. Grace Nirmala Deputy Director of Physical Education	“
50	Dr. C. Sugumar Deputy Director of Physical Education	“
51	Dr. (Mrs.) A.P.A. Susila Kirubavathy Joint Registrar	“
52	Dr.A.Ramanathan Professor (AH), Faculty of Agriculture and A.H.	“
53	Dr. I. Kasparraj Director i/c., Computer Centre	“
54	Dr. V. Kirubakaran Assistant Professor, Rural Energy Centre	“
55	Dr. P. Balasubramaniam Registrar	Non-Member Secretary

Professor V. Ramakrishnan, Director, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvananthapuram, Professor V. Rhymend Uthariaraj, Professor & Director, Ramanujan Computing Centre , Anna University, Chennai, Dr. K. Ravichandran, Professor and Head, Dept. of Cooperation, Dr. S. Nehru, Professor and Head, Dept. of Economics, Dr. K.S. Nakkeeran, Professor and Head, Dept. of Political Science and Development Administration, Dr. T.T. Ranganathan, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and A.H., Dr. M. William Baskaran, Professor, Dept. of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, Dr. M. Soundrapandian, Professor, Dept. of Rural Industries and Management and Dr. K.P. Elango, Professor and Director, Admission did not attend the meeting.

The meeting started with one minute silent prayer at 10.00 am.

The Chairperson welcomed all the members. The Vice-Chancellor greeted the newly nominated Heads of Departments Viz., Dr. M.R., Rajan, Department of Biology, R. Uthayakumar,

Department of Mathematics and Dr. S. Meenakshmi, Department of Chemistry. After that, the Vice-Chancellor highlighted the various academic and developmental activities that took place during the last 4 months (ie. from date of last Academic Council meeting i.e. 23.12.2015 till date – 26.04.2016).

1. Item No.765/2016.AC.IV

To confirm the minutes of the Forty Seventh meeting of the Academic Council held on 22.12.2015

The Academic Council considered and resolved to confirm the minutes of the Forty Seventh meeting of the Academic Council held on 22.12.2015

2. Item No.766/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the report of the Registrar on the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 22.12.2015.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the report of the Registrar on the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 22.12.2015.

NEW ITEMS:

3. Item No.767/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance offered by the Community College held on 16.4.2016.

Dr. L. Raja, Principal, Community College presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance offered by the Community College held on 16.4.2016 and it was seconded by Dr. R. Venkataravi, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Community College

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance and other Certificate Courses offered by the Community College held on 16.4.2016

4. Item No.768/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Yoga held on 18.4.2016.

Dr. D. Grace Nirmala, Deputy, Department of Physical Education, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Physical Education held on 18.4.2016 and it was seconded by Dr. L. Raja, Director, Department of Life Long Learning.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Yoga offered by the Department of Physical Education held on 18.04.2016.

5. Item No.769/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the B.Voc. Programme in Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance held on 22.4.2016.

Dr. R. Seerangarajan, Professor and the Director, DDU – Kousal Kendra, B.Voc. presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance and it was seconded by Dr. R. Udhayakumar, Professor and Course Coordinator, B.Voc. Programme, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance held on 22.4.2016.

6. Item No.770/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the B.Voc. Programme in Foot wear and Accessories Design held on 23.4.2016

Dr. R. Seerangarajan, Professor and the Director, DDU – Kousal Kendra, B.Voc. presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the B.Voc. Programme in Footwear and Accessories Design held on 23.4.2016 and it was seconded by Dr. R.I. Sathya, Professor and the Course Coordinator for the B.Voc. Programme, Department of Home Science.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the B.Voc. Programme in Footwear and Accessories held on 23.04.2016.

Further, it was suggested that the course code may be incorporated. It was also resolved to include Yoga, Shanthi Sena etc. in the B.Voc. programme wherever it is possible

7. Item No.771/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the minutes of the Feasibility Study Committee to consider the proposals submitted by the Departments for starting of new courses from the academic year 2016-17.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the Feasibility Committee held on 28.3.2016

8. Item No.772/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the revised pattern of Grade System for UG and PG Programmes.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the revised pattern of Grade System for UG and PG Programmes.

9. Item No.773/2016.AC.IV

To consider the provision of Photocopy of answer script of ESE at a cost of Rs.2/- (two) per page.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve provision of Photo copy of Answer script of ESE at a cost of Rs.2/- (Rupees two) per page.

10. Item No.774/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the proposal of staggering of UG/PG/M.Phil. and other programmes when no or less than the prescribed number of students are admitted.

After detailed deliberations, it was resolved to approve the proposal of staggering of UG/PG/M.Phil. and other programmes when no or less than the prescribed number of students from the next Academic year onwards.

11. Item No.775/2016.AC.IV

To consider the report of the minutes of the Committee to frame guidelines for offering Certificate programme held on 02.04.2016

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve minutes of the Committee to frame guidelines for offering Certificate programme held on 02.04.2016

12. Item No.776/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to change in the Prospectus 2016-17 for the minimum eligibility requirements in the programmes of B.Sc (Agriculture), Diploma in Agriculture and Post Diploma in Commercial Horticulture offered in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

The Academic Council did not consider the request of the Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry with regard to the minimum eligibility criteria for the B.Sc. (Agri)., Diploma in Agriculture and Post Diploma in Commercial Horticulture offered by their faculty. However, the Academic Council approved the following eligibility criteria for B.Sc. Agriculture and Diploma in Agriculture and necessary incorporation may be made in the Prospectus for the year 2016-17.

- 1. 5% seat may allotted for Vocational Stream in B.Sc. (Agriculture)**
- 2. 5% seat may be allotted for Vocational Stream in Diploma in Agriculture**

Table Agenda

13. Item No.:777/2016.AC.IV

To consider the provision of various benefits for the differently abled students of our Institute as indicated in the Letter No.F-2/DD-Admn./MHRD/2012/2768, dt.24.02.2016 received from the AICTE, New Delhi

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the various benefits for the differently abled students of our Institute as indicated in the letter No.F-2/DD-Admn./MHRD/2012/2768, dt.24.02.2016 received from the AICTE, New Delhi

14. Item No.:778/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the minutes of the Feasibility Committee (second sitting held on 26.04.2016) for the proposal submitted by the Department of Home Science, for starting of M.Sc. Textiles and Fashion Design from the academic year 2016-17

After detailed discussion, it was considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the Feasibility Committee (second sitting held on 26.04.2016) for the proposal submitted by the Department of Home Science, for starting of M.Sc. Textiles and Fashion Design from the academic year 2016-17

15. Item No.:779/2016.AC.IV

To consider and approve the request received from the Dean, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages for starting of the Foreign Languages from the Academic Year 2016-17.

The request of the Dean, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages for starting of the Foreign Languages (any one of them – German/Russian/Japanese) was considered and approved. However, these Languages can be taught through training based on the demand of the students strength from the Academic Year 2016-17 and this assignment can be conducted by the Dean, Students' Welfare, GRI in coordination with concerned Departments/Centres.

16. Item No.780/2016.AC.IV: OTHER MATTERS:

- 1. The Controller of Examinations and the CBCS Coordinator are to be invited as a Special Invitees for the meeting of the Board of Studies conducted by all the Departments/Faculties.**
- 2. Certificate courses should be offered after getting approval from NCVT. Further, the certificate courses offered by the Dept. of Lifelong Learning and Extension viz., Videography etc. may follow the recent guidelines framed by a Committee for starting of Certificate Programme and also get prior approval from authorities of GRI to conduct courses from the Academic Year 2016-17.**

3. If any Department/Faculty/Centre frames Syllabus for Languages without inviting staff members from the Language Faculties, they will have to make arrangement for handling classes by the Guest Faculty in their own Department/Faculty/Centre.

The meeting came to an end at 2.00 Pm. with thanks to the Chair.

Dr. S. Natarajan
Vice-Chancellor

Dr. P. Balasubramaniam
Registrar

Gandhigram
27.4.2016

