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ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING 26.05.2017

Minutes of Academic Council meeting held on 26.05.2017 at 10.30 am.

Chair Person

1. Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary
Principal, Fatima College.

K. Fatima Mary

Head of the Departments

2. Dr. Mrs. S. Maria Packiam

S. Maria Packiam

3. Dr. Mrs. T.V. Anandi

T.V. Anandi

4. Dr. Mrs. M. Meena Kumari

M. Meena Kumari

5. Dr. Mrs. A. Roseline Mary

Roseline Mary

6. Dr. Mrs. A. Pappay Kamala Bai

A. Pappay Kamala Bai

7. Ms. E. Supriya

E. Supriya

8. Mrs. A. Sarpiga Rani

A. Sarpiga Rani

9. Dr. Mrs. S. Rosemary

S. Rosemary

10. Mrs. S. Arulmozhi Packiaseli

S. Arulmozhi Packiaseli

11. Dr. Mrs. S. Selvarani

S. Selvarani

12. Dr. Mrs. N. Malathi

N. Malathi

13. Mrs. G. Germaine Mary

G. Germaine Mary

14. Dr. Mrs. G. Jacqueline Giji Vijayakumar

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15. Dr. Mrs. Mary Magdalene Abraham

M. Magdalene Abraham

16. Miss. T.D. Ponmalar

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P. Ponmalar

17. Dr. Mrs. S.L. Kumari

S.L. Kumari

18. Mrs. P. Nancy Vincentina Mary

P. Nancy

19. Mrs. V. Mageshwari

Mageshwari

20. Dr. Mrs. P. Uma

P. Uma

21. Mrs. S. Mary Helan Felista

S. Mary

22. Dr. Mrs. P. Shyamala

for S. Mary

23. Miss. J. Arockia Jackulina Toni for

As. Anita

Senior Teachers

24. Dr. Mrs. M. Regina Mary

M. Regina

25. Dr. Mrs. B. Medona

B. Medona

26. Mrs. E. Helena

Helena

External Experts

27. Mr. A.K.B. Nawas Babu

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28. Mr. Gokul Visweswaran

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Kasthuri Apartment, JP Avenue, Rk. Salai 6th street

Mylapore, Chennai.

Gokul

29. Sr. A. Amala
 Advocate
 St. Joseph's Convent, Madurai

University Nominees

30. Dr. A. Vijayarangan
 Member Syndicate
 Assistant Professor
 Department of Sociology
 School of Social Sciences
 Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

31. Dr. V. Kabilselvan
 Associate Professor
 Department of English Language Studies
 School of English and Foreign Languages
 Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

32. Dr. V. Chinnaiah
 Professor and Head
 Department of Management Studies
 School of Business Studies
 Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

ABSENT

Nominated Members

33. Mrs. Mathari Manisekar Mathari Manisekar

34. Dr. Miss. Mahima Rogland

Special Invitees

35. Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora
 Secretary, Fatima College.

36. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary
 Dean of Professional Courses, Fatima College.

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37. Sr. M. Fatima Mary
Vice-Principal - I Fatima College. *S. M. Fatima*
38. Mrs. R. Alphonsa Fernando
Vice-Principal - II Fatima College *R. Alphonsa Fernando*
39. Mrs. B. Chandrika
Vice-Principal - S.F. *B. V. Chandrika*
40. Dr. Mrs. Vasantha Esther Zani
Dean of Research Shift - I *Vasantha Esther Zani*
41. Dr. Mrs. M. Arasammal
Dean of Research Shift - II *M. Arasammal*
42. Mrs. C. Sujatha
Librarian *C. Sujatha*
43. Dr. Mrs. A. I. Auxilia Felicilias
Coordinator of IQAC *A. I. Auxilia Felicilias*
44. Mr. H. Vincent
Placement officer. *H. Vincent*

Students Representative

45. F. MOHAMMED FAZILA II B.A. ENGLISH ABSENT
President Reg.
46. P. Yazhini III B. Com C.A ABSENT
President SF.

Accomplishments

* There are 46 active MOUs and 4 new MOUs has been signed during the academic year 2016-2017 with reputed Companies, Institutions, Hospitals and NGOs. The students have undergone Internships, Summer Internships and

On-the-Job Training as an outcome of the MOU Signed

* Three new Courses are introduced in June 2016

1. B.Sc. Statistics
2. M.Sc. Zoology.
3. M.Sc. Computer Science.

* Upward mobility is facilitated among the A and B Stream general English students. 18 students were shifted from Basic stream to intermediate.

* Question Banks with questions testing the knowledge, Understanding and Higher ability of the students are the Hallmarks of the College.

* Capacity building Programmes for Staff & Students at regular intervals.

* Meditation in Action Movement has been made a Part of the Curriculum by incorporating it into Value education.

* The number of new endowments have increased

1. No. of new endowments - 23
2. Total amount - Rs. 9,15,000/-

* Examination Reforms:

Current Students and Private Candidates can appear for any Supplementary Paper in odd/Even Semester examination of April/November.

Internal Improvement for CIA

External Exam for Skill Based Papers introduced

• Extra Credit for advanced Learners

* Rosa Mystica Library has a stockpile of 126354 Printed Books, 210 Journals, Periodicals and Magazines, 7000 e-journals, 25 International Journals, 2850 e-resources, 2832 e-theses, 7964 Back volumes, catering to the taste of readers.

* Library has updated NIRMALS Software Package that enables Self check-in and self check-out of Students.

* Inter Library Loan (ILL): Library is linked with Developing Library Network (DELNET) & the American Library (AIRS) database (Union Catalogue of books, Current Periodicals, Theses, Dissertation etc.)

* A Certificate Course on Montessori Training has been launched by the Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology & The Research Centre of English.

Grants received from UGC 2016-2017

1. Autonomy Grant 2016-17	16,00,000.00
2. Additional Assistance to Colleges under section 12B	4,27,126.00
3. XII - Plan Faculty Development Programme - Substitute teacher Salary	22,13,285.00
4. XII - Plan FDP-Teacher Fellow - Contingency	15,00,000.00
Total	42,55,411.00

Future Plan

* Establishing Women Studies Center

* Upgradation of PG Departments to Research Centres.

- * To Promote Structured Consultancy.
- * To encourage all Staff members to Complete NET/SET.
- * Coaching for Civil Services to be Continued.
- * To establish Tie-ups with National and Foreign universities.
- * Collaborating with National and International institutions for facilitating exchange Programmes for both Staff and Students.
- * To tap more financial assistance from UGC and other funding agencies.
- * To Strengthen the involvement of alumnae in the developmental works of the College.

Delegates

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A. ...	S. Sugh	...	S. R. ...
P. Tedam	R. Moni
M. ...	A. S. Anita
P. Uma	S. H. Kumari
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C. Sujath
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MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING CONDUCTED ON 26.05.2017.

The academic Council meeting was convened on 26.05.2017. The meeting started with Prayer by Sr. M. Fatima Mary, The Vice principal and Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary, The Principal welcomed the gathering. The changes made in the Syllabi and the details of the new Courses were Presented by the Heads of the departments.

Dr. S. Maria Packiam, Head of the department of History Presented the changes in the Curriculum. Dr. A. Vijayarangan, University nominee enquired about the vastness of the EDC Syllabus and about the Question Paper Pattern. Dr. S. Maria Packiam explained that the question Paper will consist of only MCQ's and a Question bank has been Prepared and given to the students and a similar course is offered to the major students as Skill based Paper, as it is useful for the Preparation of UPSC Exam.

Sr. Principal emphasised to give the references in the Chronological order.

Dr. T.V. Anandhi, Head, Department of Economics presented the changes and the details about SPSS, Mathematics Paper were clarified by Mr. Nawas Babu, Industrialist and asked whether Calculus and Insurance Premium calculation are included in the Curriculum. It was answered by the Head of the Department.

Dr. M. Meenakumari, Head, Department of Sociology with Computer Applications presented the changes and it was interrupted by the Academic

Council member, Mr. Gokul Visweswaran that in the curriculum of Sociology with Computer Application, Computer Application is to be incorporated in to the Sociology Syllabus and not that Computer Paper should be offered along with Sociology Paper. Also the following suggestions were made by the members: Application of Computer to Social projects to be added, Core Subject is to be given importance, Accreditation board is to be mentioned for Hospital Management Paper, Disability Management and old age Management are to be included in the Curriculum. Sr. A. Amala, advocate appreciated the syllabus and suggested to include topics like Sexual harassment, legal help and rehabilitation details.

After listening to the Presentation by the Head of the department of Tamil, Mr. Nawaz Babu asked whether the Staff are equipped to handle 'Kavini Tamil', Translation linked with Computer Application and Pechchuthanizh Tamil Papers.

Dr. G. Germaine Mary, Head, Department of Computer Science presented the changes in the UG syllabus and the syllabi for II M.Sc. Computer Science. Mr. Gokul Visweswaran asked for some missing components in the syllabus and the Head of the Department explained that it was accommodated in the other Semesters.

When Dr. Jacqueline Giji Vijayakumar, Head of the Department of Commerce. Presented the changes in the Curriculum, members raised whether Indirect taxes, GST and the concept of evaluation of Principles of Management are included in the syllabi. It was explained by the Head of the department

When Ms. T. D. Ponmalar, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Presented the changes in the existing syllabus and the syllabi for III UG Course, Clarifications were made

regarding the term Development Communication or Developmental Communication. Suggestions were made to change unit III and specific methods to be incorporated in the research Methodology Paper.

Sr. A. Amala added that Cyber Crime can be included. Mr. Nawaz Babu suggested that visually appealing tools like infographics can be included.

When the Head of the department of IT presented the changes, the suggestion made where that, since Flash is outdated, it should be deleted and new browser based designing techniques can be included.

Mrs. E. Helena, Head of the department of Mathematics (SE) presented the syllabi of II B.Sc. Statistics, suggestions were made to include Stratified Sampling & Stratified random Sampling in Sampling Theory Paper.

After the presentation by the Head, Department of BCA, Mr. Gokul visweswaran suggested that tools, mobile computing, course on the preparation tutorials to school children similar to that is offered by Apple can be included, method of teaching should be made more interesting.

Mrs. S. Mary Helen Felista presented the changes made in the curriculum of MCA, members felt that the content in the wireless **NETWORKING** is less.

Finally Mr. Nawaz Babu recommended the following, as the school education is going to be strengthened by adopting curriculum on par with CBSE system, colleges are to be ready to improvise the curriculum and methodology of teaching, unified internship Policy can be adopted and a common syllabus for research methodology with departmental specialisation can be followed.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by Mrs. B. Chandrika, Vice Principal (Shift II).