



Amritanagar P O, Ettimadai, Coimbatore 641 112

35th Meeting of the Academic Council

Date : 12.08,2019

Time : 10.00 AM

MINUTES

The following members of the Academic Council were present through Skype:

1. Dr. P Venkat Rangan, Vice Chancellor
2. Dr. K Sankaran, Registrar
3. Dr. Prem Nair (Medical Director)
4. Prof. C Parameswaran (Director, CIR),
5. Dr. Bipin Nair (Dean, School of Biotechnology)
6. Dr. Shantikumar V Nair (Dean, Research),
7. Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan (Dean, Engineering)
8. Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan (Dean, PG Programmes)
9. Dr. Maneesha Sudheer (Dean, International Programmes)
10. Dr. Balakrishnan Shankar, Associate Dean, Amritapuri
11. Dr. R Dhandapani (Controller of Examinations)
12. Dr. U Krishnakumar, ASAS Kochi
13. Br. Sudeep (Amritapuri)
14. Br. Sunil Dharmapal, Mysore Campus
15. Dr. S N Jyothi (Principal, School of Engineering, Amritapuri)
16. Dr. S G Rakesh, (Associate Dean, Bangalore)
17. Dr. (Col) Vishal Marwaha (Principal, School of Medicine, Kochi)
18. Dr. R Balagopal Varma (Principal, School of Dentistry)
19. Prof. K T Moly (Principal, College of Nursing)
20. Dr. M Sabitha (Principal, School of Pharmacy)
21. Dr. V M Nandakumaran, Principal, ASAS Amritapuri
22. Dr. Sriram Devanathan (Professor, Chemical Dept.)
23. Dr. Raghu Raman (Chairperson, ASB)
24. Prof. P Manoj (Chairperson, Management, Bangalore)

Br. Abhayamrita Chaitanya (Pro Chancellor), Dr. V S Somanath (Dean, Management), Br. Sankara Chaitanya (Director, School of Ayurveda), Br. Dhanraj (Bangalore Campus), Prof. Vidya Pai (Principal, ASAS Mysore) Dr. Sunanda Muralidharan (Chairperson, Management, Kochi) could not attend the meeting. Leave of absence was granted to them.

The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor.

- 35.1 Confirmed the minutes of the 34th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 20.03.2019
- 35.2 The following orders issued from the University headquarters with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor were ratified.
- 35.2.1 Appointment of Principal, School of Ayurveda.
- 35.2.2 Orders on new Curriculum and syllabus for Semesters I and II and Regulations for B.Tech 2019 admission onwards.
- 35.2.3 Condonation of publication requirement for some PG students from ASAS Amritapuri.
- 35.2.4 University approval to start Fellowship in **FETAL MEDICINE** - 2 Year and Bachelor Degree Programme in **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** with an annual intake of 10 students.
- 35.2.5 New curriculum for Int. M.Sc. Mathematics from 2015 onwards.
- 35.2.6 University approval to start Executive Masters in Public Health (MPH) – 2 year programme at School of medicine.
- 35.2.7 Revised Curriculum for BA Mass Communication from 2017 onwards.
- 35.2.8 Revised curriculum for MA Communication from 2019 admissions.
- 35.2.9 Revised curriculum for M.Sc. Mathematics from 2018 admission.
- 35.2.10 New Curriculum and syllabus for 5 yr Integrated M.Sc. Data Science for 2018 admission onwards.
- 35.2.11 Revised curriculum for Int. MCA 2016 and 2017 admissions.
- 35.3 Decided to recommend to the Board of Management the list of Graduands who have completed all the requirements for the award of respective degrees at the 16th Convocation (2019).
- 35.4 Decisions on New Programmes and New Courses
- 35.4.1. Approved the proposal from Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences to include a new Ph.D. level course titled **Culture Theories** for Ph.D. in English. Annexure 35.4.1.

35.4.2. Approved the proposal from Faculty of Medical Sciences to start M.Sc. in Audiology with an intake of 12 students per year from 2020. The curriculum and syllabus as per Rehabilitation Council of India will be followed.

35.4.3. Approved the proposal from Faculty of Medical Sciences to start 2 year fellowship programme in Infectious Diseases.

35.5. Decisions on Curriculum and Syllabi and Regulation

35.5.1 Approved the new Curriculum for Part-time M.Phil in Visual Media and Communication. Annexure 35.5.1

35.5.2 Approved the revised curriculum for B.Sc. Nursing from 2019. Annexure 35.5.2.

35.5.3 Approved revised curriculum and syllabus for the following M.Tech Programmes. Annexure 35.5.3.

1. M.Tech. Automotive Electronics
2. M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
3. M.Tech. Biomedical Instrumentation and Signal Processing
4. M.Tech. Communication Systems
5. M.Tech. Data Science
6. M.Tech. Embedded Control and Automation
7. M.Tech. Geoinformatics and Earth Observation
8. M.Tech. Nano Biotechnology
9. M.Tech. Nanoscience and Technology
10. M.Tech. Power and Energy (Smart Grids and Electric Vehicles)
11. M.Tech. Power Electronics and Drives
12. M.Tech. Renewable Energy Technology
13. M.Tech. Robotics and Automation
14. M.Tech. Structural and Construction Engineering

35.5.4. Approved the proposal for equivalent courses in 2018 curriculum for courses in 2015 curriculum received from the Faculty of Arts, Media and commerce. Annexure 35.5.4.

35.5.5. Approved the syllabi for a few subjects of Triple Main B.Sc. which were yet to be finalised. Annexure 35.5.5.

35.5.6. Approved to include an additional subject titled 'Research Methodology & Biostatistics' in the curriculum for 3rd Semester M.Pharm. The syllabus is given as Annexure 35.5.6.

35.5.7. Approved the proposal received from Faculty of Medical Sciences to introduce Clinical Clerkship for M.Pharm Pharmacy practice (Semester III). The plan is to include this as optional for the students during the project in

the third semester of M.Pharm Pharmacy practice. The syllabus is given as Annexure 35.5.7.

35.5.8 Approved the revised Ph.D. regulations. Annexure 35.5.8.

35.6.0 The meeting discussed the issue of non-uniform hostel rules existing in different campuses mainly with regard to permission to use mobile phones, permission to use computers and library timings for students. The meeting authorised the vice-Chancellor to constitute a committee to investigate the matter and submit a report.

35.6.1 The meeting discussed the need to have multiple convocations during each academic year to accommodate students who miss the convocation by a few days due to unexpected delays in their academic programme. The meeting decided to have the main convocation in the months of August/September and a second convocation in the month of December during each calendar year.

35.6.2. The meeting discussed the proposal from Dr. Maneesha Ramesh to introduce the provision for Minor Programs in the B.Tech curriculum. She proposed a minor in Sustainable Development. The meeting referred the matter for discussion in the Faculty Committee for Engineering.

35.6.3. The meeting discussed the proposal from Dr. Maneesha Ramesh to introduce PhD Program in Sustainable Development. The meeting concluded that any Faculty of the university including the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies is free to start Ph.D. programmes in this area.

35.6.4. The Controller of Examinations presented the steps he has initiated to (1) upload the degrees certificates issued by the university on the National Academic Depository and (2) revaluation of answer scripts.

The meeting ended with Shanti mantra at 1.00 p.m.



Dr. K Sankaran
Registrar & Secretary