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**ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
23rd SEPTEMBER 2017**

MINUTES

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SATURDAY, the 23RD SEPTEMBER 2017
at 10.30 A.M.


Place of Meeting: Centenary Building,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. P. Duraisamy, Ph.D., D.Econ. Sc. [Paris],
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)

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Dr. R. Anuradha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mrs. B. Arasi, M.Com. M.Phil., M.B.A
Dr. S. Armstrong, M.A., M.Phil., PGCTE, Ph.D.,
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Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Bhaskaran, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Bhooma, M.Com., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Bhuvarahamurthy, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. V. Chandrakumar, M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D.,
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 Dr.(Tmt.) G. Eswari Prabhu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. Fernandes Jayashree Felix, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

I. After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

II. **The Vice-Chancellor:** Hon'ble Members of the Syndicate, Respected Registrar and Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council, I welcome you all to this Meeting. I seek your fullest co-operation for the successful conduct of this Meeting.

III. OBITUARY

With deep regret, I have to report the demise of:

1. **Dr. M. SANTAPPA**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras, who passed away on 26th February 2017.
2. **Dr. A. GNANAM,**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras, who passed away on 18th May 2017.
3. **Dr. THOMAS GEORGE,**
Professor and Head, (Retd),
Department of Christian Studies,
who passed away on 31st August 2017.

"That the Academic Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr. M. Santappa, Dr. A. Gnanam and Dr. Thomas George.**"

The Vice-Chancellor: Observing two minutes silence



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The Resolution was **CARRIED** after observing two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

IV. **Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar** moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS:

1.	Dr. P. M. Girish Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Malayalam, University of Madras,	For having been awarded " I.C. CHACO Endowment Award " by Kerala Sahitya Academy on 7.07.2017
2.	Dr. S. Karaunanidhi Professor and Head Department of Psychology, University of Madras	For having been awarded " Distinguished Educationalist Award " by RANADE Library on 09.03.2017
3.	Dr. Y. Manikandan Professor and Head Department of Tamil Language, Marina Campus, University of Madras	For having been awarded " Best Book Award " for the book titled " Bharathiyiyal Kavanam Peratha Unmaigal " by the Govt. of Tamilnadu on 29.04.2017
4.	Dr.V.P.Matheswaran Associate Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Madras	For having been awarded " Best Researcher Award 2017 " by the University of Madras in the Teachers Day Function on 05.09.2017
5.	Dr. N. C. Mirakamal Assistant Professor and Head i/c , Department of French & Other Foreign Languages University of Madras	For having been Elected as " Vice President to represent Asia at the Executive Committee of International Association of Quebec Studies " funded by the Ministry of International Relations, Quebec Government, Canada on May 2017.
6.	Dr. E. Murugan Professor and Head Department of Physical Chemistry, University of Madras	For having been awarded World Highest Scientist Award namely " Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) " for his contribution of research potential, experience and expertise in the area of Physical Chemistry / Catalysis/ Nano Science by The Royal Society of Chemistry(RSC), London, UK on April 2017.



		For having been awarded " Best Paper Cash Award " for the paper published on March 2017 in the Journal of Bulletin of Materials Science titled "Efficient Functionalization of Poly (styrene) Beads Immobilized Metal Nano article catalysts for the reduction of Crystal Violet".
7.	Dr. S. Sasikala Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Madras	For having been awarded the " Best Researcher Award 2017 " by University of Madras during Teacher's Day Celebration on 05.09.2017

The Vice Chancellor: We also include 18 other Faculty Members who have been awarded "**Best Teacher's Award 2017**" on the Teachers day i.e. on 05.09.2017 along with two faculty members who have been listed here.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES:

1.	Sri. K. Hariharan Librarian, R. M. Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Mylapore, Chennai -600 004	a. For having been awarded " Life Time Achievement Award " by Madras Library Association (MALA) on 12 th August 2017. b. For have been awarded " Award of Appreciation for his outstanding contributions and achievements to the Library and Information Science Profession " by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) on 12 th August 2017.
2.	Dr. M. Muthu Kumaran Department of Botany R.M. Vivekananda College(Autonomous), Mylapore, Chennai -600 004	a. For having been awarded " Young Scientist of the year 2016 Award " in the field of Botany by International foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata and Confederation of Indian Universities, New Delhi, India on the occasion of 3 rd International Conference on Environment and Ecology at Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College Ranchi, Jharkhand, India on 27 th March 2017.



		<p>b. For having been awarded "The Best Educationist Award for Talented Person" for his outstanding achievements in the field of Education in Botany by the International Business Council (IBC), Delhi, India in association with Indian Solidarity Council (ISC) and International Institute of Education & Management (IIEEM), Delhi, on the occasion of International Seminar on "Education & Socio - Economic Development" on 3rd June 2017.</p> <p>c. For having been awarded "Environmental Biologist of the Year 2017 Award" by the Scientific and Environmental Research Institute, Kolkata and National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research, New Delhi on the occasion of World Environmental Day in the International Conference on "World Clean Environment Congress 2017" at India International Centre, New Delhi, India.</p>
3.	Dr. S. Prem Kumar St.Thomas College of Arts and Science, Koyembedu,	For have been awarded "Presidential Award" on 09.05.2017.
4.	Dr. S. P. Salavani Sree Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Anna Nagar	For having been awarded "Young Scholar Award" on 09.05.2017.
5.	Dr. Sumuki Padmanabhan Chevalier T.Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Sembium,	For having been awarded "National Best Librarian Award - 2017" from Madras Library Association (MALA) on August 12, 2017.

V) INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Hon'ble Members of the Syndicate and Academic Council.

Good Morning to all of you! I extend a warm welcome to all the Members of this August Body who are present for today's meeting. I also congratulate the newly elected and nominated members for being part of this academic, decision-making body.



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It is indeed a great pleasure and honour for me to return to the University as the Vice-Chancellor. I thank you all for your overwhelming greetings and support.

The University Departments and Affiliated Colleges including Research Institutes are integral parts of the University. It is like two sides of the same coin. While the University Departments focus on advanced level research besides post-graduate teaching, the Colleges concentrate more on teaching at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels and also contribute to and train the youth to engage in research. Both teaching and research are inseparable. The Affiliated Colleges help us to provide access to higher education to a vast majority of students at affordable cost, without which higher education would not have reached students from rural, poor, and marginalised sections of society. Further, the students of Affiliated Colleges bring laurels to the University in academic and extra-curricular activities. Our academic standing at the National and International Levels depends on the calibre of the graduating students and the quality of our Research. It is my prime objective to enhance the quality of both teaching and research through enriched Curriculum and rigorous research. We should not merely rest on our past glories but continue to hold our pre-eminence and our University should be in the top five educational institutions in the Country. Towards this objective, I have started my work with a ten point agenda which was presented during my first Syndicate Meeting as Vice-Chancellor, which was held on May 29, 2017:

- Enhancing Academic Performance and Institutional Ranking
- Improving Teaching-Learning Activities and improving NAAC score
- Skill Development and Revamping of Courses and Curriculum
- e-Learning through Regular and Distance Learning
- Strengthening Research Activities
- Augmenting Financial Resources
- Student Support Services
- Focus on Placement and Employability
- Green and Clean Campus Initiatives
- Digitalization of administration for Paperless and Cashless Transactions

I earnestly request all of you and also others who are involved in decision-making to keep "Students First" in our thoughts. Our decisions and actions should be centred around this goal. I am confident that such an approach will take us to greater heights. I seek your cooperation, support and suggestion to work as a team to make this University one of the best in the Country.



I would like to briefly summarize the major developments since I have taken charge as the Vice-Chancellor of this University and also my vision and future course of action to achieve the 10-point agenda:

1) 159th Annual Convocation and other Major Events:

In line with our student-centric approach, we have conducted the 159th Annual Convocation along with the 2015 Annual Convocation and 2016 Supplementary Convocation on July 15, 2017 and awarded degrees to 1216 in person and 1,02,564 in absentia. Thus we have completed the long overdue Convocation and put an end to student's anxiety. I profusely thank you all for the whole-hearted support in conducting the 159th Annual Convocation of our University. Indeed, it was a historic event in which we have awarded Ph.D. degree to 1046 candidates. It was possible because of the support from our Hon'ble Chancellor, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor and Respected Principal Secretary for Higher Education.

I am also happy to inform this August Body that Professor V. S. Chauhan, Acting Chairman of the UGC and Chairman of the NAAC Executive Committee, visited the University and interacted with faculty members of the University and Principals of the Affiliated Colleges on July 31st 2017.

Another major event took place this week. The Malaysian Government wanted to celebrate "200 years of Tamil Education in Malaysia" in collaboration with our University and this was conducted on a grand scale on September 19th, 2017 with over 2,500 participants. We are happy to be part of the development of Tamil language and culture in Malaysia. I would like to place on record our gratitude to the Government of Tamil Nadu for extending full support and to three of our Hon'ble Ministers for attending the function along with two of the Hon'ble Ministers of the Malaysian Government. Three Principal Secretaries - Higher Education, School Education and Tamil Development and Information Department - and the Indian High Commissioner to Malaysia were also part of this event.

Post-Centenary Diamond [160 years] Jubilee Celebrations: Yet another major event which we have commenced, with the approval of the Syndicate, is the celebration to mark the completion of 160 years of establishment of the University of Madras. In the 100th year Centenary Celebrations, the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru participated and laid the foundation stone for this magnificent building. In the 150th year celebrations, the then President of India Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam inaugurated and the then Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh participated in the Valedictory function. In the same way, we would like to make the 160th year celebration a memorable one.



2. Courses, Curriculum and Student Admission

Ever since I assumed charge I have put in my best efforts, to expedite the administrative processes to work fast and bring in overall academic improvement.

Curriculum and Regulations: The Regulations underlying all UG and PG programmes offered in Affiliated Colleges have been consolidated and brought into one document. As you are all aware, the University Departments have been under Common Regulation for the past two decades and now we have brought out a Common Regulation for UG and PG degree programmes offered in Affiliated Colleges which will help us to improve our regulatory mechanism. I thank the Committee headed by Dean (Academic) for their efforts to bring out this document. The Common Regulation will be uploaded in the website and will be circulated to all Colleges. This will help all those connected with higher education system in this country to access our Regulations.

Flexibility in Curriculum and Regulations: At present, students moving from one college to another or going abroad under MoU for one or two semesters are facing a lot of problems. There are not awarded overall CGPA and classification (First, Second, Third class) which affects their career. In the Globalised World, student mobility is promoted in Universities and Countries across the World. Students should be given an opportunity for such exposure and to gain knowledge. It should be noted that only meritorious students get such opportunities on a competitive basis to go abroad. Towards this objective, we plan to change our Regulation to include classification for those students. However, the grades and marks are not comparable across institutions, hence rank will not be given and such students will also not be eligible for prizes and medals based on rank in their degree programme.

I also want our honourable members to come out with innovative ideas to make our system more flexible, learner friendly and improve our examination and evaluation system. I would like to share some of my thoughts on this:

- Introducing choice in core courses
- Elective only in related disciplines
- Online based learning and examination for soft skill courses
- Online based examination partly and regular exam partly
- Moving from absolute to relative grading in Autonomous Colleges and University Departments



- New grading system based on UGC guidelines
- Adoption of courses from MOOCs and SWAYAM
- Starting of online courses in University Departments
- Moving towards Choice Based Credit System in the IDE with alternative mode(s) of delivery

I want to bring to the attention of this August Body to another important issue:

- We have been starting new degree programmes with new nomenclature but never think about its equivalence to the existing degrees. When students go out with their new degrees, they face the problem of equivalence. So I would like to request all Boards of Studies to look into the equivalence issue and state explicitly whether the new or inter-disciplinary degree programme is equivalent to the existing one or not, so that students are aware before joining the programme.

New Courses / Sections / Colleges: Based on the request from the Principals of Affiliated Colleges in the meeting held by the Vice-Chancellor along with the Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, and to cater to the increasing demand for admission in Affiliated Colleges, 10-15% of the sanctioned strength has been increased. Additional sections have been approved following the usual procedure. We have granted approval for starting for 19 new sections, 61 courses and 3 new colleges. I appreciate and thank the hard work of the Dean (CDC), Affiliation Section and Syndicate Sub-Committee. Lateral entry has been permitted in the MCA programme. We have also allowed the University Departments to increase their sanctioned strength depending upon the availability of infrastructure and rationalised the student strength.

Student Admission: I believe that there is a remarkable change in the perception of the stakeholders and it has created confidence among students and parents. This has resulted in an increase in the number of applications from about 7,000 last year to 10,000 this year for the PG and M.Phil. Programmes and we could increase the student intake by about 20%. Similarly, student's intake in affiliated colleges has also increased by 20-25%.

3. Research

Research Programmes: We have initiated several measures to improve the quality of the M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. The Dean (Research) will exclusively look after the matters relating to research programmes. All M.Phil admissions must be closed by August 31st and the final list of candidates admitted by the Institution



should be submitted by September 15th. The University will ratify the list by the end of September and inform the institutions. We have introduced online system for Ph.D. admission and will introduce similar system for M.Phil from the next academic year.

- List of Ph.D. students: As per the UGC requirements, a list of all Ph.D students with other details such as name of the supervisor, date of joining etc., are uploaded in the University website and the status is updated constantly.
- Anti-Plagiarism: All theses submitted since June 15th 2007 have been checked for plagiarism and over 180 theses submitted over the past three months have gone through this process without any hurdles to scholars and supervisors.
- Ph.D. Online Monitoring System: The e-governance Centre of the University has developed an online monitoring system and it has been introduced. Through this, supervisor and scholar can check the status from admission to award of degree.
- The University has started to upload the Ph.D thesis in the electronic repository – Shodhganga of the INFLIBNET.
- Currently, a large number of students spend more than the minimum period of three years in the Ph.D. programmes. To speed up the progress and to complete the thesis on time, we would like to bring in new procedures to monitor the progress of work. The Dean (Research) for University Departments and Principal / Director of Institutions will be part of the Doctoral Committee meetings to recommend extension of registration for 5th and 6th years. We will bring out criteria to be satisfied by the scholar for extending the registration beyond the minimum period of three years.

Sponsored Research Projects and UGC Major Programmes: The performance of the UPE programme has been reviewed and research proposals have been invited for the next instalment of the grant. Similarly other major programmes such as CPEPA, BUILDER, CAS, SAP, FIST etc., will also be reviewed for fully utilising the grants received and also to obtain the next instalment of the grant.

Director (Research Schemes & Projects): All our research programmes including UPE, CPEPA, Nano Science, FIST, BUILDER etc., and projects to faculty members suffer due to lack of monitoring system at the University level. There is delay in submission of Utilization Certificates, Progress and Final Reports and applying for extension of programme. The Research Project Office has been



upgraded into a full-fledged office, Office of Research Schemes & Projects (RSP) and a Director (RSP) has been nominated to handle the entire plan account (Extra-mural funding of UGC, DST, DBT, Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu, etc.,) and all extra-mural funding will be brought under one umbrella.

Honorary Emeritus Professor/Visiting Professor Scheme: To retain and utilise the knowledge and expertise of retired teachers from this and other Universities, a new scheme has been approved. The terms and conditions have been uploaded in the website. I am happy to inform that five Honorary Emeritus Professors have been nominated under this scheme.

Best Researcher Award: On the occasion of Teacher's Day 2017, the University honoured 20 teachers with Best Researcher Award based on objective criteria namely, publications in UGC listed Journals and research projects sanctioned by external agencies during the academic years 2015-16 and 2016-17. I am sure this will motivate early and mid-career faculty members and also generate healthy competition among faculty members to publish more and also apply for research grants.

4. Student Support Services

Student Support Service Centre for Online Payment: The Centre will help the IDE and Regular students to make payments by generating challans for the appropriate amount based on student database. Handwritten challans will be completely eliminated. Eventually we will move to online payment through ECS/NEFT system for all fund transfers.

Grievance Redressal Camp was conducted and certificates were issued for a majority of those registered through online or those who came in person. Now the online system is open and it will continue to address grievances on an ongoing basis.

Examination Results: The UG/PG examination results of both Regular and IDE have been published on time and revaluation and re-totalling have been completed in record time. We have also published the results of the instant examination held in July. I am also thankful to the Controller of Examinations and his staff for having published the results on time.

5. Administration

Paperless Administration: It is a notable achievement that we have moved from print to electronic media to communicate Syndicate meeting notice and agenda, thus moving away from the 160 year old practice. I thank the Syndicate for the



progressive decision. With the support of the members of this August Body, we will also move towards paperless transaction to conduct the Academic Council and Senate meetings. We may be the first public University in this country to move to paperless transaction in statutory bodies.

Appointment of Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Director, IDE: We have taken steps to appoint the above key functionaries.

CAS for Teachers: The CAS is due for over two years. We have started the process. 81 faculty members have completed the minimum number of years for promotion, 46 faculty members are yet to apply. Only 28 applications are ready to be placed before the screening committee for interview.

6. Infrastructure

Hon'ble Chief Minister, in the presence of Hon'ble Education Minister, Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the new building for the Schools of Chemical Sciences and Earth Sciences on July 4, 2017. The departments have started to occupy the new building. Several works have been undertaken under RUSA fund to improve the infrastructure in all the four campuses.

Additional Women's Hostel: The number of women students admitted to first year PG programmes has increased by about 20 percent this year. The old Men's Hostel at Taramani has been converted to a Women's Hostel and opened up for women students.

Guest Houses: A Committee has been constituted to come out with recommendations to manage the Marina Guest House including the ASC Guest House and the proposed V.I.P guest house (VC's Bungalow) have been taken up.

Thank you!

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Most respected Vice-Chancellor and members of the August Body, very good remarks given by the Vice-Chancellor. However, there are two areas in which financial matters are involved. One is about Ph.D we give admission by collecting tuition fee by the Affiliated Colleges and Madras University. For registration we collect Rs. 1000/- for submission of thesis, Rs. 2000/- for fulltime and Rs.3000/- for part-time. Full-time thesis application cost is Rs.60/- and for part-time Rs.4000 and subsequently Rs.5000. But we are spending Rs.14,900/- we are not collecting any single paise. However every year minimum 1000 Ph.Ds are awarded. We are losing nearly Rs.1.00 crore for evaluation purpose from the University funds.



I request through this august body to fix evaluation fee. \$150 for Foreign Examiners, Rs.1000 for Indian Examiner, for supervisor for conducting Viva-voce Rs.200. Hence, total comes to Rs.14,940/-. Secondly, there is a new draft which has come from the UGC on 1st September stating that there are two issues pertaining to this. University shall train students, faculty, staff for using plagiarism detective tools and referring management tools and secondly especially equipped facilities with modern Technology for detecting plagiarism. Even PG project report, M.Phil project report comes under plagiarism. So we request the Vice-Chancellor to provide facilities for going through this tool. Thirdly, PG admission three faculty members in the Department are having three different PG Programmes. I keep on raising this issue in the Academic Council. The PG Admissions should be streamlined within the Department itself. We should not be allowed more than one or two then it will pave the way for financial crunch in the Department.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Most respected Chairman and Members of this august body, I feel happy to make few Complimentary remarks to welcome our Vice-Chancellor before going into our regular agenda. Our University is well-known for its age-old glory and eminence for its contribution to higher learning for more than century and a half. It has been ranked as one among top three within best five Universities in the Country. However, such pre-eminence has faced certain challenges particularly during the last couple of years. Now this appointment of our new Vice-Chancellor has become most fitting response to address all those challenges. Being a committed academician and having extensive experience in holding various capacities like Dean, Director, Syndicate Member, Registrar and even Convenor's Committee member to Administer in the absence of Vice-Chancellor he has been instrumental in getting UGC UPS Phase-II. One of our Syndicate Member's Prof. Sundaram has pointed out that from Day-1 of his appointment he has initiated various reforms including 10 point Charter. Even beyond he has initiated several reforms. Most important point is most of those reforms are academic oriented, students and teachers centered. I have no doubt during your tenure the University will certainly regain its pre-eminence. On behalf of all of us I welcome our new Vice-Chancellor. We all will extend our wholehearted support to realize your 10 point charter and even beyond that to regain and sustain pre-eminence of our University. With this remarks, I move to the regular agenda.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

VI) 1. Considered assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.



(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. S. RAMACHANDRAN, M.A., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor & Head i/c,
Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies,
University of Madras, Chennai - 600 005
2. **Dr. M. THAMILARASAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor & Head i/c
Department of Sociology,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005
3. **Dr. M. VENKATACHALALPATHY, M.A., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c
Department of Philosophy
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
4. **THIRU. M. SIVAKUMAR,**
President,
Vallal S.I. Alagarsamy Chettiar Higher Secondary School, Royapuram,
Chennai - 600 013.
5. **Mr. E. RAVICHANDRAN, M.A., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
S.S. Government Arts College,
Tiruttani - 631 209.
6. **Dr. A. JOSEPH DURAI, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Patrician College of Arts and Science,
Canal Bank Road, Gandhi Nagar,
Adyar, Chennai - 600 020
7. **Dr. V. LAKSHMI, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
DRBCC Hindu College,
Pattibiram, Chennai 600 072

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. SELVARAJ** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.



1. **Dr. S. JANARTHANAN, M.Sc., Ph.D**
Professor and Head
Department of Zoology,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025.
2. **Dr. ELANGO VAN VELLAICHAMY, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Bio Chemistry,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025
3. **Dr. E. MURUGAN M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head
Department of Physical Chemistry,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025
4. **Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN, M.Sc., M.B.A, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
Hindustan College of Arts and Science,
Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Padur,
Kelambakkam - 603 103
5. **Dr. V. SARAVANAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Head i/c.,
Department of Microbiology,
Tagore College of Arts and Science,
Chrompet, Chennai - 600 044.
6. **Mrs. N. MEENAKSHI, M.Sc.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Biochemistry
Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)
Prakasam Salai, Chennai - 600 108
7. **Dr. R. SARUMATHI, M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)
Chennai - 600 108
8. **Dr. (Tmt) D. FREEDA GNANA RANI, M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
Quaid-E-Millath Govt. College for Women's College (Autonomous)
Chennai - 600 002



9. **Dr. V. RAJENDRAN, M.Sc, Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Chemistry
Pachaiyappa's College for Men
Kanchipuram 631 501
10. **Tmt. S. ARUNARANI, M.Sc, M.Phil,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Application,
Prince Shri Venkateswara Arts and Science College,
Gowrivakkam, Chennai - 600 073
11. **Mrs. A. SHENBAGA PRIYA, M.Sc, M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor and Head,
Department of Mathematics
St. Anne's Arts and Science College
Madavaram, Chennai 600 110
12. **Dr. R. PALANISAMY, M.Sc., M.Ed., B.L., Ph.D.,**
Commissioner,
Director of Technical Education,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MEDICINE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. M. ELANCHEZHIAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head
Department of Microbiology
University of Madras, Taramani Campus
Chennai - 600 113

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MURUGESAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. CECILY, M.Com., M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Commerce,
Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for Women
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.



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2. **Mrs. B. ARASI, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Annai Veilankanni's College for Women,
West Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.
3. **Mrs. J. LINTA JOSEPHINE, M.Com., M.Phil, B.Ed.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
C.S.I. Ewart Women's Christian College,
Melrosapuram, Kanchipuram - 603 204
4. **Dr. S. BHOOMA, M.Com., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
JBAS College for Women,
Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.
5. **THIRU. P. KUMARAVEL, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
TMG College of Arts and Science,
No.85, Mudichur Road,
Manimangalam, Chennai - 601 301
6. **Mrs. V. KOTHAINAYAKI,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
R.B.Gothi Jain College for Women,
Redhills, Chennai 600 052

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. K. HABEEB AHMED, M.A., Ph.D**
Associate Professor and Head i/c
Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu
Marina Campus, University of Madras
Chennai - 600 005.
2. **Dr. V. MEENA KUMARI, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of English,
Anna Adarsh College for Women
Chennai - 600 040.



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3. **Dr. S. MANGAYARKARASI, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
R.B. Gothi Jain College for Women,
13, Sothupakkam Darkash Road,
Pulliline, Redhills, Chennai 600 052.
4. **Dr. S. THIRUMALAI, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sanskrit,
Sri Malolan College of Arts and Science
Madurantakam 603 306

The Vice-Chancellor: I extend a hearty welcome to all the new members of this August body.

VII) 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Thursday, the 17th August 2017.** (Vide APPENDIX - A).

VIII) 3. The Vice Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted the fresh and further affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges and name of the courses in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

IX. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting the addition/deletion and change of title in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing M.A Degree Course in **(1) Christian Scriptures and (2) Comparative Religion and Philosophy with specialization in Christian Studies** offered by the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. G. PATRICK** moved that (i) the decisions of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the additions/deletions and change of title in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing **M.A Degree Course in (1) Christian Scriptures and (2) Comparative Religion and Philosophy with specialization in Christian Studies** offered by the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, under



CBCS pattern as given in APPENDICES - 2 & 3 (R&S) be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Venkatachalapathy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and CARRIED.

X. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Applied Geology and School Committee of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences suggesting that (a) the revision of eligibility criteria and (b) Additions / Deletions / Modifications and revision of Syllabus in the existing M.Sc Applied Geology Course offered by the Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Applied Geology and School Committee of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY moved that (a) the revision of eligibility criteria and (b) Additions / Deletions / Modifications and revision of Syllabus in the existing M.Sc Applied Geology Course offered by the Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras as given in APPENDIX - 4 (R&S) be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. R. Jaganathan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and CARRIED

XI. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee of the Management Studies suggesting that the additions / deletions, changes of Syllabus and Scheme of examination in the existing M.B.A (Full Time) P.G Degree Course under CBCS pattern offered by the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of Departmental / School Committee of Management Studies were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.



The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the **additions / deletions, changes of Syllabus and Scheme of examinations in the existing M.B.A (Full Time) P.G Degree Course offered by the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern as given in APPENDIX - 5 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Gurusamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XII. 7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business and Industrial Management (PG) suggesting that the revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.B.A (Full Time) Programme under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the **revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.B.A (Full Time) programme under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges** as given in **APPENDIX - 6 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XIII. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Library and Information Science and School Committee of Information and Communication Studies suggesting that the revision of Syllabus and additions / deletions / modifications in the existing course of Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) under CBCS pattern offered by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras pending approval of the Academic Council and the **Senate**.



The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. V. CHANDRAKUMAR** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revision of Syllabus and additions / deletions / modifications in the existing course **Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc)** offered by the **Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras under CBCS pattern** as given in **APPENDIX - 7 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. G. Ravindran seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XIV. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29th May 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee of Economics suggesting that the change of nomenclature from M.A Indian Economics to M.A Economics (Indian Economics) offered by the Department of Economics, University of Madras under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2016-2017.

The above recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee of Economics were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Economics, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the change of nomenclature of M.A Indian Economics be changed as M.A Economics (Indian Economics) offered by the **Department of Economics, University of Madras under CBCS pattern** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2016-17 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XV. 10. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Journalism and Communication (Common) suggesting that the revised of Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of M.A Degree Course in Journalism and Communication under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017. i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course during the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.



The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. G. RAVINDRAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised **Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.A Degree Course in Journalism and Communication** under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the **Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges** as given in **APPENDIX - 8 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the course during the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. V. Chandrakumar seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XVI. 11. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Chemistry (UG) suggesting the revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus for Second and Third year of B.Sc Degree Course in Chemistry under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019, i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

The Regulations and Syllabus for the First year of B. Sc Degree Course in Chemistry offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges was placed and approved by the Academic Council and the Senate at its meetings held on 25th February 2017 and 25th March 2017 respectively.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. A. SULTAN NASAR** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised **Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for the Second and Third year of B.Sc Degree Course in Chemistry under Choice Based Credit System** to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 9 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019, i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. E. Murugan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED.**



XVII. 11.1. The Syndicate at its held on 11th August 2017 considered the adoption of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil.,/Ph.D., Degree) Regulation, 2016 as notified in The Gazette of India [No.28, part-III-Section 4] 5th May 2016 and resolved that the University Grants Commission(Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil.,/Ph.D., Degree) Regulation, 2016 as notified in The Gazette of India [No.28, part-III-Section 4] 5th May 2016 be adopted in this University.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM moved that the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil.,/Ph.D., Degree) Regulation, 2016 as notified in The Gazette of India [No.28, part-III - Section 4] 5th May 2016 as given in **APPENDIX - 10 (R)** be adopted by this University

Dr. S. Manivasakan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XVIII. 11.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 has considered the letter No.10494 / J2 / 2017-1, dated 13.07.2017 received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (J2) Department, Secretariat, regarding implementation of 5% reservation of seats for person with benchmark disabilities and also upper age relaxation of five years for admission in the University Departments.

Resolved that the Section 32 (1) of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016 which requires that all the Government Institutions of Higher Education and other Higher Education Institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five percentage (5%) seats for persons with benchmark disabilities be approved and implemented in the University Research Department from the Academic Year 2018-2019 onwards.

Dr. G. RAVINDRAN moved it be a recommendation to the Senate that the **implementation of five percentage (5%) reservation of seats for person with benchmark disabilities under the section 32(1) of Right to person with Disabilities Act of 2016** in the University Research Departments, University of Madras be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. N. Shettu seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XIX. 11.3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 5th July 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses and Curriculum Development Committee suggesting the Regulations and Syllabi for the following



Degree Courses to be offered under CBCS in the various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges with strict adherence of the University / TANSCH format as given in **APPENDICES (R&S)** as indicated against each.

- (1) Regulations and Syllabi of the courses viz., (i) B.A English, (ii) Master of Social Work for the academic year 2016-2017 and (iii) B.Sc Biotechnology for the academic year 2017-2018 to be offered in **Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)**, Chennai as given in **APPENDIX - 11**.
- (2) Regulations and Syllabi for the following 11 UG Degree Courses and 11 PG Degree Courses to be offered in the **Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous)** as given in **APPENDIX-12** with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

UG Degree Courses

- (i) B.A. English
- (ii) B.A. Tamil
- (iii) B.Sc. Mathematics
- (iv) B.Sc. Physics
- (v) B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
- (vi) B.Sc. Microbiology
- (vii) B.Sc. Bio-Technology
- (viii) B.Sc. Computer Science
- (ix) Bachelor of Computer Application
- (x) B.Com (General) Commerce
- (xi) Bachelor of Business Administration

PG Degree Courses

- (i) M.A. English
- (ii) M.Sc. Mathematics
- (iii) M.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
- (iv) M.Sc. Applied Microbiology
- (v) M.Sc. Bio-Technology
- (vi) M.Sc. Computer Science
- (vii) M.Sc. Computer Science and Technology (5 years integrated),
- (viii) M.Com. Commerce
- (ix) M.B.A.
- (x) M.A Tamil
- (xi) M.Sc Physics

- (3) Regulations and Syllabus of B.Sc Psychology to be offered in the **M.O.P.Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)**, Chennai as given in **APPENDIX-13** with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.
- (4) Regulation and Syllabi of the courses viz., (i) B.Com (Accounting and Finance) and (ii) M.Sc (Physics) to be offered in **Justice Basher Ahmed**



Sayed College for Women, Chennai with effect from the Academic Year 2015-2016. (These two courses were already been approved by the Syndicate /Academic Council /Senate meetings for the academic year 2016-2017 and offering by the said college for the above courses at present.)

- (5) Regulations and Syllabi for change of allied papers of B.Sc (Mathematics) I year Semester - I and Semester - II in **S. D. N. Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)**, Chennai as given in **APPENDIX-14** with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Allied papers:

Option1 :Financial Accounting and Management accounting for first and second semester respectively.

Option2: Physics I and Physics II for first and second semester respectively.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council for its approval and ratification.

Dr. V. Mahadevan seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XX. 11.4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee suggesting the suspension of (i) **M.D. (Pathology) Degree Course and Diploma in Clinical Pathology Course** in Pathology offered in the Department of Pathology and (ii) **M.D (Pharmacology) Degree Course** offered in the Department of Pharmacology and Environmental Toxicology, University of Madras from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the suspension of (a) **M.D. (Pathology) Degree Course and Diploma in Clinical Pathology Course** in Pathology offered in the Department of Pathology and (b) **M.D (Pharmacology) Degree Course** offered in the Department of Pharmacology and Environmental Toxicology, University of Madras be approved with effect from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**




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XXI. 11.5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 accepted the recommendations of the University Grants Commission suggesting that the implementation of revised Syllabus for **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC - Environmental Studies)** to be offered in **III & IV semesters of all UG programmes** in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) **the implementation of revised Syllabus of Environmental Studies in III & IV semesters of all UG Programmes** offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University as given in **APPENDIX - 15 (S)** be approved to take effect from year 2018-2019 i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. M. Venkatramanan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and **CARRIED**

XXII. 11.6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 considered the letters received from the University Grants Commission (i) D. O. No. F. 12-1 /2015(CPP-II), dated:15th October 2015 relating to the Guidelines on Determination of a Span Period within which a student may be allowed to qualify for a Degree; (ii) D.O.No.F.30-57/2012/(CVO), dated: 14th March 2016 with regard to inclusion of Chapter on topics such as Vigilance, Ethics, Anti Corruption etc. to be included in the curriculum of all Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses; and (iii) D.O.No.9-2/2017(CPP-II), dated:31st January 2017.

RESOLVED that the contents of the letters received from the University Grants Commission (i) D.O.No.F12-1/2015(CPP-II), Dated: 15th October 2015; (ii) D.O.No.F.30-57/2012/(CVO) Dated: 14th March 2016 and (iii) D.O. No. 9-2 /2017 (CPP- II), dated: 31st January 2017 regarding to Review/revision of the curricula once in 3 years for all degree courses offered in this University be noted and accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the UGC recommendations for the time span of the completion of the Degree courses of UG will be 3+2 and for PG will be 2 +2 be approved.

RESOLVED ALSO that in the exceptional cases like major accidents and child birth an extension of one year be considered beyond maximum span of time as mentioned in the above resolution.

RESOLVED that the suggestions of UGC with regard to inclusion of chapter on topics such as Ethics, Vigilance, Anti Corruption, details of the



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organizations / agencies such as Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation, etc., associated with anti corruption and how and whom to make complaints regarding corrupt practices, be included in the curriculum for all students be accepted.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the UGC that the performance of all academic departments in Universities should be reviewed at least once in every three years and academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skills sets to make the University / College students employable be accepted.

Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the above recommendations of UGC for (1) inclusion of the Guidelines on determination of a **Uniform span Period within which a student may be allowed to qualify for a Degree** in the respective Regulations with effect from the academic year 2018-2019; (2) inclusion of chapter on topics such as **Ethics, Vigilance, Anti Corruption, details of the organizations/ agencies such as Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of investigation, etc.,** in the respective Syllabus and (3) the performance of all academic departments in Universities should be reviewed at least once in every three years and academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skills sets to make the University / College students employable in the respective Regulations be approved.

Dr. S. Gurusamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXIII. 11.7. The Syndicate at its held on 11th August 2017 considered the letters received from Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commissions, Ministry of Human Resource Development, for **adoption of MOOC Course through SWAYAM** and **RESOLVED** that the Gazette of India, Publication No.295, New Delhi, with regard to UGC (Credit Framework for online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) 2016 be adopted and implemented in the University.

Dr. G. RAVINDRAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the recommendations of UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulation 2016 for **adoption of suitable MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) through SWAYAM** to be offered in the University Departments, Institute of Distance Education and Affiliated Colleges of this University be approved.

Dr. M. Selvaraj seconded the motion




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The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXIV. 11.8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor suggesting that integrating common regulations for Under graduate and Post Graduate Programmes offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (including Autonomous and Non-Autonomous Colleges).

Dr. S. GURUSAMY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) **Integrated common regulations for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes** offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (including Autonomous and Non-Autonomous Colleges) as given in **APPENDIX-16 (R)** be approved.

Dr. S. Gurusamy: Ever since the Vice-Chancellor took office, he is very much focused on bringing about Common Regulations which will serve as ready reference and ready reckoner relating to problems raised in the minds of college Principals relating to admission as to how to go about admission and so on and so forth. So I am very much working on fine tuning of bringing about integrated Common Regulations which will be applicable for all UG and PG admission for autonomous and non-autonomous colleges. So it is the brain child of the Vice-Chancellor. I would like to thank the Vice-Chancellor more profusely for giving me this chance to work out and bring out Common Regulations to deal with all the UG and PG problems. Therefore, through this august body I would request all the members kindly to go through the contents of these regulations and give us a feed back so that we will be able to update it and make it very very perfect and we will put it on the University website so that anybody can view, particularly the Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have made all efforts to give accurate information in the Common Regulations. We have sent draft to all Chairpersons by email and also to all Principals. We have got feedback and incorporated in the final version, still there may be some mistakes. If you come across anything, you can report to the Dean Academic. We will incorporate it and sent it to all Colleges.

Dr. S. Murugesan Seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K. approval

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**




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XXV. 11.9: The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 considered the report of the Registrar i/c with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting of the Heads of the Departments held on 19.07.2017 and 20.07.2017 to revise the sanctioned strength (w.e.f. 2017-2018 onwards) based on the number of students admitted in the last three years for the M.A., M.Sc., M.Phil courses offered by the various University Departments be approved & ratified and Resolved further as follows:

RESOLVED FURTHER that the revised sanctioned strength of admission in the University Teaching and Research Departments be approved from the Academic year 2017-2018 onwards including ex-post facto approval for the academic year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 as the Departments restricted to intake of students based on availability and other facilities.

The above matter has been reported to the Academic Council.

(iii) Resolution given notice of by Members

Since the Member Dr. S. J. Venkatesan was not present in the forum, the following resolution given notice of by him could not be moved:

DR. S. J. VENKATESAN

XXVI. 12. Resolved that the University be requested that to change the question pattern for the UG Degree. By the existing structure the students did not study the entire syllabus. But they are facing the difficulties in pursuing their higher studies. Hence the question pattern may please be given in the following pattern. Instead of giving 5 out of 8 and 3 out of 5 it may be in the format of '**internal choice**' (**Either or pattern**). Then only students will study the entire syllabus and it is very helpful in pursuing their higher studies.

Dr. M. VENKATRAMANAN As per the existing Regulations, the Pattern of Question Paper for all UG degree courses recommended by all UG Boards of Studies concerned approved by the Academic Council and the Senate; which reads as follows;

UG degree courses, the pattern of question paper:

PART-A (50 words) : Answer 10 out of 12 Questions $10 \times 2 = 20$ marks

PART-B (200 words) : Answer 5 out of 7 Questions $5 \times 5 = 25$ marks

PART-C (500 words) : Answer 3 out of 5 Questions $3 \times 10 = 30$ marks



However, the request of the Hon'ble Member to change the question paper pattern of all UG Courses, may be referred to all UG Chairpersons, Boards of Studies for their consideration.

XXVII Dr. RITA JOHN moved the following resolutions

13. Resolved that the University be requested to mention the subject of research as PHYSICS under the title of the thesis for scholars who will be completing their Ph.D. from the Department of Nuclear Physics and the Department of Theoretical Physics under the School of Physical Sciences, University of Madras.

Dr. V. MAHADEVAN As per the existing Ph.D Regulation 10.6 Format of the Degree states as follows:

The Ph.D Degree Certificate shall incorporate the title of the thesis along with the names of the faculty/faculties and disciplines as in Appendices G & G1 (copy enclosed).

In the case of the award of the Ph.D Degree for inter-disciplinary research, the degree certificate shall bear both the subjects of the candidate's post graduate degree and the discipline of the department in which the candidate has conducted his/her doctoral research mentioning them as "**inter-disciplinary**".

Based on the above Regulations the admission letter of the Ph.D programme will be issued to the candidate by mentioning the discipline of the department as subject.

The Vice-Chancellor: I would like to supplement since this has been an issue. Some of the departments are, at the time of viva-voce examination, passing a resolution in the department committee or in the viva examination that the degree should be given in a different discipline which is not in accordance with the university regulations. So we are not able to accept it. We are going to revise the Ph.D Regulations based on the UGC as well as our existing regulations. We will consider this issue when revising the regulations. We should consider closely related subject as one broad area and award the degree as pointed out by Dr. Rita John. But, anyway it is left to the HOD's, Chariman of Boards of Studies, Chairman of the University Schools to come out with the recommendations which we will consider in the forthcoming Academic Council meeting.

XXVIII. DR. S. BASHEER AHAMED moved the following resolutions

- 14 **Extension - for passing NET / SET Examinations**

Resolved that the University be requested to extend exemption to the college teachers in the Departments of **English, Computer Science,**



Statistics, Naatya etc. As per the UGC norms, it is mandatory for college teachers to pass the **NET/SET** exams to be eligible for permanent teaching post. But the University has exempted teachers from this requirement till the year 2014. A request is placed before the University to extend this exemption to the present batch of teachers till they pass **NET/ SET** Examinations.

I am moving this resolution because we have already awarded degrees to many students where teachers with M.Phil have produced graduates. Now it is for us to decide whether degrees that we have offered to the students if it is valued this qualification should also be valid. This is my humble request.

Dr. N. SHETTU It is submitted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.08.2017 has considered the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate Committee on Recognition, Affiliation and Inspection of Colleges held on 21.07.2017 with regard to the exemption granted to the teachers from **UGC / NET / SLET / Ph.D** handling subject viz. Computer Science, Media Arts, English, Natya, Hotel and Catering Management, Interior Design, Mathematics, Social Work, Management, Communication & Journalism, Bio-technology, Bio-informatics, Statistics, Yoga, Physical Education and Library for the year 2017-2018 only and resolved as follows:-

"RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee meeting held on 21.07.2017 be noted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that atleast 35% of the sanctioned strength of the teachers in the Department of Computer Science, Media Arts, English, Natya, Hotel and Catering Management, Interior Design, Mathematics, Social Work, Management, Communication & Journalism, Bio-technology and Bio-informatics, Statistics, Yoga, Physical Education and Library should have qualified **UGC-NET / SLET / Ph.D** for the academic year 2017-2018 only"

Further, it is submitted that as per the Resolution passed in the above Syndicate and the same was communicated to all the Principals of the Aided & Self-financing Arts and Science Colleges affiliated to this University.

XXIX & XXX. Mr. EDISON RATHINAM moved the following resolutions

15. Resolved that the University be requested to insist the Boards of Studies to receive suggestions from Heads of Department of all the affiliated colleges to upgrade the syllabi.




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Dr.R.THENMOZHI The suggestion regarding addition / deletion of Syllabus received from the faculties / Heads of Departments of all the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to upgrade the **respective Syllabus would be placed before the Boards of Studies concerned for its consideration.**

16. Resolved that the University be requested to insist the Boards of Studies to perform upgradation of the syllabi for every 4 or 5 years with respect to currently trending technologies and the industry requirements.

Dr. G. Ravindran A D.O. Letter.No.9-2/2017 (CPP-II) on 31st January 2017 received from the University Grant Commission has recommended that, the curricula of all Academic Departments in Universities should be reviewed and revised at least once in every three years. This review and revision of academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make the University and College students employable.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 has considered the above UGC recommendation and resolved as follows;

"RESOLVED that the recommendation of the UGC that the performance of all academic departments in Universities should be reviewed at least once in every three years and the academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make the University/Colleges students employable, be accepted."

"RESOLVED ALSO that the above items be referred to all UG/PG Chairpersons of the Boards of Studies to consider and incorporate in the Regulations and Syllabus".

As per the above decision of the Syndicate, **the matter has to be referred to all UG and PG Chairpersons of Boards of Studies concerned for taking further action.**

XXXI. T. BALACHANDAR moved the following resolutions.

16. Resolved that the University be requested to replace the Business Taxation / Indirect Taxes subjects by newly updated GST in UG and PG Courses.

Dr. S. MURUGESAN The member has not mentioned any specific discipline and the subjects mentioned may be referred to BOS in commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG), Commerce, Bank Management and Industrial Organization (PG), Corporate Secretaryship (Common), Business and Industrial Management (UG), and Business and Industrial Management (PG) for their consideration.



POINTS OF ORDER:

XXXII. Dr. C. Venkateswaran: Respected Chairman and Members of the August Body, this is regarding the resolution moved by Prof. Rita John for the award Ph.D degree in Nuclear Physics and Theoretical Physics. The problem arises because of the fact that many students who complete through TRB they face equivalence problems. In order to help them only this has been passed. May I request this body to consider this request once again?

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Sir, the Resolution moved by Dr. Rita John and discussed by Dr. C. Venkateswaran, they have got a serious problem including the Nuclear Physics. Even the teachers could not go to Foreign Countries. Foreigners are looking at it differently. It comes under the same School.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will consult the Chairpersons of all the schools and then decide how to specify the name of the discipline in which the degree is to be awarded. If all the departments of a school agree, we have no problem in awarding the degree in the conventional nomenclature.

XXXIII. Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Sir, one request Campus in Taramani, the students Cafeteria and dining hall still flooded. You have already taken some initiatives. As per the request at the last meeting, we have increased the students strength but the infrastructure is not there, Furniture, AC is not there.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have increased the student's strength based on the available infrastructure and the number of teachers. We have never promised to give additional infrastructure.

XXXIV. Dr. S. Manivasakan: Sir, regarding usage of Nuclear Physics, there is a big task for the students getting job. Please reconsider this.

The Vice-Chancellor: If the Schools agree we have no problems.

XXXV. Dr. S. Manivasakan: Second, this is relating to ATR (action taken report) Item-2. Plagiarism I request the University like other Universities to provide direct facilities to access for all the faculty members to log in and put all the reports, projects they have to get direct access and not through COE's office. It will be messy. Already lot of work there. We should not go and put reports etc., initially it shows 3% sometimes, if they have not deleted the previous, it will be a lot of confusion and it shows 80% so we have to go for like Central Universities Pondicherry. Otherwise it would be major hurdles for the faculty members. I, therefore, request you to install any alternative packages providing for the faculties to access plagiarism about students in UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D and other reports.



The Vice-Chancellor: The existing arrangement is that after completing the Ph.D thesis, a copy is given to COE's office to check for plagiarism. We are using the free software given by UGC, URKUND. If the thesis is already put through, URKUND, it stores the information and the plagiarism check conducted by the COE's Office would show very high level of plagiarism. That is why we are suggesting that our students and teachers do not put the thesis in the plagiarism check software before they submit the thesis. The students are given a chance to relook the part in which plagiarism is deducted. If the student and Supervisor assure that there is no plagiarism, we accept the thesis.

I think this facility gives an opportunity for the teachers and students to revise and resubmit the thesis. As stated by Dr. S. Manivasakan, we will extend this facility to our M.Phil and M.A Students so that plagiarism will be prevented at the entry level. Many of the members are aware that we are uploading the completed thesis in the electronic repository INFLIBNET- Shodhganga. I request the students and teachers to be very careful. Plagiarism is not happening without the knowledge of students and guides. Since examination evaluation is done by the COE, we consider the best way to check for plagiarism is at COE Office. As far as I know, students and teachers are not facing any hurdles. Let us see how this works!

XXXVI. Dr. K. Thirusangu: Honble Chairman, Respected Registrar-in-charge and members of this August House, almost all the courses are conducted in semester mode. As far as M.Phil course is concerned you have given time to admit students till 31st August and the examinations are again conducted in the next year August and the dissertations are allowed to submit upto October and then declaring the results. An almost student has to spend two academic years. Examinations may be conducted atleast in May and the students can get their degrees at the earliest. This is my humble submission to this house.

The Vice-Chancellor: It is not correct M.Phil admission is usually completed by August 31st and the dissertation has to be submitted by next year 30th November without penalty.

XXXVII. Dr. (Mrs) Hanifa Ghosh: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, hon'ble Registrar i/c and members of this August Body. I want to talk about one particular issue which is affecting many Colleges i.e., Permanent Affiliation. We are happy with the vision of the Vice-Chancellor making our University as one of the best five in India. But at the sometime I think we should look into the problems of the Affiliated Colleges. Many Colleges are facing a lot of problems because we are not able to get permanent affiliation. We have fulfilled all the norms and we have satisfied all the requirements, we have been waiting for a very long time but we have not heard anything. As a result we are finding it difficult even to get 2 and 12-b recognition and even Autonomy. I therefore request you to look into the matter.



The Vice-Chancellor: So far, there are very few cases pending for granting Permanent Affiliation. That too because some certificates are not submitted. We assure you that it will be granted without undue delay.

XXXVIII. Dr. M. Venkataraman: Most respected Chairman, Registrar i/c, COE i/c and my dear members of the August Body with regard to Plagiarism that I would like to clarify, have you got any period specified for the plagiarism should be there or not. Suppose you identified the plagiarism after awarding degree what would be action taken on that. I want the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to please give us the period about it secondly, Dr. Rita John Physics is concerned it not only in Physics but also in many subjects. You take up B.Com Corporate Accounting and Finance, B.Com Corporate Secretaryship and so on and M.Com and so on. Even the nomenclature would be Commence and the concerned subject would be mentioned on that.

The Vice-Chancellor: Under existing regulations, even after award of Ph.D Degree, we have the power to withdraw the degree, if any plagiarism is found in the thesis. But we cannot take up all past theses for plagiarism check. Regarding the nomenclature, as I said in my introductory remarks, students are facing lot of problems. Very often requests come from TNPSC to establish equivalence, even though we are awarding degrees based on the UGC norms. I would request the Chairman, Boards of Studies of interdisciplinary courses to meet with the conventional course Boards of Studies Chairman and sort out the problem. As per the TNPSC Criteria, 75% of the core course must be same with the existing TNPSC Programme.

XXXIX. Dr. G. Ravindran: Respected Chairperson and Members of the Academic Council, there is one word in English which has no substitute, when you like someone's aims and policies, they say in Europe "KUDOS" I am delighted after so many years of struggle we have expressed in the same hall. I am delighted to be present in this meeting for several reasons. For the first time we have something like hand book which indicates that there is commonality in terms of Regulations. Nobody thought about it. Everybody was talking but not in reality. Congratulations. This is the way to go and if we are going to have this clarity in supporting the Vice-Chancellor I think the Vice-Chancellor's dream of getting highest possible rank not within five levels but even the first rank is possible. Congratulations, I see clarity in his approach because ever since he assumed office he is very clear about one thing i.e. falling in time with bench mark and as determined by MHRD and UGC and his 10 point vision you have done wonderful thing, meaning full thing, in this Academic Council by including UGC's Regulations for M.Phil and Ph.D. I have one suggestion we have to also adopt four amendments of the common standards of UGC Regulations 2010. This house has not adopted since 2010. The recent one is the Common Minimum Standard fourth amendment 2016. I am sure that you will adopt it in the coming meetings. The second important piece of UGC Regulations 2016 has come out. My concern is how we are going to have MoUs etc. I request our Vice-Chancellor to consider that also.



The Vice-Chancellor: We adopted 2010 Minimum Standards of Qualifications for appointment of teachers in the Affiliated Colleges and Universities and adopt all four amendments to 2010 Regulations. UGC's 2016 Regulations on qualification for appointment of teachers will be out soon and we will follow the new regulation for those qualify for promotion from January 1st 2016 onwards depending upon transitory provision in the Regulations.

XL. Dr. V. G. Vijayalakshmi: Respected Chairperson and Members of the August Body, regarding the issue raised by Dr. T. Balachander, Business Taxation should be replaced with new act called Service Act. I think even the Central Excise Department should be called as GST Department because now the TNGST, CST, Service Tax, Additional Tax which are all no more existing. It is being replaced by on ACT GST. It is in all Commerce subjects. As Dr. Venkataraman pointed out it has come with different names it is common to Commerce subjects with different names Bank Management which is coming for the fourth semester of B.Com and first semester of M.Com but it may be varied from one semester to another sometimes in other Commerce subjects since the new Act comes these are all not in existence. I referred to the Boards of Studies they are also drafting a paper called GST.

The Vice-Chancellor: we will ask the Commerce Board to look into it, and incorporate and bring it to the next Academic Council.

XLI. Thiru. J. Gandhiraj: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, the COE and the Members of the Academic Council, good evening to everybody. I am happy that handbook on UG Common Regulations has given by the University. But in the fifth page of the UGC Regulations offered for the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges for workload in the instructional hours it was given 4+2 for language with star for 2 hours and in the English 4+2 with asterisk. Under that it was given for star two hours for part IV basic Tamil/Advanced Tamil/Non-Major Elective Courses and for two hours under asterisk for Soft Skill Courses. Our College teachers are of the opinion that 6 hours has been reduced to 4 hours. We want to clarify from University, two hours given has to be engaged by whom and which teachers if we are given clarity then there will not be any confusion at all. What type of mechanism you are going to evolve? Secondly for the panel for examiners for Ph.D there was a letter received by guide in which it has been stated "I am by direction to request you submit fresh panel of international list from high ranking reputed University. Kindly clarify which are all high ranking University.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have not changed the hours of teaching and this has been adopted from the existing regulation which has already been accepted by the colleges. The Panel of examiners given by some guides for Ph.D evaluation are not acceptable and so we ask for a fresh Panel of examiners.

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Seminar/Symposia/Workshop in collaboration with University so as to facilitate Affiliated Colleges by providing some technical support etc. this is my humble request.

Dr. N. Mathivanan: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and members of this Academic Body, good evening. Because of time, I do not want to talk much. However, I will briefly tell 4 points which I have observed. First regarding Syllabus it is revised. But if you look at the reference and text books, it has not been updated. Some of the books which have been there for the past 10 years. So we need to give updated reference books atleast recent books so that we can achieve academic excellence. Secondly, years are not there. How they can go and find out the books?. I therefore, request the Vice-Chancellor to give direction to the Boards of Studies to take care of the small mistakes because we are approving the Syllabus, this is a matter of quality. Thirdly, I want to emphasise with regard to plagiarism. In science subjects like Botany, certain words ie., Plants name will be repeatedly occurring in many places. Botanical names wherever you go throughout the world it is same likewise research in biodiversity in western Ghats and Easter Ghats plants names are the same. If we record in the thesis in many places the names will be reflected. If you need the software it will show some 20% plagiarism. In that case by case you can invite the attention of the Board of Studies.

Recently, I came across a case which I request the Vice-Chancellor to take care of this coming to Viva examination. One examiner should be a person who evaluated the thesis. Even in the previous meeting Prof. G. Ravindiran has pointed out that University is insisting to give examiners panel from Chennai city. We are finding it very difficult to identify specialist is particular specialization. Then we are compromising to invite expert from Chennai city and it is a kind of formality. If you consider the quality point of view we should be allowed to invite from other states that will give us an opportunity for cross talking so that we could know what type of research is going on elsewhere also.

The Vice-Chancellor: About the references and updating of the Syllabus, it is the responsibility of the Chairman of the Board of Studies to see that current developments are incorporated. Now, we have reconstituted the Boards of Studies. We will ask all the Chairmen to pay attention and include recent references etc. About the plagiarism as I said earlier we must find out where this is happening. If there is no plagiarism, we accept the thesis. We cannot refer every case to the Board of Studies.

XLIII. Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Respected Chairman, Registrar and hon'ble members, I would like to point out that in the Regulations in page 22 where classification Part-I, Part-II, Part-III, Part-IV and Part-V has been given. Now in the new revised Syllabus for the Environmental Studies Programme it has been mentioned as ability enhancement computer course which is not in our frame work. If you see the UGC Regulations 2015-2016 classification was given as core course, Genetic Course, Skill Enhancement Course, Ability Enhancement Course. Without



classification, we are bringing Ability Enhancement Course in this framework. Secondly our college has also applied for Permanent Affiliation and awaiting orders.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will update the Environmental Course with the new course.

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Seminar/Symposia/Workshop in collaboration with University so as to facilitate Affiliated Colleges by providing some technical support etc. this is my humble request.

Dr. N. Mathivanan: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and members of this Academic Body, good evening. Because of time, I do not want to talk much. However, I will briefly tell 4 points which I have observed. First regarding Syllabus it is revised. But if you look at the reference and text books, it has not been updated. Some of the books which have been there for the past 10 years. So we need to give updated reference books atleast recent books so that we can achieve academic excellence. Secondly, years are not there. How they can go and find out the books?. I therefore, request the Vice-Chancellor to give direction to the Boards of Studies to take care of the small mistakes because we are approving the Syllabus, this is a matter of quality. Thirdly, I want to emphasise with regard to plagiarism. In science subjects like Botany, certain words ie., Plants name will be repeatedly occurring in many places. Botanical names wherever you go throughout the world it is same likewise research in biodiversity in western Ghats and Easter Ghats plants names are the same. If we record in the thesis in many places the names will be reflected. If you need the software it will show some 20% plagiarism. In that case by case you can invite the attention of the Board of Studies.

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The Vice-Chancellor: About the references and updating of the Syllabus, it is the responsibility of the Chairman of the Board of Studies to see that current developments are incorporated. Now, we have reconstituted the Boards of Studies. We will ask all the Chairmen to pay attention and include recent references etc. About the plagiarism as I said earlier we must find out where this is happening. If there is no plagiarism, we accept the thesis. We cannot refer every case to the Board of Studies.

XLIII. Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Respected Chairman, Registrar and hon'ble members, I would like to point out that in the Regulations in page 22 where classification Part-I, Part-II, Part-III, Part-IV and Part-V has been given. Now in the new revised Syllabus for the Environmental Studies Programme it has been mentioned as ability enhancement computer course which is not in our frame work. If you see the UGC Regulations 2015-2016 classification was given as core course, Genetic Course, Skill Enhancement Course, Ability Enhancement Course. Without



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**ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
23rd FEBRUARY 2019**

MINUTES

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SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY 2019 at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

I. With deep regret, I have to reported to the house about the demise of:

1. Dr. S. Kalaivani Alias Muthumary

Professor (Retd.)

Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany

University of Madras

Who passed away on 15th November 2018.

2. Dr. A.A. Manavalan

Professor & Head (Retd.)

Department of Tamil Language

University of Madras

Who passed away on 30th November 2018.

3. Dr. N. Subba Reddy

Professor & Head (Retd.)

Department of Anthropology

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Who passed away on 18th December 2018.

4. Dr. N. Anand

Director & Head (Retd.)

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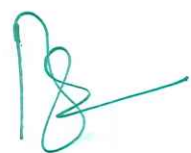
Who passed away on 22nd December 2018.

“That the Academic Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr. S. Kalaivani Alias Muthumary, Dr. A.A. Manavalan, Dr. N. Subba Reddy and Dr. N. Anand.**

Our heartfelt condolences on the death of 40 CRPF Jawans due to terrorist attack in Pulwama District Jammu and Kashmir state on 14 February 2019. I move a special resolution that the Academic Council places on record its deep sense of grief over the demise of 40 CRPF Jawans on February 14, 2019.

We observe two minutes silence.




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The Resolution was **CARRIED** after observing two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I invite Dr.K.Jothi Sivagnanam to move the Complementary Resolution.

II. Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

1.	Dr. S. Austin Suthanthiraraj Professor and Head Department of Energy	Awarded for UGC-BSR Faculty Fellowship for a period of three years on December 2018.
2.	Dr. Rita John Professor and Head Department of Theoretical Physics	Visited NASA and also got collaboration with University of Houston, USA on 3 rd Dec 2018. Delivered seminar talks at Arkansas University, Texas Christian University USA . Speaker as part of USIEF's Speaker series program by United States India Education Foundation (USIEF) for the year 2018 to conduct workshops on 'Women in Science and Research funded by U.S. Embassy in India' on 7 th Feb 2019.
3.	Dr. E. Murugan Professor and Head Department of Physical Chemistry	Awarded for Best Poster Award with cash prize of Rs.5000/- in International Conference on Polymer Science and Technology (SPSI-MACRO-2018) jointly organized by IISER-Pune, CSIR -NCL and Savitribai Phule Pune University during 19 th -22 nd , December 2018. Awarded for Tamil Nadu Scientist award (TANSA) , by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu on 27 th December 2018.
4.	Dr. S. Balakumar Professor & Director Dept. of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	Awarded for Tamil Nadu Scientist award (TANSA) , by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu on 27 th December 2018.



5	Dr. N. Mathivanan Director and Head Centre for advanced studies in Botany University of Madras	Awarded for Dr. V. Agnithothrudu Memorial award by the Mycological Society of India on 19 th November 2018. Nominated Chairman of the Scientific Committee , Chennai Science festival 2019 by the Apex Committee, Science City, Government of Tamil Nadu on 14 th December 2018. Awarded for Tamil Nadu Scientist award (TANSA) , by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu on 27 th December 2018.
6.	Dr. M. Thamilarasan Associate Professor & Head i/c., Department of Sociology University of Madras	Elected as Convener of Research Committee 12 Sociology of Health, Ageing and Well Being of Indian Sociological Society on 29 th December 2018.
7.	Dr. T. M. Sridhar Head i/c., Department of Analytical Chemistry	Awarded for ASM International Chennai Chapter Emerging Professional Achievement Award 2018 in recognition of contribution in the field of Metallurgy and Material Science from Dr. Frederick E. Schmidt, President (2017-18), ASM International, USA on November 2018
8.	Dr. B. Ravi Sankar Associate Professor & Head i/c., Department of Endocrinology	Awarded for Fellowship in Reproduction and Endocrinology (FRE) by Society for Reproductive Biology & Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE) on 20 th January 2019.
9.	Dr. R. Manikandan Assistant Professor Department of Zoology	Awarded for Best Researcher by the University of Madras. Awarded for Tamil Nadu Young Scientist by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology and Young Scientist by the Academy of Science.



THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I invite Dr.G.Harichandran to move the Complementary Resolution.

Dr. G. HARICHANDRAN moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

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AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Loyola College		
1	Rev. Dr. S. Maria Packiam, S.J. Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology	Elected as Life Member in National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS) on 27.11.2018
2	Dr. S. Vincent Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology	Awarded for Tamil Nadu Scientist award 2015 on 27.12.2018
Stella Maris College		
3.	Ms. S. Aishwarya Department of Bioinformatics	Awarded for Har Gobind Khorana Best Young Scientist from Bose Science Society, Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu on 15 th September 2018.
4.	Dr. Shiny John Vairamon Department of Chemistry	Awarded for Best Research Paper by Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, India
5.	Dr. Shrabani Department of Hindi	Awarded for Vidyasagar Saraswat Award and Gold Medal from Vikramshila Hindi Vidyapeeth, Bhagalpur, Bihar on 13 th December 2018.
6.	Dr. Kalpana Jayaraman Department of Zoology	Awarded for Topper in NPTEL Online Certification course on wild life conservation conducted by IIT Kanpur
Women Christian College		
7.	Dr. Usha S Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies	Awarded for Elite certification in NPTEL Course “ Outcome based pedagogic principles for effective teaching” on 14 th November 2018
8.	Dr. M. Kanchana Associate Professor, Department of Psychology	Awarded for Best Teacher Award by Tamil Nadu Teachers Association (TNTA) on 5 th January 2019.



Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women		
9.	Dr. S. P. Salavanisree, Assistant Professor	Awarded for Thiruvalluvar award on 30 th December 2018
10.	Ms Titty Elizabeth Phillips Associate Professor and Head Department of History	Performed Top mentor for NPTEL online Certification course on July, October 2018
Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women		
11.	Dr. K. Fahamida Begum Assistant Professor Department of English	Awarded for Best paper award at 3 rd International Conference on Recent Research & Innovation in Social Science & Humanities (ICRRISH- 2018)
Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts & Science College for Women		
12.	Dr. K. Lakshmi Head Department of Tamil	Awarded for Porkizhi from Chennai muthamil Sangam for Best Poem on 14.11.2018


THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you, we congratulate the faculty members who have made significant contribution.

III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

A very good morning and a warm welcome to all members of the Academic Council.

I am happy to inform this August Body that our University was entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the 'Chancellor's Trophy – Inter - University Cricket Tournament' involving twelve State Universities. The first match between our University and Anna University took place on December 26, 2018 at the Anna University Stadium and the final match between the University of Madras and Bharathiyar University was held on January 10, 2019 at the Guru Nanak College cricket stadium. Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor inaugurated the first match and also witnessed the final match. Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Principal Secretary to Youth Welfare and Sports Development and many Vice-Chancellors were also present at the final match. The Madras University team emerged as the winners.




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His Excellency, the Chancellor distributed the trophy and medals to the winners, runners-up and the players of the winning team.

Let us join to congratulate our faculty member Professor E. Murugan, Head, Department of Physical Chemistry & Syndicate member, Professor N. Mathivanan, Director and Head, CAS in Botany and Professor Balakumar, Director, National Centre for Nanoscience and Nano-technology on being conferred with the Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) and Dr. R. Manikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for being selected for the Tamil Nadu Young Scientist Award of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), with the approval of the Hon'ble President of India, nominated me as one of the two country representatives to attend the UNESCO Global Convention on the "Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications," among member States held at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France during December 3rd - 5th, 2018. Representatives from 193 member countries participated in the Convention.

Our faculty, staff and students are always known for extending a helping hand whenever a calamity occurs anywhere in the country. This year, the teaching and non-teaching staff donated one day's salary amounting to a sum of Rs. 18.52 lakhs for the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund for the victims of Gaja Cyclone in December 2018 and Rs.16.21 lakhs for Kerala Flood Relief fund in April 2018. Our NSS volunteers also collected relief materials and distributed them to families affected by Gaja Cyclone.

1. Academic Programmes

The following new PG, M.Phil and PG Diploma programmes will be introduced in the University Departments from the next academic year:



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- i. M.Sc. Information Technology with Specialisation in Network Systems
- ii. M.Sc. Material Science
- iii. M.Phil. Buddhism
- iv. PG Diploma in Clinical Embryology
- v. PG Diploma in Geospatial Data Analytics
- vi. PG Diploma in Yoga

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has approved our proposal to offer B.Ed. programme through Distance Education mode and the programme will commence soon with due recognition from the UGC.

The UGC has invited applications from Universities for approval to conduct On-line Degree programmes and we have the Syndicate's permission to apply for a few such Online programmes. The University will introduce On-line Degree programmes at UG and PG level with the approval of UGC from next academic year onwards.

The University of Madras has the pride of offering the same degree programmes with a common syllabus through three modes of delivery – regular (face to face), Distance Education and On-line (virtual). I request the members of this August Body to kindly recall my report in the meeting of the Academic Council last year in which I had envisaged such a development.

The University has established the “**Centre for Web-based Learning**” to develop and promote on-line courses that will become part of the MOOCs programme. We are glad to inform that many students have selected MOOCs from SWAYAM and NPTEL platforms for CBCS credit requirements. We will be conducting two on-line courses with effect from the academic year 2019-2020. I take this opportunity to request the Principals and faculty members of affiliated colleges to follow suit and encourage students to choose courses available under



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MOOCs for earning credits. The UGC has selected our University as one of the examination centres for the MOOCs offered through SWAYAM platform.

His Excellency the Chancellor has given assent for the establishment of **“Dr. MGR Centre for Social Development Studies”** and the Centre will start functioning from the next academic year.

2. Research

The University of Madras has been selected for funding to the tune of Rs.50 crores under RUSA 2.0 component 10: **“Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement”** by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. You may be aware that the RUSA is a Central Government sponsored programme with funding from Central and State Governments in the ratio of 60:40. Our concerted efforts helped us to achieve this status. Out of Rs.50 crores, Rs.15 crores will be spent on programmes relating to start-up initiatives, skill development, entrepreneurship development and career-hub and the remaining Rs.35 crores will be spent on research projects. We are thankful to the Principal Secretary to Higher Education and RUSA Project Director, Thiru. Mangat Ram Sharma for his help and support in representing our case in the RUSA Project Advisory Board (PAB) meetings, without which we would not have succeeded in getting the project. We are also thankful to our Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education Thiru. K.P. Anbalagan for encouraging us to apply for such central schemes. We thank RUSA Coordinator, Project Manager and Research Officers at Chennai and Delhi for their support. This programme was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Prime Minister through video-conferencing on February 3, 2019.

We will be introducing an on-line system for application and admission to M.Phil programmes in all University departments and affiliated colleges from next academic year. This will help us to complete the admission without any delay.



The Office of Dean (Research) has been restructured and all research programmes – M.Phil, Ph.D and D.Sc, D.Litt. & LLD. - will be brought under the Dean-Research Office for effective monitoring of the admission system, constitution of doctoral committees, grievance redressal, and also for criteria-based monitoring of the progress of Ph.D scholars.

I am pleased to inform that the University of Madras is in the 7th position out of the 388 Universities in uploading Ph.D theses in the Shodhganga, the electronic depository of the INFLIBNET of UGC. So far we have uploaded 5,787 theses.

3. Sports, Yoga and NSS and NCC

Our University students excelled in the National Inter-University tournaments for the academic year 2018-19. In Men's Athletes our students won two Gold and one Silver medal, and Silver medal in Hockey and Bronze medal in Squash. In Women's Athletes our students won one Gold, two Silver and two Bronze medals and Gold medal in Chess, Table Tennis and Squash and Silver medal in Basket ball and Foot ball matches.

The association of Indian Universities had selected our University for conducting the All India Inter University (AIU) yoga competition and this was held during Feb 4-8, 2019. We are thankful to the Principal and management of the Sri Sankara College of Arts and Science, Kancheepuram, for collaborating with us to organise the event and providing all facilities in the college. I would also like to thank Hon'ble Minister for School Education Thiru. K. A. Sengottaiyan for gracing the occasion.

Several of our NSS volunteers have participated in NSS camp in various parts of the country and also represented the University in the Republic day parade at New Delhi. I would like to congratulate the students, the NSS



Programme Co-ordinator and NSS Officers from colleges for the students' achievements.

Let us congratulate cadre Dhakshina Suresh Prabhu a Psychology student of MOP Vaishanava College for getting the Baton Gold Medal from the Prime Minister as the best cadre of the India from Tamilnadu we have felicitated her in yesterday function.

4. Faculty and Infrastructure

As part of our on-going faculty promotions under CAS, Screening and Selection Committee meetings were held and so far 88 faculty members have been promoted to the next higher level.

The special camp organised for screening and approval of qualification of teachers serving in Self-Financing Colleges and Self-Financing sections of Aided Colleges was successfully completed and about 1402 teachers from 69 affiliated Colleges received the qualification approval. We appreciate the efforts of the Dean, College Development Council (CDC) and the staff of the Affiliation section for their dedicated efforts.

I am also glad to report to this August Body that the University has completed all pending civil, sanitation, electric and other works for the two new buildings at Guindy Campus and has also installed solar energy panels in the Nanoscience building. We have obtained the building completion certificate from CMDA for both the buildings. The International hostel at Taramani has been renovated and it is now fully occupied by women students. The construction of front and rear compound walls of the Taramani campus are nearing completion.

Following the State Government's plastic ban initiative, our University has also implemented plastic ban and our campuses are becoming plastic free.

I thank this August Body for all your support.

Thank you.

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(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

IV. 1. Considered to assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. S. KAREEMULLAH BASHA, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
The New College (Autonomous)
2. **Dr. L. CLEMENT BASKAR, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Government Arts and Science College, R. K. Nagar
3. **Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR, B.Sc, MLM, Ph.D**
Associate Professor,
Department of Labour Management,
Tamil Nadu Institute of Labour Studies
4. **Dr. C. DURGADEVI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Queen Mary College (autonomous)
5. **Dr. G. ESWARI PRABHU, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of English,
Quaid – E – Millath Government College for Women (Autonomous)




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(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. E. MURUGAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. D. GLADIS, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)
2. **Dr. S. CHIDAMBARA VINAYAGAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
R.V. Govt. Arts College
3. **Dr. R. GEETHA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
S. D. N. Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)
4. **Dr. I. ANNAMMAL ARPUTHAMARY, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
St. Anne's Arts and Science College
5. **Mrs. LIVINGSTONE ANITHA, M.Sc., M.Phil**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
Kumararani Meena Muthiah College of Arts and Science
6. **Dr. AZHAGU SENTHIL RADHA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Microbiology
New Prince Shri Bhavani Arts and Science College
7. **Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Physics,
Loyola College (Autonomous)




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8. **Dr. M. ANANTHANARAYANAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
A.M. Jain College
9. **Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
Presidency College (Autonomous)
10. **Mr. N. INDRAJITH, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
Sri Muthukumaran Arts and Science College
11. **Mrs. V. MANIMOZHI, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology,
Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous)
12. **Mrs. J. VIMAL ROSY, M.Sc, M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women
13. **Dr. N. RAMALAKSHMI, M.Sc.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Government Arts and Science College, R. K. Nagar,
14. **Dr. V. SUBATHRA, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sri Malolan College of Arts and Science
15. **Dr. (Tmt). S. KOTHAI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous)



16. Dr. (Tmt). A. GEETHA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Principal,
Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College (Autonomous)

17. Dr. (Tmt). S. Santhi, M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D
Principal,
Queen Mary's College (Autonomous)

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. A. SULTAN NASAR** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MEDICINE** as hereunder.

1. Dr. BEELA RAJESH, IAS,
Secretary to Government,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of Tamil Nadu

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MURUGESAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. Mrs. V. GOWRI DEVI, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
R.B.Gothi Jain College for Women

2. Ms. S. PARVEEN BANU, M.Com, M.Phil
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
SSS Jain College for Women

3. Dr. A. SHANMUGAM, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Sri Santhoshi College of Arts and Science




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(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. V. SHANTHA, M.A., (Hindi), M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sri Muthukumaran Arts and Science College
2. **Dr. P. B. VANEETHA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Hindi,
Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts and Science College for Women
3. **Dr. S. YAGNA SEKHAR, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor of Telugu,
Department of languages,
Madras Christian College (Autonomous)
4. **Dr. T. PREMA, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Tamil,
Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science

V. 1.1. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on Monday, the 23rd January 2019. (vide **APPENDIX - A**).

VI. 1.2. The Vice-Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted further affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges as mentioned in **APPENDIX-1** for the courses noted against each for the year 2018-2019.



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(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

VII.2 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 9th November 2018 accepted the recommendation of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in History, IDE suggesting that (i) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II & III year (III to VI Semesters) of B.A Degree course in Historical Studies and (ii) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II year (III & IV Semesters) of M.A Degree course in Historical Studies under CBCS pattern to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards (i.e., for the batch of students admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II & III year (III to VI Semesters) of B.A Degree course in Historical Studies and (iv) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II year (III & IV Semesters) of M.A Degree course in Historical Studies under CBCS pattern to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 2 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards (i.e., for the batch of students admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards).

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY Seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Ok approved.

VIII. 3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 9th November 2018 considered the recommendation of the Departmental Committee suggesting that the introduction of the following two MOOCs programmes through SWAYAM platform of MHRD, Government of India offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras be approved.

1	Musicology and Basics of Karnatic Music	10 weeks	42 Modules	3 Credits
2	Karnatic Instruments & Composers	6 weeks	24 Modules	2 Credits

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. RAJSHRI SRIPATHY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the introduction of two MOOCs



programmes through SWAYAM platform of MHRD, Government of India and based on the UGC Module Curriculum viz., (a) Musicology and Basics of Karnatic Music [10 weeks, 42 modules, 3 credits] and (b) Karnatic Instruments & Composers [6 weeks, 24 modules, 2 credits] offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras as given in **APPENDICES 3 & 4 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from July 2018.

Dr. T. P RADHAKRISHNAN Seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Ok approved.

IX. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th December 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committees suggesting that the inclusion of Core, Elective and Soft Skill courses along with Syllabi in the certain existing P.G Degree Programms offered in the University Departments, under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDICES 5 to 22 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The above matter be approved and ratified.

X. 4.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 8th February 2019 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce and allied Degree Course (UG), suggesting that the revision of eligibility condition for admission into all branches of B.Com. Degree Course except B.Com. (Hons), B.Com. Co-operation and B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

Consequential amendments to the Regulations the eligibility condition for admission into all branches of B.Com Degree Course were placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. M. SELVARAJ moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate and (iii) the revision of eligibility condition for admission into all branches of B.Com. Degree Course except B.Com. (Hons), B.Com. Co-operation and B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 23 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN Seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Ok approved.



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XI. 4.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 8th February 2019 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committees suggesting that the addition/deletion/modification in the existing certain P.G Degree Programs offered in the University Department along with Syllabi under CBCS pattern to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. S. SUMATHI moved that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the addition/deletion/modification in the existing certain P.G Degree Programms offered in the University department along with Regulation and Syllabi therefor under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDICES 24 to 37 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. M. VENKATACHALAPATHY Seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Ok approved

XII. 4.3 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 8th February 2019 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committees suggesting that the following institution of new courses /suspension of certain existing P.G Degree Programms offered in the University Department along with Regulation and Syllabi therefor under CBCS pattern to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

Institution of PG Programme

- (1) P.G Diploma in Clinical Embryology under self supportive mode
- (2) M.Sc Information Technology with Specialization in Network Systems
- (3) M.Sc Materials Science
- (4) M.Phil Buddhism and P.G Diploma in Yoga (Theory, Practice and Therapy)
- (5) M.Sc & M.Tech Nanoscience and Nanotechnology under self supportive mode
- (6) M.Sc Medical Microbiology under self supportive mode
- (7) P.G Diploma in Geospatial Data Analytics under self supportive mode

Suspension of existing course

- (8) M.Phil Applied Geology

Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the institution of new courses as mentioned above together with the Regulations and Syllabi under CBCS Pattern as given in **APPENDICES 38 (R&S) (i to vii)** and (iv) the suspension of M.Phil



Applied Geology Degree Programme offered in the University Department be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. G. BHASKARAN Seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Ok approved.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by Members

XIII. 5. Dr. N. EDISON RATHINAM: Resolved that University be requested to make UG Degree Curriculum uniform and to educate more on core subjects, Part I & Part II language paper in the II year can be replaced with core papers for the few courses like B.Sc Computer Science, B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship).

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I request Dr. S. Murugesan to answer the question.

Dr. S. MUGUGESAN: The language Papers viz Part I Tamil / Other languages and Part II English are being offered in four semesters i.e. I & II year for all branches of B.A., B.Sc., and B.S.W and two semesters i.e. I year only for B.A. Labour Management, B.Music, B.Sc Electronics and Communication Science, Hotel and Catering Management, Information Technology, Nautical Science all branches of B.Com. Degree Programmes, BBA., BCA and M.Sc. Computer Science and Technology (5 year integrated) and other job oriented course etc offered till date, in the affiliated Arts and Science and Colleges of this University, based on common Guidelines issued by the TANSCH.

Meanwhile, the common template for foundation course under Part I Tamil / Other languages and Part II English paper (all four semesters) towards uniformity to all under graduate and five years integrated PG Degree Courses no exception of any UG degree designed by the experts committee and approved by the Syndicate has been forwarded to the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai on 22.09.2016 From Their remarks.

Tamil Nadu State Council For Higher Education has been sent a reply to this University on 08.10.2016 wherein they have stated that the above issue was referred to the higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu requested to give




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instructions through a Government order to the Registrars of all Universities to maintain uniformity in part I and part II languages offered.

Once again, the Tamil Nadu State Council For Higher Education has requested on 28.08.2018 to furnish the details of Part I and Part II language papers offered in the all under graduate Programmers in this University, For considering to implement the part I and Part II language Papers in all four semesters without exemption of any UG programmers.

The above particulars have been sent to the TANCHE on 19.09.2018.

Dr. M. SAMPATH KUMAR: I got a doubt whether we are in Tamilnadu or any other state. Now and then this language problem is raised. The day before yesterday we celebrated International Mothers Language Day. But today we are saying that the language should be removed from Syllabus.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We have not yet decide to remove Tamil Language from Part I & II. Next, Dr. A. Joseph Durai to move the resolutions.

XIV. 6. Dr. A. JOSEPH DURAI: Resolved that the University be requested to include fund flow statement in "Management Accounting" Syllabus with effect from 2019-2020 for B.Com (General) and B.Com (Accounting & Finance) Stream.

XV. 7. Resolved that the University be requested to split Unit III and move either Bank Accounts or Insurance Accounts to UNIT V in the course "Advanced Corporate Accounting" for B.Com (General) and B.Com (Accounting & Finance) Stream in IV Semester.

XVI. 8. Resolved that the University be requested to pass resolution regarding "soft skills" valuation to be made into single valuation at college level like NME/ Value Education.

I think Controller of Examination can take decision because we have practical problem of a inviting an external members from outside the colleges. It conducting soft skills so we have been given the powers to correct value education and non major electives singularly this soft skills also can be corrected the college level itself.



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XVII. 9. Resolved that the University be requested to revise the IDE Invigilation Remuneration.

We find conducting the examinations very difficult on Saturdays and Sundays we don't have invigilators on that day so some remuneration has to be increased for IDE

XVIII. 10. Resolved that the University be requested to provide Syllabus for the subject "Labour Legislations" in the Specialization "Human Resource Management" Since the same contents are given in the subjects core paper VIII – specialization paper I – Labour Legislation and core paper – IX - Specialization paper II " Human Resource Management & Development" in Semester III for Master of Social Work.

XIX. 11. Resolved that the University be requested to restructure UNIT III Syllabus of the Subject "Operation Management" – MAM5C since the content is repeated in the subject "Materials Management" – MAM5W of same semester V for B.B.A.

XX. 12. Resolved that the University be requested to interchange the papers "Business Taxation" MAM6K – VI semester with "Human Resource Management" – MAM4Z – IV Semester for BBA, since the pass percentage of Business Taxation is generally low and if it is in the 6th semester, the final pass percentage of the outgoing batch is reduced.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I request Dr. S. Ramanathan to answer the resolutions.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN: with regard to **resolutions 6 & 7**, it will be referred to Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG) for consideration.

For Resolution 8, all UG/PG Theory paper examinations conducted by the University are valued in single valuation only in the central valuation camps. The Soft skill theory paper examinations was conducted by the University in Nov.2013, Apr.2014, Nov.2014 & Apr.2015 and the valuation was done as single valuation. Now it is conducted by the concerned colleges and the external and internal marks are uploaded in the University Website through e-governance for further processing.

For Resolution 9, the remuneration of Rs.150/- per session has been paid to the Invigilators at present;

For Resolutions 10&11: The Academic Council and the Senate at its Meetings held on 29.09.2018 and 27.10.2018 respectively have been approved the revised Syllabus of Master of Social Work (MSW) with effect from the academic year 2018-19 offered in




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the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges which was recommended by the concerned Board of Studies.

The above revised Syllabus has been forwarded to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

The content of two Specialization Papers offered in the III Semester viz "Human Resource Management" and "Labour Legislations" of Master of Social Work are one and the same which was already been noticed. The above issue has been informed to the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work (common) and requested to rectify the same.

The Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work (common) has already been forwarded the corrected syllabus of the above two Specialization Papers to this office and the same has been Communicated to the Principals of all Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges through E. Mail.

For Resolution 12, This will be referred to the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Business and Industrial Management (UG), for consideration.

XXI. POINTS OF ORDER:

DR. S. S. SUNDARAM: நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தராக பேராசிரியர் துரைசாமி அவர்கள் மே மாதம் 2017ல் பதவியேற்றப்பொழுது நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்திலே ஆசிரியரின் மிகப்பெரிய பிரச்சனையாக இருந்தது பேராசிரியர்களின் பதவி உயர்வு. ஏறத்தாழ மூன்றாண்டுக் காலத்திற்குப் பின்பு கடந்த ஓராண்டு காலத்திலே 88 பேராசிரியர்களுக்கு CAS மூலமாக பதவி உயர்வு வழங்கிவுள்ளதார்க்கு நமது துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களை இந்த நேரத்திலே ஆசிரியர்களின் சார்பாக பாராட்டுகளைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். அதைப்போல நமது பல்கலைக்கழகம் நிதி நெருக்கடி இருந்தபோதிலும் தமிழக அரசின் உதவியைப் பெற்று மற்ற எந்த மாநிலத்தின் பல்கலைக்கழகமும் வழங்காதப்பொழுது முன்மாதிரியாக நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் ஏழாவது ஊதியகுழு பறிந்துரையை அமுல்படுத்தியதற்காக ஆசிரியர்கள் சார்பாக நான் உங்களுக்கு நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

அதற்கு அடுத்தாற்போல் ஏறத்தாழ பன்னிரெண்டாண்டுக்காலமாகக் கல்லூரிகளில் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட ஆசிரியர்களின் **qualification approval** பல்வேறு பிரச்சனையைச் சந்தித்து வந்தது. இதனை விரைந்து முடிக்க வேண்டுகோள் வைத்தோம். அதை ஏற்று, நம் துணைவேந்தர் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்தார். இதை அகில இந்திய அளவில் என்னால் ஒப்பிட முடியாது: ஆனால் தென்னிந்தியாவில் எடுத்துக்கொண்டால். நமது பல்கலைக்கழகம்தான் ஏறத்தாழ 69 கல்லூரி முதல்வர்களை வரவழைத்து 1402 பேராசிரியர்களுக்குக் கல்வித்தகுதியை நேற்று மாலை ஒரு விழாவாக வைத்து **qualification approval** கடிதங்களை அளித்துள்ளீர்கள். அதற்காக கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்கள் சார்பாகவும் இந்த நேரத்தில் நன்றியைக் கூறிக்கொள்கிறேன்.



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கடந்த முறை **RUSA Fund Allocation by Central Government announce** பண்ணும்போது சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் விடுபட்டுவிட்டது. இந்த செய்தி அனைத்து ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் மிகுந்த அதிர்ச்சியை ஏற்படுத்தியது. 'இந்தியாவிலே பழமையான 3 பல்கலைக்கழகங்களுள் ஒன்றான சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு ஒரு பின்னடைவு' என்றெல்லாம் பேசப்பட்ட ஒரு நிலைமையை மாற்றி ஏறத்தாழ பொங்கல் விழாவில் 10 நாட்களும் ஓய்வில்லாமல் டெல்லிக்குச் சென்று பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் 50 கோடியை வாங்கி பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்குப் பெருமைசேர்த்து உள்ளீர்கள். அதற்கும் நான் பாராட்ட கடமை பட்டுள்ளேன்.

அதற்கு அடுத்ததாக, கடந்த சில ஆண்டுகாலமாகப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் சில சில பிரச்சனைகள் இருக்கின்றன. அவற்றிற்கு கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும் என்று வேண்டுகோள் வைக்கின்றேன். குறிப்பாக, **Ph.D thesis Report** வந்துவிடுகின்றது. ஆனால், அவருக்குச் செலுத்த வேண்டிய **remuneration** செலுத்தாமல் ஏறத்தாழ ஆறு மாதம் அல்லது ஒரு வருடம் ஆகியும் செலுத்தாத நிலை உள்ளது. இது போன்று காலதாமதமாகாமல் இருக்க நிர்வாகத்தை நீங்கள் சீர்தர வேண்டும் என்று கூறி, அதே நேரத்தில் 1970 மற்றும் 1980 களிலே நமது பல்கலைக்கழகம் கோயம்புத்தூர், மதுரை வரை இருந்தது. இன்றைக்கு செங்கல்பட்டு, திருத்தணி வரையிலாக பல்கலைக்கழகம் சுருங்கி உள்ளது. **Viva conduct** பண்ணுவதற்கு. இந்த ஒரு மாதக் காலம் என்பதை மாற்ற வேண்டும். நாங்கள் **Minority college qualification approval** உங்களிடம் வேண்டுகோள் வைத்தோம். உண்மையிலே அதை நீங்கள் கவனத்தில் கொண்டு **Advocate General opinion** உடனடியாக வாங்கி **Syndicate**லே நீங்கள் **place** பண்ணிங்க, அதற்குப் பிறகு அது ஒரு சில காரணங்களால் தள்ளி போகிறது. நீங்கள் நேற்றுகூட சொன்னீர்கள் 'உடனடியாக கவனத்தில் கொள்கிறேன்' என்று. அதை வருகின்ற ஆட்சி மன்றக் குழுவிடம் ஆணை பெற வேண்டும் என்று பணிவன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you, Prof. Sundaram,

Before I call the next member to speak, I would like to respond to the issues raised by Prof. Sundaram.

As I informed this August Body, the CAS promotion is an on-going process. We have cleared all block-log of CAS Promotion application from faculty members. Those who have applied after August 2018, are in the process. Usually it takes about 3-4 months to complete the process.

Our University is the first to implement the 7th Pay Commission scales of pay for both teaching and non-teaching staff even though our University is facing financial crunch. The University is finding it very difficult to disburse the retirement benefits to our staff due to enhanced benefits and increase in salary and pension commitments. We have taken several measures to overcome the financial problems of the University and I thank the members of the Syndicate for their support.

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Even since I assumed charge, I wanted to simplify the qualification approval of teachers working in Self-Financing Colleges/Section following the UGC norms. We do not want to grant qualification approval to all teachers, as done in some of the Universities, without adhering to UGC norms. The duly constituted committee, as per UGC norms, scrutinized and interviewed the teachers and recommended 1402 teachers from 69 colleges for approval. We have accepted the recommendation of the committee and granted them qualification approval. It has benefited a large number of teachers. We will conduct such special camps once or twice in a year.

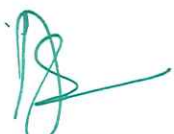
RUSA-II is very important for the University. Due to some technical problem, we could not upload our proposal and lost the chance of being considered. My repeated appeals with MHRD and state RUSA office have helped us to get selected for the RUSA II funding of Rs.50 Crores.

Regarding the issues, raised by Prof. Sundaram, we have already initiated action for the payment of Ph.D. Examiners remuneration. A separate section (TA/DA) is created in the COE office under the control of COE. We have already disbursed over Rs.20 Lakhs for Foreign examiners, through AXIS bank. The delay in paying the remuneration to the Indian examiners is due to incomplete/ wrong information about Bank details. We will reduce the waiting Ph.D public Viva voce period from 30 to 15 days. We have taken necessary action to grant qualification approval of the Principals in Minority Institution.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY: I record my sincere thanks and appreciation to our Vice Chancellor for taking lot of steps to balance the budget and to have taken the infrastructure development initiatives in Guindy Campus and Taramani Campus. I request Vice Chancellor to take some efforts to lay new roads in our Taramani Campus. We have adopting UGC regulations; some Ph.D. students are not attending regularly. When we ask, they say that they have gone on field work. we should give proper training to the students, of course there are some limitations but this should not stop the training; Ph.D is training based, if you want an IIT quality, then course work is important. In IIT if the scholar does not do course work properly they drop the students. The Doctoral Committee suggests to drop the student. I know you have taken a lot of steps to correct the issues relating to Ph.D. program. This is also one of the issues which we have to address.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We have introduced "Continuation of Registration for all Ph.D. Scholars which requires Ph.D. Students to register through On-line mode




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every year in the month of July. Full-time Ph.D. Scholars must submit the attendance certificate issued by the Guide/HOD. This will ensure their presence in the Department.

We permit the students to go for field work or visit to other labs or library work. These visits are considered official and hence granted attendance.

I request all HODs of the University Departments/Principals to maintain attendance register in your office in order to avoid problem relating to full time Ph.D. Scholars working somewhere. The HODs can organise training programs to strengthen their knowledge in their respective field which will improve the quality of the thesis. Moreover our evaluation process ensures quality of the thesis.

Dr. N. SHETTU: Now in non-autonomous affiliated colleges the examination collection fees is going on sir. The last date for remitting the fees is Monday without fine, after which the students will have to pay Rs.100 fine, sir. Most of the college students have applied for revaluation, even though we are charging more, but the result is yet to come sir. Many College students are asking the Principals about the results. Now asking to pay the examination fees is the problem sir. Either we have to extend the date without fine for some time or unnecessarily we are penalizing the students sir. Serious issue we need to look into Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: About 16,740 students have applied for revaluation. We cannot extend the last date for examination registration, because we have to complete the examination on time. We will send communication to all Principals so that the students can register for examination now. If they pass in the Revaluation, the amount paid for the arrear examination will be reimbursed.

About 10 lakh answer scripts are evaluated. Out of this, only 16,740 have applied for revaluation. It is less than 2 percent. Most of the students pass with marginal difference between first and second valuation. We will try to minimize the problem of revaluation.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN: I should thank you for reconsidering of the late submission and cancel the fees for Research Scholar to allow the submission of thesis for full time scholar with Rs. 50,000/- and part time scholar with Rs.1 lakh Sir. Sir regarding the Ph.D thesis we should not print only on the single pages we can go by both pages. So that we can reduce the number of papers also.




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We are spending nearly 1.75 crores per year for Ph.D thesis evaluation we are spending a minimum of Rs.18,000 to maximum Rs. 22,000 in posting the thesis for valuation. The Government of India has given lot of fellowship to the scholars so we have to the raise examination fees for Ph.D scholars. This is my humble request.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will send communication to all Colleges and Heads of the Departments and uploaded in the website about extension of time for Ph.D thesis submission. Prof. Manivasakan suggested an excellent idea that we can allow the thesis to be printed on both sides. It will reduce our postage expenses. We will place an agenda in the Syndicate to reduce the Viva voce period to 15 days. Regarding raising of the fees for Ph.D thesis submission, we will look into it.

Dr. N. SHETTU: Autonomous Collegeலே இருந்து வருவதால் அவர்களுக்கு Syllabus தெரிவதில்லை. இதனால் மாணவர்களுக்கு சரியான mark கொடுப்பதில்லை. questionலே நிறைய mistake இருந்ததுன்னா அவங்க complaints University-க்கு அனுப்பலாம். அந்த examinerரை அடுத்த முறை examination question paper settingலே இருந்து எடுத்து விடலாம். கேள்விதாள் தயாரிப்பதில் சில குறைகள் உள்ளன. தவிரான கேள்வி தாள் அனுப்பிய ஆசிரியர்களையும் நீக்க வேண்டும். இவ்வாறு செய்தால் பல்கலைக்கழகம் சரியான முறையில் சிறப்பாக தேர்வு நடத்துகிறது என்ற நற்பெயரை பெற முடியும்.

I would like to bring to your notice the new program we have started M.Sc. Material Science, the eligibility criteria given to this is B.Sc. Physics, B.Sc. Chemistry and B.E Material Science are equivalent. I understand that introducing the Material Science program but all the subjects listed with the Physics code. I feel the Chemistry student will find like a fish out of water. I wish to know if it is going to be an inter-disciplinary subject?

Dr. T. M. SRIDHAR: I understand that the Material Science is an interdisciplinary programme and all the subjects listed in the course are in the Physics and I feel a Chemistry student will find like a fish out of water. How is he going to cope so how is this going to be tried.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will verify with the Head of the Department of Material Science and make necessary changes.

Dr. S. MANJUNATHAN: Respected Vice Chancellor, Registrar and members of this August body actually small deeds of goodness, goodwill and kindness will take this




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University to great heights. Sometimes a small butterfly can cause great change. I will take one case an Assistant Professor from English Department, he was guiding students in another University. He got appointment, at the age of around 53 and after the completion of 2 1/2 years he applied for guideship for both M.Phil and Ph.D. He was expecting guideship for Ph.D in the last academic year. It appears that automatically the teacher will be eligible for guideship on completion of 2 years of service.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We have granted conditional guideship recognition to Government College Teachers who have completed 2 years in the Government service.

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA: Respected Chairman of this August body, I would like to talk about the approval of the faculty, the issue is regarding my subject only, not other subjects. As a Chairman of Board and Subject Expert, I have gone to many colleges, there I find some qualified candidates who have qualified from Dhakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, such candidates are under going Full Time Ph.D and doing fulltime job. In many cases, I found their qualification was not right.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The Heads of the Departments can write to us. We will cancel the Registration, if a Ph.D. scholar is found violating the Regulation.

Dr. A. JOSEPH DURAI: While thanking the Vice chancellor for the qualification approval which you have given, I would like to mention one more problem for self financing colleges is regarding career advancement. For self financing teachers moving from one college to another college on increase of salary. So the University should consider the migration within the University and qualification approval should be valid even if they move from one college to another. This is my request on behalf of all the College teachers of Self financing College.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will consider, but it is not only the qualification approval but also the selection process.

Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Respected Vice Chancellor, Registrar and distinguished members of this August body. Good afternoon to one and all present here. In continuation of our series of appreciation to you, the Vice Chancellor, in upholding the glory of this great University in the developmental activities.




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As such I have got a couple of points to share with you in this August body and I like to bring to your kind notice.

- (1) Our University may organize a workshop in order to give an insight to the younger faculty and the faculty who have not applied to any kind of research projects; They can apply for the research projects to National and International funding agencies thereby the publication index of the University can be enhanced and in-turn the NIRF and NAAC ranking can be improved.
- (2) There is no uniform and standard format to submit Ph.D thesis. I personally feel that there should be a standard uniform format for Ph.D thesis.
- (3) Finally some of our faculty members are still using the 150 years University logo, in the seminar brochures and other things, even though our University has completed more than 160 years of its establishment and hence the 150 years logo may not be used as it need not be used. These three things I would like to bring to the kind notice.


THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: It is not correct to say that we have no guidelines for thesis format. We do have guidelines which were prepared long back. We will ask the Dean Research to come out with the changes in the guidelines and circulate it to the University Departments as well as to the Colleges. We will send a circular requesting to use 160th year instead of 150th year logo.

Dr. M. VENKATRAMANAN: Honourable Vice Chancellor, Registrar and COE and my dear members of this August body certain rural areas we do not get qualified teaching staff. Sir, so we request that those staff members who have qualified their M.Phil can be given temporary approval say for 2 years or 3 years after which they should upgrade themselves, otherwise it will be cancelled.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will strictly adhere to the UGC norms for the qualification approval and those with M.Phil degree are not eligible to teach in Colleges as per new regulations.

Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR: Honourable Vice Chancellor, Registrar, COE August body one and all, I give my special congratulation to our Vice-Chancellor for approving 1402 faculty for the qualification approval, because when I was a faculty I know how difficult it is to get a qualification approval individually. Small suggestion to




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the Vice-Chancellor regarding MOOC's programmes we are conducting through various SWAYAM programmes given by the HRD Ministries which is not aware by all the faculty members as well as students. I request the Vice –Chancellor to give a direction to Academic Staff College to conduct some awareness programme through HRDC on the various SWAYAM programmes, because a huge fund have been allotted by the MHRD which is not used by our faculty member as well as reach the students. I congratulate the Music Department this first achievement and I also want to know if everything is available in the Network. But if we have a special programme through the Academic Staff College it will be very useful for us.

Dr. R. W. ALEXANDER JESUDASAN: Respected Vice Chancellor the Registrar, University of Madras, Controller of Examinations and members of the Academic Council. The point that I am going to place before the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar relates to the NAAC Re-accreditation process. They are asking for the annual affiliation of courses given to the different programmes. Once an affiliation is given to a particular programme it's a permanent affiliation after satisfying the formalities. But when you submit the IAQA the system generates and sends that you have not uploaded the affiliation for this year. This has become a great problem for us because this is system generated and it simply rejects the whole thing. So, I have written a letter and email to them for which they do not respond. So this is a serious problem for those Colleges and University which is going for re-accreditation because all the documents have to be uploaded and they are expecting annual affiliation for the different programmes which means I think they have not understood the concept of affiliation programmes offered in colleges. I would plead with the Vice Chancellor to kindly write to them because the Vice Chancellor has been the executive member of NAAC, and impress upon them that once affiliation is given, it is a permanent affiliation and there is no requirement for Annual affiliation, Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Some of the Universities are collecting fee every year and granting continuation of affiliation. That is why, I think NAAC has that provision. If you submit the letters relating to course affiliation, we can issue a certificate which can be upload for NAAC accreditation purpose.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: Respected Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, Controller of Examinations and members of the Academic Council. At the outset, I would like to record my sincere thanks and gratitude that after two years of your service as Vice Chancellor in this reputed Institute you have started scoring positive comments from this August house. While I am appreciating the effort that you have taken in the past




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two years. I am also suggesting few things such as the rural affiliated colleges continuously raised the issues relating to the revaluation fee.

Second thing, thanks to the revocation of 30 days waiting period of approval of Ph.D., clearance. Now that you told that it will be placed before Syndicate. I request you to approve here and report it to Syndicate.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Any decision we take in Academic Council should be based on agenda. There is no agenda relating to this. We will take it up following the due process.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: Thank you Sir, while coming back guideship clearance huge guideship clearance is still pending.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The reason for the delay in granting guideship is due to the delay in getting recommendation from Chairman, Board of Studies. Another reason is that the faculty members are not submitting copies of the publication.

Thank you for your co-operation for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

Then the meeting concluded at 12.25 p.m

**University Buildings
Chepauk, Chennai-5**

**Dr. P. Duraisamy
Vice Chancellor**

**Dr. R. Srinivasan
Registrar**



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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
24th SEPTEMBER 2022

MINUTES

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

SATURDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER 2022 at 10.30 A.M.

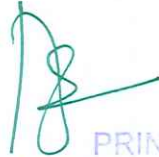
Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**PROFESSOR S. GOWRI, M.Tech (IITM), Ph.D.(IITM)
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)**

Thiru. P. K. Abdul Rahiman, M.A., M.Phil.,
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Dr. S. Armstrong, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. O. S. Aysha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Basheer Ahamed, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Bhaskaran, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Bhavani, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Chandrakumar, M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Chinnammai, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Chitti Annapurna, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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 Dr. V. Guru, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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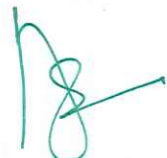
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Dr. Vistali Sankara Rao, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. Wilson, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Xavier Mahimairaj, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m.

I. The Vice-Chancellor: With deep regret, I have to report about the demise of:

1. **Dr. K. MURUGESAN,**
Professor (Retd.),
Department of Centre for Advanced
Studies in Botany,
University of Madras,
who passed away on 15-04-2022.
2. **Dr. D.V. SURESH KUMAR,**
Reader (Retd.),
Department of Management Studies,
University of Madras,
who passed away on 12-05-2022
3. **Dr. B.BALAKUMAR,**
Lecturer (Retd.),
Department of French,
University of Madras,
who passed away on 08-06-2022
4. **Dr. A. KRISHNAMURTHI,**
Professor (Retd.),
Department of Anatomy,
University of Madras
who passed away on 08-06-2022
5. **Dr. M. B. VEDAVALLI,**
Professor (Retd.),
Department of Indian Music,
University of Madras
who passed away on 16-06-2022




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6. **Dr. G. DURAIRAJ**,
Professor,
Department of Zoology,
University of Madras.
who passed away on 24-07-2022

and I move, that the Academic Council placed on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr.K.MURUGESAN, Dr.D.V.SURESH KUMAR, Dr.B.BALAKUMAR, Dr. A. KRISHNAMURTHI, Dr.M.B.VEDAVALLI, Dr.G.DURAIRAJ.**

After observing two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls, the resolution was CARRIED.

II. Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN moved the Complimentary Resolutions of the University Departments.

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from University Departments.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

1.	Professor S. Gowri, Vice-Chancellor University of Madras	For having been Nominated as a Member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the UGC-HRDC in Bharathidasan University, for a period of two years by the Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli on 12 th May 2022. For having been Nominated as a UGC nominee in the Search-cum-Selection Committee for appointment of Vice-Chancellor in Academy of Maritime Education and Training (Deemed to be University) by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi on 20 th September 2022.
2.	Dr. M. Srinivasan, Professor and Head, Department of Criminology, University of Madras.	For having been Nominated as a Chairman Subject specific committee for drafting learning outcome based curriculum framework (LOCF) constituted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) on 3 rd August 2022.
3.	Dr. V. Mahadevan, Director of Physical Education, University Union, University of Madras.	For having been Nominated as the University Sports Coordinator for Table Tennis (M&W) in the 2 nd Edition of the Khelo India University Games 2021 by the association of Indian Universities, New Delhi held in Bangalore from April 24 th to 3 rd May 2022.
4.	Dr. Shaik Mohammad Hussain, Professor And Head, Department of Geology, University of Madras.	For having been Awarded for Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Distinguished Professor & Researcher, 2022 by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Institute of Higher Education & Research, India on 5 th September 2022.




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5.	Dr. M. Suresh Gandhi Professor and Head i/c, Center for Environmental Sciences.	For having been Nominated as a Convener organized International Conference of "Only One Earth-Save Our Mother Earth" organised by Centre For Environmental Sciences, University of Madras in collaboration with National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), Mexico City, Mexico & TNSCST, Chennai during 4 th & 5 th of June 2022.
6.	Dr. M. P. Damodaran, Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras.	For having been conferred "Bharat Gaurav Puraskar award" (for exemplary and remarkable academic contributions to anthropology) by KTK Outstanding Achievers and education Foundation and Helium Production, New Delhi, India on 24 th July 2022. For having been delivered a orientation Speech in the interactive/orientation session with the District Superintendents of Police & anthropologists organized by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai on 21 st June 2022.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN moved the Complimentary Resolutions of the Affiliated Colleges.

The Academic Council placed on record, its appreciation and conveyed congratulations to the following dignitaries from Affiliated Colleges:

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women, Chennai		
1.	Dr. M. Victoriya Salomi	For having been awarded "Legendary" presented by Rotary Club of Chennai Legends for exemplary and meritorious contribution in the field of Education on 3 rd September 2022.
2.	Dr. Durga M.	For having been awarded "Best Young Researcher", by Tamil-Nadu Association of Intellectuals and Faculty (TAIF) on 24 th April 2022.
Stella Maris College, Chennai		
3.	S/Lt. Swati Seshadri, Assistant Professor Department of Economics	For having been received a Plaque of Honour from the Director General of NCC on 21 st July 2022.
4.	Dr. Cinthia Jude Assistant Professor Department of History	For having been awarded Best Researcher Award, Simats, Global Iconic Excellence Award, by Saveetha School of Management and ESN Publications, Chennai on 30 th July 2022
5.	Dr. Marian Benita Maria Associate Professor Department of Social Work	For having been awarded Most Socially Responsible Staff – Bhumi Campus Awards 2022 by Tamil Nadu Edition on 11 th June 2022.




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6.	Dr. Rita Jayaraj Assistant Professor Department of Zoology	For having been Awarded Academic Excellence Award 2022 by Institute of Researchers on 22 nd June 2022.
7.	Dr. V. Jude Annie Cynthia Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics	For having been appointed as "Chief Editor-Journal-JACIII on May – October 2022
The New College, Chennai		
8.	Dr. M. Saiyad Musthafa Assistant Professor P.G. & Research Department of Zoology	For having been appointed as an "Associate Fellow", attached to the Research Centre for Sustainability Science and Governance. LESTARI UKM beginning 1 st April 2022 to 31 st March 2022 by the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.
Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts and Science College for Women, Chennai		
9.	Dr. T. Mohanashree Principal	For having been Awarded Srikantha Award from Telugu Taruni on 10 th July 2022.
10.	Dr. K. Lakshmi Assistant Preofessor Department of Tamil	For having been received winning Certificate in haikoo kavithai competition organized by America Muthamiah Llakkiya peravai on 2 nd April 2022.
Nazareth College of Arts & Science, Avadi, Chennai		
11.	Dr. Mary Angeline Principal	For having been appointed as Member of NAAC peerteam visit to Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Govt. College, Joginder Nagar, Himachal Pradesh.
Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science, Chennai		
12.	Dr. S.C. Premila	For having been Awarded Gurukul Awards 2022 for an Inspiring Teacher by Gurukul Network of Learners & Students Dream Box Academy in Association with Goodwill Trust on 1 st May 2022
Chevalier T.Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Chennai		
13.	Dr. K. Fahamida Begum Assistant Professor Department of English	For having been Awarded "Best Researcher" by the International Institute of Education, Research and Development (IIERD) on 15 th May 2022.
M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai		
14.	Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan Principal	For having been Nominated as Academician member of the Committee, office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax by the Government of India for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on 1 st April 2022.
15	Dr. R. Preetha	For having been won first prizein Fake News- Fake to Fact programme at 5 th Edition of the International Radio Festival 2022 in collaboration with UNESCO and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi during 24 th to 26 th July 2022.



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Shri S.S. Shasun Jain College for Women, Chennai

16.	Dr. Ramadevi Shekhar Mr. Ebenezer Annadoss	For having been received Certificate of Appreciation presented to Best Documentary B.B.Lal "Doyen" of Indian Archaeology won an IndieFEST-Film Award by USA in a Global Film Competition for Cinematic Gems and Unique Voices on 30 th August 2022.
17.	Dr. S.T. Deepa Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science. Ms. V.Vidhya Department of Computer	For having been received Indira Gandhi Memorial International Award – 2022 on 7 th July 2022.
18.	Dr. M. Anita Indu	For having been awarded National Elite Teacher Award 2022 by International Institute of Organized Research I20R with Ministry of MSME, India on 5 th September 2022.

Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai.

19.	Dr. M. Reehana Parveen Department of Mathematics	For having been obtained Patent for the Manuscript publication "Medical Image Processing system using Neutral – Fuzzy method"
20.	Dr. Beema Jainab S.I. Department of Botany	For having been awarded Research Excellence Award (Botany)-2022 organized by Smt. Vimala Devi Education Society in association with Global Research Foundation, Delhi in International Conference on Engineering, Economics, Computer Science and Management & Mathematics on 23 rd April 2022.
21.	Dr. Asif Jamal G.A. Department of Botany	For having been Awarded as Best Paper presentation on "Allelopathic Potential of Tamrindusindica L. on morphological parameters of Black gram (Vigna mungo (L.) HEPPER)" has been selected for the oral presentation in the international conference on Science, Engineering and Technological Innovations (ICSETI), Bangkok, Thailand on 13 th and 14 th August 2022.
22.	Dr. C.M. Noorjahan Department of Zoology	For having been awarded Research Excellence Award by Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on 30 th May 2022.
23.	Dr. D. Mubeen Sultana Department of Zoology	For having been Awarded National award for Excellence in Education by Association of Muslim Professionals on 5 th September 2022.



III. The Vice-Chancellor then made the following introductory remarks.

All Glory to Almighty. எல்லா புகழும் இறைவனுக்கே

I feel privileged to be addressing the Hon'ble members of the Academic Council.

Good morning to you, friends. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the members of this August Body of the University.

I wish to inform that new members have been included in the Academic Council since our last meeting. Let us welcome these new members to the Academic Council.

I am happy to update you on the following activities that have been accomplished after the previous meeting of the Academic Council.

We have conducted the 164th Annual Convocation on Monday, May 16th, 2022, where-in a total of 931 graduands were awarded degrees and 1,40,731 graduands received their degrees in-absentia. I would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor of the University of Madras and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. I am also thankful to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education of Tamil Nadu and the Pro-Chancellor of the University of Madras. I am furthermore grateful to the Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Members of the Syndicate, Senate, faculty members, staff and students for making the event a grand success.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu in the presence of Hon'ble Education Minister, Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary to Higher Education, inaugurated the Indoor Auditorium, Chetpet, on 7th July 2022 through Video conferencing.

I am pleased to inform you that the University of Madras has been included in the QS world University Rankings for the first time ever. [Over all Ranking 541-550] I thank you for your kind support which makes all these things happen. We solicit your support in all our future endeavours.

Memorandum of Understanding [MoU] :

- i) University of Madras and Keio University, Japan and the RIKI Institute, India executed a MoU for the purpose of furthering cooperation in education and R&D activities for the period of five years without any financial commitments on the part of the University.
- ii) University of Madras and Melbourne University, Australia executed a MoU for the purpose of introducing a new Course Bachelor of Science in the University of Madras in a Blended mode in Collaboration with Melbourne University for the period of three years without any financial commitments on the part of the University.

As a part of 75th Independence Day celebrations, a Television Van arranged by the Chancellor's Office toured around our affiliated Colleges and showcased the




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achievements of our freedom fighters. Students from nearly 16 Colleges affiliated to this University of Madras participated with enthusiasm in this visual display of the Freedom movement.

The University of Madras has celebrated the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence in a grand manner in Guindy Campus.

94 students have been appointed to work at the various Departments and University Library under the Earn While You Learn Scheme.

A Certificate Course in Online Teaching under Open Distance Learning (ODL) has been introduced in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras from the academic year 2022-2023.

A Six months extension period has been granted for submission of Synopsis / Thesis to the Ph.D. Research Scholars who were on the terminal stages of research unity during the pandemic period from March 2020 to December 2021. The Synopsis / thesis can be submitted on or before 31st December 2022 without penalty and extension has been granted up to 31.12.2022 for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two Conferences, without extending the tenure of fellowship beyond five years.

The extension of time for the submission of Ph.D. Synopsis and Thesis by the Research Scholars under onetime exemption has been granted beyond 14th August 2022 for a further period of eight months.

The Scheme and Syllabus of 37 PG programmes and eligibility for certain courses offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges were revised with effect from the academic year 2022-2023, based on the Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework as prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

To create awareness about Tamil Thaa Vaazhthu among youngsters, the Department of Arabic has prepared a music video in which the lyrics of the song have been represented through visuals to enable people to understand its meaning.

Dr. M.G.R. Centenary Centre for Social Development Studies has organized. Dr. M.G.R Memorial Lecture by Kalaimamani Mr. Rajesh, Tamil Cine Actor and Writer.

We celebrated Arignar Anna birth Anniversary and Thanthai Periyar birth anniversary as Social Justice Day.

NSS Volunteers of the University participated in International Yoga day celebrations at Raj Bhavan on 21st June 2022. Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu presided over the function.

The Online Workshop (Batch II) on Communicative Tamil for Non-Tamil speaking IOB Bank Officials was conducted.



Our sports and games teams have made us proud by securing three Gold and one Silver Medals in the South Zone Inter University Tournaments; they secured one Gold and one Bronze Medals in National Inter University Tournaments; in the 2nd Edition Khelo India University Game 2022 six Gold, seven Silver and five Bronze Medals were brought home to the University.

Youth4Jobs Foundation joined hands with University of Madras and organized the Job Fair for persons with Disabilities on 18th of June 2022. 467 candidates registered and 308 candidates participated. More than 100 candidates were shortlisted totally in Accenture, Barclays, TVS, Infosys and Mckinsy.

The Entrepreneurship and Career Hub (ECH) has been established with the support of RUSA 2.0 scheme in the University of Madras.

As part of the ECH initiative, a Start-Up Competition 'THULIR 2021' was conducted successfully and totally a seed funding support of 25 lakhs has been recommended to 8 teams of early student start-ups along with office space and lab space. The first installment of the Seed funding and Prizes were distributed in a Grand Ceremony organized on 21st April 2022, with Tmt. J. Innocent Divya, IAS, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation as the Chief Guest. Around 200 students from life sciences and medical sciences participated in the workshop on Career Guidance in Life Sciences in August 2022.

Our University has achieved the first rank among 570 Universities in terms of the research output contributions towards the uploading of digitized Ph.D. theses in the UGC-Inflibnet Shodhganga project. The total number of theses so far uploaded is 13548.

200 students have benefited in 70 affiliated Colleges of the University from the Madras University Free Education Scheme for the academic year 2022-2023.

Thank you!

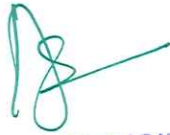
(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

IV. 1. Considered to assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV of the laws of the University Calendar, Volume-I, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. D. SATHIYAVAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

- a) **Dr. R. SRINIVASAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
(Professor of Public Administration, I.D.E.)
Professor and Director i/c.,
UGC – Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies,
University of Madras.




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- b) **Dr. R. MATHAIYAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
(Professor of Public Administration, I.D.E)
Professor and Head i/c.,
Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Contemporary Studies,
University of Madras.
- c) **Dr. T. R. GOPALAKRISHNAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Journalism and Communication,
University of Madras.
- d) **Dr. S. LATHA, M.A., Ph.D.,**
(Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology)
Assistant Professor and Director i/c.,
Centre for Cyber Forensics & Information Security,
University of Madras.
- e) **Dr. K. JAMES PONNIAH, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Christian Studies,
University of Madras.
- f) **Dr. S. SAKTHI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal
Government Arts and Science College,
Perumbakkam.
- g) **Dr. A. RASHEETHABANU, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
C. Kandaswami Naidu College for Men.
- h) **Dr. R. SARAVANAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of History,
Pachaiyappa's College,
Chennai.
- i) **Dr. DOLLY THOMAS, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of History,
Stella Maris College (Autonomous).




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(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. E. MURUGAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

- a) **Dr. M. EASWARAMURTHY, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Director of Collegiate Education (FAC),
Institute of Advanced Study in Education Campus,
Saidapet, Chennai.
- b) **Dr. P. SENTHIL KUMAR, I.A.S.,**
Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
- c) **Dr. S. ARAVINDHAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor cum Director,
Institute of Distance Education,
University of Madras.
- d) **Dr. N. RAJENDIRAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Polymer Science,
University of Madras.
- e) **Dr. PL. CHITHRA, Ph.D.,**
(Professor, Department of Computer Science)
Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Network Systems and Information Technology,
University of Madras.
- f) **Dr. R. ILANGO VAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Director,
National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology,
University of Madras.
- g) **Dr. K. KATHIRAVAN, Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Biotechnology,
University of Madras.
- h) **Dr. D. PRABU, Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Microbiology,
University of Madras.



- i) **Dr. P. MURUGAKOOTHAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
C.Kandaswami Naidu College for Men.
- j) **Dr. C. POORNACHANDRAN, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sri Subramaniaswamy Government Arts College.
- k) **Dr. T. JAGATHESAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College.
- l) **Dr. R. BHAVANI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Chemistry,
Government Arts College for Men, Nandanam.
- m) **Dr. A.N. SWAMYNATHAN, M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science,
Rajeshwari Vedachalam Government Arts College.
- n) **Dr. T. MATHURAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology,
Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College.

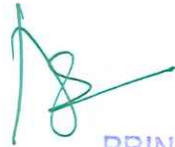
(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. B. VENUGOPAL** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF LAW** as hereunder.

Dr. J. VIJAYALAKSHMI, L.L.M., Ph.D.,
Director of Legal Studies,
Purasawalkam High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai.

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING** as hereunder.

- a) **Dr. N. ANANDAVALLI NARAYAN, M.E., Ph.D.,**
Director,
CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre,
CSIR Campus, Taramani, Chennai.




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- b) **Dr. SARIT KUMAR DAS, M.E., Ph.D.,**
Professor, H.T.T.P.Lab.,
Department of Mechanical Engineering,
I.I.T. Madras, Chennai.

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. RANGARAJAN** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

Dr. R. PANCHALAN, Ph.D.,
(Professor of Commerce, Institute of Distance Education)
Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Social Work,
Chepauk Campus, University of Madras.

(vi) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

- a) **Dr. K. SANKARA NARAYANAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
(Assistant Professor of Tamil, I.D.E.,)
Assistant Professor and Head i/c.,
Sangappalagai for Tamil Development,
University of Madras.
- b) **Dr. V. NIRMALAR SELVI, Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c.,
Chair on Tamil Christian Literature
University of Madras.
- c) **Dr. G. KALVIKKARASI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College.
- d) **Dr. AKHILESHWARA MISHRA, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor of Jyotisha,
The Madras Sanskrit College and S.S.V. Patasala.
- e) **Dr. K. SHYAMA SUNDARA, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor of Vyakarana,
The Madras Sanskrit College and S.S.V. Patasala.
- f) **Dr. V. KAVITHA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor, Department of English,
Chellammal Women's College.



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(vii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES** as hereunder.

Dr. B. DEVAMAINDAN, M.B.A. M.Phil., Ph.D.,
(Professor of Management Studies, I.D.E)
Professor and Head i/c.,
Centre for Infrastructural Management Studies,
University of Madras.

V. 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information on the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Wednesday, the 24th August 2022.** (vide **APPENDIX - A**).

VI. 3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12th May 2022 considered the letter received from the Principal, Sri Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College, Chennai with regard to change the name of the College from "Sri Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College" to "Arulmigu Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College", Kolathur, Chennai based on G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (E1) Department dated 19.04.2022 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu and

***RESOLVED** that the name of the College "Sri Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College" be changed as "Arulmigu Kapaleeswarar Arts and Science College", Kolathur, Chennai, based on the G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (E1) Department dated 19.04.2022 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.*

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.

VII. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12th May 2022 considered the change of name of the College from "Prof. Dhanapalan College (of Science and Management) for Women" to "Prof. Dhanapalan College of Science and Management (Co-Education)" with retrospective effect from 2012-2013 based on G.O.Ms.No.38, Higher Education (E1) Department dated 23.03.2022 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu subject to submission of renewed stability Certificate issued by PWD Department within 3 months and

***RESOLVED** that the name of the College viz., "Prof. Dhanapalan College (of Science and Management) for Women" be changed as "Prof. Dhanapalan College of Science and Management (Co-Education)" with retrospective effect from 2012-2013 based on the G.O.Ms.No.38, Higher Education (E1) Department, dated 23.03.2022, subject to submission of renewed stability Certificate issued by PWD Department within 3 months.*

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.




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VIII. 4.1 The Vice-Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted further affiliation to the existing Arts and Science Colleges for the courses noted against each as mentioned in **APPENDIX – 9** for the academic year 2021-2022.

IX. 4.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 considered the revision of the existing eligibility condition for B.Com. lateral admission in all specialization for the enrollment of the student in IDE, University of Madras as per the G.O.Ms.No. 203, dated 26.10.2021 issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government, Higher Education (B1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu and

***RESOLVED** that the existing eligibility condition for B.Com. lateral admission in all specialization for the enrollment of the student in IDE, University of Madras be revised as per the G.O.Ms.No. 203, dated 26.10.2021 issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government, Higher Education (B1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.*

Consequential amendment to the Regulations relating to Eligibility condition for B.Com. lateral admission in all specialization were placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. D. SATHIYAVAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revision of eligibility conditions for B.Com. lateral admission in all specialization offered in Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 12 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 based on the G.O.Ms.No.203, dated 26.10.2021 issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government, Higher Education (B1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

X. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12th May 2022 considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) suggesting that the introduction of new courses viz., (i) B.Sc. Computer Science with Data Science and (ii) B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

***RESOLVED** that the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) with regard to Institution of new courses B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence (கணினி அறிவியலுடன் செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவியல்) and B.Sc. Computer Science with Data Science (கணினி அறிவியலுடன் தரவு அறிவியல்) to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect*



from the academic year 2022-2023 along with the Regulations and Syllabus be approved.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. P. THANGAVEL** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the new courses viz., (a) B.Sc. Degree Course in Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence (கணினி அறிவியலுடன் செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவியல்) and (b) B.Sc. Degree Course in Computer Science with Data Science (கணினி அறிவியலுடன் தரவு அறிவியல்) be instituted under the Faculty of Science and (iii) the Regulations and Syllabi for the above Courses under CBCS based on the LOCF as prescribed by the UGC offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 1 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN seconded the motion.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XI. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12th May 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Saiva Siddhanta (Common) suggesting that the introduction of Certificate, Diploma Course in Saiva Siddhanta and B.A. Degree Course in Saiva Siddhanta along with Syllabi under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2022-2023 based on the LOCF as prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Saiva Siddhanta (Common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the new courses viz, Certificate, Diploma Course in Saiva Siddhanta and B.A. Degree Course in Saiva Siddhanta be introduced under the Faculty of Arts together with Regulations and Syllabi under CBCS offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 2 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 based on the LOCF as prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

Dr. S. SARAVANAN seconded the motion.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.



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XII. 7. The Syndicate-in-Circulation on 1st August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Legal Studies and School of Political and International Studies suggesting that the change of nomenclature for the existing P.G Degree Programme M.L. (Master of Laws) in (i) International Law and Organisation and (ii) Constitutional Law and Legal Order offered in the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras under CBCS as L.L.M (Latin Legum Magister) in (i) International Law and Organisation and (ii) Constitutional Law and Legal Order with retrospective effect from the academic year 2021-2022, as per the UGC and Gazette of India.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. B. VENUGOPAL** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the nomenclature of the existing P.G. Degree Programme viz., (a) M.L. (Master of Laws) in International Law and Organisation be changed as L.L.M (Latin Legum Magister) in International Law and Organisation and (b) M.L. (Master of Laws) in Constitutional Law and Legal Order be changed as L.L.M (Latin Legum Magister) in Constitutional Law and Legal Order under CBCS offered in the Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras be approved and ratified to take retrospective effect from the academic year 2021-2022, as per the UGC and Gazette of India.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIII. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th March 2022 has approved the Tamil Version for Master of Science – Home Science – Food Science Nutrition and Dietetics suggested by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Home Science (Common) as “அறிவியல் நிறைஞர் – மனையியல் - உணவியல் சத்துணவியல் மற்றும் பத்திய உணவியல்கள்” for incorporation in the PG Degree Certificate issued to the passed candidates under CBCS pattern offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.

XIV. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 12th May 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Hindi suggesting that the suspension of Diploma and Certificate Courses in Hindi offered in the Department of Hindi, University of Madras from the academic year 2022-2023, since less number of applications were received by the Department for the past few years.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the existing Diploma Course in Hindi and Certificate Course in Hindi offered in the Department of Hindi, University of Madras be approved to suspend from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. C. MURUGAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.




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XV. 9.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Network Systems & Information Technology and School of Physical Sciences suggesting that the certain additions and modifications in the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Information Technology under CBCS offered in the Department of Network System and Information Technology, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. P. THANGAVEL moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations and certain additions and modification in the existing Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree Programme in Information Technology under CBCS offered in the Department of Network System and Information Technology, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 3 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. RITA JOHN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XVI. 9.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Commerce suggesting that the interchanging of core course “BUSC117: Insurance and Risk Management” from III Semester to I Semester and “BUSC108: Practical Costing” from I Semester to III Semester in the existing M.Com. Degree Programme in International Business and Finance under CBCS offered in the Department of Commerce, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the interchanging of core course “BUSC117: Insurance and Risk Management” from III Semester to I Semester and “BUSC108: Practical Costing” from I Semester to III Semester in the existing M.Com. Degree Programme in International Business and Finance under CBCS together with revised Scheme of Examinations offered in the Department of Commerce, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 4 (R)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023. (i.e., for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2022-2023).

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XVII. 9.3 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Economics and School of Economics suggesting that the revision of eligibility conditions for admission into existing M.A. Degree Programme in Economics under CBCS offered in the Department of Economics, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.



Consequential the amendment to the Regulations relating to Eligibility condition for admission into M.A. Degree Programme in Economics was placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. S. CHINNAMMAI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) revision of following eligibility conditions for admission into existing M.A Degree Programme in Economics under CBCS offered in the Department of Economics, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 be approved.

Existing Eligibility Condition	Revised Eligibility Condition
B.A. Economics / B.Com. / B.A. Corporate Secretaryship / BBA / B.Sc. Mathematics / B.Sc. Statistics	Candidates, who have passed U.G. degree from University of Madras or other Universities, accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto, mandatory core subjects are Economics, Econometrics, Commerce, Statistics and Management.

Dr. S. CHINNAMMAI: Thank you Chairman for giving me an opportunity to talk on the agenda no.9.3. What I would like to express here is the eligibility condition for the admission for the M.A. Degree Economics program, the existing eligibility condition and the revised eligibility condition there is no change. Hence I wanted to reconsider that. There is no change in this. Kindly submit the file and I will do the needful Sir. Thank you so much.

Dr. D. SATHIYAVAN: The original agenda on the revised conditions for eligibility to M.A. Economics program was discussed in the Syndicate meeting extensively and we have decided to send back this phrasing of revised conditions to the school and department concerned again. But unfortunately it was rephrased within the section itself and placed in the Academic Council. And now I came to know that the Head of the Department of Economics wanted to rephrase it again. Probably it is left to the house to reconsider to defer this resolution and it can be send back to the department again.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Item no.9.3 send back to the School and Department concerned for reconsideration. Ok.

Then the motion was put to vote and CARRIED.

XVIII. 9.4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Indian Music and School of Fine and Performing Arts suggesting that the revision of Syllabus for Core, Elective Courses & interchanging of two core courses within the Semesters in the existing M.A. Indian Music and M.A. Bharathanatyam Degree Programmes under CBCS offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.



Dr. RAJSHRI RAMAKRISHNA moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for the existing M.A. Degree Programme in Indian Music and M.A. Degree Programme in Bharathanatyam under CBCS offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 5 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. Y. MANIKANDAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIX. 9.5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th March 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Education suggesting that the introduction of Certificate Course in Online Teaching under Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. A. SUBRAMANIAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the new Certificate Course in Online Teaching be instituted under Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode together with Regulations and Syllabus to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 6 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. S. ARAVINDHAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XX. 9.6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Education, suggesting that the Institution of new Certificate Course in Design Thinking for Teaching and Basics of Cyber Security and Surveillance for Teachers along with the regulations and Syllabus under Open Distance Learning (ODL) / ONLINE mode in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. A. SUBRAMANIAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the new Courses viz., a) Certificate Course in Design Thinking for Teaching and b) Certificate Course in Basics of Cyber Security and Surveillance for Teachers be instituted under Open Distance Learning (ODL) / ONLINE mode together with the Regulations and Syllabi offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 7 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. S. LATHA seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.



XXI. 9.7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th March 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Centre for Advanced Studies in Crystallography and Biophysics suggesting that the revision of eligibility conditions for admission into M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biophysics under CBCS offered in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, CAS in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council.

Consequential amendment to the Regulations relating to Eligibility condition for admission into M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biophysics was now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. P. KARTHE moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the revision of following eligibility conditions for admission into M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biophysics offered in the Centre for Advanced Studies in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 and (iii) the M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biophysics not be considered as equivalent to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics.

Existing Eligibility Criteria	Revised Eligibility Criteria
B.Sc. Degree Course in Physics Major with Mathematics and Chemistry as allied subject. B.Sc. Degree Course in Chemistry Major with Mathematics and Physics as allied subject. B.Sc. with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics under Triple Major System.	B.Sc. Physics / Chemistry, B.Sc. in any Life Sciences provided the candidate has studied mathematics in +2 level.

Dr. P. MURUGAKOOTHAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXII. 9.8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee suggesting that the framing of Syllabus for the New Elective paper titled "Thirukkural for Professional Ethics" as optional subjects for all Under Graduate and Five year Integrated P.G. Degree programs to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2022-2023 (for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2020-2021).

The above recommendations of the Adhoc Committee were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.



Consequential amendment to the Scheme and Syllabus relating to all UG Courses and 5 year Integrated PG Courses was now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. J. KHAJA SHERIFF moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) Inclusion of new elective paper titled “Thirukkural for Professional Ethics” as an optional subject in VI semester of all Under Graduate and Five year Integrated P.G. Degree programs together with Scheme of examinations and Syllabus under CBCS to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 8 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 (i.e., for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2020-2021). The credit be modified as 5 instead of 2.

Dr. K. SANKARA NARAYANAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXIII. 9.9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Telugu suggesting that the addition & deletion in the Part – I Language Telugu for all UG Degree Courses under CBCS based on LOCF prescribed by UGC to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges from the academic year 2022-2023.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Telugu were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

Dr. VISTALI SANKARA RAO moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revision of Syllabus of Part – I Language Telugu for all UG Degree Course under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges based on the Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework as prescribed by the University Grants Commission as given in **APPENDIX – 10 (S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXIV. 9.10. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th March 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Sociology (common) suggesting that the Introduction of New Elective paper titled “**Social Justice**” as optional subject for all Under Graduate and Five year Integrated P.G. Degree Programmes to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2022-2023 (for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2020-2021).

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Sociology (common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.



Consequential amendment to the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus relating to all UG Degree Courses and 5 year Integrated PG Courses was now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. M. THAMILARASAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) Inclusion of New Elective paper titled '**Social Justice**' as an optional subject in V semester for all Under Graduate and Five year Integrated P.G. Degree programmes together with Scheme and Syllabus under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 11(R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 (i.e., for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2020-2021). The credit be modified as 5 instead of 3.

Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXV. 9.11. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Chairpersons of Board of Studies in Corporate Secretaryship (Common), Board of Studies in Co-operation (Common) and Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG) with regard to the Lateral entry admission of the candidates who completed Diploma in Commercial Practice / Diploma in Modern office Practice Course for all branches of B.Com. Degree Courses including Corporate Secretaryship.

The above recommendations of the Chairpersons of Board of Studies in Corporate Secretaryship (Common), Board of Studies in Co-operation (Common) and Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

Consequential amendment to the Scheme relating to all branches of B.Com. Degree courses including Corporate Secretaryship and except B.Com. (Honors) was now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revision of the eligibility conditions for admission into all branches of B.Com. Degree Course including Corporate Secretaryship except B.Com. (Hons.) under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 13 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 based on the G.O.Ms.No. 203, dated 26.10.2021 issued by the Principal Secretary to the Government, Higher Education (B1) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Dr. R. PANCHALAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.



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XXVI. 9.12. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate sub-Committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Institution of the following new Degree courses together with Regulations and Syllabi offered under CBCS in various autonomous Arts and Science Colleges are at proper TANSCH format and UGC Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) format.

Dr. R. SANTHI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that

- (i) The new Course viz. B.Com Degree Course in Finance & Taxation Shift I offered by M.O.P. Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX – 14 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.
- (ii) The new course viz.B.Com. Degree Course in Banking Finance and Entrepreneurship Shift-II offered by Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX-15 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.
- (iii) The new Course viz. M.Sc., Family Counselling (Shift-II) course offered by Madras School of Social Work (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX – 16 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. T. LAVANYA seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXVII. 9.13. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate sub-Committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Regulation and Syllabi for the following new Degree courses to be offered under CBCS in various autonomous Arts and Science Colleges are at proper TANSCH format and UGC Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) format.

- a) Regulations and Syllabus for M.A Degree Course English in Shift II under CBCS offered by Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai as given in **APPENDIX- 17 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.
- b) Regulations and Syllabi for (i) B.A Degree Course in Tourism and Travel Management Shift-II, and (ii) M.Sc. Degree Course in Psychology Shift-II under CBCS offered by Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in **APPENDIX- 18 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.



- c) Regulations and Syllabus for M.Sc. Degree Course in Data Science Shift II under CBCS offered by Women's Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in **APPENDIX – 19 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 and strictly advised to the College to mention in the course prospects and brochure or advertisement that the student admitted to the above course will not be entitled to claim the equivalence either for M.Sc. Computer Science or for M.Sc. Statistics.
- d) Revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for the Courses viz., (a) Part-I Language Sanskrit (b) Part-II English (c) Part-I Tamil, Basic Tamil, Advance Tamil, (d) Part-IV Non-Major Electives, Value Education and Environmental Studies (e) Certificate Course and Value Added Courses (f) U.G Soft Skills (g) P.G. Soft Skills and Internship (h) Allied Chemistry (i) B.A. English Shift-I (j) B.C.A- Shift-I & II (k) B.Sc. Computer Science - Shift-I & Shift II (l) B.Sc., Bio-Technology Shift-I (m) B.A. Tamil - Shift-I & II (n) B.Com (General)-Shift-I & II (o) B.Sc., Mathematics- Shift-I & II (p) B.B.A- Shift-I & II (q) B.Sc., Physics - Shift-I (r) M.Sc. Bio-Technology Shift-I (s) M.Sc., Computer Science & Technology (5Yrs) - Shift-I (t) M.Sc. Computer Science-Shift-I (u) M.Sc., Mathematics – Shift-I (v) M.Com. General – Shift-I (w) M.B.A Shift-I (x) M.A. English Shift-I- (y) M.Sc. Physics under CBCS to be offered by Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram, as given in **APPENDIX – 20 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards.
- e) Regulations and Syllabus for B.Sc. Degree Course in Computer Science Shift II offered by Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 21 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.
- f) Regulations and Syllabi for i) B.Sc., Degree Course in Statistics (ii) B.A. Degree Course in Public Administration and (iii) B.Com., Degree Course in Accounting & Finance offered by Govt. Arts and Science College (Men) (Autonomous), Chennai under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 22 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.
- g) Regulations and Syllabi for (i) M.Sc. Degree course in Counselling Psychology in Shift II (ii) M.A. Tamil Shift-II and (iii) M.A. Economics Shift-II offered by S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 23 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.



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- h) Regulations and Syllabi for (i) B.Sc. Degree Course in Data Science Shift – II and (ii) B.Com., Computer Applications offered by D.G. Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 24 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023 and strictly advised to the College to mention in the course prospects and brochure or advertisement that the student admitted to the above course will not be entitled to claim the equivalence either for B.Sc. Computer Science or for B.Sc. Statistics.
- i) Regulations and Syllabus for B.A., Political Science and Administration course in Shift II together with the revised Regulations and Syllabi for 1) Foundation Course – Hindi, 2) Foundation Course – English, 3) Foundation Course – French, 4) B.A. English, 5) B.Sc. Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, 6) B.A. Defence & Strategic Studies, 7). B.Sc., Visual Communication, 8) M.Com., (General), 9) Master of Social Work, 10) M.Sc., Mathematics and 11) M.Sc., Zoology under CBCS offered by Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in **APPENDIX – 25(R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023
- j) Regulations and Syllabi for (i) B.Com., Professional Accounting Shift-II and (ii) M.Sc., Chemistry – Shift-II under CBCS offered by the New College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in **APPENDIX – 26 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

The above items No. 9.13 (a to j) reported to the Academic Council.

XXVIII. 9.14 The Syndicate-in-Circulation on 21st September 2022 accepted the recommendations of the School Committee of Tamil and other Dravidian Languages suggesting that the introduction of elective courses for P.G Degree Programme to be offered in the Sangappalagai for Tamil Development, University of Madras along with syllabus with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Consequential amendment to the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus relating to P.G. Degree Courses was now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. Y. MANIKANDAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for inclusion of four new elective papers viz., 1)தமிழ் அடிப்படை இலக்கணக் கூறுகள் (பருவம்-1), 2)இக்காலத் தமிழ் இலக்கணம்(பருவம்-2), 3)சங்கத் தமிழ் மரபும் வாழ்வியலும் (பருவம்-3), 4)பயன்பாட்டுத் தமிழ் (பருவம்-4) for P.G Degree Programmes to be offered in the Sangappalagai for Tamil Development, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 27 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN seconded the motion.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.




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XXIX. 9.15 The Syndicate-in-Circulation on 21st September 2022 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee of Life Sciences suggesting that the introduction of new course B.Sc. (Blended) Program under MOU with University of Melbourne, Australia along with Regulations, Syllabi under ICOM from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. RITA JOHN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the new Course viz., Bachelor of Science (Blended) Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics under MoU be instituted under the Faculty of Science and (iii) the Regulations and Syllabus for the above course to be offered in the International Centre of University of Madras with the collaboration of University of Melbourne, Australia as given in **APPENDIX – 28 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

Dr. E. MURUGAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by the members

XXX. Dr. D. ANAND: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director Collegiate Education, Members of the August body, I move the Resolution:

10. Resolved that the University be requested to consider the Government Aided and Government College teachers of under graduate departments to grant guideship for research degrees leading to Ph.D./ M.Phil. programmes in the Colleges affiliated to University of Madras.

Respected Sir, I move this resolution because, there are lot of eminent scholars who did their Ph.D. in the University, IIT and other Institutions. They got appointment in Colleges running only Under Graduate Programmes and hence they faced problem for their CAS submission, and is appointment of the principals, also; the teachers who are appointed in the Government Colleges, in the P.G. Colleges are transferred to the U.G. Colleges, and are unable to get the Guideship after getting transferred the other University areas. Due to this reason, I request the University to grant Ph.D., Guideship. In the last meeting when I moved the resolution to our University, our Chairman gave some reply to that - I read it in the previous Minutes page no. 25 point no. 10 some communication received from the Government which is read in the Academic Council meeting - all the Registrars to place the name of the affiliated Colleges applying for the permission of Ph.D. before Syndicate; permit only the Colleges having P.G. in very exceptional cases; U.G. Colleges may be permitted only for Languages and further instructed to follow guidelines for Ph.D. thesis. This was the reply given to me in the last meeting. I request our Chairman to please include this agenda in this Academic Council and get the opinion from the August body and accordingly you please incorporate or I request to make amendment in the Ph.D. Regulation Sir. This is my first Resolution.




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THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Dean Research reply to the resolution.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: Respected Chairman, Registrar and Members of the Academic Council, it gives me immense pleasure to give a reply to this August body for the resolution moved here as likely pointed out by Dr. Anand. This issue was discussed earlier and also Chairman of the Syndicate and Chairman of this house has brought to the knowledge of the Syndicate in the earlier meetings in the presence of all Ex-officio members and then Syndicate members have replied unanimously that this issue is ok, let it come through proper channel and so we decided to place it before the BORS meeting, because the BORS is a competent body, to discuss the length and breadth of the possibility of recognising the research supervisor for the faculty members working in the Under Graduate Colleges. This is one suggestion raised from the group of Syndicate members. Another suggestion is also raised-the number of Ph.D. produced by the state Government, Government of Tamil Nadu, is largely high and the Government is particular and don't want to liquidate the quality of research and we are wished to give provided there should be on agreeing the standard of the teacher, standard of the researcher. The infrastructure of the research facility and quality of the Guideship go parallel. This is one observation we discussed in the Syndicate. However as per the 2020-2021 regulations being practiced in the University of Madras, it is submitted that as per the research regulations 2020-2021 vide item 3.2, Chapter 3 states that the approved Post-graduate in the Department of affiliated College within the jurisdiction of the University of Madras with at least 2 Ph.D. qualified Teachers, Scientists and other Academic staff in the Department concerned along with required basic infrastructure about this point along with the required basic infrastructure, supporting administrative and research promotion facilities as per this regulation shall be considered be eligible to offer Ph.D. Programmes. However, with the approval of the Chairman and since the resolution given by the members not covered with the research regulations given in the 2020-2021 the above resolution will be placed as the agenda in the ensuing BORS meeting.

XXXI. Dr. D. ANAND: Thank you for your kind reply Sir. I request to place in the BORS and request to place accordingly. On behalf of August body I place another resolution.

11. Resolved that the University be requested to fix the time limit for the evaluation of Ph.D., thesis by external examiners.

Because, after the submission of the Thesis, the Research Scholar suffers to get the external examiner's evaluation report, so I request the University to fix the time limit for evaluation for foreign examiner, as well as the internal examiner. It is our second resolution Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Prof. E. Murugan, reply to the resolution.




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Dr. E. MURUGAN: I appreciate the sentiment of the Academic Council member and the University Mechanism is also in tune with the expedite process of getting external and internal reports at the earliest. But the point is, though we have the stipulated guidelines, the 20-21 regulations is yet to be following the 20-21 regulation and it is yet to come. As of now, the University of Madras is following 2010 and 2018 guidelines for the evaluation of thesis and by following the norms whoever suggested a competitive external and internal examiner by the approval of the Vice-Chancellor it has gone to evaluation giving one month request. Subsequently if the report is not received within a month we are sending a polite reply to the concerned examiner requesting to speed up the process, keeping in view of the candidate's welfare. Again it is getting delayed. So, this is a perennial problem not only vested with the University of Madras but it is all over the National and Foreign Universities. And even now I have been deeply thinking and last time also, two days ago also we had discussion with our Vice-Chancellor. There are about number of pending thesis for more than three years, the reports are not received. Remember Members it is not only vested with the University, the delay process of sending the report is also from the external examiner's side. It is also a problem vested with the supervisors sometimes not all the cases. Exclusively in certain cases, research supervisors give a list of examiners which is totally inferior in one aspect. The other aspect, the research supervisor concerned knowing pretty well they are giving a panel of examiners and that panel of examiners are totally unreachable and getting second time and getting third time and these formalities took nearly more than six or seven months. On agreeing that is one time delayed on the part of University in expediting the process but in order to maintain the quality the University system is careful enough in getting to speed up the evaluation. Anyway we are working out the modalities of expediting the process within 3 months and I have little more points we will discuss with the Vice-Chancellor and again this will be placed before the BORS meeting, fixing the time limit without affecting the candidate life. There are huge theses, to my knowledge there are about 27 theses pending for more than 2 to 3 years and this is a major perennial problem. We will definitely come out with acceptable solution without compromising the quality. Thank you Sir.

XXXII. Dr. S. JOSHUA DAVID placed the resolution

12. Resolved that the University be requested to Process Ph.D. Guideship application of Aided College faculties at the earliest (maximum of 3 months).

Sir, eventhough they have satisfied all the requirements, the process of application is delayed so kindly fix the stipulated time limit to process the Ph.D. Guideship application.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Dr. E. Murugan to reply for the resolution moved by Dr. Joshua David.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: Respected Chairman and members, with regard to the recognition of research supervisors, the member raised only aided Colleges. What about




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Government and Self-Supportive Colleges? We are taking to the larger interest, the process of recognition of research supervisors being executed with strict stipulated guidelines.

To start with –

- (i) Receipt of Guideship applications from the applicant.
- (ii) On scrutiny the same has been forwarded to the relevant Chairperson of the Board of Studies (PG) for their recommendations and remarks.
- (iii) The waiting time period allowed for the receipt of recommendations from the Chairperson is four weeks. This four week residual time has been systematically approved by the Syndicate and Senate also. We need to wait four weeks to get the opinion from the respective Chairperson about the applicant quality of Guideship recognition and the above process have completed maximum of two or three months period. There is a delay when the period of the Chairperson is ceased or transferred or some other reason it has been pending that is one reason from our side and another side.
- (iv) Faculty members who have applied for guideship recognition along with Department / Institution recognition will be processed once Department recognition is approved by the Syndicate.

In certain Institutions, faculty members are competent enough fulfilling all the norms, but the Department is not recognised. Such case as per the norms we are moving simultaneously for the process of recognition of the centre as well as the process of recognition to the research supervisor. Once we get the positive opinion or remarks from the BOS Chairman of the respective subject then we start sending the inspection commission to the concerned Institute for verification of the infrastructure when we get both reports positively within 10 days we are sending the letter the approval of the Vice-Chancellor to report to the Syndicate. Normally in earlier occasions receiving the reports of recognised Institutes from Board of Chairman as well as Inspection Commission report it is to be placed before the Syndicate for approval so far and so forth. On extraordinary conditions on request basis brought to the knowledge of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Syndicate is getting delayed for 3 months and 4 months. And you please use your power. We will send a circulation and he also agreed.

XXXIII. Dr. S. JOSHUA DAVID: Placed the Resolution

13. Resolved that the University be requested to accepting Journal publications even after removing from UGC care list from July 2022.

Sir, this has happened to my student. One of my research scholars has published in UGC carelist (1) and later it is removed from UGC carelist (1). So I request University of Madras to accept when they are submitting their synopsis or thesis eventhough they removed from the UGC carelist.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Dr. E. Murugan reply to the resolution.




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Dr. E. MURUGAN: The resolution is little broader again. It is order of the day. Whether it is publication connected to submission of Synopsis/Thesis or publication connected to considering the recognition of Research Supervisor. We have listed certain guidelines, the paper included in the UGC carelist (1) & (2) or Scopus or web of Science or high ranking important journal, such journal without any rejection we are considering. Sometimes whether the concerned journal submitted by the candidate if not available on the UGC list and we advocated the section to produce a weblink from the candidate. At the time of submission, the journal is there, we are taking 2 to 3 weeks for the process on verification of the concern paper or research publication within 2 to 3 weeks the UGC eliminates the journal from the carelist (1) & (2). That is the issue. And this is not only the issue connected to the students' submission, but it is also an issue of concerned Research Supervisor. Many of the Research Supervisors who submitted to consider research guidance, the Board of Studies, the Chairman, recommended that the submitted papers are not listed in the UGC carelist. On the contrary, faculty member says I have publication, when I submitted this paper it was in the UGC carelist. Then with the consent of the Vice-Chancellor we decided that it is enough that at the time of submission, the journal listed in the UGC care list (1) & (2) if you produce enough weblink that can be taken into account and that is the practice that we have been following. So nothing will hamper the process of submission of thesis or for considering the recognition of Research Supervisor.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Prof. Murugan. I know that you are taking more efforts to improve the quality of research for the University.

XXXIV. Dr. A. XAVIER MAHIMAIRAJ: moved the Resolution 14.

14. Resolved that the University be requested to stipulate the timeline for processing the applications of recognition for Ph.D. guideship and further requested that the guideship recognition to be given to those applicants who have fulfilled the eligibility criterion without undue delay.

I would like to reiterate this point eventhough our member already responded to the resolution moved by Dr. Joshua David. Sir, mentioned that it is 10 days in some cases, it is 2 to 3 months, but many of the staff members from affiliated Institutions approached me are saying that it has been pending for more than 3 months. Respected Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir, more the delay it delays lot of positive impacts on research, research output and NIRF ranking, appointment of the staff even why not in the QS ranking of the University. This causes delays on all the positive impacts of the research. Kindly speed up this process and come up with exact timeline. When a person is qualified and given with all the document evidences to get the Guideship, please let it be given in time.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Resolution No.14 has already discussed. Now move on to the next Resolution.



XXXV. Dr. A. XAVIER MAHIMAIRAJ: moved the Resolution 15.

15. Resolved that the University be requested to adhere to the 2239254_Final Revised Guidelines Autonomous Colleges 19-01-2018.pdf of UGC to amend the term of the nominated members of Board of Studies shall be three years.

We got the communication from the Loyola College dated 8th June 2022 on nomination of subject Expert saying that the term of the nominee of Board of Studies shall be for 2 years. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir we follow restructuring so systematically once in 3 years for the M.Com (PG) henceforth if the members stay for the 3 years period it is easy for us to deliberate and also have a follow up by taking into account the feedback from all the stakeholders to go for restructuring meaningfully and fruitfully. If the term is disturbed then new members coming in and we have to sensitize them and it delays the process. And there is no kind of a good impact also. Henceforth I request the August body to consider and it is as per the UGC regulation, the guideline is very much available in the website as well. So kindly approve the term of office of the Board of Studies for 3 years. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you, now I invite Dr. Rangarajan reply to the resolution 15.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Members of the Syndicate and Academic Council going to resolution no.15

According to the existing University Statute 9 (g) (ii) affiliations and approval of Colleges in Chapter XXVI, Volume I, University Calendar 2016, the tenure of the membership of the term of the Boards of Studies in Autonomous Colleges of this University is two years only. But the term 3 years for the nomination of Boards of Studies in Autonomous Colleges as prescribed in the Review Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges by the UGC is not adopted in the University of Madras till date. Thank you.

XXXVI. Mr. I. PRITHIVI RAJ: Most Respected and Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and Professors of the August body. I thank you for permitting me to resolve this 2 points one is

16. Resolved that the University be requested to consider the Teachers of Under - Graduate Departments of Science be accorded with Guideship to induct research students and contribute to Science and Society.
17. Resolved that the University be requested to consider the publication of selected list of candidates to attend Orientation / Refresher Courses with sufficient time before the commencement of the course and enable them to get approval from the office of the RJDCE and take up the course without any post ratification problems.



Because many times when the list is published one or two days before the applicants are finding it difficult to appear for the course. So this may be considered Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you, the resolution 16 has already been discussed under resolution 10. Now, Dr. Bhaskaran reply to the resolution no.17

Dr. G. BHASKARAN: Notes on resolution for 17.

Respected Chairman, Registrar and members of the August body, the notes on resolution 17, since it is a UGC sponsored programme, the refresher course the fund has to be received by the HRDC from the UGC to conduct the programmes. Due to the pandemic situation, the sanction of fund from UGC to HRDC was delayed. Hence the communication was given in shorter duration and now rectified. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Because HRDC is the intense centre of UGC and it is funded purely by UGC. Not only due to the pandemic, utilization certificate was not produced. Then the fund was stopped. Now, we have submitted the UC. So the funds will be released without any problem and you can get enough opportunity.

NOW THE FLOOR IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN: With due respect to all the members and to my friend Dr. Anand also; why has he excluded Self Financing Colleges from the Research. He resolved that the University be instructed that the Government Aided College and Government teachers of Under Graduate Departments and Self Financing College teachers have not been included. We also do better research. To quote you, there are so many Deemed Universities are doing better research than State Universities. So the resolution can be accepted and I request as a Syndicate member the resolution may be accepted including the Self Financing Colleges. And I also appeal to the Honourable Vice-Chancellor not to insist UGC scale of pay for research.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: No. this is to promote research in many ways. As I told you, don't deviate from academics. Nowhere have we mentioned scale of pay. Don't deviate from the Agenda. Scale of pay is not the problem. It is the problem in the management.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: I appreciate the sentiment of the Honourable Syndicate member Dr. Ramanathan. Dr. Anandan may have excluded the Self-Financing Colleges to the research folder. But the University of Madras never excluded any Self financing Colleges. For information, we have 45 affiliated Colleges recognised research centres and out of 45, sizeable number of Self-financing Colleges are being recognised as a research centre. So, not necessary that Dr. Anandan have to include. When the University of Madras has already taken care for self financing is a matter of research recognition centre and sizeable publications received, researchers are there.



Dr. V. CHANDRAKUMAR: Most Respected Chairperson, my fellow colleagues, this is regarding the agenda no. 8 page 22 it's a reporting item, the Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th March 2022 has approved the Tamil version of Master of Science – Home Science – Food Science Nutrition and Dietetics, this is reported here to print the Tamil version for the degree program, I have certain clarification on that. So I have the problem of Tamil translations. I read the translation “அறிவியல் நிறைஞர் – மனையியல் - உணவியல் சத்துணவியல் மற்றும் பத்திய உணவியல்கள்” where is the question of “பத்திய உணவியல்கள்” பத்தியம் is not an actual translation for Dietetics. If you see the etymological derivation of the word dietetics it is come from the Diet and also Dietic. It is adjective form which means it is related to the Diet. Not at all related to Dietetics. Dietetics is a scientific study of Diet and Nutrition. So the problem is where is the word pathiyam comes to the picture. So if you take other sense the word pathiyam is also not a Tamil word. So let us see the Tamil Lexican published by the University of Madras in the year 1982 volume 4 part I page no.2463 it says pathiyam the word derived from pathiya is a Sanskrit form of pathiyam in the Tamil version. So I feel that the nomenclature of the Tamil version to be changed. So, I request the body to send back to the Board of Studies to reconsider the Tamil version of the degree, that is “அறிவியல் நிறைஞர் – மனையியல் - உணவியல் சத்துணவியல்” and also the உணவியல்கள் the discipline. It is a single discipline. So again they used plural form. I do not find any word உணவியல்கள். There will be உணவியல். Again you see உணவியல் is there. So I don't know what is the intention of the Board of Studies to have such kind of nomenclature. But it should be reconsidered that the word pathiyam to be removed. And appropriately rephrase the nomenclature of the course. The Board of study may consider. Already we have that உணவியல் is there, which includes food science and also it is a part of Dietetics. So it is better that we can have மனையியல் - உணவியல் சத்துணவியல். I feel that it would be a correct nomenclature for the Tamil version. For the Master of Science, Home science, Food science and Nutrition & Dietetics. So this is what my request Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you: Prof. Manikandan, what are your views. Because pathiyam is a usual common word we use. That may be the reason. Any way you have raised a good point. I appreciate.

Dr. V. CHANDRAKUMAR: That is not wrong perceptions. It is based on the Tamil Lexican published by the University of Madras.

பேராசிரியர் சரவணன்: மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் உள்ளிட்ட பேரவைக்கு வணக்கம். பத்தியம் என்ற சொல் பற்றிய என் கோரிக்கை. நாட்டு வைத்தியர் இருக்கிறார்கள். பரம்பரை வைத்தியர்கள் பத்தியம் என்றுதான் சொல்லுவார்கள். பத்தி என்பது தமிழ் சொல்.

பத்தி நெறி அறிவித்து பழம் வினைகள் பாருமண்ணா பத்தி என்பது Sanskrit-ல் பின்னாடி adopt ஆனது. பத்தி தான் மூல தமிழ் சொல். பத்தி என்றால் வரிசையில் நிற்பது. முறைப்படுத்தப் பட்ட உணவு பத்தியம் என்பது. நன்றி.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank You.




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Dr. Y. MANIKANDAN: வணக்கம். என்னைப் பொறுத்தவரை பத்தியம் என்பது வடமொழிச்சொல். ஆனால் தமிழ் உலகத்தில் ஒரு சொல் தமிழ் சொல்லா அல்லது வடசொல்லா என்பதில் கருத்து வேறுபாடு இருக்கிறது. பாடத்திட்ட குழுத் தலைவர் என்பதால் என்னிடம் இது தொடர்பாக கருத்துக் கேட்டு வந்தால் உரிய விளக்கங்களைச் சமர்ப்பிக்கின்றேன். பொதுவாக தமிழில் ஒரு சொல் தமிழ் சொல்லா இல்லை வட சொல்லா என்பதில் கருத்து வேறுபாடு இருக்கிறது. ஆனால் சில நெறிமுறைகள் மற்றும் மூத்த அறிஞர்கள் சொல்வதை வைத்துக் கொண்டு நாம் சில முடிவுகளை எடுக்கிறோம். என்னிடம் கருத்துக் கேட்டு வரும்பொழுது நான் உரிய விளக்கங்களைக் கொடுக்கிறேன்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Let me get your permission to speak in Tamil. தமிழில் வேற்று மொழிச் சொற்கள் வருகின்ற பொழுது, வட சொல் வருகின்ற பொழுது, அவற்றை நாம் திரி சொல் என்று கூறுவது வழக்கம். உதாரணமாக “நான் வேகமாக சென்றேன்” என்று எழுதினால் அவை தமிழ் வார்த்தை ஆகாது. வேகமாக என்பதை அடித்துவிடுவார்கள். ஏன் அய்யா என்று கேட்டால் வேகமாக என்பது திரிசொல். விரைவாகச் சென்றேன் என்பது தமிழ்ச்சொல். “நான் அதிகம் சாப்பிட்டேன்” என்பதை அடித்துவிடுவார்கள். ஏனென்றால் அவை திரிசொல் மிகுதியாக உண்டேன் என்பது தமிழ்ச்சொல். வட சொல் திரிந்து வரும்பொழுது திரிசொல்லாகக் கருதப்பட்டு ஏற்றுக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறோம். இதில் தவறு இல்லை என்பது அய்யா அவர்கள் கூறியதுபோல் நானும் கருதுகிறேன். எனவே பத்தியம் என்ற சொல்லை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளலாம். பேராசிரியர் அவர்களும் அவ்வாறே கருதுகிறார். We like to keep this type of debate purely academic.

Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM has spoken out of Academics and Agenda.

The Vice-Chancellor insisted to speak only on academic issues and not on administrative issues. The Vice-Chancellor, after the request to speak only on Academics and Agenda, permitted Dr. Armstrong.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG: Respected Chairperson, Respected Registrar and Members of the Academic Council, this is complimentary note on the address of our Vice-Chancellor. Usually we have to talk about the address of our Vice-Chancellor. So, I would like to highlight three things. There is a practise to talk about the address of Vice-Chancellor. One of the achievements made by our Vice-Chancellor is ranking. Ranking is very important. One of the achievements made by our University of Madras which was appreciated by the MHRD first time in the history of University of Madras is getting the QS rank. Without getting rank how can you become popular and how can you get grant. One of the important request I am going to place with the permission of Vice-Chancellor is, please note IOE is very important, Institute of Eminence. University of Madras is one of the Universities in the world. If you get rank within 500 in the QS there is a possibility of getting MHRD granting one thousand crores to the University of Madras. We should talk about that and this is what we need now. The house should talk about this. How to get rank within 500 is very important. Our Vice-Chancellor is making all efforts to bring this university to the glory of greater glory with that note I request all researchers affiliated to all University of Madras to empower student's faculty to gain rank. How to gain rank. We got rank because of the citations made by scientists of University of Madras, social scientists of University of Madras, those were taken by QS in UK and then they got this rank. And this is one of that, University of Madras never applied for QS. Our Vice-Chancellor has taken this effort



MHRD directly appreciated University of Madras; this is the thing we have to appreciate our Vice-Chancellor. Is it not true. Am I speaking the false one?

The second one is, I request Prof. Venugopal Sir, I am very happy to note the pathiyam and pathiya unaviyal. All I just want hear from our Legal Studies Professor: Sir is highlighting that we have to go for latin term; Sanskrit term; our University is requesting to change the ML Degree as LLM which is a latin term, 'Latin Legum Magister'. Out of interest, I request our honourable member Syndicate to tell us - as a common man I am asking, "Why should we go for this LLM?"

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you.

Dr. B. VENUGOPAL: Dr. Armstrong, the change of nomenclature is as per the directions of the UGC and Bar Council of Tamil Nadu. All over India and all over the world they have never given the degree as Master of Laws. And they give it as LLM. That's what happens throughout the world including India and in the National Universities. But it was suggested by UGC to change the nomenclature from the year 2016 & 2017. But unfortunately it was not considered by the former HoD's and it was brought to my notice and I have given a letter to the Syndicate to change the nomenclature that's all. It's a Master of Law because almost all the legal terms was interpreted only in Latin terms. This is it in my understanding.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Professor.

Thiru. P. K. ABDUL RAHIMAN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and members of the Academic Council, this is regarding the agenda item 9.15 moved by Dr. Rita John, regarding a new course to be offered, that is Bachelor of Science in the blended mode under MoU to be instituted under the faculty of science. I appreciate the initiative to internationalize our University System. I do congratulate the people who are involved in establishing this collaboration. My concern about this is the later part of the item moved. That this the courses to be offered in the Internal Centre for the University of Madras, the ICOM. I understand and I looked at the regulations in the appendix 28 which does not detail the mode of the administration of the course. If this course is to be offered in the ICOM, I understand that ICOM was established as an administrative unit of the University. Not as an Academic Unit. ICOM is an administrative unit meant to facilitate the process of the Internationalisation of the University of Madras, to take care of collaborations, to take care of international admissions, to the students in the university. If it is through the ICOM then that make sense because it can facilitate the process. But if it is to be offered by an administrative unit I'm not sure how it is going to work. I seek a clarification on this.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I appreciate you Dr. Abdul Rahman. Dean Academic can reply and Dr. Rita John also can reply. I will finally talk about research. We can talk about NIRF and even we can talk about Shanghai.



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Dr. ELANGO VAN VELLAICHAMY: First of all thank you Dr. Abdul Rahman. It's a valid point. As of now we still need to initiate it through the department and not through the ICOM, we accept that. I will be actually initiated through the Department. Thank you.

Dr. RITA JOHN: I appreciate the point raised by the August body member and I would like to clarify on this. This is the first time introduced and even before I could get into this course, I would like to make a mention in connection with what Dr. Armstrong said. When we got the QS ranking immediately the Melbourne University sent their appreciation. So we are recognised internationally. Now, coming to the B.Sc. Blended course the University is offering it for the first time and the nomenclature the way it is executed is totally different from the way the P.G. Programmes in the University Department is conducted, for which CBCS is in charge and the way the B.Sc. programmes are conducted in the affiliated Colleges for which V3 is in charge and this course neither comes to them nor to them and it involves a lot of intervention or I should say that the students need to be helped. To make a mention very quickly the student should have e-portfolio which none of the degree courses under the University has. E-portfolio is every student must have website of their own and every week they should uploading their performance by applying what they learnt. So this is cumulative. Somebody should manage their e-portfolio is one? And secondly the project is also very large and intense and therefore either V3 nor our CBCS can do that. But we need to initiate the program. And that is why ICOM is asked to do and ICOM will take care of these things. As he said through ICOM. Also I am just thinking of requesting our Vice-Chancellor to consider our name change for ICOM make it as even more Academic and institute where it can collaborate and not only this Blended with Social sciences also possible because MoU is broader. To initiating the program somebody should take care of it. Because it's a common question paper. Question paper will come from Melbourne and somebody should organize it. Every third month there is an Academic Audit done by Melbourne and therefore some office should liaison between the two, which is done by ICOM. That is it. More explanation I can give and if anybody is interested you can contact.

Dr. N. MATHIVANAN: Honourable Chairman, Respected Registrar and members of the August body, Madam has proposed this agenda no. 9.15. Dr. Rahman has aptly pointed out this ICOM is only an Administrative Service Centre and not an Academic Centre. In our regulation only Academic Centre can offer the course. ICOM can facilitate. Cannot offer the course. The course can be offered in any Department in the three Schools, viz., School of Physics, School of Chemistry and School of Mathematics. Probably Theoretical Physics can offer this course with the support of ICOM. This is my submission. Thank you Sir.

Dr. RITA JOHN: That's what actually I mentioned. All the three Schools are involved and ICOM is doing the liasoning through.



Dr. E. MURUGAN: It is a clerical mistake. Dr. Rahman, School of Physics, School of Chemistry and School of Mathematics are entrusted the job offering Blended and field mode of B.Sc. blended Science. Students who wished to join this course get international recognition. This is purely an invitation received from Melbourne University after our University is placed in QS ranking. That is the first initiative taken from the Melbourne University. Enter into our Academic collaborations because our institute is placed in QS ranking. But I request the Vice-Chancellor please remove the term to be offered in International centre for University of Madras. That is only the administrative centre administrating the file. Not the Academic program. It's a clerical mistake. Myself, Dr. Rita John and Dr. Pichaimani from Mathematics and Dr. Mathivanan from Biology, are representing for offering the Programmes. It is 4 Departments and 4 School Business. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The new course Bachelor of Science (blended) Physics/ Chemistry / Mathematics can be offered in the appropriate Department of the three Schools viz., School of Physical Science, School of Chemical Sciences and School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science. ICOM will support for administrative work.

In this context, I would like to mention, three days ago, the UGC has passed a resolution that the twinning Programmes are allowed to be conducted by reputed Universities and we have also been included in that. So this is the first initiative; we can think like this; we can think of the Department and School Chairpersons and invite you all to think of such twinning Programmes. Also we had a discussion yesterday with one service provider of UK and Australian Universities. One Mr. John Butler and another person discussed with us. I want to arrange a meeting with all our Heads of the Departments with him. What are the Universities to which we can collaborate for twinning and exchange Programmes?. They are also looking for collaborating with India and UGC has permitted us to do that. This is one. Regarding our Professor Chandrakumar's suggestions on NIRF and high ranking, we also wanted to apply for Shanghai ranking for which I need the 'H' index of every staff member. I will give the format. Our University Departments can fill that. Your 'H' index, publications, I index and citation index are all that we want to apply for the 'Shanghai'. Before that we have to verify it and then only we can apply. Otherwise shanghai is one of the top most ranking agencies. So next we have to move forward to that.

Dr. P. WILSON: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and thank you very much for having given me this opportunity to talk about the agenda no.5. This is about B.Sc. Computer Science, Data Science and B.Sc. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence. Normally when a course is designed, it has a 75% of Computer Science and 25% of Data Science or 75% of Computer Science and 25% Artificial Intelligence. Generally this is declared as equivalent to B.Sc. Computer Science. Normally we have problems. Generally students who complete this course can move for M.Sc. Computer Science. This clarification is included in the part of the resolution that would help us to even change the nomenclature because we are also offering this particular course. This is number one.



No.2. We have started including in our publications informally that it is affiliated to the University of Madras. As our Vice-Chancellor is making the statement that we are also going for ranking and add volume to the University. All the Academic Council members to be include as part of the publication that this is affiliated to the University of Madras. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We are going to discuss this in the BORS. Anyway you put a trial version of that. Thank you. Prof. Thangavel you can highlight what Prof. Wilson said about two different portions of B.Sc. Computer Science with AI or Data Science or ML.

Dr. P. THANGAVEL: Respected Chairman and Honourable members, we have been discussing these issues while designing the curriculum. Actually the Colleges have given their requests in that they wanted degree courses in the name of either Data Science or in Artificial Intelligence. In order to give the equivalence only we did not give that kind of name. We have decided to give B.Sc. Computer science with Artificial Intelligence or with Data science. So those two courses 75% or more than that are equivalent to B.Sc., Computer science. So there is no difficulty in treating the two courses equivalent to that of B.Sc. Computer science. So these two courses are equivalent to B.Sc. Computer science only. In that case we need to refer back to the Board of Studies and get it officially approved Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you.

Dr. M. ANANTHANARAYANAN: I am Dr. Ananthanarayanan, Professor of Mathematics from A. M. Jain College. First of all I thank our Vice-Chancellor for giving me an opportunity to present my clarification before this August body. Sir, in page no.20 proposed by Dr. P. Karthe eligibility condition for M.Sc. Degree in Biophysics, in the revised eligibility condition - B.Sc. Physics, Chemistry and B.Sc. in any Life Sciences provided that the candidate has studied Mathematics in +2. But the M.Sc. degree program in Biophysics not considered as equivalent to M.Sc. program in Physics. Is it any possibility I request the Board of Studies Chairman, by the permission of the Chair that this is related to the student life and this is related to the Physics Board, with the permission of the Chairperson our Vice-Chancellor, is it any possibility to consider M.Sc. degree program in Biophysics is equivalent to M.Sc. Physics .

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Dr. P. Karthe please reply.

Dr. P. KARTHE: M.Sc. Bio Physics course is purely inter discipline course Sir. It has about 50% of Physics and 50% of Biology. So as of now this is the Syllabus we are following it up. So we have Biology as well as Physics. So 2019 TANSCHÉ has given direction saying that M.Sc. Bio Physics is not equivalent to M.Sc. Physics. So this year based on that wanted to mention that in our prospectus itself that M.Sc. Bio Physics is not equivalent to M.Sc. Physics. So after that this was happened in the month of March, so after that we visited TANSCHÉ and getting clarification regarding the equivalents.



So they suggested to make change in the Syllabus and include more Physics subject. Dr. Murugakoothan also one of the member in that committee. So based on that now we have introduced more Physics subject and that will be going to be effective from next academic year 2023-2024 only. The new revised syllabus which includes more Physics papers will be coming up. So, that case probably will be equivalent to M.Sc. Physics, but as of this year it is not equivalent to M.Sc. Physics.

Dr. M. ANANTHANARAYANAN: I don't understand. So you have to offer only equivalent to something. No there are so many courses in our University that is not equivalent to the classical subject. Thank you Sir.

Dr. S. THENMOZHI: Respected Chairman, Respected Registrar and Member of the August body. This is regarding the Item No. 9.8 and 9.10 about the elective courses Thirukkural for Professional Ethics and Social Justice. It is a very good course and I appreciate the course as elective and it is choice course it is mentioned. However it is mentioned that the credits will be changed from 2 to 5 credits. So elective paper cannot be offered with five credits and it is a choice when some students choose this and the other students don't choose. There will be a confusion in the credits. I need clarification for this.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This is followed as per the norms. What is credits transfer?, You want to know the change in the credits or the credit limit?. For an Elective course, the credit is three only. That is what we got. Anyway, for the affiliated Colleges there two subjects introduced, one is Thirukkural for Professional Ethics Thirukkural தொழில் அறநிலை முறைகள் another one is Social Justice சமூக நீதி. Thirukkural for Professional Ethics is available in both Tamil and English. The syllabus has been framed. I appreciate Dr. Khaja Sheriff and his team, who put in lot of efforts in the new subject, because this is the first time this subject is introduced in an Indian University. We should know that because this is one of my prime children. Another one is Social Justice that was also initiated by us and Dr. Tamilarasan and his Team have put-in lot of efforts because this is a new subject that is not in any other University, both in English as well as in Tamil. I think now it is in English only. We will make it in Tamil also. It is an elective and eventhough it is an elective, the Principal should convince their faculty members to offer the course to many students, so that they can also learn and get the benefit of this subject. This is what I want to convey you. Thank you very much.

Now, Dr. D. Sathiyavan can speak about NAAC and NIRF ranking and explain on what we have done and what are the benefits our affiliated Colleges get it using the ranking.

Dr. D. SATHIYAVAN: With regard to this NIRF ranking, just one observation I have made based on my little experience that I had last year regarding the conduct of the campus recruits programs in various campuses or various Departments of Colleges. This NIRF rank working institution requires details on the firms which come forward to recruit all the students with regard to the number of people recruited, how much salary they are paying, what is the turnover of the company, the profit of the company and all details in the



prescribed format suggested by the NIRF ranking. They strictly wanted to fill it up and submit. So with the permission of the house I request all the heads of the Department to involve in the conduction of such kind of programs and try to follow that format suggested by the NIRF ranking. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: One more important thing we missed. In the NIRF, our affiliated Colleges, among them the Presidency College and Loyola College have come in the top 5 ranks. One is in the third rank and another one is in 5th rank. The University Academic Council appreciates the Principal and the staff of Presidency College and Loyola College of Arts and Science for the best efforts and contribution. So the other Colleges will also follow up and what is the support required regarding the academic we will do that. Thank you very much. Now, Prof. Jaganathan will speak about NAAC process being done here.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Thank you very much Sir for giving me this opportunity. So we have incited the NAAC in 2021 and so far one year we have been doing. As per new guidelines which is very difficult to get very good grade, because everything is based on documents. Unfortunately we are not able to store all the data that is why we have lot of problems. And here also as per the UGC LOCF is concerned, many places we used to quote B.com course and M.com course. It is not a course, it is a program. So I request you to kindly replace wherever the course occurs as a program. Course is a subject paper, so till now we have not changed that. Actually we have seven criteria for NAAC and first criteria are the curriculum aspect of LOCF. Just now we have completed in University of Madras and without training I think almost all the departments we have completed and our head of the departments and all the faculty members they worked very hard and they submitted. Now the first criteria are really very good, we have 150 weightage. Out of 150 we have get it in full because of the faculty of the University and the Departments.

The Second one is learning and teaching. We have to improve that, so there are lot of ICT technology and we have lot of ICT class rooms. In University of Madras I think we have more than 80% class room ICT. So we are really very good in teaching and learning.

The Third one is research and extension 250, that means 25% of the research and I think we have to improve our research. Research is concerned I think Taramani and Guindy Campus have many papers because we have collected for five years. Most of the papers are from Taramani and Guindy Campuses. Particularly Scopus based. Because they asked Scopus and they consider only about the carelist and more weightage to Scopus. We have to see that we have to encourage all the faculty members to increase the papers, every year we have to increase. Whenever they submit the documents and annual reports we don't give reports. Just we write attended the seminar and published thesis. I am not able to get any records to the University and very difficult to capture the all information.



The Fourth one is infrastructure facilities. So when we ask the infrastructure facilities like computer equipment, they ask everything in bill. I cannot tell that 40 computers are in University of Madras. Everything we have to keep the proof. Otherwise it is very difficult to get the things. According to the NAAC this time everything is document based. We cannot write anything so that is a 1000 weightage out of 1700 is based on the documents whatever we have submitted. 30% is qualitative, during the visit they will assess and they will give us. We have actually submitted IIT on June 30th. Till now we are answering the questions. They asked many questions and we are trying to clarify and we want to clarify any question again everything is in documents. We depend on the departments for everything. Just now there was a query from Dr. Armstrong about ML.

ML is not here. It is LLM. Based on the NAAC suggestion they have changed and approved by the syndicate, now it is LLM. Every time we are changing the things to clarify everything. And here on behalf of all the teachers I request all the Head of the Departments please try to give the all documents whatever, because I think we will be able to get approval from NAAC as well as IIT next week. After that we have only 40 days and we are going to send lot of questions, lot of documents we need to upload in the NAAC website. I request all the faculty members and Academic Council Members try to encourage your faculty members to publish the papers because they give more weightage to the research papers No.1.

No.2 is patent. I think Science department is doing it. In our University patent is very really good from Physical Sciences and Chemical sciences and commerce also they have done. One or two people computer science they have done it. We have 10 weightage for patent. Social Sciences is very difficult to do. If Social Sciences means they ask some documents, i.e., policy documents. If we have the policy documents, I think we will get more things. So it is all about the work and documents whatever we have. We have to collect the documents, collect every year and we have to give it. Otherwise it is very difficult.

Another one very important thing is Automation. Examination Automation I think Madras University is really very good. Everything is automated with reference to Departments of the University. Another important thing is green campus. For Green Campus they give more weightages. We have green audit and energy audit, many things and University of Madras conducted the Green audit and we got very good report for green audit. Like that all the Colleges you can think and you can consider the green audit is very important for all NAAC Purposes. And I am very happy to organize on behalf of the University of Madras the NAAC processes for the Colleges. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Professor Jaganathan. Really I want to congratulate Prof. Jeganathan and Prof. Sathiyavan, who are working for the NAAC and NIRF and I found that they are not getting enough support from our faculty members in providing the data and more than that I am really surprised to listen to what Prof. Jeganathan said. The Major contribution of the research and citation index emerges only from two campus, Taramani and Guindy campuses.



I appreciate but really it is shocking for the first time and what about the other campuses?. Prof. Jeganathan and Prof. Sathiyavan, you can talk to our colleagues. After all, they are all our own colleagues; talk to them. That is why I said, I want H index and citation index to be contributed by each individual. I want to have it. Then you will gauge your standards in this aspect and I expect some inputs from Dean Research. How to motivate because he said from the two campuses more research outputs are coming; how to motivate here? What about the possibilities? I think they are all our own colleagues.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: I will appreciate the sentiment of the Vice-Chancellor with intention to improve the H index and you wanted to put every institution means our institution to the high standards and has to prepare every Institution to get the IOA. Research and Publications is a matter of interest, commitment, involvement and dedication. You cannot force the faculty members to do the research. Whoever interest and understanding on the subject and commitment and having planning to go highest level through research, such people are really doing very well. But parallelly as an institution it is our fundamental duty to extend basic infrastructure, basic instrumentation facilities, basic library facilities and basic internet facilities.

By and large as far as Madras University Departments are concerned in all the four campus we have internet facilities, we have library facilities, we have a provision for procuring high standard books through the Non-plan in every budget. And we have also have a provision for characterization and travel grants and now in the RUSA we got RUSA. RUSA is one of the Best Scheme the Government both the Union Government and State Government have given more than 50 crores for the past 21 and up to now. The institution has various infrastructure facilities, in Guindy and Taramani campuses we have lot of research recognised researchers and we have lot of Journal publisher's side. That is why it is easy to get the papers and high ranking journals. For Social science, by nature itself the discipline we are able to get more scope to publish the research manuscript.

The Bharathidasan University and other State Universities, they are equally doing well in Social Science when compared with Science faculty members. That is the latest discussions we had in the research meeting and Vice- Chancellor advised to reconstitute the Board of Research Study by inviting the international recognised researcher to the industry and academic and all that and we recently had an interacting meeting with research supervisors of affiliated Colleges as well as in the University Department take the first hand opinion of practical difficulties, because so far and so forth we are not getting the opinion from the stakeholders like research scholars and faculty members. This is the first time in the last 30th September Vice-Chancellor and myself and all the members we allow the faculty members to interact them and get the practical difficulty in publishing the manuscript in Social science and as well as in the research journal belonging to the Science group.

So I appeal that getting one publication in Social science is equal to three publications in Science. Even for UGC, even for various Apex body, three science publications is equal to one Social science publication. Because of the problem that they have limited scope




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of sending the manuscript to the journal concerned. But still we have low inputs from the Social science. That is the point that he is always discussing with me, and what to do Sir. We need to extend the best facility to Chepauk campus as well as to the Marina campus also. And I appeal to view to allocate more funds for research and then we can have a chance to get it published. Most of the journals belonging to Social science and Language are paid journals, even high ranked journals. The Researchers are finding very difficult to contribute as from in their pocket.

And that is another reason and so I appeal to you in ensuing budget meeting 2023-2024, let we allot a separate lump sum or we will allot a separate lumpsum from the RUSA grants. We will facilitate those researchers from the Social Science and Languages, who comes forward to publish the manuscript and unfortunately they don't have money to spend, we will provide the money from our side. Science we have a project, we have the infrastructure and we are getting good publications. And still people like Munirajan facing a problem and I am also facing, but the single line Agenda and current condition is both Government as well as the University we are facing huge financial crunch. We cannot disclose it openly. But still we are finding out the ways and means to improve the financial status of the institution and thereby planning to promote research facilities. Once the research facilities improve in all the campuses, probably our expectation to get more publications from the Social science and Language will be possible. Thank you very much.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: At the beginning, the Dean Research said, we cannot force everybody to do research. We don't need to force, but they have to do Research. Previously, Dr. Ramanathan rightly pointed out that there are many Self-financial Colleges, many Government Colleges, Aided colleges are doing better than other Institutions. Even many Deemed Universities have done well and are coming to the top in the ranking. What he said is 100% correct. The reasons are that the policies are different. Why the Madras Institute of Technology (MIT) always tops in all ranks. The Shanghais QAS are the toppers in any ranks. The reason is tenure and during the tenure period we have to achieve and show. I cannot just relax, I can't do the research only like this. But you rightly pointed out; in Bharadhidasan University Research in Social Science Departments is equivalent to research in Science as Professor Dean Research said.

Research does not always means doing something new, if you look at the same thing, existing thing, in a new and different view: That is why I used to say that, worse than losing the eye site is losing your vision. So a vision should be there in Research. If you don't mind, I will tell you. If I am permitted to do research now, I will take Dr. Manikandan as my Guide and do research work in Thirukkural and Engineering. Like that, everywhere there are opportunities, unbound and unlimited opportunities are there. Only thing is that you must have the passion-how you have the right attitude; how you devote. If you devote yourself to research and academics, naturally you can achieve. For that, the calibre should be there. I really appreciate the input given by you and appreciate Prof. Ramanathan will come out. That is the point I need; because in the long run if you see the NIRF, sometimes the private Deemed Universities may come up than the other Government Universities.



Anyway give idea to our Mark sheet. I don't think that your Syndicate membership is over; you are away from the University. University welcomes you. You come and meet me, we put in committees, and we want to make use of our expertise. Thank you Prof. Ramanathan.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: extended the meeting time for 10 more minutes.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY: Respected Vice-Chancellor, with response to Prof Jeganathan's remark on NAAC preparation. I have two important points. One is regarding the Campus Development for the NAAC. The thing is we have already done the green audit and we also received good feedback from the team already visited. In addition to make the campus more vibrant, we need very dedicated and transparent Engineering team. That is very important point we are lacking.

The second one is few vibrant Departments in University in the verge of extinct because of the lack of faculty. There are few Departments managed by single faculty member; those departments given priority to go for the recruitment of faculty. Two things are very vital and challenging as well and these should be given priority, so that we can expect good ranking in NIRF as well as in the NAAC.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I invite Dr. Thenmozhi to speak regarding the Alumni Association, how to strengthen the association and what is expected. An Alumni association is more important and it is vital.

Dr. S. THENMOZHI: Respected Chairman, Registrar and the Members of the August Body, I am really grateful for the Vice Chancellor for giving this time, because unfortunately somehow our documentation of Aluminises are not happy for the past 15 years from SPT Sir as Vice Chancellor. Lastly he renovated our Senate house, after that no records and we could not locate the records. But everybody has, we have a very good number of aluminise and contribution. And recently Government is really pressurising us to give the documentation of the Alumni.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: What is the contribution of Alumni in the NIRF and NAAC ranking? Madam explain.

Dr. S. THENMOZHI: Prof. Jeganathan also should come and contribute here, because in the NAAC report they need the documentation of the number of Alumni, which we don't have. From 2021 June I, was working on that and we re-registered the society and we are working on that and meeting the HODs and sending so many mails; please co-operate with me. Kindly make your students and department members help and also please give me the records and I am ready to give persons; if it is only the hard copy please make it as a soft copy because the Government and NAAC report, they need the number of documentation and with number of verification. It is my humble request again to all the HODs of our University. One more thing I want to express here Sir-this is not



academic. Kindly give me permission. I want to express my gratitude for engaging our Distance Education faculty to become Centre Heads. In this Academic Council we see many new members, giving facelift to the IDE faculty who have the potential and strength to becoming Academic Council members.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Madam. Here is the new IDE Director Prof. Aravindan, who is here.

Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Most Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Respected Registrar and Members of the August body very good afternoon to everyone present here.

I have couple of point's Sir. No.1 is, we are in the process of doing the P.G. admission, this time good number of girl students are coming to our departments. When they approach the hostel they are unable to get the hostel admission. I just request you Sir to enhance the hostel admission. That is one point just I bring to your notice Sir.

The next point is some of our students when they get the employment in the overseas countries, when they go with our Master's Degree it is not mentioned in which medium they have studied. So I request the authorities to mention the medium of instruction as English in the degree certificates. If that is there otherwise they are asking the medium in which they have studied. This can be mentioned in the certificate. They are producing the Certificate in the overseas countries in which the medium is not mentioned. This is I am bringing to the notice to the August Body. That's all.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: extended the time for five more minutes.

Dr. N. L. AMUDHAYEE: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and the members of this Academic Council, I want to discuss about the new Syllabus introduced for P.G. program 2022-2023 in all the affiliated Colleges. In case of P.G. Mathematics subject the hours allotted for the first semester is 31 hours and for the second semester 34 hours and for the third semester it is 35 hours and fourth semester 29 hours. So we don't know how to allocate these 31 hours in 30 hours. Actually we have to work for only 30 hours in a week but it is given us 31 hours and it has to be applied within this one month. We have the semester examination in November, in that semester we have to introduce this new Syllabus, which is given for 31 hours. It has to be rectified Sir, because 31, 34, 35 and 29 hours are given. Actually it has to spit as 30 hours each. Coming to the M.Sc. Computer Science new Syllabus is introduced and here advanced Python Programing is introduced for our P.G. first year students. But in U.G. they have not studied the python program, but as per the current Syllabus the third year current students studied the python program and the previous students not studied this program. So this has to be rectified. One more thing, in the second semester digital image processing and digital image processing in internet of things both are given for 6 hours and the time schedule is not enough. This has to be rectified Sir. I am representing this on behalf of the affiliated Colleges. I thought that it will be subject to be discussed in the



meeting but not discussed. Kindly we have to clear it, otherwise we are unable to meet the students. Thank you Sir.

Dr. G. BHASKARAN: Respected Chairman and the August Body members, Social Science Research is also doing well in our University and in the affiliated Colleges. But they are unable to get the project from the UGC. UGC is the main sponsor to us. For the past 6 years we are unable to get the project from the UGC and ICSSR likewise. So earlier there was a Liaison officer at Delhi. He will liaison between the sponsor agency and the Department. So I request you to put a Special Officer or may be a Liaison Officer at Delhi. Then they will liaison between the Departments who have applied for the project with their sponsoring agency. This is my humble request. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Good idea Sir, let us find the possibility. Thank you.
The meeting concluded at 1.30 p.m.

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