



Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 27th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 13.02.2023 at 10.30am through Hybrid Mode in the Conference Hall.

- ❖ Our Principal Dr. P. Meena welcomed the members.
- ❖ The members were appraised about the achievements of our institution in the past year by the Principal.
- ❖ In curriculum design and development, we always ensure the satisfaction of the stakeholders' expectation, especially the industry, to make our students more skilled and employable.
- ❖ Principal sought approval and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic council which was held on 23rd August 2022. It was accepted and approved.

Item 1-To approve and ratify the changes in the question paper pattern for Research Methodology course of 2021 – 23 Batch - PG programmes with regard to open book examination and to approve the introduction of 'Design thinking' in semester IV of all UG programmes, the introduction of two additional credits for B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion / B.Voc. and Community College Garment Designing students for 'Campus Company Management' from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. N. Ponpandian, Professor & Head, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, Bharathiar University and also by Dr. R. Rajendran, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

Item II-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of, Part II English for UG Programmes in semester IV and part III courses of B.A English Literature, for semesters IV&VI from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He also suggested to have industry connect for skill based courses.

Item III-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.A Economics, for semester IV from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He suggested to include the emerging concept 'Financial Discipline' as a Value added Course in future to all applicable courses.

Item IV-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.A History, for semester IV from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He further added that in future the syllabus should include the Unsung Heroes of Indian History.

Item V- To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Mathematics for semesters II, IV & VI, Allied course in semester IV and semester IV courses of M.Sc. Mathematics from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. N. Ponpandian.

Item VI-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of semesters IV &VI for B.Sc Physics from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He suggested to give the rationale behind the changes in the syllabus.

Item VII- To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Chemistry, for semesters IV & VI from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. N. Ponpandian.
- ❖ He suggested to give the specific title for the skill based course Computational Chemistry.

ItemVIII- To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Botany, for semester IV from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He suggested to include a paper on Forestry to UG as well.

Item IX-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B. Sc Zoology, for semesters IV&VI and M.Sc. Zoology for semester II from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He suggested to include Medical Data Science/ Medical Data Coding in future to enhance placement.

Item X-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Com, for semesters IV & VI from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He appreciated the inclusion of Digital Marketing course in the syllabus .

Item XI- To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Com CA, B.Com (e-commerce), B.Com (Actuarial management), B.Com (Accounting & Finance), B.Com (Financial services), B.Com (Professional accounting) and B.Com (Business analytics for semesters II,IV&VI from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. N. Ponpandian.

Item XII – To approve the changes in the syllabi and curriculum for part III courses of BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (RM) and BBA (BPM) in semesters IV & VI, Semester IV course of FPTM and introduction of ‘Design Thinking’ for all UG Programmes in semester IV from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. N. Ponpandian.
- ❖ He also suggested to train the students for admission in IIM & IIT.

Item XIII –To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi for part III courses of B.Sc Computer science, B.Sc Information Technology, BCA and B.Sc Computer Science with Cognitive systems in semesters IV &VI from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. M. Punithavalli, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and approved.
- ❖ She also suggested to include blended mode of learning for all courses and to organize One day workshop on Documentation of methodology of the Project.

Item XIV –To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semesters II & IV of M.Sc. Computer Science from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. M. Punithavalli.

Item XV – To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester IV and changes in the semester II courses of B.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. M. Punithavalli.

Item XVI – To approve the changes in the syllabi of courses of semesters II & IV of M.Sc. Data Analytics from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ Reasons for removing the content on Deep Learning were justified.

Item XVII - To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester IV of B.Sc. Bio -Technology from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He also suggested that importance be given to the Basics of Genetics.

Item XVIII-To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester IV and changes in the semester II courses of M.Sc. Bio Technology from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ The syllabus of Semester I includes the general concepts to bridge the knowledge gap of students of different science disciplines.

Item XIX- To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Voc Garment Designing, for semesters II, IV &VI and changes in the syllabi of few courses of Diploma & Advanced Diploma programmes of Community College – ‘Garment Designing’ and to ratify the changes in the Assessment and question paper patterns from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ The 30:70 ratio of Theory/ Practical was justified.

Item XX- To approve the changes in the syllabi and curriculum of part III courses of B.Voc Beauty Therapy and Aesthetics for semester IV from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded by Dr. N. Ponpandian and approved.

Item XXI-To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Costume Design and Fashion for semesters II, IV&VI and to approve and ratify the title change for SBS Coursera – course in semesters III/V from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded by Dr. N. Ponpandian and approved.

Item XXII- To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Psychology for semesters II,IV&VI from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded by Dr. N. Ponpandian and approved.
- ❖ He suggested to include Industrial / Organizational Psychology.

Item XXIII - To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Food Processing Technology and Management for semester IV from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded by Dr. N. Ponpandian and approved.

Item XXIV- To approve the curriculum, scheme of examinations and syllabi of I and II semester courses of B.Sc Computer Science with Cyber Security from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded by Dr. N. Ponpandian and approved.

Item XXV - To approve the curriculum, scheme of examinations and syllabi of I and II semester courses of B.Sc Beauty and wellness from the academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded by Dr. N. Ponpandian and approved.

Item XXVI -Approval of Results of the End Semester examinations for the academic programmes and Community College examinations held between June 2022 to Jan 2023.

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. R. Rajendran.
- ❖ He appreciated the quality of the Teaching Learning Process especially after the pandemic

Student’s Feedback:

- ❖ Ms. C. PreethiKumari of III BSc. Physics felt that the JOC in Robotics has enabled the students to take up research and placement. She added that the real time project in Solar Industry and the International Conference with Scientists was highly educative to the students.
- ❖ Ms. M. Shalini of III BA Literature felt that the syllabus along with the JOC gave a wide perspective and helped the students in Placement.
- ❖ Ms. S. Boomika of III B.Com felt that the syllabus was well framed and the students were able to get 360 degree insight into the subject.
- ❖ Ms. S.S. Shreenithi of III B.Sc Chemistry felt that the Workshops gave the needed exposure to the students.

General comments:

- ❖ Dr. R. Rajendrangs congratulated Dr. P. Meena for chairing the Academic Council Meeting after her academic promotion as Principal of the College.
- ❖ He also appreciated Dr. A. Shamitha Begum, Dean, Academic Affairs for her constant support.
- ❖ He also appreciated the inclusion of Design Thinking, Campus Company, blended learning, open book examinations which is in tune with SEP.
- ❖ Dr. N. Ponpandian advised that the curriculum should cover the syllabus of UPSC Exams.
- ❖ Dr. M. Punithavalli suggested the inclusion of Artificial Intelligence in all disciplines.
- ❖ Dr. R. Rajendran suggested that the evaluation of the SBS courses can be done by External Agencies.
- ❖ The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. E. Kayalvizhy, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Member Secretary of the Academic Council.