



## **Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council**

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 09.08.2023 at 10.00 am through Hybrid Mode in the Conference Hall.**

- ❖ Our Principal, Dr. P. Meena, welcomed the members.
- ❖ The members were presented the achievements of our institution for the academic year 2022-2023 by the Principal.
- ❖ Principal sought approval and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic council which was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It was accepted and approved.
- ❖ The members appreciated the institution for the achievement of 4<sup>th</sup> rank in NIRF ranking.

### **ITEMS**

**I To approve and consider the introduction of new programmes Master of Social work (MSW), M.Sc Fashion & Apparel Design and M.Sc Applied Psychology from the academic year 2023-24 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.

**II To approve the changes in the scheme of examinations, question paper pattern and evaluation for both UG and PG programmes (excl.MBA) from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**III To approve the changes in the syllabi, curriculum, scheme of examinations and question paper pattern of Part I - language – Tamil of Undergraduate and B. Voc programmes for semesters I, II, III & IV from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. M. Punithavalli, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and approved.

**IV To approve the changes in the syllabi, curriculum, scheme of examinations and question paper pattern of Part I - Language – Hindi of Undergraduate and B. Voc programmes for semesters I, II, III & IV from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**V To approve the changes in the syllabi, curriculum, scheme of examinations and question paper pattern of Part I - language –French of Undergraduate and B. Voc programmes for semesters I, II, III & IV from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Mr. Udaya Sankar, National Lead, Govt Relations, Sector Skill Council, NASSCOM, Chennai.

**VI To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part II - English for the UG programmes - Commerce, Management, Computer Sciences, CDF, FPTM, Beauty and Wellness and B. Voc programmes in semesters I & III and changes in the II semester courses of M.A English Literature from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.

**VII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.A Economics, for semesters I & III from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Mr. S. Prasanth, Co – Founder & Director, QuadraSystems.net. (India) Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore.

**VIII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.A History, for semesters V & VI from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards and the changes in the II/III semester course of M.A History from 2023-24 batch and onwards.**

❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.

❖ He also suggested to introduce a course on Philately in the Future.

**IX To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III - Allied Mathematics courses in semesters I & III and changes in the curriculum in semester I and II of MSc Mathematics from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Mr. Prasanth.

❖ He also suggested to have topics on programming of CHAT GPT and other Generative AI courses instead of the procedure to use these applications.

- ❖ Dr. Rajendran appreciated the continuance of offering the ‘Maths for Competitive Exams’ course for Biology Students.

**X To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of semesters II & III for M.Sc Physics from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ Measures for attracting admission of UG students in Physics Discipline were discussed.
- ❖ Dr. Punithavalli suggested to narrow down topics on Python, specific to the discipline.

**XI To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of few courses of M.Sc Chemistry, for semesters II & III from 2023-24 batch and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Mr. Udaya Sankar.

**XII To approve the changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Botany, for semesters III and M.Sc Botany in semesters III from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**XIII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Zoology, in semesters I, II & V from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards and for M.Sc Zoology in semesters II&III from 2023-24 batch and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He suggested to introduce ‘Animal Ethics’ as a Certificate Course.

**XIV To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Com for semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ Dr. R. Sundararaman, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, National College, Trichy, suggested to reinclude the topic ‘Calculation of Managerial Remuneration’ in Corporate Accounting – I, which was removed due to the inclusion of Part I & Part II for Commerce graduates.
- ❖ Mr. Udaya Sankar suggested to have a few BPM courses for all disciplines which will increase the industrial readiness of the students.

**XV 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 I,III &V and Semester I course of M. Com from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He suggested to mention the justification of addition/ removal of topics.

**XVI To approve the changes in the syllabi and curriculum for Part III courses of BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (RM) and BBA (BPM)& FPTM in semesters I & III from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He further suggested to offer BPM courses as core courses to all commerce graduates to make them job ready.

**XVII 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 I, III & V from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. Punithavalli .
- ❖ She suggested to have more practical hours for the courses, Cyber Security I & II. It was justified that the syllabus recommended by UGC is followed.
- ❖ Mr. Udaya Sankar suggested to have Digital Forensic Lab Visits.

**XVIII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester I & III of M.Sc Computer Science from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**XIX To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester V and changes in the courses in semester I & III of B.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Mr. Prasanth.

**XX To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester I of B.Sc Computer**

**Science with Cyber security from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed and seconded by Dr. Punithavalli .
- ❖ Mr. Prasnath & Dr. Rajendran appreciated the introduction of the programmes BSc. Computer Science with Cyber Security.
- ❖ They also suggested to have courses on Programming AI.

**XXI To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semesters I & III of M.Sc Data Analytics from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**XXII To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses of semester V and changes in the semester I & III courses of B.Sc Bio Technology from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**XXIII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of courses in semesters I & III of M.Sc. Bio Technology from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He also suggested to have visits to industries engaged in Bio Processed Technology

**XXIV To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Voc Garment Designing, for semesters I, III & V and changes in the syllabi of few courses of Diploma and Advanced Diploma programmes of Community College – ‘Garment Designing’ from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He appreciated the curriculum design with 70 percent practical and 30 percent theory.

**XXV To approve the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Beauty and Wellness for semester III from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

**XXVI To approve the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Voc. Beauty Therapy and Aesthetics for semester-V from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

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

- ❖ He suggested to include content on Allergy and Chemical Sensitivities.

**XXVII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Costume Design and Fashion for semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran and Mr. Sundararaman.

**XXVIII To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Psychology for semesters III&VI from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ The members appreciated the introduction of PG course in Psychology.

**XXIX To approve the changes in the curriculum and syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Food Processing Technology and Management for semesters I & III from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He also suggested to include Fermentation Technology for probiotic products.

**XXX To approve the changes in the scheme of examinations, curriculum and syllabi of MBA in Semesters I, II, III and IV and Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Financial Services (PGDMFS) for the academic year 2023-24 and onwards.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He further added that PGDMFS can be offered for any PG discipline, along with their regular programmes, so that the students can complete dual programmes simultaneously, which is again subjected to the norms of Bharathiar University,

**XXXI Approval of results of the End semester examinations for the academic programmes and career oriented Add – on course examinations held between Sep 2022 to May 2023.**

- ❖ The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Rajendran.
- ❖ He also enquired about the innovative practices in the evaluation system. Open book system, 100 percent internal marks and credit transfer of study abroad programs were explained.

### **Students' Feedback:**

- ❖ Ms. Aarthi D of III BA Economics stated that the curriculum has helped them to update with the current affairs and also the JOC course in Civil Service Coaching has given a strong foundation for the preparation of competitive exams.
- ❖ She added that KCW provides a plethora of opportunities for the students to enhance their skills through community service programs, internship programs and group projects.
- ❖ Ms. Reshmi R of III B.Com (SF) opined that the various online courses in platforms like NPTEL, SWAYAM, COURSEERA etc provided additional knowledge in the fields that were helpful during their placement interviews.
- ❖ She also said that the JOC on GST and E-filing has helped them to a great extent to equip with practical knowledge and to choose their career path.
- ❖ Ms. Sakthiha Sri V of II B.Sc CS with Cognitive Systems felt that the curriculum is designed in such a way that it focusses on developing skills like logical thinking, critical thinking and design thinking among the students.
- ❖ She further added that the MoUs with industries of different domains like KCW- Elgi equipments Coimbatore DOJO Center, academic alliance with Uipath, automation anywhere and ICT Academy keeps them abreast with the latest technological trends.
- ❖ Ms. Bourranadevi G of II MBA expressed that the Personality Development Programs and the Community Immersion Program help the students, to inculcate a sense of team spirit and enhance interpersonal communication and leadership skills, thus leading to holistic development.

### **General comments:**

- ❖ Dr. Rajendran appreciated the 'Think – Tank' of KCW for all the activities that enriched the curriculum in spite of TANSICHE and other norms.
- ❖ He also appreciated Dr. Shamitha Begum, Dean, Academic Affairs for her constant support.
- ❖ Dr. Punithavalli suggested the inclusion of topics on Artificial Intelligence relevant to the respective disciplines.
- ❖ Dr. Rajendran suggested the inclusion of BPM courses in all programmes.
- ❖ All the external members of the council appreciated the team members for their tireless efforts.
- ❖ The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. E. Kayalvizhy, Assistant

Professor, Department of Chemistry and Member Secretary of the Academic Council.