



## **Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council**

**Date: 10.02.2025**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Venue: Board Room I**

- The 31st Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 10.02.2025 at 10.00 am through Hybrid Mode at the Board Room in KCW campus.
- Principal Dr. P. B. Harathi welcomed and introduced the new the Academic Council Team members, Deans and Directors of various capacities and the Heads of the Departments. She also thanked the members of the previous Academic Council.
- Principal sought approval and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic council which was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024. It was accepted and approved by the members.
- Dr. Shamitha Begum, Dean – Academic Affairs, gave an overview of the academic process of our institution to the members.

### **ITEM No's:**

- I To approve the introduction of a new AECC course 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation (IgniteX)' for all UG programmes in semester IV and incorporation of domain specific IKS in all possible courses of various programmes from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

Dr. Shamitha Begum, mentioned the introduction of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (IgniteX) for all UG programmes in semester IV and incorporation of domain specific IKS in all possible courses.

Dr. V. Thirunavukkarasu, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, queried about assessment and evaluation pattern of IgniteX.

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by the members.

**II To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.A English Literature, for semesters II & IV from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Prof. P. Chitramani, Department of Business Administration, School of Commerce and Management, Avinashilingam Institute for HomeScience and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

**III To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.A Economics, for semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. Dr. Raghunath O Ramabhadran, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh proposed to include Actuarial Component in Econometrics.

Dr. Chitra, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for Women, Coimbatore queried about the removal of factor analysis in Econometrics and it was justified by the Dr. K. Renuka, Head, Department of Economics and it was approved.

**IV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.A History for semesters II, IV & VI and semester IV course of M.A History from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Prof. Chitramani, and also appreciated about the selection of new courses for UG and PG.

**V To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of few part III core and Allied courses offered by UG Mathematics department in semesters II, IV & VI and changes in syllabi in few courses offered by PG Mathematics department in semesters II & IV from the academic year 2024 - 2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu.

Dr. Koushik Hatti, Chief Information Security Officer, Pinochle.AI – A Rezilyens Company, Coimbatore, verified whether the bridge courses were conducted to fill the gap between the school curriculum and the UG program.

Prof. Chitramani suggested to introduce Data Science course in the curriculum.

Dr. Prashant R. Nair, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore emphasized the importance of Data Science.

**VI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III core courses in semesters II & IV of B.Sc Physics from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. J. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Electronics and Instrumentation, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

**VII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of semester VI course of B.Sc Chemistry from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who recommended to include content on the chemical nature of substances.

**VIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of courses in semesters II, IV and VI of B.Sc Botany and changes in the syllabi of semesters II and IV courses of M.Sc Botany from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who highlighted the importance of experiments in Bioinformatics.

Dr. Hatti mentioned Alpha 4 as a tool for studying protein structure.

**IX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Zoology in semesters II & VI and changes in the syllabi of semester IV courses of M.Sc Zoology from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. C. Gunasekaran, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, who also insisted on the study of organ system.

**X To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Com for semesters II & IV and changes in the syllabi of semester II courses of M.Com from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Prof. Chitramani.

Dr. Hatti, appreciated the extensive use of AI in the syllabi.

Dr. Thirunavukkarasu inquired about the ethical implications of using AI in resume screening and marketing.

- XI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Com CA, B.Com (e-commerce), B.Com (Accounting & Finance) and B.Com (Business analytics) for semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Prof. Chitramani, who recommended to change the Company Law course from an allied to a core paper.

Dr. Hatti emphasized the inherent problems with C++ and suggested for using GOLANG.

- XII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Com (Professional Accounting), B.Com (Actuarial Management) and B.Com (Financial Services) for semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Chitra, the board appreciated the department for training the students in clearing CA Exams.

- XIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi for part III courses of BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (RM) and BBA (BPM) & FPTM in semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Prof. Chitramani.

Dr. Hatti, suggested to include the book “Never Split your Difference”.

- XIV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of BCA and B.Sc Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) in semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Hatti, who inquired whether a Prompt Engineering course is included in the syllabi.

- XV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Computer Science, B.Sc Computer Science with Cognitive Systems in semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Nair.

- XVI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of courses of semesters II, IV and VI courses of B.Sc. Computer Science with Cyber Security from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Hatti, who recommended changing the Cyber Threats and Modelling course from an Allied to a Core paper.

- XVII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of courses of semesters II, IV and VI of B.Sc. Information Technology from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Chitra.

- XVIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of courses of semester II of M.Sc. Computer Science from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who inquired about the involvement of industry experts and suggested bringing alumni from the industry.

Dr. Nair recommended mapping the program with NSQF.

- XIX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of semesters II & IV courses of M.Sc. Data Analytics from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who recommended including Health Data Analytics.

Prof. Chitramani suggested making the program more application-oriented and focusing on hardware for modeling.

- XX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of courses of semesters II, IV & VI of B.Sc Biotechnology and changes in the semesters II & IV courses of M.Sc. Biotechnology from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who emphasized the importance of using CRISPR-Cas technology.

Prof. Chitramani proposed for incorporating image processing techniques.

- XXI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B. Voc Garment Designing, for semesters II, IV & VI and to approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Diploma Programme of Community College – Garment Designing in semester II from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, who recommended including a Sustainable Textile Production course and provide greater emphasis on minor projects.

**XXII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc. Beauty and Wellness for semesters II & IV and syllabi of the courses of semester VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Chitra.

Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, suggested to opt for alternatives of chemicals in beauty products.

Prof. Chitramani suggested for certification of beauty products developed by students.

**XXIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Costume Design and Fashion for semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr.Hatti

**XXIV To approve the curriculum and syllabi of semester IV courses and changes in the syllabi of semester II courses of M.Sc. Fashion and Apparel Design for the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Nair, who proposed the idea of securing copyright for apparel design.

**XXV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of part III courses of B.Sc Food Processing Technology and Management for semesters II, IV & VI from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu.

**XXVI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabus of part III course in semester VI of B.Sc Psychology from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Mr. D. Vinoth, Sr. Enterprise Director, Coursera, Gurgaon, and Haryana.He inquired about the employment ratio of the student.

**XXVII To approve the curriculum and syllabi of courses in semester IV and changes in the syllabus of semester II course of M.Sc Applied Psychology from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Mr. Vinoth.

Dr. Thirunavukkarasu, insisted on specific courses for different psychological issues based on gender and age.

**XXVIII To approve the curriculum and syllabi of semester IV courses and changes in the syllabi of semester II courses of MSW from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Prof. Chitramani, who recommended including a course on the social changes brought by digitalization.

**XXIX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of courses in semesters II & IV of MBA from the academic year 2024-2025 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Prof. Chitramani, who recommended collaborating closely with the incubation center.

Dr. Nair appreciated the updation of the courses.

**XXX Approval of results of the end semester examinations for the academic programmes and community college examinations held between June 2024 to Dec 2024.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu.

**Student Feedback:**

- Devna Biju, third-year B.Sc. Zoology student, emphasized her overall satisfaction with the college facilities, including the well-maintained laboratories, resourceful faculty, and library. She also expressed her appreciation for the curriculum, which she believes will help Zoology students excel in the life sciences and contribute to the protection of the natural world.
- Juanita Rosario, a third-year BBA student, highlighted that her curriculum is comprehensive and closely aligned with industry requirements. She appreciated the balance between theoretical knowledge and practical application in the courses. She also praised the modern classrooms and the technology-integrated learning environment.
- Ms. Lakshme Priyaa from the MBA Department expressed strong appreciation for the relevance of the curriculum, the expertise of the faculty, and the support provided by the placement cell in securing opportunities. She mentioned that students have the chance to participate in personality development and entrepreneurship programs, which enhance their training, community engagement, leadership skills, and social responsibility.

**Other Comments:**

All the members appreciated the meticulous planning and execution of the Syllabi.

Dr. Hatti, suggested that the incubation centre may focus on three challenges, Cyber Security, Climate Change and Pandemic disease.

Dr. Ramabhadran, suggested to add the significance of local growth and local produce in Biotechnology and Food Technology.

The Academic Council meeting ended up with a vote of thanks by Dr. E. Kayalvizhy, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.