



## **32<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**Date: 03.07.2025**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Venue: Conference Hall**

The 32nd Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 03.07.2025 at 10.00 a.m. through Hybrid Mode at the Conference Hall in KCW campus.

Principal Dr. P. B. Harathi welcomed the members of the Academic Council, Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments.

Principal sought approval and confirmation of the minutes of the 31st Academic Council Meeting held on 10th February 2025. The minutes was accepted and approved by the council members.

Dr. Shamitha Begum, Dean – Academic Affairs, presented an overview of academic progress and developments at the institution.

### **ITEM Nos**

**I To approve and consider the starting of new programmes B.Sc. Computer Science (Graphics and Creative Design), MBA Digital Media & Marketing Communications and Diploma in Digital Fashion Design from the academic year 2025 – 2026 and onwards.**

Dr. P B Harathi, Principal, mentioned the introduction of new programmes, B.Sc. Computer Science (Graphics and Creative Design), MBA Digital Media & Marketing Communications, and Diploma in Digital Fashion Design.

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. Dr. Rajendran inquired about the admission status of the current academic year. He also suggested starting a visual communication programme to improve the employability.

**II To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part I Language – Tamil of undergraduate and B.Voc Programmes and Part IV Basic and Advanced Tamil in semesters I & II from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. He queried whether works authored by Tamil department faculty were included in the syllabus and recommended the inclusion of Kongunadu Literature to reflect regional heritage.

**III To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part I Language – Hindi of undergraduate and B.Voc Programmes in semesters I & II from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. He inquired about the quality of the Hindi syllabus. He appreciated the inclusion of a conversational Hindi component.

**IV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part I Language – French of undergraduate and B.Voc Programmes in semesters I & II from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Chitramani. He inquired about the students' interest in opting for French at the International level. Dr. Chitramani suggested encouraging students to take French consultation Level I, II, and III exams.

**V To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part II courses of undergraduate and B.Voc Programmes, Part III courses of B.A English Literature in semester V and the courses in semesters I & III of M.A English Literature from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr Prashanth. Dr. R. Rajendran recommended incorporating literature from Indian and Pacific traditions while reducing the emphasis on European texts. He also suggested aligning the syllabus

with the standards followed by Central Universities. Dr. Chitramani proposed the inclusion of "English for Journalism" as a specialized course to broaden the academic scope. Dr. Hatti raised a query regarding the integration of Artificial Intelligence in English literature studies. Dr. Prashanth emphasized the importance of educating students on the ethical considerations involved in the use of AI in literary contexts.

**VI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.A Economics in semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Chitramani. Dr. Rajendran appreciated the inclusion of AI in the syllabi and inquired about the incorporation of IKS. He proposed to ensure that the syllabus aligns with the SDGs. Dr. Chitramani suggested improving the "Economics of Law" course and adding Macroeconomics.

**VII To approve the curriculum and syllabi of the courses of MA Applied Economics in semester III, changes in the syllabi of semester I courses from the academic year 2025 - 2026 and onwards and ratification of the syllabi of the courses of semesters I & II for 2024 – 2025 batch**

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

**VIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.A History for semesters I, III & V and the courses in semester I of M.A History from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Vinoth. He suggested to include Epigraphy as core paper.

**IX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III core, allied and job oriented courses offered by UG Mathematics department in semesters I, III & V and the courses in semesters I & III of M.Sc Mathematics from the academic year 2025 - 2026 and onwards**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Hatti. He appreciated the introduction of Cryptography and suggested continuing the aspects of the course in the PG syllabi. Dr. R. Rajendran appreciated the inclusion of mathematical modelling and suggested adding mathematical modelling for biotechnology students as bio-mathematical modelling. Dr Chitramani recommended including a Fuzzy logic course.

**X To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Physics in semesters I & V and the courses in semester III of M.Sc Physics from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. He suggested introducing Radiation Physics to improve job opportunities in medical applications, specifically for oncology treatment.

**XI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Chemistry in semesters III & V and the courses in semester I of M.Sc Chemistry from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

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

Dr Rajendran suggested adding basic concepts in biochemical analysis.

**XII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III core courses in semester V of B.Sc Botany, allied course in semester III offered by the department of Botany and the courses in semesters I & III of M.Sc Botany from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu. He queried about Plant systems diagnosis. Dr. Rajendran advised against compromising the basic concepts of Botany by the inclusion of AI.

**XIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Zoology in semesters I, III & V and the courses in semester I of M.Sc Zoology from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Thirunavukkarasu. He suggested the title “Celebrate Wildlife” in place of “Celebrating Life Through Photography”. Dr Rajendran appreciated the inclusion of the course “Celebrating Life Through Photography” and suggested concentrating on wildlife photography.

**XIV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Com in semesters I, III & V and the courses in semester I & III of M.Com from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Vinoth. Dr. Hatti proposed including Data Storytelling as a soft skills course.

**XV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Com (Computer Applications), B.Com (e-commerce), B.Com (Accounting & Finance) and B.Com (Business Analytics) in semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Chitramani. She suggested including courses to train students in developing e-commerce platforms and app development. She also emphasized the need to incorporate specialized courses focused on building and managing web stores. Dr. Hatti suggested including ‘Python’ in place of ‘C sharp’.

**XVI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Com (Professional Accounting), B.Com (Financial Services) in semesters I, III & V and the courses in semester I & V of B.Com (Actuarial Management) from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Chitramani. She suggested concentrating more on Data Science and Data Analytics, and also appreciated the college's timing of the

BCom PA programme, which enabled students to clear the CA examination. She advised referring to the syllabus of European Universities for Actuarial management.

**XVII To approve the curriculum and syllabi of the courses of B.Com (FinTech) in semester III, changes in the syllabi of semester I courses from the academic year 2025 - 2026 and onwards and ratification of the syllabi of the courses of semesters I & II for the 2024 – 2025 batch**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Prashanth. He inquired about the availability of certification courses. Dr. Hatti suggested including Cryptocurrency in the syllabus.

**XVIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of BBA, BBA (IB), BBA (RM) and BBA (BPM) in semesters I, III & V and the courses offered for B.Sc FPTM in semesters I & III from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Chitramani. She appreciated the syllabus for having covered the SDGs. Dr. Hatti highly appreciated the syllabus for including all aspects of industry requirements.

**XIX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of BCA in semester V and B.Sc Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) in semesters III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Hatti. He suggested not to include “dot net” and further advised to add “Python”.

**XX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Computer Science in semesters III & V and the courses in semesters I & V of B.Sc Computer Science with Cognitive Systems from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and approved by Dr. Hatti. He further recommended the use of Linux over Windows, citing its advantages in performance and security. Additionally, he proposed renaming the course "DevOps" to "DevSecOps" to emphasize the integration of security within the development and operations workflow.

**XXI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc. Computer Science with Cyber Security in semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed and was approved by Dr Hatti. He also suggested to have Data Security as core paper.

**XXII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc. Information Technology in semester V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

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

**XXIII To approve the curriculum and syllabi of the courses of B.Sc Data Science in semester III, changes in the syllabi of semester I courses from the academic year 2025 - 2026 and onwards and ratification of the syllabi of the courses of semesters I & II for the 2024 – 2025 batch**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Vinoth. He inquired about the proportion of laboratory components included in theory papers.

**XXIV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of M.Sc. Computer Science in semesters I & III from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Hatti, and he appreciated the syllabi.

**XXV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of M.Sc. Data Analytics in semesters I & III from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

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

**XXVI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Biotechnology in semesters I, III & V and the courses in semesters I & III of M.Sc. Biotechnology from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. He recommended removing "Rules and Regulations of Using the Lab" as a practical component and suggested instead that "Exosomes" be introduced. Dr. Hatti further proposed the inclusion of "Alpha fold – Protein structure database" in the curriculum.

**XXVII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Voc Garment Designing in semesters III & V and the courses in semester I of Diploma in Garment Designing (Community College) from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was approved by the council.

**XXVIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc. Beauty and Wellness in semesters III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. He suggested incorporating IKS and AI.

**XXIX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Costume Design and Fashion in semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

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

**XXX To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Food Processing Technology and Management in semesters I, III & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. R. Rajendran. He also inquired if the courses are aligned with the FDA and FSSI.

**XXXI To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Part III courses of B.Sc Psychology in semesters I & V from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Hatti. He proposed to have courses for students from other branches.

**XXXII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of M.Sc Applied Psychology in semester III from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. J. Vijayakumar.

**XXXIII To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of Master of Social Work in semesters I & III from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

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

**XXXIV To approve the curriculum and changes in the syllabi of MBA in semesters I & III from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by Dr. Chitramani. Dr. Vinoth raised a query regarding the inclusion of FinTech-related courses. Dr. Chitramani suggested that the legal regulations in FinTech could be effectively addressed through guest lectures and seminars. Dr. Prasanth commended the curriculum and further inquired about the inclusion of strategy games as part of the academic content.

**XXXV Approval of results of the end semester examinations for the academic programmes and community college examinations held between January 2025 to May 2025 and few common changes in the assessment from the academic year 2025-2026 and onwards.**

The resolution was passed. It was seconded and approved by the council. Dr. Rajendran Inquired about the Open Book Examination, Results, and Online Examination.

**Students' Feedback:**

Ms. Yaajneshini, a student representative from II M.A. English Literature, shared her feedback on the curriculum, facilities, and career opportunities, while also expressing her aspiration to pursue a career as a content writer. She appreciated the curriculum's well-balanced integration of classical and contemporary literature along with interdisciplinary subjects, which have significantly enhanced her analytical and writing skills. She also commended the faculty for their consistent guidance and encouragement toward

independent research. Additionally, she acknowledged the college's efforts in organizing seminars and workshops that support career paths in teaching, publishing, and writing. The library facilities, access to e-learning resources, and the overall supportive campus environment were also praised.

Ms. Rithika, a student of III BCA from Indonesia, shared her experience at the college, describing it as academically enriching and personally supportive. She emphasized that the curriculum is well-structured and aligned with industry standards, offering a robust foundation in both theoretical concepts and practical skills, particularly in emerging technologies. She mentioned the special attention given by the Entrepreneurship Cell, which conducts hackathons, and the CIIED Think Tank, to enrich the students' creativity. She also appreciated the comprehensive placement training program, which included the development of soft skills and interview preparation. Overall, she emphasized that the college has created a positive learning environment and has made a meaningful contribution to her academic growth and professional readiness.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. E. Kayalvizhy of PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore. Dr. Shamitha Begum, Dean, formally acknowledged and appreciated the exemplary coordination demonstrated by the academic team members.