

**MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

Held on 9th July, 2008 at 2.00 p.m.

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Academic Council Held on 9th July, 2008 at 2.00 p.m.**

Members Present

| S.No | Name of the Member | Office / Department | Status |
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| 1. | Rev.Dr.G.Pushparaj S.J., | Principal | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr.A.Sundarraaj | Dean | Member Secretary |
| 3. | Rev.Dr.Vincent B.Sekhar, S.J., | Controller of Examinations | Member |
| 4. | Dr.M.Santhanam | Tamil | Member |
| 5. | Mr.S.Gunasekarapandian | English | Member |
| 6. | Dr.R.Antony Paul Gnanasekar | History | Member |
| 7. | Dr.K.Alamar | Economics | Member |
| 8. | Dr.S.Lourdunathan | Philosophy | Member |
| 9. | Mr.T.Salai Parkunan | Mathematics | Member |
| 10. | Dr.I.Kulandaisamy | Physics | Member |
| 11. | Mr.K.Krishnamoorthy | Chemistry | Member |
| 12. | Mr.L.Arockiaraj | RDS | Member |
| 13. | Dr.K.Aiyadurai | Commerce | Member |
| 14. | Dr.I.Raju | Physical Education | Member |
| 15. | Dr.J.A.Charles | Convener, IQAC | Member |
| 16. | Ms.S.Jegadeeswari | Tamil (SFC) | Member |
| 17. | Ms.Q.Macarline Deepa Vaz | English (SFC) | Member |
| 18. | Ms.M.G.Mona Visalakshi | Computer Science (SFC) | Member |
| 19. | Mr.G.Prakash Raj | Commerce (SFC) | Member |
| 20. | Ms.S.Selvi Glory Theresa | Business Administration (SFC) | Member |
| 21. | Ms.Fatima Prasanaraja | I.T. & Management (SFC) | Member |
| 22. | Mr.A.Jayanth Kumar | Physical Education (SFC) | Member |
| 23. | Mr.M.Sajan Joseph | Mathematics (SFC) | Member |
| 24. | Mr.Michael Anjello Jothirajan | Rel. & Value Education | Member |
| 25. | Ms.R.Rajeswari | Rel. & Val. Education (SFC) | Member |
| 26. | Mr.S.Arul Prasad | NSS | Member |
| 27. | Dr.M.Lellis Thivagar | NCC | Member |
| 28. | Mr.R.M.Venkatesan | ARISE | Member |
| 29. | Dr.M.George Joseph | YRC | Member |
| 30. | Ms.J.Jeyanthi | ROTARACT | Member |
| 31. | Dr.M.James Antony | Economics | Member |
| 32. | Dr.A.Thomas William | RDS | Member |
| 33. | Mr.S.Jesurajan | English | Member |
| 34. | Dr.Chandra Babu | Co-ordinator, School of Medieval History, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. | GB Nominee |
| 35. | Dr.M.A.Sudhir | Professor & Head, Dept.of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram. | GB Nominee |
| 36. | Dr.N.R.Mohan | Professor, School of Tamil Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai | M.K.U. Nominee |
| 37. | Dr.T.Manonmani | Professor, Dept.of Communication Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai. | M.K.U. Nominee |

- 1.0.0 The Meeting commenced with a prayer by Mr. Michael Anjello Jothirajan.
- 2.0.0 Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed the members. He introduced the new members and thanked the outgoing members for their contribution to the Academic excellence of the college.
- 3.0.0 The Chairman remarked that Arul Anandar College ventured the CBCS Pattern for the UG Aided stream from 2003-2004 onwards with 125 credits. The New CBCS pattern as per the norms of the Government of Tamil Nadu introduced to all the courses – UG and PG (Aided and Self Financed) from the academic year 2008 – 2009. The number of credits for UG Course is 140 credits + 1 credit for ARISE. For PG courses it is 90 credits and for MCA 140 credits.
- 4.0.0 Business Commences.
- 5.0.0 Dr. A. Sundarraj, Dean of Academic Affairs
- 5.0.1 Received, considered and presented the minutes of the previous ordinary meeting of the Academic Council held on 11th April 2008.
- 5.1.0 Prof. T. Salai Parkunan seconded the same and was passed.
- 5.2.0 The Dean moved the following resolutions: The New CBCS pattern as per the Government of Tamil Nadu for all UG & PG courses from the academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 5.3.0 The recommendation of the Chairman, Academic Council to have five units in all the papers, be approved.
- 6.0.0 Rev. Fr. Dr. Vincent B. Sekhar S.J., Controller of Examinations seconded the same and resolutions were carried.
- 6.0.1 Business brought forward by Rev. Dr. Vincent B. Sekar S.J., the Controller of Examinations moved the following resolutions.
- 6.1.0 That the appointment of question paper setters and examiners for April 2008 end semester examinations, be approved.
- 6.2.0 That the publication of results of all the examinations held in November 2008, be approved.
- 7.0.0 Mr. S. Jesu Rajan seconded and resolutions were carried.
- 7.0.1 Business brought forward by various Boards of Studies
- 8.0.0 Dr. M. Santhanam Chairman, Board of Studies in Tamil, moved the following resolutions.

- 8.0.1 2008–2009 ஆம் கல்வி ஆண்டிலிருந்து பாடத்திட்டங்களை முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் பருவங்களுக்கு அறிமுகப்படுத்துவது என்னும் தமிழ் பாடக்குழுவின் பரிந்துரைக்கு ஒப்புதல் பெறுதல்.
- 9.0.0 **Ms.S.Jegadeeswari**, Chairperson of Board of Studies in Tamil (Self Financed Course) moved the following resolutions
- 9.0.1 2008 – 2009 ஆம் கல்வி ஆண்டிலிருந்து பாடத்திட்டங்களை முதல் மற்றும் இரண்டாம் பருவங்களுக்கு அறிமுகப்படுத்துவது என்னும் தமிழ் பாடக்குழுவின் பரிந்துரையை சுயநிதிப் பாட மாணவர்களுக்கும் பின்பற்றலாம் என்பது ஏற்கப்பட்டு ஒப்புதல் பெறுதல்.
- 10.0.0 **Mr.S.Gunasekara Pandian** seconded the motions
- 10.0.1 **Dr.N.R.Mohan** insisted on mentioning the poets of Patthu Pattu and reference book for Public Speaking.
- 10.1.0 The resolutions were carried without any amendments.
- 11.0.0 **Mr.S.Gunasekara Pandian**, Chairman, Board of Studies in English moved the following resolution.
- 11.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Part II English for I & II Semesters of UG Programme from the academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 12.0.0 **Ms.Macarline Deepa Vaz**, Chairperson of Board of Studies in English (Self Financed Course) moved the following resolution.
- 12.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Part II English for I & II Semesters of UG Programme from the academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 12.1.0 **Dr.R.Antony Paul Gnanasekar**, seconded the motions.
- 12.2.0 **Dr.S.Lourdunathan** asked to reconsider the use of the word **Empowerment** in the paper titled English for Enrichment and Empowerment. He said the word Empowerment has psychological connotation.
- 12.3.0 In Semester I, Book 1 is missing, and in Spoken English Section, the word function is missing.
- 12.4.0 The resolution was carried with the amendment in 12.3.0
- 13.0.0 **Dr.R.Antony Paul Gnanasekar**, Chairman, Board of Studies in History, moved the following resolution.
- 13.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic Year 2008 – 2009, be approved.
- 13.1.0 **Dr.K.Alamar** seconded the motion

- 13.2.0 Dr.R.Antony Paul Gnanasekar insisted on the title **Fundamentals of History**, instead of the title **The Theory and Philosophy of History** which was reiterated by Dr.ChandraBabu and Dr.KAlamar. Dr.R.Antony Paul Gnanasekar explained the relevance of the title.
- 13.2.1 Prof.Gunasekara Pandian and Dr.I.Kulandaisamy supported the view of Dr.R.Antony Paul Gnanasekar.
- 13.2.2 Fr.Vincent B.Sekar, Controller of Examinations and Rev.Fr.Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council clearly said that the recommendation of Board of Studies hold good and not to change the syllabus at least for 3 years.
- 13.3.0 Dr.Chandra Babu objected to the inclusion of the paper **Fundamentals of History** at the UG Level.
- 13.4.0 Mr.T.Salai Parkunan objected to the inclusion of **Terms and Concepts** in the paper.
- 13.5.0 The Chairman insisted on having 5 units in all the papers before passing the resolutions.
- 14.0.0 The resolution was carried without any amendment.
- 14.0.1 **Dr.K.Alamar** Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics moved the following resolution.
- 14.1.0. That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic Year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 14.2.0 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Core, Core Elective and Non Major Elective for I and II Semesters of PG Programme from the Academic Year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 15.0.0 **Dr.S.Lourdunathan**, seconded the motions and the resolutions were carried.
- 15.0.1 **Dr.S.Lourdunathan** Chairman, Board of Studies in Philosophy moved the following resolutions.
- 15.1.0 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic Year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 15.2.0 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the syllabus for Core, Core Elective and Non Major Elective for I and II Semesters of PG Programme from the Academic Year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 15.3.0 **Mr.T.Salai Parkunan** seconded the motions.
- 15.4.0 Dr.N.R. Mohan observed that there are many units in a paper and he expressed that if there are more units then the question setter may omit certain units while

preparing the question paper. Therefore, he insisted upon maintaining five units in each paper uniformly.

15.5.0 The resolutions were carried without amendments.

16.0.0 **Mr.T.Salai Parkunan**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics moved the following resolutions.

16.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

16.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective and Non Major Elective for I and II Semesters of PG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

16.1.0 **Dr.I.Kulandaisamy**, seconded the motions and the resolutions were **carried**.

17.0.0 **Dr.I.Kulandaisamy**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics, moved the following resolutions.

17.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

17.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, and Non Major Elective for I and II Semesters of PG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

17.1.0 **Mr.N.Krishnamoorthy** seconded the motions.

17.2.0. **Mr.T.Salai Parkunan** said that the list of practicals may be given.

17.3.0 He insisted upon question paper pattern for UG Physics.

17.4.0 The resolutions were **carried with amendments**.

18.0.0 **Mr.N.Krishnamoorthy**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry, moved the following resolutions.

18.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

19.1.0 **Mr.L.Arockia Raj** seconded the motion and the resolutions were **carried**.

20.0.0 **Mr.L.Arockia Raj**, on behalf of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Rural Development Science, moved the following resolutions.

20.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

- 20.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective and Non Major Elective for I and II Semesters of PG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 20.1.0 **Dr.K.Aiyadurai**, seconded the motions.
- 20.2.0 Dr.K.Alamar said that equal weightage should be given to all units in all papers. He also insisted upon giving uniformly number of hours for each unit.
- 20.3.0 Dr.M.Lellis Thivagar mentioned that many reference books are given for I year UG paper Fundamentals of Life Sciences.
- 20.4.0 Mr.N.Krishnamoorthy pointed out that in the paper titled Fundamentals of Life Sciences, in the books for references, Physical Chemistry is mentioned. But nothing found related to Physical Chemistry in the syllabus. He also noted that Principles of Physics is given in the references but the content is not related to that.
- 20.5.0 Dr.M.Santhanam mentioned that no syllabus is given for Self Learning Courses.
- 20.6.0 Mr.T.Salai Parkunan noted that details of Basics of Farm Animals is missing.
- 20.7.0 Dr.M.A.Sudhir, for UG Text Books may be given.
- 20.8.0 Dr.A.Thomas William mentioned that there is no Text Books for RDS.
- 20.9.0 Dr.T.Manonmani insisted upon only references and not Text Books for PG.
- 20.10.1 Dr.M.A.Sudhir also suggested online materials for references.
- 20.11.0 Dr.M.James Antony mentioned that no subject codes should be given, since it is allotted by the Controller of Examinations.
- 20.12.0 Dr.K.Alamar and Dr.M.James Antony insisted upon number of hours of teaching should be given uniformly.
- 20.13.0 Dr.M.A.Sudhir, Fr.Vincent B.Sekar and Mr.T.Salai Parkunan also insisted upon allotting hours uniformly for all the CORE papers. Further he suggested that Computer Application may be made separate unit.
- 20.14.0 Mr.T.Salai Parkunan insisted upon giving the Scheme of Evaluation as it forms part of the structure of the course.
- 20.15.0 Rev.Fr.Principal & Chairman insisted on making the corrections.
- 20.16.0 The resolutions were carried with amendments.
- 21.0.0 **Dr.K.Aiyadurai**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce, moved the following resolution.
- 21.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Allied and Non Major Electives as per the New CBCS pattern from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.

- 21.1.0 **Mr.G.Prakash Raj** seconded the motion and the resolution was **carried**.
- 22.0.0 **Mr.G.Prakash Raj**, Chariman, Board of Studies in Commerce (SF), moved the following resolution.
- 22.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 22.1.0 **Ms.S.Selvi Glory Theresa**, seconded the motion and the resolution was **carried**.
- 23.0.0 **Ms.S.Selvi Glory Theresa**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in BBA moved the following resolution.
- 23.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 23.1.0 **Ms.Fatima Prasanaraja** seconded the motion and the resolution was **carried**.
- 23.0.0 **Ms.Fatima Prasanaraja**, Chairman, Board of Studies in IT & M moved the following resolution.
- 23.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 23.1.0 **Mr.M.Sajan Joseph**, seconded the motion.
- 23.2.0 Rev.Fr.Principal & Chairman insisted upon inclusion of many reference books for IT&M.
- 23.3.0 The resolution was **carried with amendment**.
- 24.0.0 **Mr.M.Sajan Joseph**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics (SFC) moved the following resolution.
- 24.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 24.1.0 **Mr.A.Jayanth Kumar**, seconded the motion
- 24.2.0 **Mr.S.Arul Prasad** said that in Fundamentals of Statistics, Origin of statistics and Development may be included. He also pointed that diagrammatic data are missing.
- 24.3.0 The resolution was **carried with amendments**.
- 25.0.0 **Mr.A.Jayanth Kumar**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Physical Education,

moved the following resolution.

- 25.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective, Allied and Self Learning Courses for I and II Semesters of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 25.1.0 Ms.M.G.Mona Visalakshi, seconded the motion.
- 25.2.0 On page 282 & 283 of the Academic Council Report, for both theory and practical same title is given, practical title should be changed.
- 25.3.0 Fr.Chairman pointed out no references are given for the papers - Theories of Track and Combined Evens and Theories of Games II
- 25.4.0 Dr.S.Lourdunathan said that Yoga is more practical oriented but the title given is Theories of Yoga.
- 25.5.0 Dr.M.James Antony, Dr.I.Kulandai Samy, Dr.T.Manonmani, Dr.N.R.Mohan insisted upon mentioning the Self Learning Courses.
- 25.6.0 Dr.S.Lourdunathan mentioned that objectives are not given for the papers.
- 25.7.0 The resolution was carried with amendments.
- 26.0.0 Ms.M.G.Mona Visalakshi, Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science, moved the following resolution.
- 26.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Core, Core Elective and Non Major Elective for I and II Semesters of MCA Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 26.1.0 Dr.A.Thomas William, seconded the motion.
- 26.2.0 Mr.T.Salai Parkunan said that in both CORE and Electives, new topics may be accommodated. He also insisted that C++ may be given in the I Semester and C can be removed.
- 26.3.0 Dr.A.Thomas William and Mr.T.Salai Parkunan said that Web Graphics as a Non Major Elective will be difficult for Non Science Student.
- 26.4.0 Dr.K. Alamar suggested that the title Web Graphics may be changed.
- 26.5.0 Dr.T.Manonmani and Dr.N.R.Mohan asked for resubmission of the paper.
- 26.6.0 Fr.Chairman asked Ms.M.G.Mona Visalakshi to rework the syllabus then it was passed.
- 26.7.0 The resolutions were carried with amendments.
- 27.0.0 Dr.A.Sundarraaj, Chairman, Board of Studies in Environmental Studies, moved the following resolutions.

- 27.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Environmental Studies under **Part IV** for I Semester of UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 27.1.0 **Mr. Michael Anjello Jothirajan**, seconded the motion and resolution was carried.
- 28.0.0 **Mr. Michael Anjello Jothirajan**, Chairman of Board of Studies in Religion and Value Education moved the following resolution
- 28.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Religion and Value Education for I UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 28.1.0 **Mr. S. Arul Prasad**, seconded the motions.
- 28.2.0 Dr. Chandra Babu suggested that instead of **Notes Compiled, Study materials** may be given.
- 28.3.0 The resolution was **carried with amendment**.
- 29.0.0 **Mr. S. Arul Prasad**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Part V-NSS, moved the following resolution.
- 29.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Part V - NSS for I UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 29.1.0 **Dr. M. Lellis Thivagar**, seconded the motion.
- 29.1.0 Dr. Chandra Babu said again Uniform Utilization of Syllabus. He suggested that Unit V may be on **Youth Development**.
- 29.2.0 Fr. Vincent B. Sekar insisted upon the details of credit, year etc., to be mentioned.
- 29.3.0 The resolution was **carried with amendments**.
- 30.0.0 **Dr. M. Lellis Thivagar**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Part V - NCC, moved the following resolution.
- 30.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Part V - NCC for I UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 30.1.0 **Dr. I. Raju**, seconded the motion.
- 30.2.0 Dr. S. Lourdanathan pointed out the repetition of objectives in NCC Syllabus.
- 31.0.0 **Dr. I. Raju**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Part V - Physical Education moved the following resolution.

- 31.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Part V – Physical Education for I UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 31.1.0 **Dr.M.George Joseph**, seconded the motion and the resolution was carried.
- 32.0.0 **Dr.M.George Joseph**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Part V -Youth Red Cross, moved the following resolution.
- 32.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Part V – Youth Red Cross for I UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 32.1.0 **Ms.M.Jeyanthi**, seconded the motion.
- 32.2.0 **Mr.S. Gunasekara Pandian** and **Mr.S.Arul Prasad** suggested in Unit II, instead of Hanging it should be Suicide Attempt.
- 32.3.0 The resolution was carried with amendment.
- 33.0.0 **Ms.M.Jeyanthi**, Chairman, Board of Studies in Part V – ROTARACT, moved the following the resolution.
- 33.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Part V – ROTARACT for I UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 33.1.0 **Mr.R.M.Venkatesan**, seconded the motion.
- 33.2.0 **Dr.N.R. Mohan** mentioned that Books and Study Materials are not given. He also raised what is the difference between Unit I and Unit II.
- 33.3.0 **Ms.M. Jeyanthi** explained that they are different.
- 33.4.0 **Fr.Chairman** suggested that Unit V can be on **Community Service**.
- 33.5.0 The resolution was carried with amendments.
- 34.0.0 **Mr.R.M.Venkatesan**, Chairman, Board of Studies in ARISE, moved the following resolution.
- 34.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the Syllabus for Part V – ARISE for UG Programme from the Academic year 2008-2009, be approved.
- 34.1.0 **Dr.M.James Antony**, seconded the motion.
- 34.2.0 **Dr.M.A.Sudhir** insisted on giving the expansion of ARISE. He also insisted upon giving details of Field Visits. He also mentioned there is a mistake in total marks it is 90, it should be 100.

- 34.3.0 Dr.A. Sundarraj, pointed out that there is a typographical error with component **Report + Observation** it is 20 marks and not 10.
- 34.4.0 The resolution was **carried with amendment**.
- 34.5.0 Rev.Fr.Principal and Chairman in his concluding remarks pointed out that there should be no change in the approved syllabus for 3 years.
- 35.6.0 The meeting came to a close with concluding prayer by Mr.S.Jesurajan.


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