

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, 26th February (Friday), 2021

1.0.0 **Preliminaries:** The Meeting of the AAC Academic Council was held in Fr Prince Hall on 26.02.2021 at 10.30 am. Rev.Dr.Godwin Rufus, SJ, Principal & Chairperson of Academic Council presided over the meeting and Dr. A. Shanmugaraju, Dean for Academic Affairs recorded the proceedings. The Academic Council Meeting commenced with the invocation by Dr.P.Jerlin Rupa, Head, Dept. of BBA (Shift II).

MEMBERS PRESENT

S.No.	Name of the Member	Office / Department
1.	Rev.Dr.Godwin Rufus, SJ	Principal & Chairman
2.	Dr.A.Shanmugaraju	Dean for Academic Affairs Convenor
3.	Rev.Dr.John Pragasam, SJ	Rector
4.	Dr.D.Swamikannan MKU Nominee	Professor & Head, Chairperson Department of Environmental Economics School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021.
5.	Dr.S.Muralisankar MKU Nominee	Professor, Department of Mathematics School of Mathematics Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021.
6.	Dr.A.Ramanathan GB Nominee	Professor, School of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram Dindigul – 625 302.
7.	Dr.R.Nimma Elizabeth GB Nominee	Associate Professor & Head, Dean of Academic Lady Doak College, Madurai – 625002.
8.	Dr.R.Albert Christopher Dhas GB Nominee	Director Management Courses The American College Madurai – 625002.

9.	Dr.A.Sundararaj	Deputy Principal (Shift II)
10.	Rev.Dr.M.Anbarasu, SJ	Vice Principal (Shift I)
11.	Rev.Fr.S.Jayaseelan, SJ	Vice Principal (Shift II)
12.	Dr.S.Arul Prasad	Controller of Examinations
13.	Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas	Coordinator-IQAC
14.	Dr.A.Joseph Charlie Arockia Doss	Tamil
15.	Dr.S.Jesurajan	English
16.	Dr.J.Martin	History
17.	Dr.I.Jeyaraj	Economics
18.	Dr.M.George Joseph	Philosophy
19.	Dr.J.Xavier Adaikalaraj	Mathematics
20.	Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson	Physics
21.	Dr.S.Rayappan	Chemistry
22.	Dr.L.Arockia Raj	RDS
23.	Ms.P.Revathi	Food Science & Technology
24.	Mr.M.Karunanidhi	Tamil
25.	Dr.P.Veerassamy	English Literature
26.	Ms.S.Rajeswari	Commerce
27.	Dr.P.Jerlin Rupa	Business Administration
28.	Mr.R.Kadher Farook	I.T. & Management
29.	Dr.N.Veeraparameswari	Physical Education
30.	Ms.I.Juliet Shanthi	Computer Science & MCA
31.	Rev.Dr.Vincent Sekhar, SJ	Human Excellence
32.	Dr.G.Gurusamy	Dean-Student, Extension

1.0.0 Prayer : **Dr.P.Jerlin Rupa**, Head, Dept. of BBA (Shift II)

2.0.0 **Rev.Dr.Godwin Rufus, SJ**, Principal and Chairperson welcomed all the members. He introduced New Members and thanked the former members of the Academic Council. Fr. Principal addressed that only changes bring progress which in turn will lead to adventure.

3.0.0 Business brought forward by **Dr.A.Shanmugaraju**, Dean for Academic Affairs

3.0.1 **Dr.A.Shanmugaraju** moved the following resolutions.

3.0.2 The minutes of the previous meeting of the Academic Council held on 13th March 2020 was received, considered and passed.

- 3.0.3 That the appointment of members of Board of Studies for two years from 2020, for approval.
- 3.0.4 That the recommendations of the respective of Boards of Studies held online, for approval.
- 3.0.5 That the recommendations to introduce syllabi in OBE Format of V & VI semesters for the UG programme 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 3.0.6 That the recommendations to have internship for a minimum of 25 days for final year UG students during holidays, and the duration ranges from completion of IV semester examination (second year) till the completion of VI semester examination, for approval.
- 3.0.7 That the recommendations to introduce OBE Format for the PG programme 2020-21 onwards, for ratification.
- 3.0.8 That the introduction of MOOC/SWAYAM/NPTEL as self learning courses in the second and third semesters of the PG programme by earning a maximum of four credits with the maximum of two courses and at the production of relevant document, for approval.
- 3.0.9 That the recommendations of the question paper pattern for the PG programme, for ratification.
- 3.1.0 That the recommendation to increase total credits from 90 to 92 by allocating two credits to Life Skills paper in the semester II of the PG programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 3.1.1 Dr.S.Arul Prasad seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 4.0.0 Business brought forward by the Controller of Examinations.
- 4.0.1 **Dr.S.Arul Prasad** moved the following resolutions:
- 4.0.2 That the appointment of question paper setters and examiners for the November 2020, and April 2021 end semester examinations, for approval.
- 4.0.3 That the publication of results of all the examinations held in April 2020 and November 2020 through online mode, for approval.
- 4.0.4 Dr.J.Martin seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 5.0.0 **Dr.J.Martin**, Chairperson, moved the following resolutions:
- 5.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core 8 : History of Madurai in semester V and Core 13 : Historiography in semester VI for the UG

- programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019 onwards, for approval.
- 5.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core 7 : India Struggle for Freedom, Core 9 : Main Currents of Modern World I, Core 10 : Indian Polity and Core 11 : History of Science and Technology in semester V and Core 12 : India Since Independence, Core 14 : Main Currents of the Modern World II, Core 15 : International Relations (Since AD 1945) and Core 16 : Human Rights in semester VI for the UG programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019 onwards, for approval.
- 5.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019 onwards, for approval.
- 5.0.4 Dr.I.Jeyaraj seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 6.0.0 **Dr.I.Jeyaraj**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics moved the following resolutions:
- 6.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019 onwards, for approval.
- 6.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 6.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 6.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for approval.
- 6.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

- 6.0.6 Dr.M.George Joseph seconded the same.
- 6.0.7 Dr.D.Swamikannan, MKU Nominee sought clarification on having only one core paper in II year and five core papers in the III year curriculum. He also informed that as per the TANSHE regulation the core papers have to be distributed evenly among all semesters.
- 6.0.8 Dr.I.Jeyaraj replied that the structure is given from the college and we adhere to it.
- 6.0.9 Dr.A.Shanmugaraju, Dean-Academic replied that the issue will be discussed in the forth coming Board of Studies Meeting to change the structure.
- 6.1.0 After the discussions the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 7.0.0 **Dr.M.George Joseph**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Philosophy moved the following resolutions:
- 7.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Self Learning Course : Philosophical Classic Fear and Trembling by Kierkegaard in Semester VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019 onwards, for approval.
- 7.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019 onwards, for approval.
- 7.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 7.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 7.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for approval.
- 7.0.6 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

- 7.0.7 Dr.J.Xavier Adaikalaraj seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 8.0.0 **Dr.J.Xavier Adaikalaraj**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mathematics moved the following resolutions:
- 8.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 8.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 8.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 8.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020-21 onwards, for approval.
- 8.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 8.0.6 Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson seconded the same.
- 8.0.7 Dr.S.Muralisankar, MKU Nominee requested clarification on allocating programming in C++ as Core. He also suggested that atleast 75% of Core paper should be Mathematics papers since there are many fundamental mathematics. He also requested to change the paper **Statistics** from Core to Allied.
- 8.0.8 Dr.A.Shanmugaraju suggested to shift the paper to Core Elective.
- 8.0.9 Dr.J.Xavier Adaikalaraj replied that the issue will be discussed in the forth coming Board Studies Meeting.
- 8.1.0 After the discussions the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 9.0.0 **Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Physics moved the following resolutions:
- 9.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG

- Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 9.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 9.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 9.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to Introduce additional Core Elective : Medical Physics in Semester IV of the PG programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for approval.
- 9.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020-21 onwards, for approval.
- 9.0.6 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to change mark allotment for Project Work which is reduced from 200 marks to 100 marks of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020-21 onwards, for approval.
- 9.0.7 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 9.0.8 Dr.S.Rayappan seconded the same.
- 9.0.9 Dr.R.Nimma Elizabeth, GB Nominee appreciated the Department of Physics for having standard books for references. She suggested to introduce a paper on Research Methodology for MSc Physics since there is Project in the Course Structure. She also suggested to modify the Core Elective Paper Microprocessor to Microcontroller or Embedded Systems.
- 9.1.0 Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson replied that the two suggestions will be discussed and implemented. He also pointed out the error in total credits in III semester and IV semester and requested to change it.
- 9.1.1 After the discussions the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 10.0.0 **Dr.S.Rayappan**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Chemistry moved the following resolutions:

- 10.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 10.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 10.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 10.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020-21 onwards, for approval.
- 10.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 10.0.6 Dr.L.Arockiaraj seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 11.0.0 **Dr.L.Arockiaraj**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in RDS, moved the following resolutions:
- 11.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 11.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 11.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 11.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to

- introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020-21 onwards, for approval.
- 11.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 11.0.6 Ms.P.Revathi seconded the same.
- 11.0.7 Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas sought clarification on allocating 15 days for internship as the glossary of NAAC suggest that minimum 25 days is necessary for internship.
- 11.0.8 Dr.A.Shanmugaraju also insisted the same.
- 11.0.9 Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas sought clarification that majority of the cells are not correlated but the result shows that there is strong correlation between COs with POs and PSOs.
- 11.1.0 Dr.R.Nimma Elizabeth intervened and informed that in order to solve this problem weighted average method can be used to avoid the above said inconsistency.
- 11.1.1 Dr.L.Arockiaraj replied that the issues will be discussed and will be clarified in the forthcoming Board of Studies Meeting.
- 11.1.2 After the discussions the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 12.0.0 **Ms.P.Revathi**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Food Science & Technology moved the following resolutions:
- 12.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to Introduce additional Core Electives Food Product Development in Semester V and Food Packaging in Semester VI of the UG programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for approval.
- 12.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under **OBE format** in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 12.0.3 Mr.M.Karunanidhi seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 13.0.0 **Mr.M.Karunanidhi**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil Literature moved the following resolution:
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13.0.2 Dr.P.Veerasingam seconded the same.

13.0.3 Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas pointed out that the mapping table shall be corrected.

13.0.4 Mr.M.Karunanidhi replied that necessary corrections will be done.

13.0.5 After the discussion the resolution was passed without amendments.

14.0.0 **Dr.P.Veerasingam** Chairperson, Board of Studies in English Literature moved the following resolutions:

14.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.

14.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

14.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under OBE format in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

14.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020-21 onwards, for approval.

14.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

14.0.6 Ms.S.Rajeswari seconded the same.

14.0.7 Dr.R.Nimma Elizabeth sought a clarification on whether equal distribution of hours is essential in OBE syllabus. She also informed that in case of unequal distribution of hours, calculation of outcome is difficult.

14.0.8 Dr.A.Shanmugaraju informed that only slight variation in hours is permissible.

14.0.9 After the discussions the resolutions were passed without amendments.

15.0.0 **Ms.S.Rajeswari**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce moved the following resolution:

- 15.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 15.0.2 Ms.P.Jerlin Rupa seconded the same.
- 15.0.3 Dr.K.S.Joseph Wilson cited an inconsistency that the course on Tally has only 30 hours but the question is for 100 marks like 90 hours course.
- 15.0.4 Mr.R.Kadher Farook clarified that every computer paper has one theory and one practical paper separately. Evaluation is done for both the papers for 100 marks. He also suggested to allot code for internship.
- 15.0.5 After the discussions the resolution was passed without amendments.
- 16.0.0 **Ms.P.Jerlin Rupa**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Business Administration moved the following resolutions:
- 16.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to interchange Core 8 : Services Marketing in Semester IV and Core 12 : Human Resource Management in Semester V of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 16.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 16.0.3 Mr.R.Kadher Farook seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.
- 17.0.1 **Mr.R.Kadher Farook**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in IT&M moved the following resolution:
- 17.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 17.0.3 Dr.N.Veeraparameswari seconded the same and the resolution was passed without amendments.
- 18.0.0 **Dr.N.Veeraparameswari**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Physical Education moved the following resolution:
- 18.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core and Core Elective under **OBE format** in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to

- introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 18.0.2 Ms.I.Juliet Shanthi seconded the same and the resolution was passed without amendments.
- 18.0.3 **Ms.I.Juliet Shanthi**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science moved the following resolution:
- 18.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Core, Core Elective and Self Learning Courses under OBE format in Semester V & VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2019-20 onwards, for approval.
- 18.0.5 Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas seconded the same and the resolution was passed without amendments.
- 19.0.0 **Ms.I.Juliet Shanthi**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Applications moved the following resolutions:
- 19.0.1 As per the AICTE F.No.AICTE/AB/MCA/2020-21, dated : 03.07.2020 change in the duration of MCA Programme from 3 years to 2 years w.e.f. 2020-21 and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 19.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce the new structure of curriculum for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 19.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core, Core Elective, Non-Major Elective under **OBE format** in Semester I & II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 19.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Core and Core Elective under OBE format in Semester III & IV of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for approval.
- 19.0.5 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Question paper pattern under OBE format for the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 19.0.6 Rev.Dr. Sekhar B Vincent seconded the same and the resolutions were passed without amendments.

20.0.0 **Rev.Dr. Sekhar B Vincent**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Human Excellence moved the following resolutions:

20.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Communication Skills under OBE format in Semester I to II of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
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20.0.2 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Foundation Courses under **OBE format** in Semester I to IV of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
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20.0.3 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Soft Skills under OBE format in Semester I to VI of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

20.0.4 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to introduce Life Skills paper in Semester II of the PG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

20.0.5 Dr.G.Gurusamy seconded the same.

20.0.6 Mr.M.Karunanidhi informed the body that one hour has been taken from Tamil Course to introduce Communication Skill course. This affects the teaching.

20.0.7 Dr.S.Jesurajan, Head, Dept. of English replied that the matter has been discussed in the HoD's Meeting and decision was taken already.

20.0.8 Rev.Dr.Sekhar B Vincent pointed out the inconsistency in credit allocation. For foundation courses each semester one credit is allotted, but the courses offered by Department of Human Excellence (Soft Skills) consist of six papers but two credits are allotted.

20.0.9 Fr.Principal said that this inconsistency shall be discussed in a separate meeting with the Department of Human Excellence.

20.1.0 After the discussions the resolutions were passed without amendments.

21.0.0 **Dr.G.Gurusamy**, Chairperson, Board of Studies in Part V moved the following resolution:

21.0.1 That the recommendation of the Board of Studies to revise Part V Courses under OBE format in Semester I to IV of the UG Programme and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.

21.0.2 Dr.S.Jesurajan seconded the same and the resolution was passed without amendments.

- 22.0.0 **Dr.A.Shanmugaraju**, Dean for Academic Affairs moved the following resolution:
- 22.0.1 That the recommendations of the Board of Studies to introduce OBE Format for Non-Major Elective Course on National Cadet Corps for the UG programme in Semester IV and to introduce the same for the students who joined in June 2020 onwards, for ratification.
- 22.0.2 Dr.A.Joseph Charlie Arockia Dass seconded the same the resolution was passed without amendments.
- 23.0.0 **Dr.M.George Joseph**, Head, Dept. of Philosophy moved the following resolution:
- 23.0.1 That the independent motion of the introduction of MOOC/SWAYAM/NPTEL in the place of NME for the advanced learners of the UG programme as a credit transfer course and entering of marks at the completion and production of relevant document, for approval.
- 23.0.2 Dr.A.Sundararaj seconded the same.
- 23.0.3 Dr.R.Nimma Elizabeth pointed out a problem in credit transfer. If a particular candidate fails in MOOC/SWAYAM course the student has to be treated as reappear. MOOC/SWAYAM does not conduct arrear examination.
- 23.0.4 Dr.D.Antony Singh Dhas requested a clarification that MOOC/SWAYAM courses has different credits for different courses. So it is very difficult to accommodate all MOOC/SWAYAM courses in mark statement.
- 23.0.5 Dr.M.George Joseph replied that further deliberations are necessary to arrive at a conclusion.
- 23.0.6 Dr.R.Nimma Elizabeth sought a clarification whether the college is a nodal centre for MOOC/SWAYAM courses. Dr.S.Rayappan, Head, Dept. of Chemistry replied that the college has been already approved as Nodal Centre and Dr.M.Gilbert Rani, Dept. of Mathematics is appointed as Co-ordinator.
- 23.0.7 Dr.R.Albert Christopher Dhas, GB Nominee gave a clarification that Project Work is a component within the curriculum and done within the class hours but internship is done outside the class hours i.e. during holidays.
- 23.0.8 He also expressed that it is difficult for the science departments to arrange internship. So bringing internship to all programmes can be reviewed.
- 23.0.9 He informed that Communication Skill is a part of Soft Skill Course but both are taught separately.
- 23.1.0 Fr.Principal replied that the suggestions are genuine and necessary changes will be discussed and settled in the forthcoming Board of Studies.

23.1.1 After the discussions it was resolved that the MOOC/SWAYAM/NPTEL courses may be introduced to UG as extra credit Self Learning Course.

24.0.0 **Rev. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.**, Principal and Chairperson of Academic Council thanked all the members for their contribution. He appreciated specially Dr.A.Shanmugaraju, Dean-Academic and Ms.A.Lourdu Rani, Junior Assistant for their tired less work.

25.0.0 The meeting came to a conclusion with the prayer by **Ms.I.Juliet Shanthi** Head, Dept. of MCA (Shift II).

**PRINCIPAL & CHAIRPERSON
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**