

Ch. S. D. St.Theresa's College for Women (A), Eluru

Academic Council Meeting

Academic Council meeting was held on 26^h June, 2023 at 9.30 a.m. on hybrid mode.

Members of the Academic Council

Chairperson	Dr.Sr.Mercy P	Principal, St.Theresa's College for Women, Eluru
University Representatives	Dr.P.Venkateswara Rao	Dept. of Computer Science Adikavi NannayaUniversity Rajamahendravaram – 533 296
	Prof.K.Ramaneswari	Department of Zoology Adikavi NannayaUniversity Rajamahendravaram – 533 296
	Dr.P.Uma Maheswari Devi	Dept.of Commerce & M't. Studies Adikavi NannayaUniversity Rajamahendravaram – 533 296
Management Representatives	Rev.Sr.Ernestine Fernandes	Correspondent, St.Theresa's College for Women, Eluru.
	Sr.Maria Christia	Vice Principal
	Sr.M.Suseela	Controller of Examinations & Director, P.G.Courses
Management Nominees	Rev.Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, S.J.	Principal Andhra Loyola College (A) Vijayawada – 520 008
	Dr.E.Karuna Sree	Programme Co-ordinator, KVK Dr.YSR Horticultural University Venkataramannagudem
	Prof.Dr.Ratnakar D.B.	CEO & Director (Academics) IMRF Institution of Higher Education & Research Vijayawada ,Amaravati
	Dr.P.Lakshmana Swamy	Head, Dept. of Agricultural Sc. Maris Stella College (A) Vijayawada – 520 008
	Mr.Khadar Valli	Global Foundation for Educational Research & Development Vijayawada

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Student Representatives:

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2. M.Siri Ninnitha, III B.Sc. MBN

Agenda

- ❖ Prayer : Sr.Maria Christia, Vice Principal
- ❖ Welcome : Dr.C.A.Jyothirmayee
- ❖ Report of Academic Year : Dr.Sr.Mercy P, Principal
- ❖ Ratification of BoS resolutions
- ❖ Ratification of resolutions of Standing Academic Committee :
- ❖ Suggestions of the Council
- ❖ Any other with permission of the Chair
- ❖ Vote of thanks : Dr.R.Madhavi

Minutes:

The meeting began with a short prayer by Sr.Maria Christia, Vice Principal invoking the blessings of God. After the prayer, Dr.C.A. Jyothirmayee welcomed the members of Academic Council for a fruitful discussions and decisions.

❖ Report of the Academic Year:

Dr.Sr.Mercy P, Principal and Chair Person of the Academic Council presented the highlights of the academic year 2022-23.

❖ Ratification of Boards of Studies Resolutions:

All the Chair persons of Boards of Studies from UG and PG Courses have presented the resolutions of their respective boards which was then ratified and passed in the Academic Council meeting.

❖ Presentation of the Resolutions of Standing Committee:

Sr.Suseela M, Controller of Examinations and PG Directress presented the Resolutions of Standing Academic Committee meeting which was held on 19.06.2023. The resolutions were ratified and were approved by the Academic Council members. The following are the resolutions of the Standing Academic Committee.

1. It was resolved to continue with the III & V Semester syllabi of all UG Programs in the coming Academic year 2023-24. The proposals of the BoS regarding minor changes stand cancelled.

2. Value addition, Skill courses, Advanced employability/ entrepreneurship courses proposed will be presented to the Academic Council meeting for ratification.
3. As per the directives of the APSCHE all the 3 major UG programs were proposed for conversion to single major programs. It was resolved to submit the proposal for ratification to the Academic Council.

S. No.	Existing Courses	Intake	S. No.	Proposed courses	Intake
1	B.Com. Finance	60	1	BBA Honours (Digital marketing)	60
2	B.Com. Computer Applications	60	2	B.com. Honours (Computer Applications)	60
3	B.Sc. Agriculture	50	3	B.Sc. Honours (Agriculture and Rural Development)	50
4	B.Sc Maths, Chemistry, Computer Science	50	4	B.Sc. Honours (Chemistry)	50
5	B.Sc. Maths, Electronics, Computer Sc.	50	5	B.Sc. Honours (Computer Science)	50
6	B.Sc. Maths, Physics, Chemistry	50	6	B.Sc. Honours (Mathematics)	50
7	B.Sc. Maths, Physics, Computer Science	50	7	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	50
8	B.Sc. Maths, Statistics, Actuarial Science	50	8	B.Sc. Honours (Statistics)	50
9	B.Sc. Maths, Statistics, Computer Science	50	9	B.Sc. Honours (Computer Science)	50
10	B.Sc. Microbiology, Biochemistry, Chemistry	50	10	B.Sc. Honours (Microbiology)	50
11	B.Sc. Microbiology, Biochemistry, Computer Science	50	11	B.Sc. Honours (Biochemistry)	50
12	B.Sc. Microbiology, Biochemistry, Nutrition	50	12	B.Sc. Honours (Food Science and Technology)	50
13	B.Sc. Visual Communications. Electronic Media	50	13	BCA Honours	50
14	B.Voc. Clinical and Aqua Lab Technology	50	14	B.Voc .Honours. (Clinical and Aqua Lab Technology)	50
15	B.Voc. Web Technology and Multimedia	50	15	B.Voc. Honours (Web Technology and Multimedia)	50
16	BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration	50	16	BBA Honours	50

Some courses which are offered not a triple major would be continued under the same title eg: B.Voc. Programs, B.Sc. Agriculture and Rural Development,

B.Com. Computers, BBA etc. B.Com Finance course was converted to BBA Digital Marketing and B.Sc. Visual Communication to BCA. Visual Communication and B.Com.Finance would be offered as minor subjects.

4. The Government aided UG Programs were proposed to be converted in the following manner. With reference to the CCE directions changes may be effected therewith.

S. No.	Existing Courses	Intake	S. No.	Proposed courses	Intake
1	B.A. THP, HEP EPSW	80 80	1	B.A. Honours (Special Telugu)	20
			2	B.A. Honours (History)	40
			3	B.A. Honours (Economics)	40
			4	B.A. Honours (Special English)	20
			5	B.A. Honours (Psychology)	20
			6	B.A. Honours (Social Work)	20
2	Commerce	80	7	B.Com. General	80
3	B.Sc. MPC	60	8	B.Sc. Honours (Physics)	30
			9	B.Sc. Honours (Chemistry)	30
4	B.Sc. BZC	60	10	B.Sc. Honours (Botany)	30
			11	B.Sc. Honours (Zoology)	30
5	B.Sc. ZNC	50	12	B.Sc. Honours (Food Science & Nutrition)	25
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6	B.Sc. Home Science	50	14	B.Sc. Honours (Home Sc.)	50

5. It was resolved to implement the APSICHE proposed curriculum framework for the I Semester from the 2023-24 admitted batch in all aided and unaided UG Programs.
6. It was resolved to adjust the existing papers of the II and III Semester PG Courses in such away as to permit summer projects after II Semester and short term corporate internships in the IV Semester for the courses which did not have internship earlier.

Semester	Existing Number of Papers	Proposed change
I	5	5
II	5	6
III	5	6
IV	5	3 + Internship/Project

❖ **Suggestions:**

- Prof.Dr.D.B.Ratnakar, CEO & Director, IMRF Institution of Higher Education and Research had appreciated for the achievements of the College and the innovative methods of teaching. He also suggested the following:
 - Maths, Physics & Chemistry groups can have MATLAB as an Elective.
 - MBA, B.Com., & BBA can take up a concept and make it an official start up.
 - Social Sciences: To make the studies more applicable in their daily life, students can take into account the community oriented aspects.

- Rev.Fr.Dr.G.A.P. Kishore S.J., Principal. Andhra Loyola College appreciated the Management and the staff for achieving good results inspite of all odds. He encouraged the staff to keep up the progressive efforts with relevant innovations.

- Dr.P.Venkateswara Rao, Department of Computer Science, Adikavi Nannaya University had responded positively for providing the resources for holistic development of the students. He also added that all the activities that we undertake must be in line with the guidelines of NEP 2020.

❖ **Response of the students:**

Two student representatives Miss P.Manaswini, II M.Sc. Physics, PG Union President and Miss Siri Ninnetha, III B.Sc. MBN, Union Secretary had expressed their appreciation for the dedicated services by the Management and the staff towards each individual student, especially in moulding them and helping them to fit to face their future with courage.

The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr.R.Madhavi, Head of the Department of English.

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- The new curriculum frame work proposed by the APSCHE is adopted from the academic year 2023-24 admitted batch.
 - All the Triple Major 3 year Bachelor Degree programs are changed to Single Major 4-year Honours program from the academic year 2023-24 (Aided & Unaided courses list enclosed) .

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❖ Suggestions:

The members of the Academic Council gave valuable suggestions regarding adoption of innovative teaching-learning methods, startups and internships. They appreciated the Management for the quality culture and innovative practices.

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