



St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous) Visakhapatnam - 530004

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**1.2.1 (9.2): Minutes of Academic Council Meetings for the A.Y.
2021-22**

St. Joseph's College for Women (Autonomous) Visakhapatnam

Virtual Academic Council Meeting

Venue: Google Meet Date: 28.09.2021 Time: 02.00 PM

The agenda for the Virtual Academic council meeting held on 28-09-2021

As per APSCH guidelines to review and/or approve the syllabi framed, revised and modified by the various Boards of Studies of UG programmes for the students admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards.

After reviewing the thorough discussions, the Council considered the recommendations of the Boards of studies of all the boards held in September 2021.

Resolved that the syllabi framed, revised and modified by the various Boards of Studies of UG programmes for the students admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards be approved. It was suggested that if required, change in syllabi of a course should be linked with change in course code. Revised syllabi will be applicable from academic session 2021_22.

The council satisfied and approved the results of VI semester students of the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. Sr. Shyji P.D.	Principal & Chairperson	<i>Dr. Shyji</i>
Sr. Hema	Vice Principal, Dept. of Botany	<i>Sr. Hema</i>
Dr. P. Bhushanavathi	Member Secretary, Controller of Examinations	<i>P. Bhushanavathi</i>
Dr. P.K. Jayalakshmi	HOD, Department of Second Languages	<i>P.K. Jayalakshmi</i>
Mrs. Ch. Gnanaprasuna	In charge, Dept. of Economics	<i>Ch. Gnanaprasuna</i>
Dr. Capt. K. Sujatha	HOD, Department of Mathematics (Statistics)	<i>K. Sujatha</i>
Dr. K. Radhakrishna	HOD, Department of Physics	<i>K. Radhakrishna</i>
Dr. Y. Lakshmi Prabha	HOD, Department of Home Science	<i>Lakshmi Prabha</i>
Dr. P. Mangaveni	HOD, Department of Chemistry (Biochemistry)	<i>Mangaveni P</i>
Dr. K. Manikya Kumari	HOD, Department of Botany	<i>K. Manikya Kumari</i>
Mrs. E. Harini	HOD, Department of Zoology	<i>E. Harini</i>
Dr. T. Bhaskara Sudha	In charge, Department of English (English and Journalism)	<i>Dr. T. Bhaskara Sudha</i>

Dr. Siva Shankar Mandal	HOD, Department of Psychology	<i>Dr. Siva Shankar Mandal</i>
Mrs. K. Naga Sirisha	In charge, Department of Computer Science	<i>Sirisha</i>
Dr. N. Jyothi	In charge, Department of Commerce and Management	<i>Jyothi</i>
Dr. P. Arunadevi	Member & PG Director	<i>P. Arunadevi</i>
Dr. P. Sarada	Member, Dept. of Chemistry (Biotechnology and Political Science)	<i>P. Sarada</i>
Dr. J. Nirmala	HOD, Dept. of Teugu	<i>J. Nirmala</i>
Prof. Y. Somalatha	University Nominee, Dept. of English, AU, Visakhapatnam	<i>Y. Somalatha</i>
Prof. M. Jagannadha Rao	University Nominee, Vice-Chancellor, Adikavi Nannayya University, Rajahedravaram, AP.	<i>Present</i>
Prof. Ch. Panduranga Reddy	University Nominee, Dean, CDC, Andhra University, Vsp.	<i>Ch. Panduranga Reddy</i>
Prof. S.K.V. Suryanarayana Raju	Educationist, Governing Body member, Visakhapatnam	<i>S.K.V. Suryanarayana Raju</i>
Mr. M. Mani Kumar	Industrial Expert, Governing Body member, Visakhapatnam	<i>M. Mani Kumar</i>
Dr. L. Brahmanandam	Medical Officer, Governing Body member, Visakhapatnam	<i>L. Brahmanandam</i>
Sri. G. Saibaba	Advocate, Governing Body member, Visakhapatnam	<i>G. Saibaba</i>

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1. The meeting began with a note of welcome by the chair person followed by prayer song. The Minutes of the previous academic council meeting was approved and ratified APSCHE directed the autonomous colleges to modify the syllabus prepared by the subject committees of APSCHE, to a limited extent without disturbing the framework recommended by them.

As per the guidelines of APSCHE, the changes and modifications proposed in syllabi by the chair persons of BOS of various departments have been discussed and ratified after getting clarifications from the respective chair persons of various boards.

2. Controller of examinations has presented the details about the reforms and guidelines followed in the college during COVID-19 pandemic and also presented the performance in academics of 2018-19 admitted batch to the council. Council satisfied with the performance of students in various subjects and ratified the results.

3. Chair person reported to the council that four NSQF/UGC skill based certificate and two diploma programmes are introduced in 2020-21 academic year but could not start as we did not get any course structure from UGC and also due to Covid-19 situation

Chair person also presented a proposal for discussion about the feasibility to start BSc in Agriculture and Rural Development.

Suggestions from academic council members.

1. Members suggested Computer Science department to introduce MOOC courses in addition to the regular curriculum.
2. Members also suggested to start student centric courses.
3. Members suggested commerce & Management department to record industrial visits and internship programmes in database system & also advised to allow students for internships during working days.
4. Members suggested Economics department to conduct a survey on Covid-19 impact on Indian Economy.

Members appreciated the chairperson and the faculty for their efforts and hard work during pandemic situation . Meeting came to an end with the formal vote of thanks proposed by the chair person.

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