ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING - 1

DATE : 23-09-2015

TIME : 10.30 AM

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MINUTES OF MEETING

The academic council of KVR Govt. College for Women (A), Kurnool met in Principal's Chamber, Chaired by Dr.M.Purushotham Reddy, Principal. The meeting was started with the initiation of the Principal, Dr.C.P.Lakshmi Prasuna, presented the agenda and the academic council discussed the academic issues and passed the following resolutions.

1. ***Approval of Minutes of BOS meetings:***

The BOS meetings in all the subjects for the Academic Year 2015-16 were conducted during the months of June, July, August & September and the academic matters discussed and approved are given below.

i) Revision of Curricula of 1st Year Courses:

The changes in the curricula of different subjects of UG and PG are compiled in the form of bound books (Separate for both UG and PG). Major changes in the syllabi of different subjects are given in bound books.

ii) Revision of Practical in Science Subjects :

List of practicals to be done in each science subject were discussed and approved in BOS and it was also approved to conduct practical examination at the end of semester-II for 50 marks in UG and for PG.

iii) Removal of practical in English :

It is discussed and approved in BOS meeting to remove practicals in English subject.

Discussion :

1. English practicals removed.
2. Telugu department introduced humorous short stories.
3. Grammar in Hindi. New short stories (gazale),
4. Organo metallism deleted in Chemistry,
5. Data base concepts added in Computer Science.
6. Solid Geometry in Mathematics.
7. Applications in Physics.
8. Cell Biology in Bio-Chemistry.
9. Structure and Organism in Cell Biology in Biotechnology.

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10. Ecological bryophytes (importance of bryophytes) introduced, Coelenterates, protozoa, echonodermental larva and comparative study of respiratory system and heart of vertebrates in Zoology,
11. Home Science - To Transfer from the curriculum from traditional theoretical components to practical such as personality development along with emotional Intelligence.
12. Economics, Rural Development & History – Accepted and followed common core syllabus.
13. Political Science - Human Rights, Power and Authorities added in syllabus.
14. Psychology – Singer theory of emotions added.
15. Commerce – Accounting standards and cooperative societies included. Money and banking is added in B.Com. CA. Added accounting packages and managerial skills in syllabus.
16. M.Sc. Botany – Plant physiology and Plant Biochemistry.
17. M.Sc. Chemistry - Environmental chemistry and chemical group theory and spectroscopy papers are introduced.
18. M.Com. Professional – Business economics based on fluctuations, consumer behaviour introduced.
19. M.A. English – Third Unit of Indian Literature (Nissim Ezekiel) added. One month crash course in Spoken English for all PG students with Rs. 100/- per head.

Resolution :

The changes made by various departments in their BOS meetings are approved by Academic Council.

2. Internal and external examinations :

i) 25 marks are allotted for internal assessment and 75 marks are allotted for external examinations and is approved in BOS meetings for UG & PG.
ii) UG - For Internal examination, out of 25 marks, 15 marks are allotted for two mid-semester examinations (compulsory), whose average is taken (compulsory), 5 marks are allotted for assignment and the rest of the five marks are given for project/seminar/group discussion/quiz/viva-voce in UG.
iii) PG - 20 marks in mid-sem 1&2 whose average is taken (compulsory) and 5 marks for assignment.
iv) 40% of pass marks for both internal & external examinations is mandatory i.e. the candidate has to secure 10 marks out of 25 in internal and 30 marks out of 75 in external examinations.

Discussion :

2 mid-semester examinations are compulsory whose average will be taken.

For PG evaluation 1 internal and 1 external (2 examiners evaluate the papers) for both theory and practicals.

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If there is any disparity of 15% of marks or more then a 3rd evaluation is taken up.

List of panel of paper setters and examiners introduced.

Resolution :

It is unanimously approved in the Academic Council Meeting.

3. Model Question Papers :

Panel of question paper setters and examiners were discussed and approved in the BOS meetings. The details are provided in the bound book.

Discussion :

In PG 5 out of 7 short notes and 4 internal choice essays are added.

Resolution :

It is unanimously approved in the Academic Council Meeting.

4. Approval of Academic Calendar for 2015-16 :

The examinations branch prepared the academic calendar for the academic year 2015-16.

Discussion :

It is discussed and approved.

Resolution :

It is unanimously approved in the Academic Council Meeting.

5. Enhancement of seats :

Staff Council discussed and approved to enhance the seats in different courses as follows from the next academic year i.e. 2016-17.

UG COURSES :

1. Arts groups - from 50 to 60
2. Science groups – from 40 to 60
3. Commerce – from 50 to 60

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PG COURSE :

4. M.Sc. Botany - from 30 to 40

Discussion :

It is discussed and approved.

Resolution :

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6. Modification / change of sanctioned course at UG level :

The staff council discussed and approved to change the sanctioned B.Sc. Course with the combination of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Computer Science to B.Sc. course with the combination of Physics (non-maths), chemistry and computer science from the next academic year 2016-17 with an intake of 60 students. B.A. Course with the combination of History, Communicative English, Computer Applications to B.A. with the combination of History, English Literature, Computer Science with an intake of 60 students.

Annexure – 4.

Discussion :

It is discussed and approved.

Resolution :

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7.New Courses :

Staff council discussed, approved to introduce two new courses i.e. MA (Telugu) and MA (History) at PG Level and another section with an intake of 60 students for B.Sc.(MPCs) at UG level from the next academic year 2016-17.

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8.Date for next Academic Council Meeting :

This academic council will be in force for the next academic year also i.e. 2016-17 as its tenure is for two years. It is proposed for the fixation of tentative date for the next academic council meeting-2.

Discussion :

It is discussed to fix a tentative date for the next academic council meeting-2.

Resolution :

It is resolved to conduct Second Academic Council Meeting before 10th Sept. 2016.

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