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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
23rd SEPTEMBER 2017

MINUTES

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SATURDAY, the 23RD SEPTEMBER 2017
at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. P. Duraisamy, Ph.D., D.Econ. Sc. [Paris],
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)

Dr. M. Abdul Rahim, M.Sc., M.Phil., M.Ed., Ph.D.,
Thiru. P. K. Abdul Rahiman, M.A., M.Phil.,
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Dr. A. Anbalagan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Anuradha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mrs. B. Arasi, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A
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Mrs. S. Arunarani, M.Sc., M.Phil
Thiru. S. Asaithambi, M.B.A., M.C.S., M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. D. Asha Latha, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Austin Suthanthiraraj, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. P. D. Balaji, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Thiru. S. Basheer Ahmed, M.A., M.Phil.,
Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Bhaskaran, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Bhooma, M.Com., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Ceceily, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Chandrakumar, M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Chandrasekhan, M.A., M.Com., M.Phil., M.Ed., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Dayanidhi, Ph.D.,

Thiru. Edison Rathinam, M.Sc., M.Phil
Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. C. N. Eswari, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr.(Tmt.) G. Eswari Prabhu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Fernandes Jayashree Felix, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. R. Gayathri, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Geetha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. M. Girish, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. N. Godhantaraman, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. P. Gunasekaran, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Gurusamy, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Habeeb Hameed, M.A., Ph.D.
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Dr. Harold Nirmal Kumar, M.Com., M.Phil., M.Ed., Ph.D.,
Tmt. B. Hemalatha, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. M. R. Hemamalini, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Jaganathan, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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Dr. Sr. Jasintha Quadras, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Jayashree Mitra M.Sc., Ph.D.
Dr. N. Jeyanthi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Joseph Durai, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. N. Kalyanaraman, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., MBA.,
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Dr. S. Kamalakannan, M.P.E.D., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Dr. S. Karthikeyan, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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Dr. V. Lakshmi, M.A., Ph.D.,
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Dr. T.P. Radhakrishnan, M.A., Ph.D.,
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Dr. Rajashree Sripathy, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. Ramachandran M.A., Ph.D.,
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Dr. R. Ramesh Kumar, M.L.M, Ph.D.,
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Dr. Rosy Joseph fmm, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. K. Subburam, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc.,
Dr. G. Sudhandiran, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Sultan Nasar, M.Sc., Ph.D
Dr. S. Sumathi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Tamizharasi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. M. Thamilarasan, M.A., Ph.D
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Dr. S. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni, M.A., Ph.D.,

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Dr. V. G, Vijayalakshmi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Vinotha, M.Com., M.Phil. Ph.D.,
Dr. G. P. Youvaraj, M.Sc., Ph.D.,

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

I. After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

II. **The Vice-Chancellor:** Hon'ble Members of the Syndicate, Respected Registrar and Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council, I welcome you all to this Meeting. I seek your fullest co-operation for the successful conduct of this Meeting.

III. OBITUARY

With deep regret, I have to report the demise of:

1. **Dr. M. SANTAPPA**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras, who passed away on 26th February 2017.
2. **Dr. A. GNANAM,**
Former Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras, who passed away on 18th May 2017.
3. **Dr. THOMAS GEORGE,**
Professor and Head, (Retd),
Department of Christian Studies,
who passed away on 31st August 2017.

“That the Academic Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr. M. Santappa, Dr. A. Gnanam and Dr. Thomas George.**”

The Vice-Chancellor: Observing two minutes silence

The Resolution was **CARRIED** after observing two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

IV. Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS:

1.	Dr. P. M. Girish Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Malayalam, University of Madras,	For having been awarded " I.C. CHACO Endowment Award " by Kerala Sahitya Academy on 7.07.2017
2.	Dr. S. Karaunanidhi Professor and Head Department of Psychology, University of Madras	For having been awarded " Distinguished Educationalist Award " by RANADE Library on 09.03.2017
3.	Dr. Y. Manikandan Professor and Head Department of Tamil Language, Marina Campus, University of Madras	For having been awarded " Best Book Award " for the book titled " Bharathiyial Kavanam Peratha Unmaigal " by the Govt. of Tamilnadu on 29.04.2017
4.	Dr.V.P.Matheswaran Associate Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Madras	For having been awarded " Best Researcher Award 2017 " by the University of Madras in the Teachers Day Function on 05.09.2017
5.	Dr. N. C. Mirakamal Assistant Professor and Head i/c , Department of French & Other Foreign Languages University of Madras	For having been Elected as " Vice President to represent Asia at the Executive Committee of International Association of Quebec Studies " funded by the Ministry of International Relations, Quebec Government, Canada on May 2017.
6.	Dr. E. Murugan Professor and Head Department of Physical Chemistry, University of Madras	For having been awarded World Highest Scientist Award namely " Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) " for his contribution of research potential, experience and expertise in the area of Physical Chemistry / Catalysis/ Nano Science by The Royal Society of Chemistry(RSC), London, UK on April 2017.

		For having been awarded “ Best Paper Cash Award ” for the paper published on March 2017 in the Journal of Bulletin of Materials Science titled “Efficient Functionalization of Poly (styrene) Beads Immobilized Metal Nano article catalysts for the reduction of Crystal Violet”.
7.	Dr. S. Sasikala Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Madras	For having been awarded the “ Best Researcher Award 2017 ” by University of Madras during Teacher’s Day Celebration on 05.09.2017

The Vice Chancellor: We also include 18 other Faculty Members who have been awarded “**Best Teacher’s Award 2017**” on the Teachers day i.e. on 05.09.2017 along with two faculty members who have been listed here.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES:

1.	Sri. K. Hariharan Librarian, R. M. Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Mylapore, Chennai -600 004	a. For having been awarded “ Life Time Achievement Award ” by Madras Library Association (MALA) on 12 th August 2017. b. For have been awarded “ Award of Appreciation for his outstanding contributions and achievements to the Library and Information Science Profession ” by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) on 12 th August 2017.
2.	Dr. M. Muthu Kumaran Department of Botany R.M. Vivekananda College(Autonomous), Mylapore, Chennai -600 004	a. For having been awarded “ Young Scientist of the year 2016 Award ” in the field of Botany by International foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata and Confederation of Indian Universities, New Delhi, India on the occasion of 3 rd International Conference on Environment and Ecology at Department of Botany, St. Xavier’s College Ranchi, Jharkhand, India on 27 th March 2017.

		<p>b. For having been awarded “The Best Educationist Award for Talented Person” for his outstanding achievements in the field of Education in Botany by the International Business Council (IBC), Delhi, India in association with Indian Solidarity Council (ISC) and International Institute of Education & Management (IIEEM), Delhi, on the occasion of International Seminar on “Education & Socio - Economic Development” on 3rd June 2017.</p> <p>c. For having been awarded “Environmental Biologist of the Year 2017 Award” by the Scientific and Environmental Research Institute, Kolkata and National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research, New Delhi on the occasion of World Environmental Day in the International Conference on “World Clean Environment Congress 2017” at India International Centre, New Delhi, India.</p>
3.	Dr. S. Prem Kumar St.Thomas College of Arts and Science, Koyembedu,	For have been awarded “ Presidential Award ” on 09.05.2017.
4.	Dr. S. P. Salavani Sree Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Anna Nagar	For having been awarded “ Young Scholar Award ” on 09.05.2017.
5.	Dr. Sumuki Padmanabhan Chevalier T.Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Sembium,	For having been awarded “ National Best Librarian Award - 2017 ” from Madras Library Association (MALA) on August 12, 2017.

V) INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Hon’ble Members of the Syndicate and Academic Council.

Good Morning to all of you! I extend a warm welcome to all the Members of this August Body who are present for today’s meeting. I also congratulate the newly elected and nominated members for being part of this academic, decision-making body.

It is indeed a great pleasure and honour for me to return to the University as the Vice-Chancellor. I thank you all for your overwhelming greetings and support.

The University Departments and Affiliated Colleges including Research Institutes are integral parts of the University. It is like two sides of the same coin. While the University Departments focus on advanced level research besides post-graduate teaching, the Colleges concentrate more on teaching at the under-graduate and post-graduate levels and also contribute to and train the youth to engage in research. Both teaching and research are inseparable. The Affiliated Colleges help us to provide access to higher education to a vast majority of students at affordable cost, without which higher education would not have reached students from rural, poor, and marginalised sections of society. Further, the students of Affiliated Colleges bring laurels to the University in academic and extra-curricular activities. Our academic standing at the National and International Levels depends on the calibre of the graduating students and the quality of our Research. It is my prime objective to enhance the quality of both teaching and research through enriched Curriculum and rigorous research. We should not merely rest on our past glories but continue to hold our pre-eminence and our University should be in the top five educational institutions in the Country. Towards this objective, I have started my work with a ten point agenda which was presented during my first Syndicate Meeting as Vice-Chancellor, which was held on May 29, 2017:

- Enhancing Academic Performance and Institutional Ranking
- Improving Teaching-Learning Activities and improving NAAC score
- Skill Development and Revamping of Courses and Curriculum
- e-Learning through Regular and Distance Learning
- Strengthening Research Activities
- Augmenting Financial Resources
- Student Support Services
- Focus on Placement and Employability
- Green and Clean Campus Initiatives
- Digitalization of administration for Paperless and Cashless Transactions

I earnestly request all of you and also others who are involved in decision-making to keep “Students First” in our thoughts. Our decisions and actions should be centred around this goal. I am confident that such an approach will take us to greater heights. I seek your cooperation, support and suggestion to work as a team to make this University one of the best in the Country.

I would like to briefly summarize the major developments since I have taken charge as the Vice-Chancellor of this University and also my vision and future course of action to achieve the 10-point agenda:

1) 159th Annual Convocation and other Major Events:

In line with our student-centric approach, we have conducted the 159th Annual Convocation along with the 2015 Annual Convocation and 2016 Supplementary Convocation on July 15, 2017 and awarded degrees to 1216 in person and 1,02,564 in absentia. Thus we have completed the long overdue Convocation and put an end to student's anxiety. I profusely thank you all for the whole-hearted support in conducting the 159th Annual Convocation of our University. Indeed, it was a historic event in which we have awarded Ph.D. degree to 1046 candidates. It was possible because of the support from our Hon'ble Chancellor, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor and Respected Principal Secretary for Higher Education.

I am also happy to inform this August Body that Professor V. S. Chauhan, Acting Chairman of the UGC and Chairman of the NAAC Executive Committee, visited the University and interacted with faculty members of the University and Principals of the Affiliated Colleges on July 31st 2017.

Another major event took place this week. The Malaysian Government wanted to celebrate "200 years of Tamil Education in Malaysia" in collaboration with our University and this was conducted on a grand scale on September 19th, 2017 with over 2,500 participants. We are happy to be part of the development of Tamil language and culture in Malaysia. I would like to place on record our gratitude to the Government of Tamil Nadu for extending full support and to three of our Hon'ble Ministers for attending the function along with two of the Hon'ble Ministers of the Malaysian Government. Three Principal Secretaries - Higher Education, School Education and Tamil Development and Information Department - and the Indian High Commissioner to Malaysia were also part of this event.

Post-Centenary Diamond [160 years] Jubilee Celebrations: Yet another major event which we have commenced, with the approval of the Syndicate, is the celebration to mark the completion of 160 years of establishment of the University of Madras. In the 100th year Centenary Celebrations, the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru participated and laid the foundation stone for this magnificent building. In the 150th year celebrations, the then President of India Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam inaugurated and the then Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh participated in the Valedictory function. In the same way, we would like to make the 160th year celebration a memorable one.

2. Courses, Curriculum and Student Admission

Ever since I assumed charge I have put in my best efforts, to expedite the administrative processes to work fast and bring in overall academic improvement.

Curriculum and Regulations: The Regulations underlying all UG and PG programmes offered in Affiliated Colleges have been consolidated and brought into one document. As you are all aware, the University Departments have been under Common Regulation for the past two decades and now we have brought out a Common Regulation for UG and PG degree programmes offered in Affiliated Colleges which will help us to improve our regulatory mechanism. I thank the Committee headed by Dean (Academic) for their efforts to bring out this document. The Common Regulation will be uploaded in the website and will be circulated to all Colleges. This will help all those connected with higher education system in this country to access our Regulations.

Flexibility in Curriculum and Regulations: At present, students moving from one college to another or going abroad under MoU for one or two semesters are facing a lot of problems. There are not awarded overall CGPA and classification (First, Second, Third class) which affects their career. In the Globalised World, student mobility is promoted in Universities and Countries across the World. Students should be given an opportunity for such exposure and to gain knowledge. It should be noted that only meritorious students get such opportunities on a competitive basis to go aboard. Towards this objective, we plan to change our Regulation to include classification for those students. However, the grades and marks are not comparable across institutions, hence rank will not be given and such students will also not be eligible for prizes and medals based on rank in their degree programme.

I also want our honourable members to come out with innovative ideas to make our system more flexible, learner friendly and improve our examination and evaluation system. I would like to share some of my thoughts on this:

- Introducing choice in core courses
- Elective only in related disciplines
- Online based learning and examination for soft skill courses
- Online based examination partly and regular exam partly
- Moving from absolute to relative grading in Autonomous Colleges and University Departments

- New grading system based on UGC guidelines
- Adoption of courses from MOOCs and SWAYAM
- Starting of online courses in University Departments
- Moving towards Choice Based Credit System in the IDE with alternative mode(s) of delivery

I want to bring to the attention of this August Body to another important issue:

- We have been starting new degree programmes with new nomenclature but never think about its equivalence to the existing degrees. When students go out with their new degrees, they face the problem of equivalence. So I would like to request all Boards of Studies to look into the equivalence issue and state explicitly whether the new or inter-disciplinary degree programme is equivalent to the existing one or not, so that students are aware before joining the programme.

New Courses / Sections / Colleges: Based on the request from the Principals of Affiliated Colleges in the meeting held by the Vice-Chancellor along with the Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, and to cater to the increasing demand for admission in Affiliated Colleges, 10-15% of the sanctioned strength has been increased. Additional sections have been approved following the usual procedure. We have granted approval for starting for 19 new sections, 61 courses and 3 new colleges. I appreciate and thank the hard work of the Dean (CDC), Affiliation Section and Syndicate Sub-Committee. Lateral entry has been permitted in the MCA programme. We have also allowed the University Departments to increase their sanctioned strength depending upon the availability of infrastructure and rationalised the student strength.

Student Admission: I believe that there is a remarkable change in the perception of the stakeholders and it has created confidence among students and parents. This has resulted in an increase in the number of applications from about 7,000 last year to 10,000 this year for the PG and M.Phil. Programmes and we could increase the student intake by about 20%. Similarly, student's intake in affiliated colleges has also increased by 20-25%.

3. Research

Research Programmes: We have initiated several measures to improve the quality of the M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. The Dean (Research) will exclusively look after the matters relating to research programmes. All M.Phil admissions must be closed by August 31st and the final list of candidates admitted by the Institution

should be submitted by September 15th. The University will ratify the list by the end of September and inform the institutions. We have introduced online system for Ph.D. admission and will introduce similar system for M.Phil from the next academic year.

- List of Ph.D. students: As per the UGC requirements, a list of all Ph.D students with other details such as name of the supervisor, date of joining etc., are uploaded in the University website and the status is updated constantly.
- Anti-Plagiarism: All theses submitted since June 15th 2007 have been checked for plagiarism and over 180 theses submitted over the past three months have gone through this process without any hurdles to scholars and supervisors.
- Ph.D. Online Monitoring System: The e-governance Centre of the University has developed an online monitoring system and it has been introduced. Through this, supervisor and scholar can check the status from admission to award of degree.
- The University has started to upload the Ph.D thesis in the electronic repository – Shodhganga of the INFLIBNET.
- Currently, a large number of students spend more than the minimum period of three years in the Ph.D. programmes. To speed up the progress and to complete the thesis on time, we would like to bring in new procedures to monitor the progress of work. The Dean (Research) for University Departments and Principal / Director of Institutions will be part of the Doctoral Committee meetings to recommend extension of registration for 5th and 6th years. We will bring out criteria to be satisfied by the scholar for extending the registration beyond the minimum period of three years.

Sponsored Research Projects and UGC Major Programmes: The performance of the UPE programme has been reviewed and research proposals have been invited for the next instalment of the grant. Similarly other major programmes such as CPEPA, BUILDER, CAS, SAP, FIST etc., will also be reviewed for fully utilising the grants received and also to obtain the next instalment of the grant.

Director (Research Schemes & Projects): All our research programmes including UPE, CPEPA, Nano Science, FIST, BUILDER etc., and projects to faculty members suffer due to lack of monitoring system at the University level. There is delay in submission of Utilization Certificates, Progress and Final Reports and applying for extension of programme. The Research Project Office has been

upgraded into a full-fledged office, Office of Research Schemes & Projects (RSP) and a Director (RSP) has been nominated to handle the entire plan account (Extra-mural funding of UGC, DST, DBT, Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu, etc.) and all extra-mural funding will be brought under one umbrella.

Honorary Emeritus Professor/Visiting Professor Scheme: To retain and utilise the knowledge and expertise of retired teachers from this and other Universities, a new scheme has been approved. The terms and conditions have been uploaded in the website. I am happy to inform that five Honorary Emeritus Professors have been nominated under this scheme.

Best Researcher Award: On the occasion of Teacher's Day 2017, the University honoured 20 teachers with Best Researcher Award based on objective criteria namely, publications in UGC listed Journals and research projects sanctioned by external agencies during the academic years 2015-16 and 2016-17. I am sure this will motivate early and mid-career faculty members and also generate healthy competition among faculty members to publish more and also apply for research grants.

4. Student Support Services

Student Support Service Centre for Online Payment: The Centre will help the IDE and Regular students to make payments by generating challans for the appropriate amount based on student database. Handwritten challans will be completely eliminated. Eventually we will move to online payment through ECS/NEFT system for all fund transfers.

Grievance Redressal Camp was conducted and certificates were issued for a majority of those registered through online or those who came in person. Now the online system is open and it will continue to address grievances on an ongoing basis.

Examination Results: The UG/PG examination results of both Regular and IDE have been published on time and revaluation and re-totalling have been completed in record time. We have also published the results of the instant examination held in July. I am also thankful to the Controller of Examinations and his staff for having published the results on time.

5. Administration

Paperless Administration: It is a notable achievement that we have moved from print to electronic media to communicate Syndicate meeting notice and agenda, thus moving away from the 160 year old practice. I thank the Syndicate for the

progressive decision. With the support of the members of this August Body, we will also move towards paperless transaction to conduct the Academic Council and Senate meetings. We may be the first public University in this country to move to paperless transaction in statutory bodies.

Appointment of Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Director, IDE: We have taken steps to appoint the above key functionaries.

CAS for Teachers: The CAS is due for over two years. We have started the process. 81 faculty members have completed the minimum number of years for promotion, 46 faculty members are yet to apply. Only 28 applications are ready to be placed before the screening committee for interview.

6. Infrastructure

Hon'ble Chief Minister, in the presence of Hon'ble Education Minister, Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the new building for the Schools of Chemical Sciences and Earth Sciences on July 4, 2017. The departments have started to occupy the new building. Several works have been undertaken under RUSA fund to improve the infrastructure in all the four campuses.

Additional Women's Hostel: The number of women students admitted to first year PG programmes has increased by about 20 percent this year. The old Men's Hostel at Taramani has been converted to a Women's Hostel and opened up for women students.

Guest Houses: A Committee has been constituted to come out with recommendations to manage the Marina Guest House including the ASC Guest House and the proposed V.I.P guest house (VC's Bungalow) have been taken up.

Thank you!

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Most respected Vice-Chancellor and members of the August Body, very good remarks given by the Vice-Chancellor. However, there are two areas in which financial matters are involved. One is about Ph.D we give admission by collecting tuition fee by the Affiliated Colleges and Madras University. For registration we collect Rs. 1000/- for submission of thesis, Rs. 2000/- for fulltime and Rs.3000/- for part-time. Full-time thesis application cost is Rs.60/- and for part-time Rs.4000 and subsequently Rs.5000. But we are spending Rs.14,900/- we are not collecting any single paise. However every year minimum 1000 Ph.Ds are awarded. We are losing nearly Rs.1.00 crore for evaluation purpose from the University funds.

I request through this august body to fix evaluation fee. \$150 for Foreign Examiners, Rs.1000 for Indian Examiner, for supervisor for conducting Viva-voce Rs.200. Hence, total comes to Rs.14,940/-. Secondly, there is a new draft which has come from the UGC on 1st September stating that there are two issues pertaining to this. University shall train students, faculty, staff for using plagiarism detective tools and referring management tools and secondly especially equipped facilities with modern Technology for detecting plagiarism. Even PG project report, M.Phil project report comes under plagiarism. So we request the Vice-Chancellor to provide facilities for going through this tool. Thirdly, PG admission three faculty members in the Department are having three different PG Programmes. I keep on raising this issue in the Academic Council. The PG Admissions should be streamlined within the Department itself. We should not be allowed more than one or two then it will pave the way for financial crunch in the Department.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Most respected Chairman and Members of this august body, I feel happy to make few Complimentary remarks to welcome our Vice-Chancellor before going into our regular agenda. Our University is well-known for its age-old glory and eminence for its contribution to higher learning for more than century and a half. It has been ranked as one among top three within best five Universities in the Country. However, such pre-eminence has faced certain challenges particularly during the last couple of years. Now this appointment of our new Vice-Chancellor has become most fitting response to address all those challenges. Being a committed academician and having extensive experience in holding various capacities like Dean, Director, Syndicate Member, Registrar and even Convenor's Committee member to Administer in the absence of Vice-Chancellor he has been instrumental in getting UGC UPS Phase-II. One of our Syndicate Member's Prof. Sundaram has pointed out that from Day-1 of his appointment he has initiated various reforms including 10 point Charter. Even beyond he has initiated several reforms. Most important point is most of those reforms are academic oriented, students and teachers centered. I have no doubt during your tenure the University will certainly regain its pre-eminence. On behalf of all of us I welcome our new Vice-Chancellor. We all will extend our whole-hearted support to realize your 10 point charter and even beyond that to regain and sustain pre-eminence of our University. With this remarks, I move to the regular agenda.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

VI) 1. Considered assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. S. RAMACHANDRAN, M.A., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor & Head i/c,
Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies,
University of Madras, Chennai - 600 005
2. **Dr. M. THAMILARASAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor & Head i/c
Department of Sociology,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005
3. **Dr. M. VENKATACHALALPATHY, M.A., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c
Department of Philosophy
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
4. **THIRU. M. SIVAKUMAR,**
President,
Vallal S.I. Alagarsamy Chettiar Higher Secondary School, Royapuram,
Chennai - 600 013.
5. **Mr. E. RAVICHANDRAN, M.A., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
S.S. Government Arts College,
Tiruttani - 631 209.
6. **Dr. A. JOSEPH DURAI, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Patrician College of Arts and Science,
Canal Bank Road, Gandhi Nagar,
Adyar, Chennai - 600 020
7. **Dr. V. LAKSHMI, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
DRBCC Hindu College,
Pattibiram, Chennai 600 072

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. SELVARAJ** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. S. JANARTHANAN, M.Sc., Ph.D**
Professor and Head
Department of Zoology,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025.
2. **Dr. ELANGO VAN VELLAICHAMY, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Bio Chemistry,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025
3. **Dr. E. MURUGAN M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head
Department of Physical Chemistry,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025
4. **Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN, M.Sc., M.B.A, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
Hindustan College of Arts and Science,
Rajiv Gandhi Salai (OMR), Padur,
Kelambakkam - 603 103
5. **Dr. V. SARAVANAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Head i/c.,
Department of Microbiology,
Tagore College of Arts and Science,
Chrompet, Chennai - 600 044.
6. **Mrs. N. MEENAKSHI, M.Sc.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Biochemistry
Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)
Prakasam Salai, Chennai - 600 108
7. **Dr. R. SARUMATHI, M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)
Chennai - 600 108
8. **Dr. (Tmt) D. FREEDA GNANA RANI, M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D**
Principal,
Quaid-E-Millath Govt. College for Women's College (Autonomous)
Chennai - 600 002

9. **Dr. V. RAJENDRAN, M.Sc, Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Chemistry
Pachaiyappa's College for Men
Kanchipuram 631 501
10. **Tmt. S. ARUNARANI, M.Sc, M.Phil,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Application,
Prince Shri Venkateswara Arts and Science College,
Gowrivakkam, Chennai - 600 073
11. **Mrs. A. SHENBAGA PRIYA, M.Sc, M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor and Head,
Department of Mathematics
St. Anne's Arts and Science College
Madavaram, Chennai 600 110
12. **Dr. R. PALANISAMY, M.Sc., M.Ed., B.L., Ph.D.,**
Commissioner,
Director of Technical Education,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MEDICINE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. M. ELANCHEZHIAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head
Department of Microbiology
University of Madras, Taramani Campus
Chennai - 600 113

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MURUGESAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. CECILY, M.Com., M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Commerce,
Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for Women
Vepey, Chennai - 600 007.

2. **Mrs. B. ARASI, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Annai Veilankanni's College for Women,
West Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.
3. **Mrs. J. LINTA JOSEPHINE, M.Com., M.Phil, B.Ed.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
C.S.I. Ewart Women's Christian College,
Melrosapuram, Kanchipuram - 603 204
4. **Dr. S. BHOOMA, M.Com., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
JBAS College for Women,
Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.
5. **THIRU. P. KUMARAVEL, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
TMG College of Arts and Science,
No.85, Mudichur Road,
Manimangalam, Chennai - 601 301
6. **Mrs. V. KOTHAINAYAKI,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
R.B.Gothi Jain College for Women,
Redhills, Chennai 600 052

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. K. HABEEB AHMED, M.A., Ph.D**
Associate Professor and Head i/c
Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu
Marina Campus, University of Madras
Chennai - 600 005.
2. **Dr. V. MEENA KUMARI, M.A ., M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of English,
Anna Adarsh College for Women
Chennai - 600 040.

3. Dr. S. MANGAYARKARASI, M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D

Principal,
R.B. Gothi Jain College for Women,
13, Sothupakkam Darkash Road,
Pulliline, Redhills, Chennai 600 052.

4. Dr. S. THIRUMALAI, M.A., Ph.D.,

Assistant Professor,
Department of Sanskrit,
Sri Malolan College of Arts and Science
Madurantakam 603 306

The Vice-Chancellor: I extend a hearty welcome to all the new members of this August body.

VII) 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Thursday, the 17th August 2017.** (Vide APPENDIX - A).

VIII) 3. The Vice Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted the fresh and further affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges and name of the courses in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

IX. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting the addition/deletion and change of title in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing M.A Degree Course in **(1) Christian Scriptures and (2) Comparative Religion and Philosophy with specialization in Christian Studies** offered by the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. G. PATRICK** moved that (i) the decisions of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the additions/deletions and change of title in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing **M.A Degree Course in (1) Christian Scriptures and (2) Comparative Religion and Philosophy with specialization in Christian Studies** offered by the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, under

CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDICES - 2 & 3 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Venkatachalapathy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

X. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Applied Geology and School Committee of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences suggesting that (a) the revision of eligibility criteria and (b) Additions / Deletions / Modifications and revision of Syllabus in the existing M.Sc Applied Geology Course offered by the Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Applied Geology and School Committee of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY** moved that (a) the revision of eligibility criteria and (b) Additions / Deletions / Modifications and revision of Syllabus in the existing **M.Sc Applied Geology Course offered by the Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras** as given in **APPENDIX - 4 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. R. Jaganathan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XI. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee of the Management Studies suggesting that the additions / deletions, changes of Syllabus and Scheme of examination in the existing M.B.A (Full Time) P.G Degree Course under CBCS pattern offered by the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of Departmental / School Committee of Management Studies were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the **additions / deletions, changes of Syllabus and Scheme of examinations in the existing M.B.A (Full Time) P.G Degree Course offered by the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern as given in APPENDIX - 5 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Gurusamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XII. 7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business and Industrial Management (PG) suggesting that the revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.B.A (Full Time) Programme under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the **revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.B.A (Full Time) programme under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges** as given in **APPENDIX - 6 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XIII. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Library and Information Science and School Committee of Information and Communication Studies suggesting that the revision of Syllabus and additions / deletions / modifications in the existing course of Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) under CBCS pattern offered by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras from the academic year 2017-2018.

The above recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. V. CHANDRAKUMAR** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revision of Syllabus and additions / deletions / modifications in the existing course **Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc) offered by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras under CBCS pattern** as given in **APPENDIX - 7 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. G. Ravindran seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XIV. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 29th May 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee of Economics suggesting that the change of nomenclature from M.A Indian Economics to M.A Economics (Indian Economics) offered by the Department of Economics, University of Madras under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2016-2017.

The above recommendations of the Departmental / School Committee of Economics were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Economics, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the change of nomenclature of M.A Indian Economics be changed as M.A Economics (Indian Economics) **offered by the Department of Economics, University of Madras under CBCS pattern** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2016-17 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XV. 10. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Journalism and Communication (Common) suggesting that the revised of Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of M.A Degree Course in Journalism and Communication under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017. i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course during the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. G. RAVINDRAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised **Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.A Degree Course in Journalism and Communication** under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the **Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges** as given in **APPENDIX - 8 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the course during the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. V. Chandrakumar seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XVI. 11. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st April 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Chemistry (UG) suggesting the revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus for Second and Third year of B.Sc Degree Course in Chemistry under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019, i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

The Regulations and Syllabus for the First year of B. Sc Degree Course in Chemistry offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges was placed and approved by the Academic Council and the Senate at its meetings held on 25th February 2017 and 25th March 2017 respectively.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. A. SULTAN NASAR** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised **Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for the Second and Third year of B.Sc Degree Course in Chemistry under Choice Based Credit System** to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 9 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019, i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. E. Murugan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XVII. 11.1. The Syndicate at its held on 11th August 2017 considered the adoption of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D., Degree) Regulation, 2016 as notified in The Gazette of India [No.28, part-III-Section 4] 5th May 2016 and resolved that the University Grants Commission(**Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D., Degree) Regulation, 2016** as notified in The Gazette of India [No.28, part-III-Section 4] 5th May 2016 be adopted in this University.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNAM moved that the University Grants Commission (**Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D., Degree) Regulation, 2016** as notified in The Gazette of India [No.28, part-III - Section 4] 5th May 2016 as given in **APPENDIX - 10 (R)** be adopted by this University

Dr. S. Manivasakan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

XVIII. 11.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 has considered the letter No.10494 / J2 / 2017-1, dated 13.07.2017 received from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (J2) Department, Secretariat, regarding implementation of 5% reservation of seats for person with benchmark disabilities and also upper age relaxation of five years for admission in the University Departments.

Resolved that the Section 32 (1) of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016 which requires that all the Government Institutions of Higher Education and other Higher Education Institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five percentage (5%) seats for persons with benchmark disabilities be approved and implemented in the University Research Department from the Academic Year 2018-2019 onwards.

Dr. G. RAVINDRAN moved it be a recommendation to the Senate that the **implementation of five percentage (5%) reservation of seats for person with benchmark disabilities under the section 32(1) of Right to person with Disabilities Act of 2016** in the University Research Departments, University of Madras be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. N. Shettu seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XIX. 11.3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 5th July 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses and Curriculum Development Committee suggesting the Regulations and Syllabi for the following

Degree Courses to be offered under CBCS in the various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges with strict adherence of the University / TANSICHE format as given in **APPENDICES (R&S)** as indicated against each.

- (1) Regulations and Syllabi of the courses viz., (i) B.A English, (ii) Master of Social Work for the academic year 2016-2017 and (iii) B.Sc Biotechnology for the academic year 2017-2018 to be offered in **Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)**, Chennai as given in **APPENDIX - 11**.
- (2) Regulations and Syllabi for the following 11 UG Degree Courses and 11 PG Degree Courses to be offered in the **Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous)** as given in **APPENDIX-12** with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

UG Degree Courses

- (i) B.A. English
- (ii) B.A. Tamil
- (iii) B.Sc. Mathematics
- (iv) B.Sc. Physics
- (v) B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
- (vi) B.Sc. Microbiology
- (vii) B.Sc. Bio-Technology
- (viii) B.Sc. Computer Science
- (ix) Bachelor of Computer Application
- (x) B.Com (General) Commerce
- (xi) Bachelor of Business Administration

PG Degree Courses

- (i) M.A. English
- (ii) M.Sc. Mathematics
- (iii) M.Sc. Bio-Chemistry
- (iv) M.Sc. Applied Microbiology
- (v) M.Sc. Bio-Technology
- (vi) M.Sc. Computer Science
- (vii) M.Sc. Computer Science and Technology (5 years integrated),
- (viii) M.Com. Commerce
- (ix) M.B.A.
- (x) M.A Tamil
- (xi) M.Sc Physics

- (3) Regulations and Syllabus of B.Sc Psychology to be offered in the **M.O.P.Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)**, Chennai as given in **APPENDIX-13** with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.
- (4) Regulation and Syllabi of the courses viz., (i) B.Com (Accounting and Finance) and (ii) M.Sc (Physics) to be offered in **Justice Basher Ahmed**

Sayeed College for Women, Chennai with effect from the Academic Year 2015-2016. (These two courses were already been approved by the Syndicate /Academic Council /Senate meetings for the academic year 2016-2017 and offering by the said college for the above courses at present.)

- (5) Regulations and Syllabi for change of allied papers of B.Sc (Mathematics) I year Semester - I and Semester - II in **S. D. N. Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous)**, Chennai as given in **APPENDIX-14** with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Allied papers:

Option1 :Financial Accounting and Management accounting for first and second semester respectively.

Option2: Physics I and Physics II for first and second semester respectively.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council for its approval and ratification.

Dr. V. Mahadevan seconded the motion.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XX. 11.4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee suggesting the suspension of (i) **M.D. (Pathology) Degree Course and Diploma in Clinical Pathology** Course in Pathology offered in the Department of Pathology and (ii) **M.D (Pharmacology) Degree Course** offered in the Department of Pharmacology and Environmental Toxicology, University of Madras from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the suspension of (a) **M.D. (Pathology) Degree Course and Diploma in Clinical Pathology** Course in Pathology offered in the Department of Pathology and (b) **M.D (Pharmacology) Degree Course** offered in the Department of Pharmacology and Environmental Toxicology, University of Madras be approved with effect from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXI. 11.5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 accepted the recommendations of the University Grants Commission suggesting that the implementation of revised Syllabus for **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC - Environmental Studies) to be offered in III & IV semesters of all UG programmes** in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) **the implementation of revised Syllabus of Environmental Studies in III & IV semesters of all UG Programmes** offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University as given in **APPENDIX - 15 (S)** be approved to take effect from year 2018-2019 i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. M. Venkatramanan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and **CARRIED**

XXII. 11.6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 considered the letters received from the University Grants Commission (i) D. O. No. F. 12-1/2015(CPP-II), dated:15th October 2015 relating to the Guidelines on Determination of a Span Period within which a student may be allowed to qualify for a Degree; (ii) D.O.No.F.30-57/2012/(CVO), dated: 14th March 2016 with regard to inclusion of Chapter on topics such as Vigilance, Ethics, Anti Corruption etc. to be included in the curriculum of all Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses; and (iii) D.O.No.9-2/2017(CPP-II), dated:31st January 2017.

RESOLVED that the contents of the letters received from the University Grants Commission (i) D.O.No.F12-1/2015(CPP-II), Dated: 15th October 2015; (ii) D.O.No.F.30-57/2012/(CVO) Dated: 14th March 2016 and (iii) D.O. No. 9-2/2017 (CPP- II), dated: 31st January 2017 regarding to Review/revision of the curricula once in 3 years for all degree courses offered in this University be noted and accepted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the UGC recommendations for the time span of the completion of the Degree courses of UG will be 3+2 and for PG will be 2 +2 be approved.

RESOLVED ALSO that in the exceptional cases like major accidents and child birth an extension of one year be considered beyond maximum span of time as mentioned in the above resolution.

RESOLVED that the suggestions of UGC with regard to inclusion of chapter on topics such as Ethics, Vigilance, Anti Corruption, details of the

organizations / agencies such as Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation, etc., associated with anti corruption and how and whom to make complaints regarding corrupt practices, be included in the curriculum for all students be accepted.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the UGC that the performance of all academic departments in Universities should be reviewed at least once in every three years and academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skills sets to make the University / College students employable be accepted.

Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the above recommendations of UGC for (1) inclusion of the Guidelines on determination of a **Uniform span Period within which a student may be allowed to qualify for a Degree** in the respective Regulations with effect from the academic year 2018-2019; (2) inclusion of chapter on topics such as **Ethics, Vigilance, Anti Corruption, details of the organizations/ agencies such as Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of investigation, etc.,** in the respective Syllabus and (3) the performance of all academic departments in Universities should be reviewed at least once in every three years and academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skills sets to make the University / College students employable in the respective Regulations be approved.

Dr. S. Gurusamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXIII. 11.7. The Syndicate at its held on 11th August 2017 considered the letters received from Dr. Jaspal S. Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commissions, Ministry of Human Resource Development, for **adoption of MOOC Course through SWAYAM** and **RESOLVED** that the Gazette of India, Publication No.295, New Delhi, with regard to UGC (Credit Framework for online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) 2016 be adopted and implemented in the University.

Dr. G. RAVINDRAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the recommendations of UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulation 2016 for **adoption of suitable MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) through SWAYAM** to be offered in the University Departments, Institute of Distance Education and Affiliated Colleges of this University be approved.

Dr. M. Selvaraj seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXIV. 11.8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor suggesting that integrating common regulations for Under graduate and Post Graduate Programmes offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (including Autonomous and Non-Autonomous Colleges).

Dr. S. GURUSAMY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) **Integrated common regulations for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes** offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (including Autonomous and Non-Autonomous Colleges) as given in **APPENDIX-16 (R)** be approved.

Dr. S. Gurusamy: Ever since the Vice-Chancellor took office, he is very much focused on bringing about Common Regulations which will serve as ready reference and ready reckoner relating to problems raised in the minds of college Principals relating to admission as to how to go about admission and so on and so forth. So I am very much working on fine tuning of bringing about integrated Common Regulations which will be applicable for all UG and PG admission for autonomous and non-autonomous colleges. So it is the brain child of the Vice-Chancellor. I would like to thank the Vice-Chancellor more profusely for giving me this chance to work out and bring out Common Regulations to deal with all the UG and PG problems. Therefore, through this august body I would request all the members kindly to go through the contents of these regulations and give us a feed back so that we will be able to update it and make it very very perfect and we will put it on the University website so that anybody can view, particularly the Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have made all efforts to give accurate information in the Common Regulations. We have sent draft to all Chairpersons by email and also to all Principals. We have got feedback and incorporated in the final version, still there may be some mistakes. If you come across anything, you can report to the Dean Academic. We will incorporate it and sent it to all Colleges.

Dr. S. Murugesan Seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K. approval

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXV. 11.9: The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 considered the report of the Registrar i/c with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, the minutes of the meeting of the Heads of the Departments held on 19.07.2017 and 20.07.2017 to revise the sanctioned strength (w.e.f. 2017-2018 onwards) based on the number of students admitted in the last three years for the M.A., M.Sc., M.Phil courses offered by the various University Departments be approved & ratified and Resolved further as follows:

RESOLVED FURTHER that the revised sanctioned strength of admission in the University Teaching and Research Departments be approved from the Academic year 2017-2018 onwards including ex-post facto approval for the academic year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 as the Departments restricted to intake of students based on availability and other facilities.

The above matter has been reported to the Academic Council.

(iii) Resolution given notice of by Members

Since the Member Dr. S. J. Venkatesan was not present in the forum, the following resolution given notice of by him could not be moved:

DR. S. J. VENKATESAN

XXVI. 12. Resolved that the University be requested that to change the question pattern for the UG Degree. By the existing structure the students did not study the entire syllabus. But they are facing the difficulties in pursuing their higher studies. Hence the question pattern may please be given in the following pattern. Instead of giving 5 out of 8 and 3 out of 5 it may be in the format of '**internal choice**' (**Either or pattern**). Then only students will study the entire syllabus and it is very helpful in pursuing their higher studies.

Dr. M. VENKATRAMANAN As per the existing Regulations, the Pattern of Question Paper for all UG degree courses recommended by all UG Boards of Studies concerned approved by the Academic Council and the Senate; which reads as follows;

UG degree courses, the pattern of question paper:

PART-A (50 words) : Answer 10 out of 12 Questions 10 x 2 = 20 marks

PART-B (200 words) : Answer 5 out of 7 Questions 5 x 5 = 25 marks

PART-C (500 words) : Answer 3 out of 5 Questions 3 x 10 = 30 marks

However, the request of the Hon'ble Member to change the question paper pattern of all UG Courses, may be referred to all UG Chairpersons, Boards of Studies for their consideration.

XXVII Dr. RITA JOHN moved the following resolutions

13. Resolved that the University be requested to mention the subject of research as PHYSICS under the title of the thesis for scholars who will be completing their Ph.D. from the Department of Nuclear Physics and the Department of Theoretical Physics under the School of Physical Sciences, University of Madras.

Dr. V. MAHADEVAN As per the existing Ph.D Regulation 10.6 Format of the Degree states as follows:

The Ph.D Degree Certificate shall incorporate the title of the thesis along with the names of the faculty/faculties and disciplines as in Appendices G & G1 (copy enclosed).

In the case of the award of the Ph.D Degree for inter-disciplinary research, the degree certificate shall bear both the subjects of the candidate's post graduate degree and the discipline of the department in which the candidate has conducted his/her doctoral research mentioning them as "**inter-disciplinary**".

Based on the above Regulations the admission letter of the Ph.D programme will be issued to the candidate by mentioning the discipline of the department as subject.

The Vice-Chancellor: I would like to supplement since this has been an issue. Some of the departments are, at the time of viva-voce examination, passing a resolution in the department committee or in the viva examination that the degree should be given in a different discipline which is not in accordance with the university regulations. So we are not able to accept it. We are going to revise the Ph.D Regulations based on the UGC as well as our existing regulations. We will consider this issue when revising the regulations. We should consider closely related subject as one broad area and award the degree as pointed out by Dr. Rita John. But, anyway it is left to the HOD's, Chariman of Boards of Studies, Chairman of the University Schools to come out with the recommendations which we will consider in the forthcoming Academic Council meeting.

XXVIII. DR. S. BASHEER AHAMED moved the following resolutions

14 Extension - for passing NET / SET Examinations

Resolved that the University be requested to extend exemption to the college teachers in the Departments of **English, Computer Science,**

Statistics, Naatya etc. As per the UGC norms, it is mandatory for college teachers to pass the **NET/SET** exams to be eligible for permanent teaching post. But the University has exempted teachers from this requirement till the year 2014. A request is placed before the University to extend this exemption to the present batch of teachers till they pass **NET/ SET** Examinations.

I am moving this resolution because we have already awarded degrees to many students where teachers with M.Phil have produced graduates. Now it is for us to decide whether degrees that we have offered to the students if it is valued this qualification should also be valid. This is my humble request.

Dr. N. SHETTU It is submitted that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 11.08.2017 has considered the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate Committee on Recognition, Affiliation and Inspection of Colleges held on 21.07.2017 with regard to the exemption granted to the teachers from **UGC / NET / SLET / Ph.D** handling subject viz. Computer Science, Media Arts, English, Natya, Hotel and Catering Management, Interior Design, Mathematics, Social Work, Management, Communication & Journalism, Bio-technology, Bio-informatics, Statistics, Yoga, Physical Education and Library for the year 2017-2018 only and resolved as follows:-

“RESOLVED that the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee meeting held on 21.07.2017 be noted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that atleast 35% of the sanctioned strength of the teachers in the Department of Computer Science, Media Arts, English, Natya, Hotel and Catering Management, Interior Design, Mathematics, Social Work, Management, Communication & Journalism, Bio-technology and Bio-informatics, Statistics, Yoga, Physical Education and Library should have qualified **UGC-NET / SLET / Ph.D** for the academic year 2017-2018 only”

Further, it is submitted that as per the Resolution passed in the above Syndicate and the same was communicated to all the Principals of the Aided & Self-financing Arts and Science Colleges affiliated to this University.

XXIX & XXX. Mr. EDISON RATHINAM moved the following resolutions

15. Resolved that the University be requested to insist the Boards of Studies to receive suggestions from Heads of Department of all the affiliated colleges to upgrade the syllabi.

Dr.R.THENMOZHI The suggestion regarding addition / deletion of Syllabus received from the faculties / Heads of Departments of all the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to upgrade the **respective Syllabus would be placed before the Boards of Studies concerned for its consideration.**

16. Resolved that the University be requested to insist the Boards of Studies to perform upgradation of the syllabi for every 4 or 5 years with respect to currently trending technologies and the industry requirements.

Dr. G. Ravindran A D.O. Letter.No.9-2/2017 (CPP-II) on 31st January 2017 received from the University Grant Commission has recommended that, the curricula of all Academic Departments in Universities should be reviewed and revised at least once in every three years. This review and revision of academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make the University and College students employable.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 11th August 2017 has considered the above UGC recommendation and resolved as follows;

“RESOLVED that the recommendation of the UGC that the performance of all academic departments in Universities should be reviewed at least once in every three years and the academic curricula should focus on the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make the University/Colleges students employable, be accepted.”

“RESOLVED ALSO that the above items be referred to all UG/PG Chairpersons of the Boards of Studies to consider and incorporate in the Regulations and Syllabus”.

As per the above decision of the Syndicate, **the matter has to be referred to all UG and PG Chairpersons of Boards of Studies concerned for taking further action.**

XXXI. T. BALACHANDAR moved the following resolutions.

16. Resolved that the University be requested to replace the Business Taxation / Indirect Taxes subjects by newly updated GST in UG and PG Courses.

Dr. S. MURUGESAN The member has not mentioned any specific discipline and the subjects mentioned may be referred to BOS in commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG), Commerce, Bank Management and Industrial Organization (PG), Corporate Secretaryship (Common), Business and Industrial Management (UG), and Business and Industrial Management (PG) for their consideration.

POINTS OF ORDER:

XXXII. Dr. C. Venkateswaran: Respected Chairman and Members of the August Body, this is regarding the resolution moved by Prof. Rita John for the award Ph.D degree in Nuclear Physics and Theoretical Physics. The problem arises because of the fact that many students who complete through TRB they face equivalence problems. In order to help them only this has been passed. May I request this body to consider this request once again?

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Sir, the Resolution moved by Dr. Rita John and discussed by Dr. C. Venkateswaran, they have got a serious problem including the Nuclear Physics. Even the teachers could not go to Foreign Countries. Foreigners are looking at it differently. It comes under the same School.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will consult the Chairpersons of all the schools and then decide how to specify the name of the discipline in which the degree is to be awarded. If all the departments of a school agree, we have no problem in awarding the degree in the conventional nomenclature.

XXXIII. Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Sir, one request Campus in Taramani, the students Cafeteria and dining hall still flooded. You have already taken some initiatives. As per the request at the last meeting, we have increased the students strength but the infrastructure is not there, Furniture, AC is not there.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have increased the student's strength based on the available infrastructure and the number of teachers. We have never promised to give additional infrastructure.

XXXIV. Dr. S. Manivasakan: Sir, regarding usage of Nuclear Physics, there is a big task for the students getting job. Please reconsider this.

The Vice-Chancellor: If the Schools agree we have no problems.

XXXV. Dr. S. Manivasakan: Second, this is relating to ATR (action taken report) Item-2. Plagiarism I request the University like other Universities to provide direct facilities to access for all the faculty members to log in and put all the reports, projects they have to get direct access and not through COE's office. It will be messy. Already lot of work there. We should not go and put reports etc., initially it shows 3% sometimes, if they have not deleted the previous, it will be a lot of confusion and it shows 80% so we have to go for like Central Universities Pondicherry. Otherwise it would be major hurdles for the faculty members. I, therefore, request you to install any alternative packages providing for the faculties to access plagiarism about students in UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph.D and other reports.

The Vice-Chancellor: The existing arrangement is that after completing the Ph.D thesis, a copy is given to COE's office to check for plagiarism. We are using the free software given by UGC, URKUND. If the thesis is already put through, URKUND, it stores the information and the plagiarism check conducted by the COE's Office would show very high level of plagiarism. That is why we are suggesting that our students and teachers do not put the thesis in the plagiarism check software before they submit the thesis. The students are given a chance to relook the part in which plagiarism is deducted. If the student and Supervisor assure that there is no plagiarism, we accept the thesis.

I think this facility gives an opportunity for the teachers and students to revise and resubmit the thesis. As stated by Dr. S. Manivasakan, we will extend this facility to our M.Phil and M.A Students so that plagiarism will be prevented at the entry level. Many of the members are aware that we are uploading the completed thesis in the electronic repository INFLIBNET- Shodhganga. I request the students and teachers to be very careful. Plagiarism is not happening without the knowledge of students and guides. Since examination evaluation is done by the COE, we consider the best way to check for plagiarism is at COE Office. As far as I know, students and teachers are not facing any hurdles. Let us see how this works!

XXXVI. Dr. K. Thirusangu: Honble Chairman, Respected Registrar-in-charge and members of this August House, almost all the courses are conducted in semester mode. As far as M.Phil course is concerned you have given time to admit students till 31st August and the examinations are again conducted in the next year August and the dissertations are allowed to submit upto October and then declaring the results. An almost student has to spend two academic years. Examinations may be conducted atleast in May and the students can get their degrees at the earliest. This is my humble submission to this house.

The Vice-Chancellor: It is not correct M.Phil admission is usually completed by August 31st and the dissertation has to be submitted by next year 30th November without penalty.

XXXVII. Dr. (Mrs) Hanifa Ghosh: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, hon'ble Registrar i/c and members of this August Body. I want to talk about one particular issue which is affecting many Colleges i.e., Permanent Affiliation. We are happy with the vision of the Vice-Chancellor making our University as one of the best five in India. But at the sometime I think we should look into the problems of the Affiliated Colleges. Many Colleges are facing a lot of problems because we are not able to get permanent affiliation. We have fulfilled all the norms and we have satisfied all the requirements, we have been waiting for a very long time but we have not heard anything. As a result we are finding it difficult even to get 2 and 12-b recognition and even Autonomy. I therefore request you to look into the matter.

The Vice-Chancellor: So far, there are very few cases pending for granting Permanent Affiliation. That too because some certificates are not submitted. We assure you that it will be granted without undue delay.

XXXVIII. Dr. M. Venkataraman: Most respected Chairman, Registrar i/c, COE i/c and my dear members of the August Body with regard to Plagiarism that I would like to clarify, have you got any period specified for the plagiarism should be there or not. Suppose you identified the plagiarism after awarding degree what would be action taken on that. I want the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to please give us the period about it secondly, Dr. Rita John Physics is concerned it not only in Physics but also in many subjects. You take up B.Com Corporate Accounting and Finance, B.Com Corporate Secretaryship and so on and M.Com and so on. Even the nomenclature would be Commence and the concerned subject would be mentioned on that.

The Vice-Chancellor: Under existing regulations, even after award of Ph.D Degree, we have the power to withdraw the degree, if any plagiarism is found in the thesis. But we cannot take up all past theses for plagiarism check. Regarding the nomenclature, as I said in my introductory remarks, students are facing lot of problems. Very often requests come from TNPSC to establish equivalence, even though we are awarding degrees based on the UGC norms. I would request the Chairman, Boards of Studies of interdisciplinary courses to meet with the conventional course Boards of Studies Chairman and sort out the problem. As per the TNPSC Criteria, 75% of the core course must be same with the existing TNPSC Programme.

XXXIX. Dr. G. Ravindran: Respected Chairperson and Members of the Academic Council, there is one word in English which has no substitute, when you like someone's aims and policies, they say in Europe "KUDOS" I am delighted after so many years of struggle we have expressed in the same hall. I am delighted to be present in this meeting for several reasons. For the first time we have something like hand book which indicates that there is commonality in terms of Regulations. Nobody thought about it. Everybody was talking but not in reality. Congratulations. This is the way to go and if we are going to have this clarity in supporting the Vice-Chancellor I think the Vice-Chancellor's dream of getting highest possible rank not within five levels but even the first rank is possible. Congratulations, I see clarity in his approach because ever since he assumed office he is very clear about one thing i.e. falling in time with bench mark and as determined by MHRD and UGC and his 10 point vision you have done wonderful thing, meaning full thing, in this Academic Council by including UGC's Regulations for M.Phil and Ph.D. I have one suggestion we have to also adopt four amendments of the common standards of UGC Regulations 2010. This house has not adopted since 2010. The recent one is the Common Minimum Standard fourth amendment 2016. I am sure that you will adopt it in the coming meetings. The second important piece of UGC Regulations 2016 has come out. My concern is how we are going to have MoUs etc. I request our Vice-Chancellor to consider that also.

The Vice-Chancellor: We adopted 2010 Minimum Standards of Qualifications for appointment of teachers in the Affiliated Colleges and Universities and adopt all four amendments to 2010 Regulations. UGC's 2016 Regulations on qualification for appointment of teachers will be out soon and we will follow the new regulation for those qualify for promotion from January 1st 2016 onwards depending upon transitory provision in the Regulations.

XL. Dr. V. G. Vijayalakshmi: Respected Chairperson and Members of the August Body, regarding the issue raised by Dr. T. Balachander, Business Taxation should be replaced with new act called Service Act. I think even the Central Excise Department should be called as GST Department because now the TNGST, CST, Service Tax, Additional Tax which are all no more existing. It is being replaced by on ACT GST. It is in all Commerce subjects. As Dr. Venkataraman pointed out it has come with different names it is common to Commerce subjects with different names Bank Management which is coming for the fourth semester of B.Com and first semester of M.Com but it may be varied from one semester to another sometimes in other Commerce subjects since the new Act comes these are all not in existence. I referred to the Boards of Studies they are also drafting a paper called GST.

The Vice-Chancellor: we will ask the Commerce Board to look into it, and incorporate and bring it to the next Academic Council.

XLI. Thiru. J. Gandhiraj: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, the COE and the Members of the Academic Council, good evening to everybody. I am happy that handbook on UG Common Regulations has given by the University. But in the fifth page of the UGC Regulations offered for the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges for workload in the instructional hours it was given 4+2 for language with star for 2 hours and in the English 4+2 with asterisk. Under that it was given for star two hours for part IV basic Tamil/Advanced Tamil/Non-Major Elective Courses and for two hours under asterisk for Soft Skill Courses. Our College teachers are of the opinion that 6 hours has been reduced to 4 hours. We want to clarify from University, two hours given has to be engaged by whom and which teachers if we are given clarity then there will not be any confusion at all. What type of mechanism you are going to evolve? Secondly for the panel for examiners for Ph.D there was a letter received by guide in which it has been stated "I am by direction to request you submit fresh panel of international list from high ranking reputed University. Kindly clarify which are all high ranking University.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have not changed the hours of teaching and this has been adopted from the existing regulation which has already been accepted by the colleges. The Panel of examiners given by some guides for Ph.D evaluation are not acceptable and so we ask for a fresh Panel of examiners.

XLII. Dr. R. Ramesh Kumar: Respected Chairman, Respected Registrar, COE and members of the Academic Council. I am a new member for this Forum. I would like to offer a small suggestion. We have been coming across lot of changes in the curriculum and trends like GST. I request the Vice-Chancellor to have a

Seminar/Symposia/Workshop in collaboration with University so as to facilitate Affiliated Colleges by providing some technical support etc. this is my humble request.

Dr. N. Mathivanan: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and members of this Academic Body, good evening. Because of time, I do not want to talk much. However, I will briefly tell 4 points which I have observed. First regarding Syllabus it is revised. But if you look at the reference and text books, it has not been updated. Some of the books which have been there for the past 10 years. So we need to give updated reference books atleast recent books so that we can achieve academic excellence. Secondly, years are not there. How they can go and find out the books?. I therefore, request the Vice-Chancellor to give direction to the Boards of Studies to take care of the small mistakes because we are approving the Syllabus, this is a matter of quality. Thirdly, I want to emphasise with regard to plagiarism. In science subjects like Botany, certain words ie., Plants name will be repeatedly occurring in many places. Botanical names wherever you go throughout the world it is same likewise research in biodiversity in western Ghats and Easter Ghats plants names are the same. If we record in the thesis in many places the names will be reflected. If you need the software it will show some 20% plagiarism. In that case by case you can invite the attention of the Board of Studies.

Recently, I came across a case which I request the Vice-Chancellor to take care of this coming to Viva examination. One examiner should be a person who evaluated the thesis. Even in the previous meeting Prof. G. Ravindiran has pointed out that University is insisting to give examiners panel from Chennai city. We are finding it very difficult to identify specialist is particular specialization. Then we are compromising to invite expert from Chennai city and it is a kind of formality. If you consider the quality point of view we should be allowed to invite from other states that will give us an opportunity for cross talking so that we could know what type of research is going on elsewhere also.

The Vice-Chancellor: About the references and updating of the Syllabus, it is the responsibility of the Chairman of the Board of Studies to see that current developments are incorporated. Now, we have reconstituted the Boards of Studies. We will ask all the Chairmen to pay attention and include recent references etc. About the plagiarism as I said earlier we must find out where this is happening. If there is no plagiarism, we accept the thesis. We cannot refer every case to the Board of Studies.

XLIII. Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Respected Chairman, Registrar and hon'ble members, I would like to point out that in the Regulations in page 22 where classification Part-I, Part-II, Part-III, Part-IV and Part-V has been given. Now in the new revised Syllabus for the Environmental Studies Programme it has been mentioned as ability enhancement computer course which is not in our frame work. If you see the UGC Regulations 2015-2016 classification was given as core course, Genetic Course, Skill Enhancement Course, Ability Enhancement Course. Without

classification, we are bringing Ability Enhancement Course in this framework. Secondly our college has also applied for Permanent Affiliation and awaiting orders.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will update the Environmental Course with the new course.

XLIV. Dr. M. Abdul Rahim: Respected Chairman and hon'ble members, this is regarding Item No.11.1. I welcome the good decision of the University to implement the UGC Guidelines especially reducing the percentage of marks for certain category of students. Actually this will help the students from socially weaker sections. Sir, we have already completed the admission for M.Phil course. We do have applications from SC/ST or those who have got more than 50% and less than 55% marks this year. Every some of the students they got through the entrance examinations also. But we have not admitted those students this year because at the time of admission our University has not implemented the UGC guidelines. Now there are few seats vacant due to various reasons in some of the M.Phil programs. I request the University that students who have denied their opportunity otherwise eligible should be allowed to admit in the current year itself. I raise this issue based on two reasons. 1) This implementation of the UGC guidelines was already published in the Government of India Gazette on 5th May 2016 itself. But we are implementing now only. Students who have already passed the postgraduate course in 2016 already denied their chance in our University and again this year denied their chance. It is almost two years. They are going to waste. 2) Another reason even in our colleges M.Phil student submit thesis in September in the subsequent year of admission. They will have one full year duration. You can allow the students in the present academic year itself. This exemption is applicable only for those who have already applied and denied as a special case. Another thing, Madurai Kamaraj University implemented well in advance. Because of all these reasons. I once again request the University to consider my request and allow the students to be admitted in the current academic year.

The Vice-Chancellor: We are adopting this regulation now only. We cannot implement retrospectively. It will be effective from 2018-2019 onwards. The last date for admission was already over. Now we cannot admit students.

I am very much thankful to all the members for extending co-operation for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

The meeting concluded at 12.30 P.M

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SATURDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY 2018 at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

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Dr V. Bhuvarahamurthy, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr Chetti Annapurna, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr A. David Ambrose, M.L. Ph.D.,

Dr K. Dayanidhi, Ph.D.,
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Dr S. Elumalai, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr K. Padmini, M.A, Ph.D
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Dr M. Samshath, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr Shanaz Ahamed, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
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Dr S. S. Sundaram, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr E. Sundaramurthy, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr K. Tamil Selvam, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr K. Tamizharasi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
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Dr P. Thangavel, M.Sc., M.Tech., Ph.D.,
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Dr M. Uma. M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr S. Usha Rani, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr S. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr V, Varalakshmi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mr. R. Vasudevaraj, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A., B.Ed.,
Dr V. Veerabadran, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr T. Velmurugan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDCA., B.Ed
Dr M. Venkatachalapathy, M.A., Ph.D
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Dr C. Venkateswaran, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr M. Venkatramanan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr V. G, Vijayalakshmi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr K. Vinotha, M.Com., M.Phil. Ph.D.,
Dr G. P. Youvaraj, M.Sc., Ph.D.,

Minutes of the Meeting

After invocation, the meeting was called to order.

I. The Chairman: To start with an obituary item

With deep regret, I have to report to the house the demise of:

1. Dr (Mrs.) CYNTHIA PANDIAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Professor and Head, (Retd),
Department of Education,
University of Madras, and
Former *Vice-Chancellor* of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
who passed away on 21.01.2018

2. Dr P. S. BALASUBRAMANIAN
Professor and Head, (Retd),
Department of Education,
University of Madras,
who passed away on 23.02.2018

“That the Academic Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr (Mrs.) CYNTHIA PANDIAN and Dr P. S. BALASUBRAMANIAN**”

The Vice Chancellor: Observe two minutes silence.

The Resolution was **CARRIED** after observing two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

II. Dr V. MAHADEVAN moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

1	Dr V. Aravindhan Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, Taramani Campus,	Awarded DST-DAAD and visited Germany from 1 st Nov 2017 to 30 th Nov 2017 under the prestigious DST-DAAD program.
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	University of Madras	
2	Dr . E. Murugan Professor and Head, Dept. of Physical Chemistry, Guindy Campus, University of Madras	Awarded for Best Poster Award in 23 rd National Symposium on Catalysis (CATSYMP-23) held at Bangalore during 17 th January - 19 th January 2017.
3	Prof. N. Mathivanan Director & Head, CAS in Botany Guindy Campus, University of Madras	Nominated as a member of the National Expert Committee of the Access and Benefit sharing of the National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India for the Second term held during Nov 2017 to Oct 2018.

Dr. M. VENKATRAMANAN moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES:

1.	Dr Suneela Shyam Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai - 600 008	Received Best-Teacher award of Bharat Ratna Indira Gandhi Gold Medal Award by GEPR, (Global Economic Progress and Research Association) at Bangalore
2.	Dr E. Shakila Jasmine Physical Education, Bharathi Womens College	Awarded for Life Time Achievement Award by All India Kabaddi Association on 03.10.2017
3.	Dr R. W. Alexander Jesudasan Principal & Secretary, Madras Christian College, (Autonomous), Chennai - 600 059	Awarded for ' Dr Radhakrishnan Award ' for outstanding service as Principal by Association of Self-Financing Arts, Science & Management Colleges of Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore on 25 th November 2017

4.	Dr M. Kumar Assistant professor, Department of Plant Biology & Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, Madras Christian College, (Autonomous) Chennai - 600 059	Awarded for ' Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Award ' for Young Scientist 2017 by Marina Labs, Chennai on 21 st Oct 2017
5.	Dr Sr. Jasintha Quadras, Principal & Research Head, Department of Mathematics, Stella Maris college (Autonomous)	Awarded for " Best Principal of India for the year 2017 " by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi on January 30, 2018

The Vice-Chancellor: Congratulations to all the afore-mentioned recipients of various honors, awards etc., both from University as well as from affiliated colleges. Once again, I congratulate all of you for the unique achievements.

III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Hon'ble Members of the Syndicate and Academic Council !

Good Morning and a warm welcome to the Members of this August Body. Join me in welcoming the newly elected and nominated members and also Dr R. Srinivasan, our Registrar. I seek your active participation in the democratic decision making process.

Let me begin by updating you on the work done since the last Academic Council Meeting and the proposed initiatives to be taken up in the coming months for the overall development of the University, and affiliated colleges and institutions.

I would like to assure the members of this August Body that the University of Madras has not violated any rule/regulation set by the regulatory bodies such as UGC while introducing new courses, programmes

in regular or distance education or approving new study centres. I have been maintaining a high level of transparency, arriving at consensus in critical issues and following democratic process in decision making. Rule based administration and 'students' interest first' are the guiding principles of our administration.

I. Academic

- i. As I announced in the last Academic Council meeting, we have introduced flexibility in core courses by modifying the existing regulation and curriculum in CBCS to make it learner friendly and to improve the academic standards. I hope the Autonomous and Non-autonomous Colleges will also follow suit and provide wider choice in courses offered to the students.
- ii. A major revision of courses and curriculum of the University departments has been undertaken and placed for the approval of this August Body.
- iii. Necessary changes in the regulations have been brought in to take up MOOCs courses offered through SWAYAM platform for all the academic degree programmes offered through the University departments, affiliated colleges and IDE. This will make way for a larger number of courses and expand the choice available to students.
- iv. Centre for Web based learning: The University will establish a new centre exclusively to develop on-line courses that will become part of MOOCs programme and also to introduce degree programmes.
- v. On-Line Courses and Programmes: We have brought in regulations based on UGC Regulation for on-line programmes 2017 to offer degree, diploma and certificate programmes with the approval of the UGC

from the academic year 2018-19. Our experience in offering Pan-African e-learning programme is an added advantage.

- vi. Some of our PG degree programmes will be offered through three modes of delivery - regular teaching through the departments, distance education with e-learning materials, and web based on-line programmes. I envisage that all our degree programmes will be made available through these three modes in the near future, thus enhancing access to higher education -*anyone, anytime and anywhere*. This is the technology which is going to rule academic institutions in the foreseeable future. The University of Madras should be the leader in adopting new technology and introducing innovative curriculum.
- vii. A two-day orientation programme for Principals on MOOCs and recent advances in teaching-learning technology was organised.
- viii. I am happy to inform you that the University has entered into a MoU with the NSDL to digitise our certificates and make them available through National Academic Depository (NAD). All students and employers can access the marks sheets, degree and other certificates through the NAD.
- ix. We have reconstituted most of the Board of Studies (BOS) and the new BoS will work to bring in enriched curriculum and include recent advances in the syllabi.

II. Institute of Distance Education

We have initiated several new measures to improve the administration and quality of the programmes.

- i. I am pleased to inform you that the NCTE has granted permission to start B. Ed degree programme in IDE with effect from 2018-19.
- ii. All BOS of IDE have been reconstituted and the meeting of the Boards were convened to revise the syllabus based on the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for IDE.
- iii. We have planned to expand our IDE programme so as to reach larger sections of society. Towards this objective, an interaction meeting was held with the College Principals and they have been requested to establish a Learner Support Centre to offer our degree, certificate and diploma programmes.
- iv. A handbook of regulations for UG and PG courses of IDE, similar to the one developed for Affiliated Colleges, has been prepared.
- v. An in-house software development for IDE management (admission, fee payment & examination) by the e-governance centre has been initiated.
- vi. The hand-written challan based payment system is completely eliminated and students are now using the on-line payment system or across the bank counter through system generated payment slip.

III. Research

Research occupies the highest priority in the University's academic activities. We have been working hard to improve the quality of our research programmes (M.Phil. /Ph.D. /D.Litt. D.Sc., D.L.L) and research projects through several initiatives:

- i. The University has revised the regulations for M.Phil. and Ph.D. based on the UGC Regulations 2016 and the revised regulations are placed for approval of this August Body. The admission, examination and evaluation of these research programmes will be streamlined.
- ii. All major research schemes - UGC-UPE, CAS, SAP, 12th Plan, DST-PURSE, FIST, & DBT-BOSTER and RUSA schemes have been periodically reviewed to expedite the research progress and utilisation of the grant. The University has received Rs. 5 crores under the DST-PURSE programme and Rs. 2.72 crores under the UGC 12th Five Plan scheme.
- iii. The suspended 5 research programmes under UPE including the preparation of a multi-lingual dictionary by the departments of Indian languages have been revived and research proposals selected for funding.
- iv. The office of Research Schemes and Projects (RSP) has been modernised.
- v. A training programme for staff and faculty members was organised on Public Finance Management System (PFMS) of the GoI. All schemes and projects will be uploaded in the PFMS from March 2018 as required by the funding agencies.

IV. Faculty and Staff

- i. I am happy to inform this August Body that the applications received for promotion of Assistant Professors from one stage to another under

CAS have been processed and promotions given. The CAS promotion to associate and Professor's cadres are under process.

- ii. The University has taken up the request for counting of past services from the faculty members of the University departments and orders issued. It is an on-going process and will be granted to all those who meet the criteria.
- iii. Necessary change in the Ph.D. regulations has been brought in for the teachers without qualification approval in self-financing colleges to register for Ph.D.
- iv. Based on the 7th pay Commission and the Government of Tamil Nadu G.O, the revised pay scales for non-teaching staff has been implemented. Anomalies in the implementation of new pay scales will be rectified.

V. Infrastructure

- i. The University has taken necessary action to occupy the multi-storied building and Nano-science building at Guindy, hostels at Taramani.
- ii. The VIP Guest House at Guindy campus has been opened and is functioning from Feb 1, 2018. The renovated Marina Guest House will also start functioning soon. These guest houses will also be available for participants of conferences/seminars conducted by the affiliated colleges.
- iii. The front and rear side compound walls for the Taramani campus will be constructed in about 3 to 6 months.

VI. Resolving the Long Pending Issues

It is proposed to conduct a joint meeting with the students, principals/teachers of the colleges, University teachers and the University administrative staff in April and May 2018 to resolve the following long pending administrative matters:

- i. Qualification approval for College teachers
- ii. Ph.D. relevance certificate for increments
- iii. Recognition to guide M.Phil./Ph.D. students
- iv. Granting of permanent affiliation to colleges
- v. Ph.D. evaluation and other related issues
- vi. Mark sheets and degree certificates
- vii. Any other matter which requires a joint meeting

We are also exploring the possibilities of simplifying the qualification approval procedure for teachers working in self-financing colleges and Shift II of the Aided Colleges so that many more will get qualification approval from the University.

Thank you!

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

IV.1 Considered assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr V. MAHADEVAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

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Principal,
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Chennai - 601 301
2. **DR R. RAJENDIRAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Agurchand Manmull Jain College,
Meenambakkam, Chennai - 600 114
3. **Dr MARY ANGELINE, MSW, PGDHRM, Ph.D**
Principal,
Nazareth College of Arts and Science,
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Kannadapalayam, Vellanoor Post,
Avadi, Chennai - 600 062

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr K. RAVICHANDRAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. K. SETHUSANKAR, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
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Madhavaram, Chennai - 600 110.
3. **Thiru. P. MALAIARASU, M.Sc., M.Phil., PGDCA**
Associate Professor,
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Perumbakkam, Chennai - 600 100.
4. **Mrs. B. KALPANA, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
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5. **Dr. S. ILLANJIAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D., PGDBI**
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8. **Ms. B. THIRIPURASUNDARI, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
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9. **Dr. M. SAMSHATH, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women,
SethuBhaskara Nagar Madhanangkuppam,
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10. **Dr. M. PRAKASH, M.Sc, M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
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Department of Microbiology,
Kanchi Shri Krishna College of Arts and Science,
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11. **Dr. T. VELMURUGAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D, PGDCA., B.Ed.,**
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12. **Dr. S. USHARANI, M.Sc, M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
SIVET College, Chennai - 600 073

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. V. SELVANATHAN, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sree Muthukumaraswamy Collage,
Muthamizh Nagar,
Kodungaiyur, Chennai - 600 118.
2. **Dr. R. PRABAKARAN, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous),
Nandanam, Chennai 600 035.
3. **Dr. R. SAVITHRI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Commerce,
SDN Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women,
Chrompet, Chennai - 600 044.
4. **Mr. R. ANANDA KUMAR, M.Com., M.Phil**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Sriram College of Arts and Science,
Perumalpattu, Veppampattu R.S,
Thiruvallur District - 602 024.
5. **Dr. G. RAJAPRIYA, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head,
Department of Commerce,
Sree Muthukumaraswamy College,
Kodungaiyur, Chennai - 60 118.
6. **Dr. V. KALAIVANI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor in Commerce
Chellammal Women's College
Gunidy, Chennai - 600 032

7. **Dr. S. RADHA, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D.,**
Head, PG and Research, Department of Commerce,
Annai Violet College of Arts and Science,
Ambattur, Chennai - 600 053
8. **Dr. T. S. SANTHI, M.Com., M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Department of Management Studies,
Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science,
Velachery - Tambaram Road, Jaladampet,
Chennai - 600 100
9. **Dr. M. KOLANJIMANI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
St. Louis College for the Deaf,
Adyar, Chennai - 600 020

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr N. SHETTU** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. E. SUNDARAMURTHY, M.A., Ph.D.,**
(Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil University)
Res: No 16, Bharathi Street, Thirumalai Nagar Annex,
Perungudi, Chennai - 600 096.
2. **Dr. MANI DRAVID, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Madras Sanskrit College,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.
3. **Dr. PRADEEP K. SHARMA, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Registrar,
Uchcha Shiksha Aur Shodh Sansthan,
Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha,
T. Nagar, Chennai - 600 017.
4. **Dr. C.G. RAJENDRA BABU, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head in Malayalam, (Retd.)
Res : S1, 52, Svasti Pillaiyar Koil Street,
Rajaji Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai - 600 041.

5. **Dr. G. NALINI, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Telugu,
Queen Mary's College, Mylapore,
Chennai – 600 004.
Res : No.12/24 E-1 Iyyappillai Garden First Street,
Kaladipet, Thiruvottriyur, Chennai – 600 019.
6. **Dr. C. NAGABHUSHAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Professor,
Department of Kannada,
Bangalore University PG Centre Near Mangasandra,
Malur Road, Begli Hosahalli Post, Kolara – 563 102.
7. **Dr. K. TAMILSELVAM, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
H-60A, Raja Rajan Street,
Kalakshetra Colony,
Besant Nagar, Chennai - 600 090
8. **Mrs. L. MARIA LEONI PAMILA, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed.,**
Head, Department of English,
Sri devi Arts and Science College,
Krishnapuram, Ponneri – 601 204
9. **Dr. LILIAN I JASPER, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Women's Christian College,
College Road, Chennai – 600 006

V.2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Monday, the 22nd January 2018.** (vide APPENDIX - A).

VI. 3. The Vice-Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted further affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges and name of the courses in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic year 2017-2018.

VII. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2017 has considered the request of the Secretary of T.S. Narayanaswami College of Arts and Science, Navalur for closure of all UG/PG Degree Courses in Shift-I from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards and **RESOLVED** that the **T.S. Narayanaswami College of Arts and Science, Navalur** be permitted to closure of all UG/PG Degree Courses in Shift-I from the academic year 2017-2018.

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 has considered request of the Chairman of Dr. Sir Arcot Lakshmana Swamy Mudaliar Vocational Arts and Science College, Vengal for closure of college from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards and **RESOLVED** that the **Dr Sir Arcot Lakshmana Swamy Mudaliar Vocational Arts and Science College, Vengal** be permitted to closure of college from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards.

The above matter was reported to the Academic Council.

VIII. 4.1 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th January 2018 considered the letter received from the Principal, Government Arts and Science College, Uthiramerur with regard to change of college name from **Government Arts and Science College, Uthiramerur** to **Puratchi Thalaivar Dr M.G.R. Government Arts and Science College, Uthiramerur** based on the G.O.Ms.No.266, Higher Education (G1) Department, dated 19.09.2017 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu and

RESOLVED that the G.O. Ms. No.266, Higher Education (G1) Department dated 19.09.2017 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu with regard to change of College name from Government Arts and Science College, Uthiramerur to PuratchiThalaivar Dr M.G.R. Government Arts and Science College, Uthiramerur be approved.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.

IX. 4.2. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19thFebruary 2018 considered to start a Centre for Web-Based Learning at University of Madras

and Resolved that the proposal to establish a Centre for Web-based Learning at University of Madras be approved.

Dr. M.R.SRINIVASAN moved that the (i) decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) The Centre for Web-Based Learning at University of Madras be established as given in **APPENDIX- 39** with effect from 2018-2019.

Dr. S. Karunadhi seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K. , approved.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

X. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Polymer Science (Common) suggesting the Institution of new course viz., M.Sc degree course in Applied Polymer Science under CBCS pattern to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr A. SULTAN NASAR** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) it be a recommendation to the senate that the Institution of new course viz., **M.Sc degree course in Applied Polymer Science** under CBCS pattern to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 2 (R & S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr E. Murugan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XI. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in French (Common) suggesting (i) the revision of Syllabus for Foundation Course Part I French for Semesters I, II, III & IV of all B.A, B.Sc Degree programme and Five years Integrated PG Courses; (ii) the revision of Syllabus for Foundation Course Part-I French for Semesters I & II of B.A Labour Management, B.Music, B.Com (all branches),

B.B.A, B.C.A, B.Sc Electronics and Communication Science, B.Sc Information Technology, B.Sc Nautical Science and M.Sc Computer Science and Technology (5 year integrated) Degree Programmes; (iii) the revision of Syllabus for French for Semesters I & II of B.Sc Hotel Catering Management; and (iv) the revision of Syllabus for Communicative Skill in French Language-I for M.A Tourism and Travel Management offered under Choice Based Credit System in affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. N. C. MIRAKAMAL** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the revision of Syllabus for Foundation Course Part I French for Semesters I, II, III & IV of all B.A, B.Sc Degree programme and Five years Integrated PG Courses; (iii) the revision of Syllabus for Foundation Course Part-I French for Semesters I & II of B.A Labour Management, B.Music, B.Com (all branches), B.B.A, B.C.A, B.Sc Electronics and Communication Science, B.Sc Information Technology, B.Sc Nautical Science and M.Sc Computer Science and Technology (5 year integrated) Degree Programmes; (iv) the revision of Syllabus for French for Semesters I & II of B.Sc Hotel Catering Management; and (v) the revision of Syllabus for Communicative Skill in French Language-I for M.A Tourism and Travel Management offered under Choice Based Credit System in affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES - 3, 4, 5 & 6 (S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Armstrong seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XII. 7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce, Bank Management and Industrial Organization (PG) suggesting the common curriculum and syllabus for the M.Phil degree program in Commerce and also change of nomenclature of the core paper XII 'Investment Analysis and Portfolio Theory' to 'Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (SAPM)' in IV semester of M.Com and M.Com (Accounting and Finance) under Choice Based Credit System offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take

effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards. (i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the program from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards).

Consequential amendments to the Regulations relating to M.Com and M.Com (Accounting and Finance) Degree Courses were placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. GURUSAMY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) **common curriculum and syllabus for the M.Phil degree program in Commerce** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards and (iii) the nomenclature of the core paper XII '**Investment Analysis and Portfolio Theory**' be changed as '**Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (SAPM)**' in IV semester of M.Com and M.Com (Accounting and Finance) under Choice Based Credit System offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES - 7 & 8 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards. (i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the program from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards) be approved.

Dr. S. Ramanathan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XIII. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 accepted the recommendation of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Economics (PG) suggesting that the revision of Common Syllabus for paper I and II of M.Phil degree course in Economics and paper III be left to the choice of the individual colleges to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr.K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the **revision of Common Syllabus for paper I and II of M.Phil degree course in Economics** and paper III be left to the choice of the individual colleges to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as

given in **APPENDIX - 9 (S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Venkatramanan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XIV. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Heads of the Departments/ Centers suggesting that revision of Regulation of the Master programme under the CBCS Regulations to be offered in the Departments / Centre of the University of Madras.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. R. SRINIVASAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the **revised regulations of the Master programme under the CBCS Regulation** to be offered in the University Departments of Study and Research as given in **APPENDIX-10 (R)** be approved to take from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. G. P. Youvaraj seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XV. 10. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 considered the CBCS Regulations for Credit Transfer for Post-Graduate students of University of Madras spending a semester in a Foreign or Indian University.

RESOLVED that the CBCS Regulations for Credit Transfer for Post-graduate students of University of Madras spending a Semester in a Foreign or Indian University be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Regulations relating to the Credit Transfer be incorporated as part of CBCS Regulations for University Departments and affiliated Colleges.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. JAGANATHAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the **CBCS Regulations for Credit Transfer for Post-graduate students of University of Madras spending a Semester in a Foreign or Indian University be incorporated under CBCS Regulations** to be offered in the University Departments of Study & Research and Affiliated Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 11 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XVI. 11. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 15th December 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Course (UG) suggesting that (i) amendments in the scheme of examination and Syllabus of B.Com, B.Com Accounting and Finance, B.Com Bank Managements and B.Com Computer Applications Degree programmes under CBCS with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 (i.e., for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter) and (ii) amendment in the scheme of examination and syllabus of B.Com Bank Management degree programme under CBCS with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

Consequential amendments to the Regulations relating to B.Com degree programmes were placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MURUGESAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) **amendments in the scheme of examination and Syllabus of B.Com, B.Com Accounting and Finance, B.Com Bank Managements and B.Com Computer Applications Degree programmes** under CBCS with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 (i.e., for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter) and (iii) **amendment in the scheme of examination and syllabus of B.Com Bank Management degree programme** under CBCS with effect from the academic

year 2018-2019 offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in APPENDIX-12 (R & S) be approved and ratified.

Dr. S. Gurusamy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved except the change of nomenclature and revision of syllabus in core paper –Business Taxation offered in the B.Com and B.Com(Bank Management).

XVII. 12. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16th November 2017 considered the adoption of 1 to 4th amendments, issued by the University Grants Commission (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in Universities and other measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education) Regulations, 2010, and to revise the API proforma for both direct recruitment and for CAS promotions for the University Teachers.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr S. KARUNANIDHI** moved that 1 to 4th amendments, issued by the University Grants Commission (**Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in Universities and other measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education) Regulations, 2010**, for both direct recruitment and for CAS promotions, except the clause No: 7.3.0 in the 2nd amendment and any other clause with regard to the qualification of Vice-Chancellor, be adopted and implemented for the teachers in the University Departments of Study and Research.

Dr. R. Thenmozhi seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XVIII. 13. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16th November 2017 considered the request of the Principal, Ethiraj College for Women (Shift-I) Autonomous, candidates who have completed I to VI semesters of B.Com (General) except II Semester permission to complete the UG degree course.

RESOLVED that 5 % of sanctioned strength of a course be created as supernumerary seats for admission of Redo and break off study students be admitted with approval of the University of Madras.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a fee of Rs.10,000/- per UG seat and Rs.20,000/- per PG seat be collected from the students admitted under supernumerary category and be remitted to the University of Madras.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. JAGANATHAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) it be a recommendation to the senate that (a) the **creation of 5% sanctioned strength of a course as supernumerary seats for admission of Redo and Break off study students with approval of the University of Madras** and (b) Collection of fee Rs. 10,000/- per seat of Under Graduate Courses and Rs.20,000/- per seat of Post Graduate Courses for admission of Redo and Break off study students under supernumerary category be approved.

Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: Fee for such admission of Redo be same as the fees charged for admitting students over and above the sanctioned strength. O.K. approved.

XIX. 13.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th January 2018 considered the University Grants Commission Regulations for introduction of MOOC courses (Massive Open Online Courses) through SWAYAM, NPTEL in the UG and PG Degree Programmes offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and

RESOLVED that the UGC Regulations for introduction of MOOC Courses (Massive Open Online Courses) through SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) NPTEL in the UG and PG Degree Programmes offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges be approved.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) Inclusion of the UGC Regulation for introduction of MOOC Courses (Massive Open Online Courses) through SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds), NPTEL in the UG and PG

Degree programmes offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges in the handbook on Integrated Common Regulations for UG/PG degree programmes as given in **APPENDIX - 13 (R)** be approved

Dr. G. Ravindran seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XX. 13.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16th November 2017 considered the equivalent subjects suggested by the Chairman of the Board of Studies of Computer Science and Information Technology UG and PG, Institute of Distance Education for the MCA and M.Sc (I.T) Degree Courses offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to the candidates admitted during the period from 2002 to 2005 & 2006 to 2011 to write their arrear subjects of MCA and M.Sc (I.T.) degree courses from June 2018 examination under the existing Regulation with effect from the academic year 2012-2013 and

RESOLVED that the equivalent subjects suggested by the Chairman of the Board of Studies of Computer Science and Information Technology UG and PG for the MCA and M.Sc (I.T) Degree Courses candidates admitted during the period from 2002 to 2005 and 2006 to 2011 to write their arrear subjects under the existing Regulations followed since the academic year 2012-2013 from June 2018 examination onwards (**vide APPENDIX - 14**) be approved.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.

XXI. 13.3 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Electronics Science (PG) suggesting that the revision of Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of M.Sc. Degree Course in Applied Electronics together with Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus therefor; under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. N. MATHIVANAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus (I & II year) of M.Sc. Degree Course in Applied Electronics under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX -15 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. R. Malathy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXII. 13.4 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Arabic and Persian (Common) suggesting that the revised regulations for Oriental Title in Arabic (Afzal-Ul-Ulama) under Private Study to be offered in the University Department of Study and Research and affiliated OT Institutions with effect from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. K.HABEEB AHMED moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of regulations for Oriental Title in Arabic (Afzal-Ul-Ulama) under Private Study to be offered in the University Department of Study and Research and affiliated OT Institutions as given in **APPENDIX-16 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2017-18 onwards).

Dr. K. Sampath Kumar seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXIII. 13.5 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee, Department of Saiva Siddhanta, and the School Committee of Philosophy and Religious Thought, University of Madras suggesting that the Institution of New Course viz "M.A. Applied Saiva Siddhanta under Private Study together with the Regulations and Syllabus therefor to be offered in the University Departments to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

Dr. S. SARAVANAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be recommendation to the Senate that the New Course viz. "M.A. Degree Course in Applied Saiva Siddhanta under Private Study be instituted; and (iii) the Regulations and Syllabus of the above new Course to be offered in the University Departments of Study and Research as given in **APPENDIX-17 (R & S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Venkatachalapathy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXIV. 13.6 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Business and Industrial Management (PG) suggesting the Institution of the New Course viz., "M.A. Social Entrepreneurship" under Choice Based Credit System together with Regulations and syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards.

Dr. R.THENMOZHI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and ratified, (ii) it be recommendation to the Senate that the New Course viz "M.A. Social Entrepreneurship" be instituted **under the faculty of Management** and (iii) the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of the above new course under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 18 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Tamilarasan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXV. 13.7 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Course (UG) suggesting that the institution of new course viz. "B.Com Banking and Insurance Management" under Choice Based Credit System together with Regulations and syllabus therefor; to be

offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. S.GURUSAMY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be recommendation to the Senate that the new course viz. "B.Com Banking and Insurance Management" be instituted; and (iii) the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of the above new course under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 19 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. R. Rangarajan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXVI. 13.8 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Hotel and Catering Management (Common) suggesting that the revision of Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree Course in Hotel and Catering Management together with the Scheme of Examinations and syllabus therefor; under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of B.Sc. Degree Course in Hotel and Catering Management under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX -20 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. E. Murugan seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXVII. 13.9 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (PG) suggesting that the (i) revision of Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of

M.A. Degree Course in English together with Scheme of Examinations and syllabus therefor; under Choice Based Credit System and (ii) Revision of the Syllabus of M. Phil Degree Course in English to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. S.ARMSTRONG moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus of M.A. Degree Course in English under Choice Based Credit System and M.Phil Degree Course in English to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES - 21 and 22(R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-19 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Manivasakan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXVIII. 13.10 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Vocation Courses (Common) suggesting that the institution of new courses viz. (i) B. Voc. 3D Animation; (ii) M. Voc. 3 D Animation; (iii) B. Voc. Digital Journalism and (iv) M. Voc. Digital Journalism under faculty of Science together with Regulations and syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. G.RAVINDRAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and ratified; (ii) it be recommendation to the Senate that the new courses viz. (i)B. Voc. 3D Animation (ii) M. Voc. 3 D Animation; (iii) B. Voc. Digital Journalism and (iv) M. Voc. Digital Journalism be instituted under the faculty of Science and (iii) the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of the above new courses under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES - 23, 24, 25 and 26 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXIX. 13.11 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Urdu (Common) suggesting that (i) revision of the eligibility condition for B.A. Urdu under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and (ii) revised regulations and Syllabus for Oriental Title Examination in Urdu (Adib-I-Fazil) under Private Study to be offered in the University Department of Study and Research and affiliated OT Institutions with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. K. HABEEB AHMED moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) revision of the eligibility condition for B.A. Urdu under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and (ii) revised regulations and Syllabus for Oriental Title Examinations in Urdu (Adib-I-Fazil) under Private Study to be offered in the University Department of Study and Research and affiliated OT Institutions as given in **APPENDICES- 27 & 28 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. O. Mathivanan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXX. 13.12. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th February 2018 considered the minutes of the meeting of the various Board of Studies suggesting that Common regulations and Scheme of Examination for Under Graduate, Post Graduate courses and Professional courses offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras.

Dr S. KARUNANIDHI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved: **(ii) Common Regulations and Scheme of Examination for Under Graduate, Post Graduate courses and Professional courses offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in APPENDIX-29(A,B & C) be approved.**

Dr. G. Patrick seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXXI. 13.13. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th January 2018 and 19th February 2018 accepted the recommendations of the various UG and PG Board of Studies in Institute of Distance Education in Economics, Geography, Political Science and Public Administration, Education, Indian Music, Psychology, Tamil, Commerce, Computer Science, Management Studies, Hindi, Vaishnavism, Arabic & Persian, Sociology, Urdu, Malayalam, Human Rights & Duties Education, French, Physical Education and Sports Science, History, Christian Studies and Criminology for UG & PG Degree courses suggesting that as following;-

- (i) The conversion of Non-semester/ Semester pattern into Choice Based Credit System and
- (ii) Revision of Regulations and Syllabi (R&S) for the following UG and PG Degree Courses under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

UG COURSES OFFERED:

1.B.A. Christian Studies, 2. B.A. Criminology and Police Administration, 3. B.A. Economics, 4. B.A. English, 5. B.A. Historical Studies(2 sem only), 6. B.Nat Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, 7. B.A. Public Administration, 8. B.A. Music, 9. B.A. Tamil, 10. B.Lit. Tamil Literature, 11. B.A. Urdu, 12. B.A. Vaishnavism, 13. B.Sc., Geography, 14. B.Sc., Mathematics, 15. B.Sc., Medical Sociology, 16. B.Sc., Psychology, 17 B.Com., General, 18. B.Com., Bank Management, 19. B.Com., Computer Applications, 20. B.Com., Corporate Secretaryship, 21. B.B.A. Business Administration, 22. B.C.A. Computer Applications and 23. B. Lib. I. Sc. (2 sem only).

PG COURSES OFFERED:

1. M.A Arabic, 2. M.A. Christian Studies, 3. M.A. Economics, 4. M.A. English, 5. M.A. Hindi, 6. M.A. Historical Studies (2 sem only), 7. M.A. Music, 8. M.A. Political Science, 9. M.A. Public Administration, 10. M.A. Sociology, 11. M.A.Tamil, 12. M.A.Urdu, 13. M.A. Vaishnavism, 14. M.B.A, 15. M.C.A, 16. M.Com General, 17. M.Lib.I.Sc., 18. M.Sc., Counselling Psychology, 19. M.Sc Geography, 20. M.Sc Information Technology, 21. M.Sc Mathematics, 22. M.Sc Medical Sociology, 23. M.Sc Psychology, 24. M.A Human Rights

PG DIPLOMA COURSES

1.PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Management

Consequential amendment to the Regulation relating to the above UG and PG Degree Courses under CBCS Pattern offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras are now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr S. KARUNANIDHI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved,

(ii) Revised Regulations and Syllabi for the above said UG and PG degree courses offered under Choice based Credit System in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras be approved as given in **APPENDIX - 30(R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

(iii) Recommendation to the Senate that **the new course be instituted and Regulation & Syllabus for PG Diploma in Urban Planning and Management** under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education University of Madras be approved as given in **APPENDIX - 30(R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

(iv) **Change of nomenclature of B. Music and M. Music be changed as B.A Music and M.A Music** under Choice Based Credit System offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards and

(v) Regulations and Syllabi for B.Ed Degree Programme prescribed by the **Tamil Nadu Open University be adopted for B.Ed course** to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras for the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. S. Thenmozhi seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXXII. 13.14. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th February 2018 considered the meeting of the Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting the Regulations and Syllabi for the following degree courses to be offered in various Autonomous Arts and Science colleges as given in **APPENDICES** as indicated against each.

1. Regulations & Syllabi of the courses viz., i) B.Com. (Banking and Insurance Management) ii) M.Com. (Accounting and Finance- Shift-II) iii) M.Sc. (Home Science)-Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics - Shift-II iv) M.Phil (Computer Science) degree courses to be offered in **S.D.N.B.Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) as given in APPENDIX-31(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
2. Regulations & Syllabi of the courses viz., i) B.A. Tamil- Shift-I - ii) B.Sc. Physics - Shift-I iii) B.Sc. Biotechnology Shift-I -. iv) B.Sc. Computer Science - Shift-I & Shift II- v) B.C.A. - Shift-I & Shift-II - vi) B.B.A. - Shift-I & Shift-II - vii) M.Sc.Biotechnology - Shift-I viii) M.Sc. Computer Science - Shift-I & Shift-II. - ix) M.Sc. computer Science & Technology -Shift-I -x) M.B.A. - Shift-I xi) Allied Chemistry (UG) xii) M.A. Tamil- Shift-I- xiii).M.Sc. Physics - Shift-I- degree courses to be offered in **Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Chennai (Autonomous) as given in APPENDIX-32(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
3. Regulations & Syllabus for M.Com.(General) -Shift-II degree courses to be Offered in **Women's Christian College, Chennai (Autonomous) as given in APPENDIX-33(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
4. Regulations & Syllabus for M.Sc. Computer Science degree course to be offered in **D.B.Jain College, Chennai (Autonomous) as given in APPENDIX-34(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
5. Regulations & Syllabus for B.A. Economics degree course to be offered in **M.O.P.Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous) as given in APPENDIX-35(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

6. Regulations & Syllabus for M.Sc. Computer Science - Shift-I degree course to be offered in **Quaid-E-Millath Govt.College for Women, Chennai (Autonomous)** as given in **APPENDIX-36(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards.
7. Regulations & Syllabus for Master of Social Work degree course to be offered in **Dr.Ambedkar Government Arts College, Chennai, (Autonomous)**) as given in **APPENDIX-37(R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council for its approval and ratification.

Dr.M.R.Srinivasan seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved

XXXIII. 13.15. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th February 2018 considered the recommendation of the meeting of the Board of Research Studies (BORS) and resolved the same as follows:

- i) Revised Ph.D. Regulations with the addition and modification based on the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and the University Regulations 2010 be approved.
- ii) M.Phil. Regulations with the addition and modification based on the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and the University Regulations be approved.

Dr P. KARTHE moved that the (i) decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) Revised Ph.D. Regulations with the addition and modification based on the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and the University Regulations 2010 and (iii) M.Phil. Regulations with the addition and modification based on the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016 and the University Regulations as given in **APPENDIX-38 be approved.**

Dr. G. RAVINDRAN: Respected Chairperson and Honourable Members. I have a point to make by way of suggestions to rethink the important piece of regulations adopted by the Board of Research. The Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and all of us are interested in improving access to higher education. There is no doubt in our mind. Tamil Nadu is a leading state in improving the Gross Enrollment ratio. This being the case we are also simultaneously erecting barriers against students who wish to enter the portals of higher education.

I am not disputing the right spirit in which UGC came out with this regulation but I am against the spirit of several universities in blindly adopting the UGC regulations. We are losing our autonomy and we are also preventing students, particularly the first generation students, from entering Ph.D. Now in the case of University of Hyderabad and many Central Universities in South India if you pick a conversation with the faculty members they agree that many of the Dalit students are unable to enter because of the new capping on the number of students under each supervisor. Here we are capping in a very retrograde manner. This piece of regulation assumes that junior faculty members are fit to guide only four students and the senior Professors can guide more.

There is in-built discrimination and we are dividing the house in terms of cadres. No, when it comes to pay scale, yes government has a logic, UGC has a logic and MHRD has a logic. But when it comes to access, we should not be discriminating on the basis of this and Madras University should think aloud on this issue and try to restore the old limit of 8 students for research supervisor. I am not talking for 10, but there should be no discrimination on the basis of cadres. Whether the person is junior, middle level person or a senior, they should be allowed to guide as many Ph.Ds as possible.

Professor has worked in many foreign Universities, no where else in the world do we have this piece of regulation. A person is allowed to guide what is possible by him/her and not what is permissible to you. What is permissible is a distorted logic, what is permissible in the case was done by the committee- probably wise persons, but how can a committee decide the fate of GER or the right of the students to do a Ph.D? I request our Vice-Chancellor to kindly reconsider this number. Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you very much.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Respected Vice-Chancellor and members of the August Body, this UGC regulation issues were discussed earlier and our Vice Chancellor has taken a bold step to implement it, its not about discriminating Juniors and Seniors. This is about experience. How you can bring quality in education? This has to be supported and I respectively disagree with Prof. Ravindran and we don't want to waste time discussing about it.

The Vice-Chancellor: Hon'ble member is requested not to refer to any member in the discussion.

Dr.V. Bhuvaramurthy: Ok Sir, I will retract the word Sir. I thank this board, I wish to appreciate and we will move forward.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Respected Vice-Chancellor, and Members of this August Body as I earlier said in the Academic Council and Senate, Sir we are very clear about the regulations that is already passed in 2016 by UGC My humble request is, we should not force beyond the 2016 regulations such as

(1)Fixing up the publications for examiners

(2) For evaluation of thesis, adequate fee for submission of thesis is not collected, already we are have shortage of money upto 200 crores.

(3) Who has to pay the honorarium for the members of the Departmental Research Committee?

These three points should be considered because it is very difficult to invite the faculties from other institutions within Chennai to conduct the meeting. In this context, I request once again, through this august body that anything beyond 2016 regulation that is incorporated directly or indirectly should be withdrawn, and the fees structure should be reconstituted and accordingly fees should be collected, because Government of India is paying fellowship. The minimum fellowship starts at Rs.25,000/-, 90% of students are getting fellowship, only 10% of the students are not getting fellowship. The part-time teachers in institutions are getting a handsome salary but we are not collecting any evaluation fees for Ph.D thesis. This is my humble request sir.

Dr. J. Merlin Shyla: Respected Chairperson and esteemed members of the Academic Council, I would like to just express a few concerns that were shared by the research supervisors of several colleges, I am from Loyola College. The aim and objective of this proposal is to improve the quality of research I think it's a must for our University as well. But there are some technicalities which I think University in Tamilnadu can actually re-visit and look into. In Tamilnadu, there was 10-year long ban on appointment of Assistant Professor in almost all the colleges, so it was only in 2007 after a break of 10 years many professors were appointed in the Assistant Professor cadre. It takes time for teachers to be qualified as Associate Professor.

Sir, they will qualify for Associate Professor only in 2019. If there is going to be bureaucratic formalities that will take another 5 years. Once this regulation is adopted in spirit, it would reduce the number of research students under Assistant Professors who are recognized to Supervise by this University. This definitely is going to have a toll on the number of Ph.D.'s

that are going to be produced by the University also. In colleges we do not have the option of Professors at all, because the retirement age is lesser and therefore I request you to kindly re-consider. Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will look into it in future.

Dr. K. Jothisivagnanam: Respected Vice-Chancellor and the Respected Members, we have passed this regulation already in the senate. And then it has been placed before the Board of Research Studies and the required modifications have been finalized and approved by the Syndicate. This is for your kind information.

Dr. E. Murugan: Very Good morning, Respected Chairman, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, again I would like to draw the attention to the item No.15.18 of the Ph.D. Regulation. All the members who spoke in the particular context, they raised that the maximum ceiling as prescribed by University Grants Commission to guide Ph.D. Scholars for Assistant Professor was 4 and Associate Professor was 6 and the Professor was 8. UGC Regulation is only the guiding authority for the University of Madras. If that is the case if UGC regulations are mandatory to be followed by any state University or Central University, the UGC recommends 65 years to retire from service. Are we are adopting all these? Even a BORS member has highlighted, the entire regulation, we have been practicing and the 2010 Ph.D regulations framed by University of Madras. Recently after Vice-Chancellor has taken charge, in order to enhance the higher education stand, he has taken several steps in the past one year. But what is wrong in considering enhancing the number of Ph.D scholars per guide from 6 to 7 or 4 to 5 or 8 to 10. I am giving a typical example. In fact I also raised this with the Board of Research Studies (BORS) meeting with Honorable chairman.

The Vice- Chancellor: Dr. Murugan, your point is well taken, Prof. G. Ravindran pointed to the same, is there anything else you want to add?

Dr.E.Murugan: Wherever a research guide has reached the limit of Ph.D students under his/her guideship, and has a new research project, if the situation demands registration of research students in the project, the maximum limit should be relaxed, otherwise, we will lose the opportunity of getting research grants as well as fail to promote research. I therefore request the Chairman and this august body to consider wherever necessary in increasing the number of research students per guide. Thank you very much sir.

Dr. Chitti Annapurana: Regarding the regulation 8.1.4 in this new regulation for Ph.D that says, students should appear before the Dean Research, college Principal and Institute directors and along with Senior Professor and concerned Department, I want to ask who will review the progress at end of the 4th and 5th year? The Committee submits the recommendation whether the candidate could complete the research work within one or two years. Whether such committee is essential for candidates who complete the Ph.D thesis within 3 or 4 years? The next one is 8.1.5, during the first two years, research scholar shall present atleast two papers in the national or International level seminar and publish at least one paper in UGC listed journal from third year onwards. But students with M.Phil registered for Ph.D shall complete in 2 years. Then how can one satisfy this condition? Please clarify sir?

The regulation is, students should complete course work within one year. We should give another 6 months for those who do not complete course work within one year, thereafter the Ph.D registration should be cancelled.

This would improve quality of research. We don't have plagiarism software especially in languages. Please install one such software, which can be used for checking thesis and published articles. This is my suggestion, Thank you Sir.

Dr. S.Armstrong: Respected Chairperson, MHRD Statistics shows India has a large number of young faculty members. So in that connection, I request this August body to support young faculty members to guide as many number of research students as senior faculty members. We have discussed this matter in BORS Senate or Syndicate but such items have to be discussed in the Academic Council also. Thank you so much.

The Vice Chancellor: I would like to recall that the UGC Ph.D and M.Phil 2016 regulations were passed in the last Academic Council, subsequently in the Senate meeting also. Many of the points, have been already debated and discussed in the Senate. We have adopted the UGC 2016 M.Phil/Ph.D regulations in toto and also incorporated relevant sections from our University regulations 2010 to bring out a comprehensive regulation.

I also like to inform this August Body that these regulations have to be accepted in order to provide a certificate that Ph.D degree is awarded based on the UGC regulation 2016, otherwise our University Ph.D degree will not be recognised. This was pointed out earlier by Prof. S.Karunanidhi. Hence, we cannot change the UGC regulation to increase the number of candidates per guide. If, we violate or deviate from the UGC regulations then we cannot certify that our candidates have obtained Ph.D as per the UGC regulation 2016. We will try to admit project fellows by creating supernumerary seats.

The number of publications required by the research scholars for submission of Ph.D thesis was discussed in the Board of Research Studies and

we have retained our University regulations, that is, one journal article and one article in the edited book for Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences, whereas two Journal articles for Science disciplines. Madras University, being one of the top universities in this country it is good to maintain the standard a little higher than prescribed by UGC. I hope many of you will agree with me on this issue.

The Methodology exam should be completed in the first year and those unable to do so will be given some more time to complete it.

I would like bring to your notice that only 25% of Research supervisors constitute the Doctoral Committee in the first year. In many cases all the progress reports and minutes of the Doctoral Committee meeting are submitted only at the time of submitting the thesis. To avoid this kind of practice, we have stipulated certain norms like “Continuation of Registration” through which every candidate has to register in the month of July every year to ensure that they are submitting the progress report as well as the minutes of the Doctoral Committee meeting with the attendance certificate to the University. This will, to some extent, ensure that the Doctoral Committee is constituted, meetings are conducted regularly and progress report is submitted.

Dr.K. Jothi Sivagnanam seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXXIV.13.16. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19thFebruary 2018 considered the regulations for Online courses at University of Madras and Resolved that regulations for Online Courses at University of Madras be approved.

Dr. M.R.SRINIVASAN moved that the (i) decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) Regulations for Online courses at University of Madras **be approved** as given in **APPENDIX-40(R)**.

Dr.S. Guruswamy seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXXV.13.17. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19thFebruary 2018 accepted the recommendations for revision of eligibility conditions for admission to M.A. Arabic and M.A. Urdu to be offered in the University Departments of Study and Research, University of Madras.

Dr. K.HABEEB AHMED moved that the (i) decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) revision of eligibility conditions for admission to M.A. Arabic and M.A. Urdu to be offered in the University Departments of Study and Research, University of Madras under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX- 41(R)be approved** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. Chitti Annapurana seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXXVI.13.18. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th February 2018 considered the recommendations of the Departmental Committees and School Committee of the various University of Departments of Study and Research, University of Madras regarding Institution of following PG., Diploma and Certificate courses under Self-Supportive mode to be offered in the University Departments, under CBCS pattern to implement from the academic year 2018-2019 and resolved the same.

Self-Supportive Mode

1. M.Com.- Business DATA Science
2. Diploma course in Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Psychology (Under the Faculty of Arts)
3. Certificate Course in Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Psychology(Under the Faculty of Arts)
4. Certificate Course in Classical Analysis and Basic Analytical Instrumentation Techniques. (Under the Faculty of Science)

Regular Mode

5. M.A. Development Administration.
6. Executive M.B.A. course.

Dr. R.THENMOZHI moved that (i) it be recommendation to the Senate that the above new courses of PG., Diploma and Certificate courses under Regular and Self-Supportive mode be instituted in the various University Departments of Study and Research under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX-42 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. S. Murugesan seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor : O.K., approved.

The Vice-Chancellor: There is one correction, for the course Master of Social Work as there is no faculty member in the Department of Social Work, Prof.Nagaraj of Adult and Continuing Education is given Head-in-Charge of the Department, since he is the Chairperson of the School. We have withheld the course but it has been included erroneously, it shall be excluded.

XXXVII. 13.19. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th February 2018 considered the recommendations of the Departmental Committees and School Committee of the various University of Departments of Study and Research, University of Madras regarding following PG., courses to be offered under Self-Supportive mode in addition to the Regular Mode together with Scheme of Examination and Syllabus therefor; in the University Departments, under CBCS pattern to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and resolved the same.

Self-Supportive Mode

1. M.Sc. Counselling Psychology.

2. M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
3. M.L. International Law and Organization
4. M.L. Constitutional Law
5. M.A. English
6. M.A.Rhythmology

Dr.S.JAGANATHAN moved that (i) the Scheme of Examination and Syllabi for the above PG. courses under Self-Supportive mode in addition to the Regular Mode in the various University Departments of Study and Research under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX-43 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr.E. Murugan seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

XXXVIII. 13.20. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19thFebruary 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and the School Committee suggesting the restructuring the curriculum of the P.G. Degree Programs offered in the University Departments along with regulation and Syllabi under CBCS pattern to be offered in the various University Departments of Study and Research, University of Madras suggesting the following;

1. M.Sc. Applied Geology
2. M.Sc. Geology
3. M.Sc. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
4. M.Sc. Human Resource Development Psychology
5. M.Sc. Polymer Chemistry
6. M.Sc. Physics (in the department of Theoretical Physics)
7. M.Sc. Physics (in the department of Nuclear Physics)
8. M.Sc. Biophysics
9. M.Sc. Counselling Psychology
10. M.Sc. Courses - Analytical Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry
11. M.Sc. Mathematics and M.Phil. Mathematics

12. M.C.A. Lateral Entry
13. M.Sc. Anatomy and M.Sc. Neuroscience
14. M.Sc. Biomedical Genetics
15. M.Sc. Cyber Forensics and Information Security
16. M.Sc. Physiology
17. M.Sc. Energy and Material Science
18. M.Phil. Central Instrumentation
19. M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
20. M.Sc. Criminology and Criminal Justice Science course
21. M. Lib. I. Sc.
22. M.Sc. Photonics and Biophotonics
23. M.Sc. Biotechnology
24. M.Sc. Zoology (Special)
25. M.Sc. Statistics and M.Sc. Actuarial Science
26. M.A. Anthropology
27. M.Tech. Geoinformatics, M.Sc. Applied Geography and M.Sc. Geo-informatics (Private Study)
28. M.Sc. Yoga
29. M.Com Degree Programme (International Business and Finance)
30. M.A. English
31. M.A. Econometrics and M.A Financial Economics
32. M.A. Jaina Studies and M.Phil Jaina Studies.
33. M.Ed
34. M.A. Telugu
35. M.A. Malayalam
36. M.A. Kannada
37. M.A. Islamic Studies
38. M.A. Women's Studies
39. M.A. Sociology
40. M.A. Tamil Literature and Culture
41. M.A. Tamil Studies
42. M.A. Economics (Indian Economics)
43. M.A. Hindi
44. M.BA.
45. M.A.in Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in SaivaSiddhanta and M.Phil in SaivaSiddhanta
46. M.A. in Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Christian Studies, M.A in Christian Scripture and M.Phil in Christian Studies .
47. M.A. Indian Music and M.A. Bharatanatyam (Self Supportive)
48. M.A. HRM and M.A. Continuing Education Management
49. M.A. Indian Philosophy, Buddhism and Yoga Theory & Practice
50. M.L International Law and Organization

51. M.A. Sanskrit
52. M.A. Political Science, M.A. Public Administration and M.A. International Relations
53. M.A. Journalism and Communication and M.J Online Media
54. M.A. Ancient History and Archaeology
55. M.A. Historical Studies
56. M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies
57. M.A. Vaishnavism
58. M.A. French and M.Phil. French
59. M.A. Urdu

Dr.S.GURUSAMY moved that the restructuring the curriculum of the above P.G. Degree Programs to be offered in the various University Departments along with regulation and Syllabi under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX -44 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr.S. Elumalai seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor:O.K., approved.

XXXIX.13.21. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 19thFebruary 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and the School Committee suggesting that the conversion of the following courses from UICIC mode to Self-Supportive mode together with regulations and syllabi etc., to be offered in the University Departments under CBCS pattern to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter and resolved the same.

1. Diploma course in Internal Audit,
2. Diploma/Certificate course in French,
3. Diploma /Certificate course in German,
4. PG Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy,
5. Diploma in "Learning Disabilities
6. Diploma course in Autism Spectrum Disorder,
7. Certificate course in Karnatic Music and
8. Certificate course in Voice Training .

Dr.S.GURUSAMY moved that the conversion of the above P.G.Diploma, Diploma and Certificate courses from U.I.C.I.C. mode to Self-

Supportive mode in the various University Departments under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX -45(R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019, except PG Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy with retrospective effect from 2017-2018.

Dr. V. Madha Suresh seconded the motion

The Vice-Chancellor: O.K., approved.

Dr. G.Ravindran: Respected Chair and Honorable Members, we need to congratulate the Vice-Chancellor for his commendable job, with reference to the Item 5 to 13: Sir, my appeal to the Vice-Chancellor is the CBCS (Choice Based Credit Systems) regulation has not undergone any change from Day 1. I see it as anti-student. Again I get back to my Ph.D related remarks. This will not help us in improving the Gross Enrollment Ratio. Sir, I draw your kind attention, to pages 36 and 37, for the benefit of members, the pages found in the University website as CBCS handbook 5, it covers 3 parts. The first part is redoing, the student is given 4 options, and these 4 options will not help him/her in finding a job after completing the course. Only one paper can be cleared in Supplementary exams.

Dear Sir, they are quoting the resolution of the Syndicate in this regard. I have been working hard to find out this Syndicate resolution, but in vain.

Secondly, sir, a student has to pay 5,000 Rupees to undertake an improvement exam. Is this not a barrier to access? Are we not punishing students who come from very poor families?.

Thirdly Sir, we have something called Supplementary Examination one is redo, a student cannot redo with these 4 options. There are many foreign Students particularly from our neighborhood Srilanka and other Countries. How can a Srilankan student pay a ticket costing Rs.10,000/- and Rs.15,000/- and come back to University of Madras for the sake of redoing a

Semester. My appeal to the Vice-Chancellor Sir, you have done a commendable job in terms of revising the Course content, we need to redecide this regulation Sir, redoing supplementary and improvement come in the way of a genuine student who comes from a poor background to complete this course and get a job. Thank you Sir.

The Vice-Chancellor : Thank you Prof. G.Ravindran, we will carefully look into the regulations relating to those mentioned by you. My understanding is that we are allowing students to take the supplementary examination in July if the student has only one arrear paper. The reason for not allowing the students to take all the papers is that, it is difficult for the students to prepare within a period of a month or less than one month to appear again for all the papers.

We have brought in several student friendly measures including the provision for students to redo the courses. If the colleges are willing to conduct the course during summer, similarly if the University department is willing to offer the course during summer vacation, the students can then take the examinations in July/ August. Thank you.

Dr.T.R.Gopalakrishnan: Respected Vice-Chancellor and Members of the August Body, I wish to draw your attention on item No:13.20 page no:23, list of courses are given here, the course 6 & 7 has M.Sc.Physics and M.Sc. Physics course. My clarification is are the same Degree programmes offered by different departments or are they different degree programmes.

The Vice-Chancellor: Dr Rita John will answer this.

Dr. Rita John: Very good morning to the Chairperson, the Registrar and the Members of the August body. Thanks for raising this question, so that I can clarify for everybody. The 2 courses are different in the structure. Physics is a very vast subject where the M.Sc. Physics given by the Department of Nuclear Physics has more experimental component and even the course content is different and the M.Sc. Physics offered by the Theoretical Physics department is Fundamental Physics, which is mechanics oriented. This concentrates in computation and mechanics, also the course content is totally different. For the sake of uniformity and the students should not suffer we have kept it as M.Sc., Physics but in the degree it has been mentioned as offered by the Department of Theoretical Physics and by Department of Nuclear Physics and both the courses are doing well. Both the courses are getting maximum number of applications and students are showing interest in both, so we are running it successfully.

The Vice-Chancellor: Okay thank you so much, it seems that the two Departments are conducting the programme under the same nomenclature. Is it possible to have some common papers for these two programmes so that both the Departments can teach jointly?

Dr. Rita John: All the core papers are different. Elective papers are common.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: In serial number 13.20 and item. 52, a department with only four faculty members is offering three post graduate programmes. Further, we are not given guest faculties or part-time lecturers, therefore it may not be possible to draw time-table and conduct their courses at the same time. I raised this issue in the school committee meeting also. Sir, kindly do something to regulate these courses.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will look into it.

Resolution given notice of by members

XL.Dr. Edison Rathinam: I resolve that University be requested to augmented board of study for computer science UG which is being enacting for the past two years.

The Vice-Chancellor: I request **Dr P. THANGAVEL** to answer the question.

Dr. P. Thangavel: I am to answer the question here Syndicate meeting held on 19.02.2018 has approved the reconstitution the board of study in computer science UG for the period of three years from first march 2018.

The Vice-Chancellor : Thank you

XLI. Dr. R. ANURADHA : தமிழ் இலக்கியத் துறை மற்றும் மொழித்துறை சார்பாக இரண்டு பாடத் திட்டங்கள் கொடுத்து இருக்காங்க. இரண்டுமே 95% ஒன்றாக இருக்கிறது.

The Vice-Chancellor: You talking about Institute of Distance Education syllabus

The Vice-Chancellor : Dr O. Mathivanan will answer this question

Dr.O. Mathivanan: இலக்கியத் துறை மற்றும் மொழித் துறை இரண்டுமே ஏறத்தாழ அவர்கள் சொல்வதைப் போல core paper பொறுத்தவரை ஒன்றாகத்தான் இருக்க முடியும். ஏனெனில் இரண்டுமே தமிழ் துறைகள். இருந்தாலும் ஒரு 10% தமிழ்த் துறை மட்டும் பண்பாடு தொடர்பாகச் சில பகுதிகளைச் சேர்த்து இருப்பது. அது ஒன்று தான் வேறுபாடு தவிர மற்றபடி அப்படித்தான் இருக்க முடியும். வேறு வழி இல்லை. அப்படித்தான் இருக்க முடியும். மாற்றி எதுவும் வைக்கமுடியாது. உதாரணத்திற்கு 400 பாடல்கள் இருந்தால் அவர்கள் ஒரு 10 பாடல்கள், நாங்கள் ஒரு 10 பாடல்கள் எடுத்து பாடத்திட்டத்தில் மாற்றி அமைக்க முடியும். அவ்வளவுதான் முடியும்.

இருந்தாலும் இரண்டுமே ஒன்றுதான் தவிர ஒன்று உயர்வு ஒன்று தாழ்வு கிடையாது. இரண்டுமே ஒன்று தான்.

The Vice-Chancellor : Thank you

XLII. POINTS OF ORDER:

Thiru. J Gandhi Raj: To the August body this is a very premiere institution. We are talking about the quality of education. We conduct the examination very well the results were out on time. But, this prestigious University does not have a regular Controller of Examination. Hope a COE will be appointed at the earliest.

The Vice-Chancellor : It will be considered.

Dr.V. Rajendran: I am a Tamil professor. நான் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தமிழ் மொழித்துறையில் பயின்றவன். University முன்பெல்லாம் University exam hall ticket prepare பண்ணிகொடுக்கும். data எல்லாம் நாங்களே feed பண்ணிகொடுக்கிறோம். நீங்க hall ticket அனுப்புநீங்க. ஒரே ஒரு mistake ஏற்படுத்து, rectify பண்ணுது எவ்வளவு சிரமமாக இருக்கிறது தெரியுங்களா? மாணவன் படிப்பு வீணாகிறது. Exam எழுத முடியாம போகிறது. நீங்க hall ticket preparation rule வச்சுக்கிட்டு இருந்தீங்க. இப்ப நாங்க பண்ணோம், ஏதொ ஒன்று தவறிப் போச்சு sir பதறிப் போச்சு sir. அந்த மாணவன் பரீட்சை எழுத முடியாம ஏன் நிறுத்துநீங்க? Rule8 எடுத்து principle க்கு கொடுங்க. நாங்க எங்க கல்லூரியில் விட்டுப் போன ஒரு மாணவனையும் இரண்டு மாணவனையும் நாங்க காப்பாற்றினோம்.

மற்றொன்று எதுக்கு நான் சொல்றேன் sir, எங்க கல்லூரியில் shift I and shift II-இல் 7000 பேர் படிக்கிறாங்க. 7000 பேருக்கு ஒவ்வொருத்தருக்கும் ஐந்துக்கு மேலத்தான் arrears entry பண்ண வேண்டி இருக்கு. அதுல ஒரு application feed பண்ணும் போது ஒட்டிக்கொள்கிறது. ஒரு பொண்ணுக்கு mis ஆகிவிட்டது. சரண்யா என்கிற ஒரு மாணவி third year B.Sc., physics படிக்குறா. அந்த மாணவிக்கு hall ticket வரலனு முதல் நாள் தான் தெரிகிறது. Exam எழுதுமா நாங்க ஏதாவது செய்கிறோம்

என்று சொல்லி exam எழுத வைத்துள்ளேன். Paper அனுப்பிட்டோம், மறுநாளே Controller-ஐ பாத்து கொடுத்து request letter கொடுத்து இருக்கேன். நாங்க செய்த தவறு office செய்த தவறு. மாணவிமேல எந்த தவறும் இல்லை. நாங்க feed பண்ணத்துலா 7000 பேர்ல ஒன்று தவறி விட்டது. இத rectify பண்ணிக்கொடுங்கனு கேட்டுக்கிட்டு இருக்கிறோம். இன்னும் result வரலை. அடுத்த exam வந்துவிட்டது. ஆதனால, தான் சொல்றேன் rule item கொடுங்க. இதை consider பண்ணுங்க. இரண்டாவது நாங்க குறை சொல்றோம்னு நினைக்காதீங்க. நாங்க செய்த தவறு penalty கட்டசொல்றீங்க. நாங்க கட்டுறோம்.

மாணவன் பணம் கட்டி hall ticketல subject code number வந்து இருக்கு result வரல. அந்த மாணவனுக்குப் பணம் கட்டணுமா வேண்டமானு கேள்வி. அதே paper முன்னாடி பணம் கட்டினான் hall ticket வரல. மறுபடியும் பணம் கட்டி முடிந்தது. இப்ப hall ticket வந்துவிட்டது result வரல. மாணவர்களை சந்திப்பது மிகவும் சிரமமாக இருக்கிறது. first year full data கேக்கிறீங்க. office full data பன்றங்க அதை ஒன்று இரண்டு தவறு நடந்தால் அதை சரிசெய்வதற்கு போதிய time கொடுங்க. ஒருமுறை sent கொடுத்து விட்டால் எந்த changes பண்ணமுடியல. அது எங்களுக்கு சிரமமாக இருக்கிறது. நிறைய பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு மற்றும் கல்லூரிகளுக்கு செய்றீங்க. இந்த சிறு உதவியை எங்களுக்கு செய்யுங்கள்.

The Vice-Chancellor: As I said in the introductory remarks, the students' interest always comes first. In this case, we were allowing the students to register for examinations from 08.09.2017 to 14.9.2017 with penalty but the college approached us only on 7.11.2017, almost two months after registration. This cannot be allowed as it will be an endless process of allowing students to register for examination. We have one and half lakh students from affiliated colleges appearing for the examination every semester and the University administration cannot be burdened with the mistakes of the colleges. We request you to report corrections in the Hall Ticket within one week from the last date so that, we shall set right the records ahead of the

commencement of examinations. Rule 8 is for distance education and cannot be applied to regular college courses.

Dr. Hanifa Ghosh: Small suggestion sir regarding the data entry, as A.M.Jain College principle mentioned, like Neet IIT, JEE applications corrections can be carried out before a particular date. அதுமாதிரி நீங்க பன்றதுலா ஏதாவது correction இருந்து அதுக்கு ஒரு particular date கொடுத்து rectify பண்ண நல்லா இருக்கும். இது easyயாக முடியும் என்பது என்னுடைய suggestion sir.

The Vice-Chancellor: Good suggestion. The colleges can carry out corrections before the last date. If brought to our notice within one or two days after last date we will correct it.

Dr. R. Anuradha : I wish to bring to your notice the results of the examination that we received a week ago. It is a disaster because in our colleges there are bright students who received only 2 marks in external. We have made representations to the controller but the students have been asked to apply for revaluation. I feel this is gross in-justice, because the students have to pay Rs. 1000 for revaluation. There are atleast 100 good students who have failed in the external examination. I wish to bring this to your notice.

The Vice-Chancellor: We have received about 15,000 revaluation requests and in about 50%, there is no change in the result. We also have a provision for retotalling. The students can request for a photo copy of their answer scripts. The examination system of our University is the most transparent and no one can deny this.

Dr. V.Rajendran: Examக்காகப் பேசிக்கிட்டு இருக்கோம். Answer sheet valuation for the answer book உள்ளே பார்த்து டிக் பண்ணி மார்க் போட்டாங்க. அந்த system கொண்டுவாங்க. இப்ப சம்மா பார்த்துட்டு mark போடுறாங்க. revaluation வரும் போது அதுக்கும் answer book எந்த சம்மந்தமும் இல்லமா இருக்கு. Sir தயவு செய்து உள்ளே tick பண்ணி mark போட சொல்லுங்க. பல

பிரச்சினைகள் குறையும். ஒழுங்கா valuation நடக்கும். autonomous-ல வேலை செய்யறவங்க syllabus வேற மாதிரி இருக்கு Key பார்த்துட்டு திருத்துறாங்க சரி ok. Key ஒட்டி தான் எழுதி இருக்காங்களா. Key not given.

Dr.S.Ramanthan: Regarding revaluation, I was a student of this University during 1983 in Loyola College. At that time, the University had collected Rs.150 for revaluation. If the candidate was successful in revaluation, 50% of money was refunded. Why don't you start again the same procedure in revaluation?

The Vice-Chancellor: Can we collect it from the remuneration of the teachers who have valued the answers papers and refund the students?.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and August body. I as a principal, on behalf of the principals, I thank Vice-Chancellor for conducting two day programme for us about the MOOC courses. It was an enlightening course. One thing from the talk with NPTEL person which observed was the title of the course to be left open. It should not be specified because most of the courses are not re-run, so what is in the course in this program, will not be in the next semester. So while going through semester appendix given title mentioned in the MOOC courses offered I think title of the courses should not be mentioned this is for information. Regarding these content development I think college teachers also should included in developing content for online courses, our teachers who are in colleges should be encouraged to write this content. Now the third aspect regarding condonation date and detention date, I think should to be left to colleges. University should not fix the condonation because we have 20 to 25 days working days before the which we cannot fix the condonation or detention. The previous practice of condonation and detention and articles stage should be followed because there are students on the marginal level, look out for 20

days full attendance they will be eligible for 75% of attendance and can pay without any condonation or detention fees.

So, I request again to consider this that condonation and detention should be collected only at the time of hall ticket. In connection with this I would like to point out agenda 13 fees for redo and also I want clarification on this because the fees for redo is Rs.10,000 for UG and Rs.20,000 for PG. I think this has to be reconsidered the redo student has some medical or other problems for lack of attendance. SC / ST students will also be affected. Kindly re-consider. Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: Regarding MOOCs, we have made a provision that before the commencement of a semester, the Head of the Department and School Chairperson will recommend the courses to be included under MOOCs for that semester. Similarly for the Affiliated colleges, the Principals can recommend courses which can be considered under MOOCs and the Chairman, Board of Studies can be asked to consider and recommend to the University for approval.

The University will give approval before the commencement of the semester. It is not necessary to come back to the Academic Council for approval of these recommended courses.

Dr.V.Lakshmipathy: Respected Chairman Sir and honorable August body members. A small request sir, we have already uploaded the model question papers and previous years question papers in the website. My humble request is you should also upload syllabi of new courses for affiliated colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will upload the syllabi of all the courses approved by the University of Madras before the commencement of semester .

Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy: Respected Chairman sir and honorable August body members, the item No. 13.20 changes made in the core courses are confusing and this has been done in very hurried manner. We need some time to understand the idea. There are changes in the soft skill courses, now we have to depend on the online courses.

The Vice-Chancellor: I will answer and clarify that.

Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy : But still we need some more time to adjust to the new regulations.

The Vice-Chancellor: This new regulation was introduced only in January and of course you need time to revise the course list and syllabus. We can make necessary changes in the courses and bring it to the next meeting of the Academic Council for ratification. The MOOC's shall be specified one month before the commencement of the semester. The colleges need to send the list of prescribed MOOC's. The Syndicate will approve these courses.

About the soft skill courses offered by the University Departments, it is left to the Departments or the Schools to offer courses relevant to the particular subject. You can take time and revise the content. We will ratify it.

Dr. P.K. Abdul Rahiman: Honorable Vice-Chancellor and the members of the August bodies. I want to record my concern related to Agenda 13. I don't know how many of you aware of fact that in Government colleges you only collect Rs. 900 plus as a fees for UG students and Rs. 1100/- plus for the PG students, Rs.20,000 as fee for Re-do courses is very high. Rs. 20,000/- may not be a big amount for us according to our salary, but we know the students suffer to pay their normal exam fee. Many students are not able to pay the normal exam fee of Rs.700 or Rs. 800/- .So, please reconsider this and immediately just try to abolish this resolution sir. Thank you.

Dr. S. Basheer Ahmed: We are worried about the students but at the same time we have to take care of the examiners also who take pains in coming to the examination centers on time to evaluate the papers. Secondly, one more clarification which I would like to ask here. We talk about 75% of attendance of the students without condonation. There are some autonomous colleges where they detain the students even after securing 80% of the attendance. Kindly, look into the matters and do justice for the students. Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thanks for specific comments we will definitely examine that and take necessary action.

Dr N. Kala: Honorable Chairman, Registrar and the members of the August bodies, Sir the proposal have been from our Department centre for Cyber Forensic to convert the M.Sc., course into partly self supportive and partly regular but it is not been listed.

The Vice-Chancellor: We will make necessary corrections, we will approve that the M.Sc Cyber Forensics is partly self-supportive and partly regular.

Dr. V.G. Vijayalakshmi: Respected Chairperson, Registrar and the members of the August bodies, I just to want to put forth the difficulties that we face in the even semester. We have our exams conducted till 6th of December then from 14th of December we have 14 days spent on valuation. Again in January we have Pongal holidays all the 90 days have to be completed by 31st of March from 1st April onwards we have University exams. I think this is not going to help the students. If they are given atleast 7 days or 10 days more then they will be able to prepare, we will also have time to finish the portion.

All the autonomous colleges I believe they are having there exams commencing from 15th of April, so you can extend the date of examination from 1st April to 8th or 10th April.

Dr. T. Velmurugan: Respected Chairperson, Registrar and the members of the August body, Sir, Being a computer science faculty I would like to give some information about the syllabi not only for the UG courses but also for the PG courses of the MCA. In MCA syllabi we need to introduce the Data Science subjects and Big Data, Data Analytics subjects. It is my suggestion to start PG diploma course in Big Data and PG diploma course in Data Analytics, Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thanks for the co-operation extended for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

Then the meeting concluded at 12.55 P.M

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Dr. Lilian Jasper, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr V. Madha Suresh, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. Mary Angeline, MSW, PGDHRM, Ph.D
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Dr. S. Raja Samuel, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Rajendran. M.Sc. Ph.D.,
Dr. Rajshri Sripathy, M.A., Ph.D.,
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Dr. Reya George, M.A.,Ph.D.,

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Dr D. Sathiyavan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. P.C. Sathya Narayanan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
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Dr R. Savithri, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr M. Selvaraj, M.Sc., Ph.D
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Dr S. Sivakumar M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. R. Sreenivasan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. T. M. Sridhar, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr M. R. Srinivasan, M.Sc., MBA., Ph.D.,
Dr. M. Srinivasan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Subramanian, M.A., Ph.D.,
Mrs. J. Sumitha Princess, M.A., M.Phil.,
Dr S. S. Sundaram, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Tamil Selvi, M.A, Ph.D
Dr K. Tamizharasi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr M. Thamilarasan, M.A., Ph.D
Dr P. Thangavel, M.Sc., M.Tech., Ph.D.,
Dr. N. Thangavel, M.Com., Ph.D., M.B.A.,
Dr R. Thenmozhi, B.Com., M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr S. Thenmozhi, M.A., Ph.D
Ms. B. Thiripurasundari, M.Sc., M.Phil.,

Dr. S. Thirumagan, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D
Dr. S. Thirumalai, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr K. Thiyagarajan, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.,
Mr. M. Thyagaraj, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr V. Uma Devi, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr S. Usha Rani, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr S. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr T. Velmurugan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDCA.,B.Ed
Dr M. Venkatachalapathy, M.A., Ph.D
Dr K. Venkatesan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr S. J. Venkatesan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

I. With deep regret, I have to report to the house about the demise of:

1. **Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
Former Prime Minister of India,
Who passed away on 16th August 2018
2. **Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi,**
Former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu,
Who passed away on 07th August 2018
3. **Dr. A. Karuppaiah**
Professor and Head (Retd.)
Department of Sociology,
University of Madras
Who passed away on 14th June 2018
4. **Prof. T. Raju**
Professor and Head (Retd.),
Department of Analytical Chemistry,
University of Madras,
Who passed away on 15th September 2018
5. **Prof. V. K. Balachandran,**
Former Director and Head of RIASM,
University of Madras,
Who passed away on 19th May 2018.

“That the Academic Council placed on records its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Dr. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi, Dr. A. Karuppaiah, Prof. T. Raju & Prof. V. K. Balachandran.**

Vice-Chancellor: Let us observe two minutes silence then we start the proceedings of the house.

II. Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

DEPARTMENTS

1.	Dr. P.D Balaji Professor and Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Madras	Nominated as a member in the Subject Expert Committee constituted by the UGC, New Delhi to draft the Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for PG level Archaeology.
2.	Dr. M. Thamilarasan Associate Professor & Head i/c, Department of Sociology University of Madras	Awarded for ‘ Best Alumni Award 2018 ’ by Bharathidasan University Alumni Association (BUAA)
3.	Dr. K. Sankara Narayanan Assistant Professor Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras	சிறந்த ஆய்வுப் பணிக்காக “ஆய்வுலகச் சிற்பி” விருது வழங்கியது – அந்தமான் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம், போர்ட் பிளேயர், அந்தமான். 27.05.2018
4.	Dr. S. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni Professor and Head, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies, University of Madras	Nominated by Ministry of Culture, Government of India, as Society member for a period of five years to MaulanaAbulKalam Azad Institute for Asian studies, Kolkata on 17.04.2018
5.	Dr. P. Ravishankar Professor and Head Anna Centre for Public Affairs, University of Madras	Participated and made a presentation in the fifteenth International Youth peace Ambassador International Training Workshop held in American University of Sovereign Nations, San Carlos Apache Nation, Arizona, USA
6.	Ms. R. Ezhilarasi, Assistant Professor, RIASM, University of Madras	1. Got 4 th rank in the XVIII KSS Memorial Shooting Championship Rifle/ Pistol held at New Delhi from 12.06.2018 to 25.06.2018. 2. Won gold medal in 44 th Tamil Nadu State Shooting Championship –Rifle /Pistol held at Madurai from 24.07.2018 to 29.07.2018.

Dr. G. Harichandran moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on records its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES:

1.	Dr. Lilian I Jasper, Principal, Women's Christian College,	Attended the Leadership Seminar in Asia at Harvard University, USA from July 4 th -27 th , 2018
2.	Dr. M. Muthukumaran Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous)	Awarded for the "Eminent Young Scientist of the year 2017" by International Foundation for Environment and Ecology, Kolkata and Confederation of Indian Universities, New Delhi from 12 th to 14 th February 2018.
3.	Dr. D. Nisar Ahmed, Director, Measi Institute of Management,	Awarded for Goal Achiever Award for the Best Education Development System & Services & to the Nation on the occasion of National Seminar by the Glorious Organization for Accelerated to Literacy, New Delhi on 10 th July 2018
4.	Dr. I. Lakshmi Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Stella Maris College	Awarded for Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement National Award by Prestigious International Rural Development Programme (IRDP) on 30 th May 2018.
5.	Dr. Mary N L Department of Chemistry, Stella Maris College	Invited speaker to the 2nd World Chemistry Conference and Exhibition 2018 (WCCE-2018), from 9 th July to 11 th July 2018 at Valencia, Spain
6.	Dr. J. Regi Manimagala Department of Economics Stella Maris College	Awarded for Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Education by Heartfulness Institute, USA at the Conference titled, "A Resurgent India-Role of Education" on 2 nd June 2018
7.	Dr. Shrabani Department of Hindi Stella Maris College	Awarded for Swami Vivekananda Smriti Sahitaya Puraskar for Creative Writing in Hindi by Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Keshari Nath Tripathi, at Raj Bhavan, Kolkata on 28 th April 2018.

III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

Honorable Members of the Syndicate and Academic Council

Good Morning and a warm welcome to the new as well as the existing Members of this August Body. I seek your active participation in the proceedings of the Academic Council.

Let me begin by updating on the work that has been done since the last Academic Council Meeting and the proposed initiatives to be taken-up in the coming months for the overall development of the University, and the affiliated colleges and institutions.

First and foremost, I would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovindji, for gracing the Post-Centenary Diamond Jubilee 160th year Annual Convocation on May 5, 2018 and delivering an inspirational address. It was indeed a proud and memorable moment in the history of the University of Madras and it is in line with the tradition of the Prime Minister or President of India being Chief Guests on important occasions such as the Centenary, 125th, and 150th year celebrations of our University. I am thankful to the Government of Tamil Nadu, especially the Chancellor, Deputy Chief Minister, Pro-Chancellor and Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Members of the Syndicate, Senate, faculty members, staff and students for making the event a grand success.

Following the above event, the Valedictory function of the Post Centenary Diamond Jubilee [160th] year function was held on September 7th 2018 along with the Teachers Day celebration. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest of the function. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education delivered the felicitation address. On behalf of the Academic Council, I would like to place on record our sincere thanks to our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, other Ministers, MLAs and MPs, Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary to Higher

Education for their gracious presence at the Valedictory function, and to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for announcing the establishment of "Dr. MGR Centre for Social Development Studies" with a grant of Rs 5 crores and another grant of Rs. 5 crores for maintenance of heritage buildings of the University. This is the first time that our University is receiving a huge special grant of Rs. 10 crores from the Government of Tamil Nadu. On this occasion, the University also honoured 47 faculty, staff and students, who have performed extremely well in their work and in extra-curricular activities like sports, NSS and other competitions. While 'Best Researcher' and 'Best Staff' awards were given to the faculty and non-teaching staff members, medals and prizes were distributed to the students.

I am happy to report that the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor, together with the Vice-Chancellors of all the State Public Universities, organised a one-day conference on "Start-up and Skill Development Initiatives in the Universities of Tamil Nadu" on July 10, 2018 and a presentation on our initiatives were made at the Conference. Based on the inputs from the meeting we will plan our course of action and implement them to strengthen and promote start-up and skill development initiatives so as to attain the goal of 50% employment for students graduating from our University.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India and the UGC jointly organised the Vice Chancellor's Conference during July 26-28, 2018 and our University was one of 10 State Universities invited to make a presentation on "Promoting Research and Innovation in Higher Education Institutions".

I am pleased to inform this August Body that the University has improved its NIRF ranking from 41 in 2017 to 18 in 2018. The UGC has granted our University autonomy under the UGC Graded Autonomy Regulations 2018, which will help us to improve our academic performance and also bring changes in Governance structure.

1. Academic

The University also introduced certain measures to ensure that there is no scope for malpractice in revaluation.

- a) Mark sheets, consolidated mark sheets and provisional certificates have been uploaded in the on-line system with QR codes immediately after publication of the results with a three-month validity from July 2018. This has been a great success and most of our students have downloaded and utilized it for admission and employment purposes.
- b) To improve transparency and students' confidence in our examination and evaluation system, we have brought in necessary changes in the CBCS regulations for the students of the University departments wherein the system of revaluation of the answer scripts with an external examiner and making available the photocopy of the answer scripts for a fee has been introduced. Yet another pioneering initiative is to give a one-time chance for students to improving their internal assessment marks.
- c) We are glad to inform that many students have selected MOOCs courses from SWAYAM platform for CBCS credit. These students expressed an issue relating to re-examination provisions. To overcome such problems, we are introducing a provision to withdraw

the courses if the student cannot pass the MOOCs course registered for and also exclude these courses from their Mark Sheet.

- d) The enrolment in IDE degree programmes has started to pick-up despite the restriction on jurisdiction. I am pleased to inform that there was a 7% increase in enrolment during the last academic year (2017-18), perhaps due to overall improvement in administration and introduction of on-line payment systems and the issue of certificates on time.
- e) We have applied for UGC recognition for UG and PG courses offered through the distance education mode. It is under process and I am hopeful of getting recognition for about 35 [including 6 specialisations in MBA] courses which has a student admission of 93%.
- f) I am pleased to inform that on-line system has been introduced for the qualification approval of the affiliated college teachers and principals. This will help us to speed up the process and follow “First-Come for First-Serve Basis”.
- g) We had organised a grievance redressal meeting to clear the long pending issues relating to qualification approval and many teachers and principals attended the meeting.
- h) We are also planning to organise a special drive to clear the qualification approval of shift II and self-financing college teachers adhering to UGC norms.

2. Research

Research occupies the highest priority in the University's academic activities. We have been working hard to improve the quality of our research programmes (M.Phil. /Ph.D. /D.Litt. D, Sc., D.L.L) and promotion of research funding through several initiatives:

- a)** I am pleased to inform that an on-line qualification approval system for M.Phil / Ph.D guide recognition has been implemented. This will help us to speed up the process and also serve the teachers on a first-come-first basis.
- b)** Further, as a result of the on-line "Continuation of Registration" system introduced in July this year, over 4013 Ph.D candidates have come under the on-line monitoring system. We are also planning to integrate the Ph.D application system with admission and on-line monitoring system which will help us to overcome several issues relating to Ph.D candidates.
- c)** A new software has been developed and implemented in the "Research Schemes and Projects" (RSP) office for managing the funds received from external agencies like UGC, DST, DBT among others, which will help us to efficiently utilise the grants.
- d)** I am pleased to inform that the University of Madras is in the 7th position out of 325 Universities in uploading Ph.D theses in the Shodhganga, the electronic depository of the INFLIBNET of UGC. So far we have uploaded 5,247 theses.

- e) The University has revised the regulations for D.Sc., D.Litt. and L.L.D. The revised regulations are placed for the approval of this August Body.
- f) We are also placing the UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018, for the Academic Council's approval.
- g) Each department is given a seed money of Rs 20,000/- to organise seminars and conferences in addition to sanctions for endowment lectures.
- h) To encourage faculty members and scholars to publish in high impact journals, the University will reimburse up to Rs.30,000/- towards submission fee. Further, a subsidy of Rs.20,000 - Rs.30,000 will be given towards publication of books to publishers who have signed MoU with the University for joint-publication.

3. Faculty, Staff and Students Benefits and Facilities

- a) The Government of Tamil Nadu G.O relating to the implementation of 7th pay Commission scales of pay has been implemented for non-teaching staff from January 2018, for teachers and pensioners from August 2018. The salary arrears of non-teaching staff and pensioners have been paid. Due to financial constraints we are unable to pay the differences in the retirement benefits based on the 7th pay commission recommendations. We have taken initiatives to pay the arrears in retirement benefits of the retired teaching and non-teaching staff.

- b) I would like to thank our Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Principal Secretary to Higher Education and Expenditure Secretary for their help in sanctioning the long pending due of Rs. 15.75 crores towards payment of arrears during the implementation of 6th pay commission scales of pay, which has helped us to implement the new scale of pay.
- c) The CAS interviews for faculty promotion have been held on an on-going basis and so far 52 teachers have been promoted. Totally 34 faculty members have been granted a maximum of two years of service under counting of past services scheme.
- d) The University Students Advisory Bureau (USAB) organised a two-day job fair and I am glad to report that there was an overwhelming response. Over 1,000 students and 40 companies participated in the job fair and 269 students were shortlisted for final selection/approval from the firms.
- e) Advertisement has been issued to fill up the posts of Dean (CDC), Director (USAB) and Co-ordinator -NSS.
- f) The University has nominated three honorary emeritus professors, and three honorary adjunct faculty in July 2018.

4. Infrastructure

- a) The UGC has granted Rs. 2.4 crores to establish a Fitness Centre with Sports Sciences Back-up and the Centre will be established before December 2018.
- b) The front compound wall of the Taramani campus is nearing completion and construction of the back wall will start soon.

- c) Required facilities have been provided to occupy the multi-storey building at Guindy and the Departments in the Schools of Chemical Sciences, and Earth and Atmospheric Sciences have occupied this building. The Departments of Computer Science, and Network and Information Technology have also been shifted to the new building at Guindy campus.
- d) The International hostel at Taramani has been renovated and another 173 rooms will be available for women students soon.
- e) We have also taken up several renovation works under RUSA funding including a seminar hall at the Chepauk campus.

Thank you.

IV. Dr. R. Thenmozhi: Respected Chairman, Respected Registrar and members of the August body, I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to the Vice-Chancellor for giving me an opportunity to serve as Dean-Academic. I also complement our Vice-Chancellor for bringing lot of changes in Academic Curriculum Research, benefits to staff / faculty members and development of infrastructure. I want to highlight a few things. The Vice-Chancellor has successfully conducted the Post Centenary Diamond Jubilee Valedictory function in a grand manner and has also brought out hand book on common regulations for affiliated Colleges, Teachers and Principals. The hand book is available on our website and it will be useful to all. Our Vice-Chancellor has initiated online system for qualification approval for the teachers of the affiliated colleges. I think this will be a good move. It helps the faculties to get the qualification approval at the earliest. The Online monitoring system is useful for the 4013 Ph.D. research scholars to know the status of their thesis. It overcomes delay in getting reports from the guides and the examiners. The Research Scheme's and project office functioning for managing funds received from external agencies like UGC, DST, DBT will help us to utilize the grants effectively. So far 52 teachers have been promoted under CAS during the last 6 months. Sir, definitely it will motivate the faculty members to perform better and 34 teachers have benefited under the counting of the past services scheme. Thank you sir, for all your initiatives.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

V. 1. Considered assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. R. SREENIVASAN, M.A., Ph.D**
Principal,
L. N. Government College (Autonomous)
2. **Tmt. J. SUMITHA PRINCESS, M.A., M.Phil**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Economics,
Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous)
3. **Dr. REYA GEORGE, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Head, Department of Psychology,
St. Thomas College of Arts and Science,
4. **Dr. P. KULALMOLIAL, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
Prof. Dhanapalan College of Arts and Science (Co.Ed.,)
5. **Dr. V. C. RAMESEWARA MURUGAN,**
Director of School Education,
6. **Dr. M. SIVARAJAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Pachaiyappa's College for Men,
Kanchipuram - 631 501
7. **THIRU. MANGAT RAM SHARMA, I.A.S.,**
Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Higher Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu
8. **TMT. GIRIJA SURESH M.A., M.PHIL**
Associate Professor of Economics
Chellammal Women's College of the Pachaiyappa's Trust

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MURUGESAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. P. GUHAN, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Jaya College of Arts and Science,
2. **Mrs. Y. GEETHA EVANJALIN, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics,
Thirumurugan Arts and Science College for Women,
3. **Mr. K. MAINUDDIN AHAMED, M.C.A., M.Phil.,**
Head, Post Graduate, Department of Computer Science,
Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science,
4. **Dr. E. J. LALITH KUMAR, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Head, Department of Mathematics,
SRM Arts and Science College,
5. **Ms. R. PARIMALA, M.C.A., M.Phil.,**
Head, Department of Computer Application,
S.S.K.V. College of Arts and Science for Women,
6. **Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN M.Sc., Ph.D**
Professor and Head,
Department of Geology,
University of Madras,
Guindy Campus, Chennai – 600 025.
7. **Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN, M.Sc., Ph.D**
Professor and Head,
Department of Genetics,
University of Madras,
8. **Dr. AGARWAL SUSHAMA NARAYANDAS,**
Associate Professor and Director i/c,
RIAS in Mathematics,
University of Madras,
9. **Dr. R. RAVANAN M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Presidency College (Autonomous),

10. **Dr. V. UMA DEVI, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
New Prince Shri Bhavani Arts and Science College
11. **Dr. P. SENTHIKUMAR, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sir Theagaraya College,
12. **Mr. J. GANDHIRAJ, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous),
13. **Dr. S. MANJUNATHAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
LoganathaNarayanasamy Govt. College (Autonomous),
14. **Dr. T. M. SRIDHAR, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c
Department of Analytical Chemistry,
University of Madras,
15. **Dr. (Tmt.) R. SARUMATHI, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.,**
Director of Collegiate Education
E.V.K. Sampath Building,
16. **Dr. G. HARICHANDRAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Polymer Science,
University of Madras,
17. **Dr. P. C. SATHYA NARAYANAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Zoology,
Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai
18. **Dr. K. NAMASIVAYAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor & Head,
Department of Physics,
Guru Nanak College (Autonomous)

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF TEACHING** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. A. SUBRAMANIAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Education,
University of Madras,

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. GURUSAMY** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. R. GANESAN, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
D. G. Vaishnav College,
2. **Dr. R. SAVITHRI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor & Head,
Department of Commerce,
S.D.N.BhattVaishnav College for Women (Autonomous),
3. **Dr. ANITA RAJENDRAN, M.Com., Ph.D., M.B.A.,**
Principal,
Annai Veilankanni's College of Arts and Science,
4. **Dr. (Tmt.). V. KALAIVANI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Chellammal Women's College of the Pachaiyappa's Trust,
5. **Dr. D. SETHURAMAN, M.Com, M.Phil.,Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Pattammal Alagesan College of Arts and Science,
6. **Dr. K.R. DHANALAKSHMI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Commerce,
Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women,
7. **Dr. N. THANGAVEL, M.Com., Ph.D., M.B.A.,**
Principal,
St. Thomas College of Arts and Science,

8. **Dr. R. GEETHA, M.Com, M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous)
9. **Dr. SHRIMATHY RAMALINGAM, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Commerce
Pachaiyappa's College for Women

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. P. NARASIMHAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head i/c.,
Department of Sanskrit,
University of Madras,
2. **Mrs. R. HEMALATHA, M.A., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Tamil,
AnnaiTherasa Arts and Science College,
3. **Dr. S.P. SALAVANISREE, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil,
Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women,
4. **Dr. A. IYAPPAN, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D**
Head, Department of Tamil,
Mahalashmi Women's College of Arts and Science,
5. **DR. R. GEETHA RANI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women,
6. **Dr. M. GNANATHAI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Pachaiyappa's College for Women,
7. **Dr. R. JAYACHANDRAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sri Subramaniaswamy Govt. Arts College,

VI. 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information to the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Monday, the 27th August 2018. (vide APPENDIX - A).**

VII. 3. The Vice-Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted fresh / further affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges and the name of the courses in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

VIII. 4. The Syndicate at its meetings held on 19th July 2018 considered the improvement of Internal Assessment Marks for UG/PG degree programmes offered in the University Departments and Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges by providing one more chance to the students those who have got less marks in the Internal Assessment and got minimum required external marks in the Theory and fails to get 40% / 50% marks in the aggregate respectively and

RESOLVED that the students in Affiliated Colleges and University Departments be given a chance to improve Internal Assessment in theory subjects to the following conditions:

- (a) Should have cleared end-semester (University Departments) / University examination (Affiliated Colleges) with more than 50% marks in PG and 40% Marks in UG.
- (b) Should have obtained less than 30% marks in the Internal Assessment
- (c) Should be permitted to improve internal assessment within N+2 years, where N is denoted for number of years of the programme.
- (d) Chances for reassessment will be open only for 25% of core courses in University Departments & 25% of all courses in Colleges and only one chance per course will be given.
- (e) The Department Committee / Principal will decide based on the request for reassessment and designate a faculty member of the department to conduct the examination and evaluation.
- (f) The reassessment may be based on a written test / assignment or any other for the entire internal assessment marks.
- (g) The candidate must register for examination in the on-line system along with prescribed examination fee for that course and the respective Regulation be approved.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the students of University Departments and Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges for given a chance to improve Internal Assessment in theory subjects be approved with effect from 2018-2019 and with the following conditions for incorporation in the CBCS Hand Book and Common Regulations for UG/PG degree programmes.

- (a) Should have cleared end-semester (University Departments) / University examination (Affiliated Colleges) with more than 50% marks in PG and 40% Marks in UG.
- (b) Should have obtained less than 30% marks in the Internal Assessment
- (c) Should be permitted to improve internal assessment within N+2 years, where N is denoted for number of years of the programme.
- (d) Chances for reassessment will be open only for 25% of core courses in University Departments & 25% of all courses in Colleges and only one chance per course will be given.
- (e) The Department Committee / Principal will decide based on the request for reassessment and designate a faculty member of the department to conduct the examination and evaluation.
- (f) The reassessment may be based on a written test / assignment or any other for the entire internal assessment marks.
- (g) The candidate must register for examination in the on-line system along with prescribed examination fee for that course and the respective Regulation be approved.

Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Dr. S. Karunanidhi: Honorable Vice-Chancellor, I would like to ask for one clarification. Shall the students be permitted to improve the Internal Assessment within 2 years?

The Vice Chancellor: (N+2 years) N is denoted for number of years of the programme and 2 years after completion of the programme.

Dr. S. Karunanidhi: What about previous cases? From which year does this comes into effect?

The Vice Chancellor: This comes into effect from 2018-2019 onwards!

Dr. S. Karunanidhi: We follow (3+2) years for UG and (2+2) for PG.

The Vice Chancellor: Yes

Dr. S. Karunanidhi: Should the improvement be done within the period of study only?

The Vice Chancellor: No. It should be done within 2 years after the completion of the programme.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan: Respected Chairman, Students have cleared end semester / University Examination with more than 50% of marks in PG and 40% of marks in UG. This improvement is only for those who have passed already and not for those who have got good marks in Internal Assessment.

The Vice-Chancellor: Suppose a student gets 50% of marks in the University examinations or in the end semester examinations but fails to get pass in aggregate because of low marks in internal assessment then such students can improve the internal assessment.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan: We have 40% for internal assessment and 60% for external examination, the student should get 30% in the external examination.

The Vice Chancellor: No, 50% of marks in the end Semester Examination for students in the University Departments and 40% of marks in the external examination for students in the Colleges.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan: But we do not have the concept of 50% in the end semester examinations. Because we have a total of 50% for passing.

The Vice Chancellor: This is a special concession to the student, who are not able to get pass mark while adding both the marks of Internal and External because of low marks in Internal Assessment. The purpose is some of the students are not able to score more marks in the Internal Assessment due to reasons like sickness, accident etc., for such students we have given one chance to improve their internal assessment marks, since previously there was no chance to improve the Internal Assessment marks. This will benefit the students.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan: Is it 25% of the core courses in the last semester?

The Vice-Chancellor: No, 25% of all core courses. In case, we have 12 core courses, 25% of the core course will be considered. That is 25% of 12 is 3, for 3 core courses the students can improve. The reason is that this provision should not be misused either by the student or by the Department.

IX. 4.1 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th June 2018 has considered the request of the Secretary, Kanchi Kamatchi Amman Arts and Science College for Women, Kanchipuram for closure from the academic year 2008-2009 onwards and Resolved that the Kanchi Kamatchi Amman Arts and Science College for women, Kanchipuram be permitted to closure of college from the academic year 2008-2009 onwards.

The above matter was reported to the Academic Council and Senate.

The Vice Chancellor: O.K., approved.

X. 4.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th September 2018 considered the adoption of the notification issued by the University Grants Commission dated 18th July 2018 as “Regulations on Minimum qualification for appointment of Teachers and Other academic Staff in Universities and Affiliated Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018” excluding sections 7.0, 8.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0 and 19.3

RESOLVED that the notification of the University Grants Commission dated 18th July 2018 as “UGC Regulations on Minimum qualification for appointment of Teachers and Other academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018” excluding sections 7.0, 8.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0 and 19.3 be adopted to implement for the University Departments only and the same be placed before the Academic Council and Senate.

Dr. S. GURUSAMY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the “UGC Regulations on Minimum qualification for appointment of Teachers and Other academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018” excluding the sections 7.0, 8.0, 10.0, 11.0,12.0,13.0 and 19.3 as given **APPENDIX-15 (R)** be adopted to implement for the University Department of Study and Research, University of Madras.

Dr V. Madha Suresh seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Dr. J. Merline Shyla: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and members of the august body, I want a clarification on this. It is mentioned that these Regulations are to be adopted to implement in the University Departments only. Does it mean it is not applicable to colleges as of now?

The Vice Chancellor: The Government will issue a G.O relating to appointment and CAS Promotion for college teachers.

Dr. J. Merline Shyla: That means we are excluding clauses 7.08 and few others. What about other clauses that are relevant only to colleges? There were many clauses which say it is for colleges and are not excluded.

The Vice-Chancellor: As per the resolution, it is excluded for Colleges.

Dr. J. Merline Shyla: As of now, is 2010 regulation applicable?

The Vice-Chancellor: Yes with 4 amendments

Dr. J. Merline Shyla: In this regard one more thing Sir, clause 18.0 in Appendix 15 reads as “Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2018” with regard to Ph.D regulation that we are about to discuss and adopt. There shall be special provision super numeric seats for Ph.D’s not exceeding for 10% of the total seats available in the Departments. If there is no vacancy with the eligible supervisors may be given to in service teachers. Page 60 & 61, Appendix 15 of UGC regulations, clause 18. It also reads that in order to encourage research and to increase the country’s research output, universities shall accord facility for college teachers to supervise Ph.D’s and M.Phil scholars. The University shall amend the Statutes and ordinances accordingly.

Then Sir, I feel this would run contrary to the revised regulations that we are going to introduce now. This move is to be appreciated by according supervisorship to the self-financing colleges that is going to come up, later for discussion. There we are saying that any Professor who has put in 15 years of service in self-financing institution or self financing course offered by aided institutions would be treated on par with the Professor and permitted to guide 8 Ph.D students and M.Phil and those with 12 years of experience in self finance institution to be on par with the Associate Professors of aided institution and 6 students will be permitted to be guided by the particular supervisor.

This may, lead to a discrepancy between the aided college Professors who have already a ceiling to supervise. Usually Aided College Professors have more experience in Self-financing course. As of now we are going to count only aided college teaching experience. It may end up that self – financing Colleges will be permitted to guide more than the aided college teachers. Last point with regard to the Selection Committee that is, prescribed by the UGC, again the minority colleges are exempted from the UGC Regulations.

Thiru. J. Gandhiraj: Respected Vice-Chancellor, The Registrar, The Controller of Examinations and the members of the Academic Council. I Congratulate the Vice Chancellor for celebrating the 160th year Anniversary Celebration successfully. With respect to the last agenda, with regard to Regulations 2018 as I want to ask the honorable Vice Chancellor that we are following the 2010 Regulation. But as per the Rules of Government of Tamilnadu, UGC Regulations 2010 is adopted recently. My request to the Vice Chancellor is that everything should be taken prospectively and not retrospectively. This should be done in the service conditions of the college teachers whether Self-Financing or Aided or Government Colleges or University Departments. Also granting Ph.D students or in granting Ph.D guideship everything should be in accordance with the regulation that we have already. I request that this may be circulated to all the Colleges, mentioning the exact Regulation that we are following from this date to avoid any ambiguity.

The Vice Chancellor: Regarding the supernumerary seat in Ph.D. program, we adhere to the UGC regulations of M.Phil., / Ph.D., 2016. We will make necessary corrections in Appendix Table 11 of Appendix 16 (R) so that teachers in colleges will guide a maximum of 6 Ph.D., and 2 M.Phil., students as there is no Professor cadre. There is no contradiction between Ph.D Regulations and M.Phil Regulations. The 2nd point is that we are adopting the UGC Regulations 2018 only for the University Departments. This point was raised in the Syndicate. That is why explicitly it is noted in the resolution that there is a Transitory Provision in the Regulations for University Department only and the faculty members will be given this option. However, the API score can be replaced the new methodology to complete research score given in Appendix 11, Table 2 by the Colleges. We are not going to implement this retrospectively, we are going to implement it only prospectively. Regarding CAS Promotions of teachers in Government and Aided Colleges, the Government G.O is applicable.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

XI. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th April 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Tamil (IDE) and Board of Studies in Music (IDE) suggesting that the change of nomenclature of (i) B. Literature Tamil as B.A Literature in Tamil, (ii) B.A Music as B.F.A (Bachelor of Fine Arts) Music and (iii) M.A Music as M.F.A (Master of Fine Arts) Music based on the UGC guidelines respectively to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the nomenclature of the B. Literature Tamil be changed as B.A Literature in Tamil (iv) B.A Music be changed as B.F.A (Bachelor of Fine Arts) Music and (v) M.A Music be changed as M.F.A (Master of Fine Arts) Music based on the UGC guidelines respectively to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. S.Thirumagan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XII. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th April 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Cyber Forensics & Information Security (IDE) suggesting that (i) the revised eligibility conditions and (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations with credits relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Cyber Forensics and Information Security under CBCS to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. N. KALA** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revised eligibility conditions and (iii) the revised Scheme of Examinations with credits relating to M.Sc., Degree Course in Cyber Forensics and Information Security under CBCS to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 2 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr.Lalitha Balakrishnan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XIII. 7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th June 2018 considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce (IDE) suggesting that the title of the course Diploma in Taxation is re-designated as P.G Diploma in Taxation together with the Regulation and Syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. GURUSAMY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the title of the course Diploma in Taxation is re-designated as P.G Diploma in Taxation together with the Regulation and Syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 3 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. A. Subramanian seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XIV. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th May 2018 considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Economics (UG) suggesting that the revised Scheme of examinations and Syllabus of B.A degree course in Economics (I year – I & II Semester) under CBCS pattern to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Economics were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **DR. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised Scheme of examinations and Syllabus of B.A degree course in Economics (I year – I & II Semester) under CBCS pattern to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given

in **APPENDIX – 4 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Sivarajan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XV. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th April 2018 considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Social Work (Common) suggesting that the revised Scheme of examinations and Syllabus of (a) Bachelor of Social Work, (b) Master of Social Work and (c) M.Phil Social work under CBCS pattern to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Social Work (Common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. RAJA SAMUEL** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised Scheme of examinations and Syllabus of (a) Bachelor of Social Work, (b) Master of Social Work and (c) M.Phil Social work under CBCS pattern to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES – 5, 6 &7 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. M. Thamilarasan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XVI. 10. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th June 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Regulations and Syllabi for the following degree courses to be offered under CBCS in various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges with strict adherence of the University / TANSCH format as given in **APPENDICES (R&S)** as indicated against each

1. Regulations and Syllabus of B.Sc., degree course in Information Technology - Shift II to be offered in **Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in APPENDIX - 8 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
2. Regulations and Syllabus of B.A English and Communication Skills – Shift II to be offered in **Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in APPENDIX - 8 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

3. Regulations and Syllabus of B.Com Honours Shift-II to be offered in **Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in APPENDIX - 8 (R & S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
4. Regulations and Syllabus of M.Phil Chemistry General – Shift II to be offered in **Women’s Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai as given in APPENDIX - 8 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.
5. Regulations and Syllabi for the degree courses viz., (i) B.Sc Chemistry and M.Sc Chemistry w.e.f 2017-2018 onwards and (ii) M.Phil Chemistry w.e.f 2018-2019 onwards to be offered in **L.N. Government College (Autonomous), Ponneri, as given in APPENDIX - 8 (R&S)**.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XVII. 11. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th July 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting that the addition of core paper in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing M.A Degree Course in **(1) Comparative Religion and Philosophy with specialization in Christian Studies** offered by the Department of Christian Studies and **(2) Islamic Studies** offered in JBAS Centre for Islamic Studies University of Madras, under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2018-2019.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Christian Studies and Assistant Professor and Head i/c, JBAS Centre for Islamic Studies University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **THIRU. P. K. ABDUL RAHIMAN** moved that (i) the decisions of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the additions of core paper in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing M.A Degree Course in **(1) Comparative Religion and Philosophy with specialization in Christian Studies** and **(2) Islamic Studies** offered in in JBAS Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX - 9 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. G. Patrick seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XVIII. 12. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 19th April 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting the addition of core paper in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing M.A Degree Course in Jaina Studies offered by the Department of Jainology, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2018-2019.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee were communicated to the Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Department of Jainology, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. VENKATACHALAPATHY** moved that (i) the decisions of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the addition of core paper in the Syllabus and Scheme of Examination in the existing M.A Degree Course in Jaina Studies offered by the Department of Jainology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX- 10 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. P. D. Balaji seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XIX. 13. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 16th March 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee based on the request received from the Director i/c, Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai suggesting that the four years full time Diploma Courses in Music and Dance offered by the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai is eligible for admission into M.A Indian Music and M.A Bharatanatyam degree courses offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras, to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. RAJSHRI SRIPATHY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) the four years full time Diploma Courses in Music and Dance offered by the Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai be added in the existing eligible condition for admission into M.A Indian Music and M.A Bharatanatyam degree courses offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 and thereafter.

Dr. V. Mahadevan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XX. 13.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 23rd August 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Revival Committee of the Department of Pathology, University of Madras suggesting that the change of nomenclature of Diploma in Advanced Laboratory

Methods in Hematology and Pathology (Two years) course as Advanced Diploma in Cellular and Molecular Pathology Techniques (One year) under self-supportive mode and Revised Regulation, Syllabus and fees structure of Advanced Diploma in Cellular and Molecular Pathology Techniques Course to be offered in the Department of Pathology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern be approved to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The above recommendations of the Revival Committee were communicated to the Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Department of Pathology, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the nomenclature of the Diploma in Advanced Laboratory Methods in Hematology and Pathology (Two years) course be changed as Advanced Diploma in Cellular and Molecular Pathology Techniques (One year) under self-supportive mode and (iii) the revised Regulation, Syllabus and fees structure of Advanced Diploma in Cellular and Molecular Pathology Techniques course to be offered in the Department of Pathology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX – 11 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

Dr. Shaik Mohammed Hussain seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XXI. 13.2 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th September 2018 considered the provision to withdrawal the MOOC course selected by the students and

RESOLVED that the Gazette of India No. 295, New Delhi with regard to UGC (Credit framework for online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) 2016 be adopted and implemented in the University.

The Resolution was already approved by the Syndicate Meeting held on 11th August 2017, Academic Council held on 23rd September 2017 and Senate held on 28th October 2017 respectively.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the students be permitted to withdraw from MOOCs if the students are not successful in the Examination and such Courses will not be included in the mark statement.

Now, the above matter was placed before the Academic Council.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XXII. 13.3 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th September 2018 considered the meeting of the head of the Departments of the University Departments suggesting the re-evaluation of end semester answer scripts and introduction of Biometric attendance for the students of the University Departments from the academic year 2018-2019.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Heads of the University Departments held on 02.07.2018 regarding re-evaluation of end semester answer scripts for the students of the University Department and introduction of Biometric attendance for the students of the University Departments from the academic year 2018-2019 be approved.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the difference between the valuation and revaluation exceeds 15 marks out of total 60 marks for the students of the University Departments and 20 marks out of 75 marks for the students of the Affiliated Colleges, then the answer papers be valued by a third examiner.

Now, the above matter was placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Item 13.3, points to the attendance for students of University Departments and not for Research Scholars. There are 3 forms of Research Scholars Full-Time, Part time and the Students who are moving around Laboratories and field work, so without making any Regulation in the Syndicate, we are not in a position to accept this move.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Honorable Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Syndicate Members, and the members of Academic Council. Its 15 marks out of 60 for the University Department, should it be 20 out of 75 for the affiliated colleges because external valuation is for 75 marks?.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Since, it is 15 for 60. Then it should be 20 for 75.

The Vice Chancellor: Yes, for the colleges, it is 20 out of 75 marks.

The Vice Chancellor: Regarding the biometric attendance for research scholars, we are now maintaining a physical attendance register for all Ph.D Research scholars. They will be allowed to move to the library or to other labs or to go a semester abroad for research related work. They get the permission from the guide and Head of the department so I do not think, it is going to be affected in anyway.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Honorable Chairman, and the members. This is my recommendation, when that we are looking for accountability from the students side, why can't the faculties have biometric attendance? Thank you.

The Vice Chancellor: We will take it up subsequently after seeing how it works with the students.

Dr. N. Mathivanan: Respected Vice Chancellor, Registrar, and the members of the honorable august body of Academic Council, I personally feel that there should be biometric for students, Research Scholars, and if possible, for faculties also. For PG students we are marking the attendance and for Research Scholars we are maintaining a separate attendance. That is the practice we are following, but with biometric. We are going online. So therefore I personally feel, for students and for research scholars we can implement biometric at this point. It can be placed in the Syndicate. This is my personal suggestion.

The Vice Chancellor: The problem in the University departments is that many of the full-time (non-stipendiary) Ph.D scholars are not regularly coming to University. They are going away for months together and their attendance is not monitored properly. In some of the Departments the research guides are maintaining the attendance. It is not correct. The Department must maintain the attendance of the Research Scholars. I think it's better to go for biometric attendance for the full time Research Scholars. There is no violation of procedure, students include Ph.D students also and attendance requirement is only for full time Ph.D., Scholars. The Academic Council is a larger body and can modify / clarify the decision of the Syndicate. So, the resolution is approved for the students including the research scholars.

XXIII. 13.4. The Syndicate at its meetings held on 18th May and 18th September 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Economics (UG) suggesting that **(i)** the institution of new course viz., B.A Economics (Econometrics) together with the regulations and syllabus therefor to take effect from Academic year 2019-2020 onwards and **(ii)** the revised scheme of Examination and Syllabus of the B.A Economics (Second and Third year) to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2018-19 onwards) to be offered in the affiliated arts and Science Colleges.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the senate that the institution of new course viz B.A Economics (Econometrics) be instituted, (iii) the regulation and syllabus of B.A Economics (Econometrics) under CBCS to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards and (iv) the revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of the B.A Economics (Second and Third year) under CBCS to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to the course from the academic year 2018-19 onwards) as given in **APPENDICES – 12 (R&S) & 13 (R&S)** be approved to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

Dr. Sunitha Princess seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

Dr. S. Karunanidhi: We just need a clarification here because we have Department of Economics and the Department of Econometrics, and when we introduce a new course, we must be clear whether it is Economics or Econometrics or do you want to use the two words interchangeably. When this goes for qualification approval, there should not be any problem, so I need a clarification from the Vice Chancellor, who is also an expert in Economics.

The Vice Chancellor: We have several specializations in Economics such as Managerial Economics, Corporate Economics, and Quantitative Economics. The UG Board of Studies in Economics wants to bring a B.A Economics with Specialization in Econometrics. Some of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges approached us to have a specialization in Econometrics at the Under Graduate Level. It is in accordance with UGC specification of degrees.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: The idea is to introduce Econometrics programme. There is some equivalence problem. Econometrics is equivalent to Economics but TNPSC and TANSET have a number of issues about the equivalence. So the students should not face the difficulty. So to avoid the difficulty, we are introducing BA Economics within the brackets of Econometrics.

XXIV. 13.5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th September 2018 accepted the recommendation of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce and Allied Degree Courses (UG) suggesting that the change of nomenclature of the core paper: Business Taxation as Indirect Taxation in IV semester of B.Com and B.Com Bank Management degree courses together with the regulation and syllabus therefor to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards, (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to course from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards.)

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the nomenclature of the core paper: Business Taxation be changed as Indirect Taxation in IV semester of B.Com and B.Com Bank Management degree courses together with the regulation and syllabus therefor to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to course from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards.) as given in **APPENDIX-14 (S)** be approved.

Dr. S. MURUGESAN seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

XXV. 13.6 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th September 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Research Studies (BORS) suggesting that (i) the revised regulations 2018 relating to M.Phil & Ph.D degree programmes, (ii) adoption of the new regulations 2018 relating to D.Sc (Doctor of Science), D.Litt (Doctor of Letters) and L.L.D

(Doctor of Law) degree programmes to take effect from November 2018 onwards and (iii) the adoption of the regulation 2018 relating to Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institution based on the UGC Regulation 2018 for implementation of the University of Madras.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN moved that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved (ii) it be a recommendation to the senate that (iii) the revised regulations 2018 relating to M.Phil & Ph.D degree programmes, iv) the new regulations 2018 of D.Sc (Doctor of Science), D.Litt (Doctor of Letters) and L.L.D (Doctor of Law) degree programmes to take effect from November 2018 onwards and (v) the regulation 2018 relating to Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institution based on the UGC Regulation 2018 as given in **APPENDIX – 16 (R)** be approved and adopted in the University of Madras.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: The following corrections be noted:

- i. In M.Phil., regulations 2.2 – OBC is removed
- ii. In Ph.D., regulation 2.1 (vii) instead of 55% it should be a “Pass”

Dr. E. Murugan seconded the motion

The Vice Chancellor : The following sentence in 6.5 (i) be removed “Professor in Self financing colleges or self supporting courses in aided colleges with 15 years of teaching experience in UG and PG Degree courses”.

The Vice Chancellor O.K., approved.

(III) RESOLUTION GIVEN NOTICE OF BY MEMBER

Dr. N. EDISON RATHINAM

XXVI. 14. Resolved that University be requested to make UG Degree Curriculum uniform and to educate more on core subjects, Part I & Part II language paper in the II year can be replaced with core papers for the few courses like B.Sc Computer Science, B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship).

XXVII. 15. Resolved that University be requested to implement an online system for the approval of Self-Financing faculty members.

The Vice-Chancellor: Next resolutions to be given by Dr.N.Edison Rathinam, to be answered by Dr. E.Murugan. Since, Dr. N. Edison Rathinam has not come, we drop it. We have completed the regular agenda items and so I thank all the members for your kind cooperation.

XXVIII. Points of Order:

Dr. S. Karunanidhi: It's my humble request to the Vice Chancellor that most of our Departments do not have adequate faculty members, I know your difficulties and challenges because I am closely associated with the University for 35 years but even then, it is our duty and responsibility to make a request to the Vice Chancellor. Many of the Departments have got 2 faculties or 3 faculties and are offering CBCS courses, especially, electives, soft skills. We find it extremely difficult, so we request the Vice-Chancellor to take steps to fill up the vacant posts. I know the difficulties but still we have to make a serious attempt Sir. This is the request that I want to place to the Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. E. Murugan: Very good afternoon to one and all present here, at the outset, I take this opportunity to record, my thanks to the Chairman for his wonderful presentation about the achievements of the past one and half years. Well, I am coming here once again to endorse the views of the previous Senate Member, Prof. S.Karunanidhi. Our Vice Chancellor spoke about his 15 months of service, and the efforts taken to maintain the quality and standards of the institution in various aspects that includes academics, infrastructure and research. If you go through the introductory remarks, our Vice-Chancellor has highlighted about 8 points which are absolutely related to strengthening the academic, research, infrastructure etc. For example, 53 faculty members were promoted by strictly following the UGC guidelines and 34 faculty members were given the benefit of 2 years service, under the category of counting of past service. All these were after assuming charge as Vice-Chancellor. I am representing Guindy Campus, a building named as Multi Stored Building (MSB) was built without facilities, and it was built for Housing Science Department particularly Science Department functioning at AC Tech Campus. Nearly, 12 departments working for more than 100 years like School of Chemical Science, School of Earth Science, was functioning at AC Tech. Within one month after taking charge in May 2017, our Vice-Chancellor visited and requested all the department HOD's and faculty members to shift from AC Tech to the new building. Within one year our Vice-Chancellor has provided the basic amenities, starting with drinking water, permanent electricity connection, telephone connection, internet etc., and also required manpower for cleaning, etc. so, at this junction, on behalf of Guindy campus, I record my sincere thanks to our Vice – Chancellor. I also have some grievances. The MSB building needs to be improved with special allocation of funds. In fact, I mentioned it in the last Senate and Syndicate also and once again in this forum, I request you, to improve the science campus by providing an additional grant from different sources because we have been developing infrastructure development from the funds received from DST, PURSE, RUSA and UGC, UPE. All these grants, we have received is based on solid contribution of

Science Departments. In the MSB building, basic laboratory facilities have to be improved. Unless, we build basic infrastructure facilities in Guindy Campus, there is going to be a huge research vacuum for the coming years. Please try to provide grant to build a Laboratory at all the Schools of Chemical Science Departments, Earth Science Departments Nano Science Department, Computer Science Department and Geography Department. There is a huge shortage of faculty members. For instance, in the Department of Physical Chemistry sanctioned strength is 7, now we have only 4. After the Vice-Chancellor taken charge, we have increased students strength by 20%.

The Vice Chancellor: There is a correction. I have not increased the students strength, the HOD's volunteered to increase it.

Dr. E. Murugan: No, the sanctioned strength is 20 per department but considering the basic infrastructure we restricted to 10 students. You had requested us to increase the strength but that is nothing wrong. The point is to provide facility and recruit the faculty members. I know that it is hard to manage the finance, even then please pay attention to science departments. I sincerely thank once again and place on record your excellent efforts taken to strengthen the University. Please go ahead with NAAC re-accreditation which is going to be in 2019. Under your dynamic leadership, the University is doing well. So, currently we are in category II and I hope that if we work towards Category-I RUSA, DST, PURSE grant will automatically come to us.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, The Registrar and the Members, Prof. E. Murugan, Syndicate Member has elaborated the requirements of the Science Department, Taramani Campus is also a Science Campus.

The Vice Chancellor: Professor, please don't bring up the same issues such as faculty shortage, I will answer that soon.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: I appreciate the initiatives that you have taken to ensure the lighting facilities; I think you are also planning for the road that will help the students. The Campus infrastructure needs special attention, I know this is difficult because of shortage of funding, we will help you mobilizing funding from corporate companies. I thank you and please give special attention to Taramani Campus.

Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy: Respected Chairman, The Registrar and the Members of this august body, I again endorse the support given by the Vice-Chancellor, especially in shifting into the new Building. My request is regarding the filling up of faculty posts in the Department of Applied Geology.

Thiru. S. Basheer Ahmed: Most respected Vice-Chancellor, The Registrar and the Members of this august body. I have been repeatedly bringing forth the problems faced by the examiners in the valuation center during the months of May. They come from different places, they attend the valuation camp, and they have to wait for minimum 3 to 4 months to get their remuneration. I request you to look into this matter and resolve the problem at the earliest.

Dr R. Ramesh Kumar: Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, Respected Academic, Senate and Syndicate Members. This is the common problem in all affiliated colleges. There is shortage of faculties, most of the colleges have 1 or 2 faculties instead of the sanctioned of 10 or 20. So we request the Vice-Chancellor who is the affiliating authority, to ensure that all the educational institutions fills the sanctioned strength.

Dr (Tmt.) N. L. Amudhayee: Respected Vice Chancellor, The Registrar, and the members of the august body, first of all I thank our Vice-Chancellor for publishing the rank holders list in the University Website. Thank you Sir. Regarding the approval of faculty members of the affiliated colleges, we are not able to upload the details Sir, We are having 18 qualified faculties but even for them we are unable to get the approval because of the 90 days gap. From 2013 we are having the UGC approved qualified staff but we are unable to get the approval for them.

The Vice Chancellor: This is an important issue. I will clarify this issue immediately and other issues, I will answer later. If you had already applied for qualification approval in 2013, it will be in our file, you don't have to worry. We will take it up. But there is no backlog to clear. If the Selection Committee meeting was held in 2013 then why did the college not submit it to the University their itself ?

Madam, there are two concerns, First if you have already selected qualified teachers with the University panel of experts in the Committee and you have not submitted to the University then it is not the fault of the University. Second, if you have asked for the panel, we will give you a panel of experts. Once you have conducted the Selection Committee meeting, we want the colleges to upload the minutes within 3 months.

Dr (Tmt.) N. L. Amudhayee: Ok Sir, then what about the appointment from 2013 and 2009 regulations, in which M.Phil's are qualified?

The Vice Chancellor: There is no provision, for qualification to be approved retrospectively.

Dr (Tmt.) N. L. Amudhayee: Then is one more thing, Sir yesterday we received the communication stating that for 5th semester B.Com, B.Com Accounting and Finance, B.Com

Information System, students, have one paper, Financial Management. This was allotted as 80:20, 80 marks for theory and 20 marks for problems, but yesterday we received the communication stating that only 20 marks for theory and 80 marks for problems. This cannot be implemented in this semester Sir,

The Vice Chancellor: The Chairman of Board of Studies in Commerce is not here, Prof. S. Ramanathan, can you answer this question?

Prof. S. Ramanathan: The correction has been made and the circular has been sent recently. As per the original allotment we are going to follow, 80 for problems and 20 for theory. This correction, we will send to colleges.

Dr. T. V. S. Padmaja: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, The Registrar and the august body members of this Academic Council, I just would like to put 3 points. First, there are pending claims, since March 2017. We have not received remuneration for viva voce. We have not received remuneration for March 2018 practical exams.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Sir, this is regarding examination, we have not received remuneration for University examinations. Soft skills, as per University Communication, has to be conducted like a practical examination with internal and external. For soft skills, the remuneration has been prescribed as 12 as 6 plus 6, 12 rupees to be shared by 2 but for all other practicals, it is internal 15 and external 15. The problem is that the external examiners are not conducting the softskill examination. All the colleges are conducting it with only internal examiners, because external examiners are not reporting because the remuneration which has been mentioned as 16 is not paid and only 6 is paid. I already raised in the previous Academic Council regarding closure of students attendance for condonation. When there are 20 to 25 days left, the University is asking us to close the attendance and asks us to pay the Condonation. How do you calculate the 25 days remaining for students attendance. Only at the time of issue of hall tickets, this closure should be done.

The Vice Chancellor: We have been following this system for several years. Because of semester system, we have a tight schedule and close the attendance ahead of the examinations.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: From the point of view of students, that is the right procedure.

The Vice Chancellor: We will look into it, thank you.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: We need some clarification on MA English syllabus, regarding total credits Sir, I presume it is 90 credits for PG and minimum there are 2 papers in syllabus frame work, which has been said that it is for other departments.

The Vice Chancellor: We will send a clarification.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: No, that is for one paper, Poetry, I am talking about the total credits for MA English, it should be 90 as per the CBCS system.

The Vice Chancellor: The Chairman, Board of Studies in English will clarify.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Our College needs permanent affiliation, we request the hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to speed up the process.

The Vice Chancellor: It is not an academic council matter.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: Regarding a personal matter, regarding research,

The Vice Chancellor: No individual issues here, please.

Dr. A. Joseph Durai: The University allows re-employment but I have been denied as a guide, after my re-employment.

The Vice Chancellor: If you are eligible as per the UGC M.Phil / Ph.D Regulation 2016, you will be given the guideship.

Dr. S. Manjunathan: Respected Vice Chancellor, Respected Registrar, esteemed members of this august body, it is with pleasure I am recording, the satisfaction of teachers students and administration, when it comes to University of Madras handling both academic and the administration issue. We find it very easy to assess the University of Madras for academic and administration issues. Thank you for that. In the case of remuneration, we find it very difficult to explain to our faculty members, the reason for undue delay in the dispatch of remuneration for teachers. Please make sure that, it is handled. The important issue that I want to discuss is that Appendix-16 R, Annexure 2, 6.1. A and B, on M.Phil and Ph.D guideship. Most of the teachers who come to government service, put in an average of 10 to 15 years experience in private colleges. Now there is a new amendment to the regulation that states the award of Ph.D guideship can be given only after the completion of the probation period. The teachers who got appointed in 2015, are yet to get the probation declaration order in black and white, because the Directorate of Collegiate Education, made it mandatory for the office to get the Genuineness Certificate from all the concerned bodies, right from 10th certificate to CSIR, NET certificate from University. So there is undue delay in giving the provision declaration order because of which, the teachers are denied the chance of guiding the students. Those who are really interested in guiding are waiting for more than 3 years. So for a self financing college teachers or a aided college teacher, they can guide the students, but government college, teachers have to

wait again for another 2 years which is not justified. Please make sure that teachers of Government Colleges can guide research students both for M.Phil and Ph.D degrees, I place on record that Madras University is conducting, refresher courses in a precision manner right from offering the admission letter to giving certificates. I had the pleasure of attending the refresher course in Chemistry under the Coordinatorship of Dr.E.Murugan. I place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation but lot of other faculty members are waiting for an opportunity to attend refresher courses in Tamil, English, Science Courses and Computer Science. There are many teachers who are supposed to complete it, even though, there has been an exemption for them as per the UGC 2018 Regulations, but they need to complete it as soon as possible. I request the University to offer more refresher course. Some, Universities have given fees exemption for the Government College Teachers, University of Madras being the Mother University can also extend this gesture to the teaching fraternity, by giving an exemption of Rs.500 per teacher, Thank you for the opportunity.

Dr. Shaik Mohammed Hussain: Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of this august body, Respected Registrar, Controller of Examination, and esteemed members of this Academic Council, I fully endorse the views expressed by Prof.S.Karunanithi, Prof.E.Murugan and Dr.R.R.Krishnamurthy, with regard to the recruitment of the faculty members in the Departments. Our Department is a UGC, SAP & FIST Department and we have only 3 faculty members.

The final point which I want bring to this august body is that we are striving hard to shift our department AC tech to new MS building. For infrastructure facilities, I request, to provide more funds so that our department can function to the fullest. Thank you very much.

Thiru. J. Gandhiraj: Once again good evening to the august body, here I want to present a specific case with reference to the visually challenged person, who was denied examination valuation by the University of Madras. The Director of Collegiate Education had given concurrence that the visually challenged persons have eligible. I request the Vice-Chancellor to include the Visually Challenged person in the coming examination.

The Vice-Chancellor: Yes, we will do it, and we have to find a scribe for those examiners.

Thiru. J. Gandhiraj: One more point, when Prof. Amudhayee madam said about the qualification approval, you told retrospectively the qualification approval will not be given. I want to present that a person who joined in 2010, if they came for the qualification approval, the qualification approval at that time has to be taken into account and that has to be given. This is not retrospective, they have joined on that date. Qualification approval should be given based on the condition at that time. It is not the fault of the teacher; it is the fault of the College. I request qualification approval should be given on war footing. I also want to mention about the

remuneration. In every meeting, this matter is coming so it should be avoided in next meeting. This is my humble request. Most of the Professors have been given guideship by the University of Madras, there are some more Professors, due to equivalence, are not given guideship. I request the authorities to take up the issue, immediately and sort out the matter.

Dr. R. Jayachandran: துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களுக்கும் அனைவருக்கும் வணக்கம். முதல் முதலாகப் பார்வை அற்றவர்களுக்கென மாநில கல்லூரியில் தேர்வுத்தாள் திருத்தினோம். மேலும் இன்று பணியில் இருக்கக்கூடிய பார்வையற்றவர்களில் நான் மிகவும் மூத்தவன் என்பதனாலும் நீங்கள் முதல் முதலாக இப்படி தேர்வுத்தாள் திருத்துவதற்கு உங்களுடைய காலத்தில் அனுமதி அளித்தது ஒரு வரலாற்று முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த நிகழ்ச்சி. அதற்காக நான் எனது நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்து கொள்கிறேன். நான் நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் B.A. to Ph.D. வரை முடித்தவன். உலகில் தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் பார்வையற்றவர்களில் முதல் முதலாக டாக்டர் பட்டம் பெற்றவன் நான் என்ற பெருமையும் நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு உண்டு. இந்த மாதிரி நீங்கள் நடைமுறை வகுக்கும் பொழுது (without remuneration) இந்த விஷயத்தில் நான் உங்களுக்கு உதவுவதற்குத் தயாராக உள்ளேன். அதனால், எதற்கு சொல்கிறேன் என்றால் இந்த மாதிரி நடைமுறை வகுக்கும் பொழுது அந்தக் குறிப்பிட்ட சமுதாயத்தை சேர்ந்தவர்களைக் கலந்து ஆலோசிக்காமல் கற்பனையாகப் பல நடைமுறைகளை உருவாக்கிவிட்டு, மீண்டும் அதை சரி செய்வதற்குப் பல முயற்சிகளை மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. எனவே, தேர்வுத்தாள் திருத்திய அனுபவம் எனக்கு இருப்பதனாலும் நீங்கள் அதற்கான நடைமுறை வகுப்பதற்கு முன்னாள் எனது ஆலோசனையை மீண்டும் சொல்கிறேன் (without remuneration) திருத்தி கொடுப்பதற்கு நான் தயாராக இருக்கிறேன்.

Mrs. Mercy Silverster: Honorable Chairperson, Respected Registrar, and the members of the august body, I would like to just bring to your kind notice, regarding the revamping of the syllabus of 2 programmes, B.Com CS and BBA, in which the title has Indirect Access, after the implementation of GST Taxes. Revamping has been done under appendix 14, for B.Com General and B.Com Bank Management, but it has not been taken into account for B.Com CS and BBA which is a 6th semester paper, This I want to bring to your kind notice.

The Vice Chancellor: Thank you, for raising important issues. I will answer them.

Examinership to Visually Challenged Persons: I assure the House that the University of Madras will not discriminate against anyone, including those who are visually challenged. We will make arrangements, such as scribes well in advance, so that those who are willing to come for a valuation, will be provided with all facilities.

Payment of Remuneration: I was told that, we have paid all the teachers for valuation work, and also we have put a special camp to clear all the payment arrears of practical examinations, and by the end of next week, all of you will get the remuneration. As of now, there is no pending cases on payment of remuneration for examination valuation. Kindly check your bank accounts, we have transferred yesterday. Earlier we used to give the remuneration by cash,

now, we cannot give by cash, once the valuation is complete the claims has to be checked by TA/DA section and it takes a lot of time. I assure that this problem will be solved but as you know it is not possible, to disperse it immediately after the camp, I assure that we will clear all the claims within two months.

Qualification Approval: We have been granting qualification approval to the teachers on a continuous basis. If the University requests additional document and the colleges do not submit it immediately then the process will be delayed. Now we have introduced the online qualification approval system. The colleges must upload the details of faculty members for qualification approval along with the minutes of the Selection Committee Meeting within 3 months. That is we are giving 3 months time after the Selection Committee Meeting.

I think 3 months is sufficient for the colleges to upload. Presently some of the colleges are submitting the application for qualification approval after a lapse of 1-2 years. The concerned faculty members expect the application to be submitted immediately, but I don't know, why the colleges delay in submitting the application to the University, and as I mentioned in the introductory remarks we want to go by first come first serve basis. In the online system, we will know, when the colleges submitted all the records for the qualification approval and it is easy to monitor the whole process.

Secondly, many of the Self financing Colleges are requesting qualification approval for their faculty members. We have sent a proforma to all Colleges requesting to give the details of the faculty members who are eligible to hold the post and who are ready to appear for the interview. We are planning to have a special drive.

Probation period and Guideship: The UGC regulation requires that only permanent teachers are eligible to guide M.Phil / Ph.D students. Hence we can consider only those teachers who have been confirmed after their Probation period for guideship.

Recruitment process for affiliated colleges: I do understand the faculty shortage in the University departments, and we have initiated steps for the faculty recruitment.

Multi Storey Building at Guindy: We have already spent over Rs.3 crores for providing the required infrastructure for shifting the departments from AC College of Technology to the Guindy Campus. When I assumed charge as Vice-Chancellor in May 2017, there was no permanent electricity connection, no telephone connection, no internet connection and no water supply. It took more than a year to provide these facilities and also get clearance from concerned Government Departments. Now, the required facilities are provided and the departments have occupied the building. About allocating funds for shifting and settling in the new building, we will ensure that enough funds are provided, to comfortably settle down in the new building.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Most respected Chairman, we are already collecting the money from the students, we have to shift 50% of money to the Controller of Examination after collecting the money from the students, then it will be easy for the Controller of Examination. Three or Four computer sections must be created and when work is over, the Controller has to send the ECS. That will be easy for us. If everything is within the power of Registrar and Finance, it is very difficult. My suggestion is that we should have small sections with Computer Facilities and we will have to allocate the Financial Power with the Controller of Examination. We will allot some money, about 50%, collected from the students and send it to the Controller of Examination. It will be easy to pay the faculty members without any delay.

The Vice Chancellor: Actually, the Syndicate has resolved on the issue, to create a separate TA/DA Section in the Controller of Examination Office, we are shortly establishing a TA/DA Section in the Controller Office to disperse the remuneration for valuation including Ph.D thesis valuation. We will set up an office to dispense TA/DA.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan: Respected Vice-Chancellor, in continuation of what our Vice-Chancellor has said, regarding the qualification approval for a fast process, I have to tell you that only 60 colleges have responded to our letter and the remaining colleges have not even responded to the format that we have sent, I think as per the data which we have, we have got about 1467 people for qualification approval, probably some of them have already got it. I do not know about the remaining colleges, if colleges have faculty members who are eligible and have not applied for qualification approval, kindly send us the format 1 and the format 2 at the earliest so that we can speed up the process.

The Vice Chancellor: It is very low compared to the number of faculty members who are eligible to apply for qualification approval. So I request the Principals of the affiliated colleges to take this matter to the Management and return the completed proforma which we have already sent to the Colleges.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you for the co-operation for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

Then the meeting concluded at 1.00 p.m

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
29th FEBRUARY 2020



MINUTES

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ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

SATURDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY 2020 at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

*Dr. P. Duraisamy, Ph.D., D.Econ. Sc. [Paris],
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)*

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Dr. Agarwal Sushama Narayandas, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Agnes Rozario M.Com., Ph.D.,
Dr. M. Amthul Thawab M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. S. Bhooma, Ph.D.,
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Mrs. J. Vimal Rosy, M.Sc, M.Phil
Dr. S. Yagna Sekhar, M.A., Ph.D.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

I. With deep regret, I have to report about the demise of:

- 1 **Dr. N. NAGARAJAN,** (1987 - 2018)
Professor and Head, (Retd),
Department of Adult & Continuing Education,
University of Madras.
who passed away on 22-11-2019
- 2 **Dr. K. M. MARIMUTHU** (1976 – 1990)
Professor [Retd.]
Department of Genetics
University of Madras.
who passed away on 27-01-2020
- 3 **Dr. N. STHANUMOORTHY,** (1985– 2005)
Professor (Retd)
Ramanujan Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics,
University of Madras.
who passed away on 28-01-2020
- 4 **Dr. S. SWAMINATHAN** (1953–1983)
Sr. Professor (Retd)
Department of Organic Chemistry,
University of Madras.
who passed away on 24-02-2020
5. **Dr. NIRMALA PRASAD**
Principal, (Rtd)
MOP Vaishnav College.
who passed away on 05-12-2019

and I move, that the Academic Council placed on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr. N. NAGARAJAN, Dr. K. M. MARIMUTHU, Dr.N. STHANUMOORTHY, Dr. S. SWAMINATHAN and Dr. NIRMALA PRASAD.**

After observing two minutes silence a mark of respect to the departed soul, the resolution was carried.

II. Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from University Departments.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

1.	Dr. S. Karunanidhi, Professor & Head, Department of Psychology, University of Madras.	Awarded for “Best Professor in Psychology Studies” by Business School affaire and Dewang Mehta National Education awards on November 2019.
2.	Dr . S. Gurusamy, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, University of Madras	Awarded for SMART Journal Distinguished Life Time Achievement Award 2019, by the Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli on January 2020.
3.	Dr. R. Rangarajan, Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Madras	Awarded for Vidhya Saraswathi Rashtriya Puraskar National Award of Excellence 2019 by Global Management Council Ahmedabad on December 2019.
4.	Dr. Y. Manikandan, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras.	Awarded for குலோத்துங்கன் தமிழ் மேம்பாட்டு விருது - 2019 ரூ. 1 லட்சம் தொகையும் விருதும். இந்த விருது டாக்டர் வா செ. குழந்தைசாமி தமிழ் மேம்பாட்டு அறக்கட்டளையால் வழங்கப்பட்டது.
5.	Dr. Bharathi Harishankar, Professor & Head, Department of Women Studies, University of Madras.	Nominated as External Member , School Board of Humanities at the University of Hyderabad, from 2019 – 2022.
6.	Dr. M. Balaji Assistant Professor Department of Energy, University of Madras	Awarded for “SEAL OF EXCELLENCE” from European Commission for his proposal on “Orientation-patterned Gap on Si for entangled photon source in integrated quantum photonics” in October 2019.
7.	Prof. Mathivanan, Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras.	Delivered a Plenary lecture in the “International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Trends in Botany” held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi, 6 th November 2019.
	Prof. Mathivanan, Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras.	Appointed as “Section Editor” for “Plant Pathology and Disease Management” of the journal KAVAKA (Transactions of the Mycological Society of India), 16 th January 2020. Conferred with the “Honorary Fellowship” of the Indian Mycological Society (IMS), Kolkata, 6th February 2020.

		<p>Awarded “Prof. S.N. Banerjee Memorial Award” instituted by the IMS, Kolkata and delivered the award lecture in the “International Symposium on the Nature, Microbes and Society”, which was jointly organized by the IMS, Kolkata and the University of Kolkata at Science City Auditorium, Kolkata, .6th to 8th Feb 2020.</p> <p>Delivered a Keynote address in the 7th International Conference on “Phytopathology in Achieving UN Sustainable Goals” organized by the Indian Phytopathological Society at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, 16th to 20th January 2020.</p> <p>Delivered a Keynote address in the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) sponsored “National Conference on Empowerment of Rural Communities through Innovation in Science and Technology” jointly organized by the ISCA, Coimbatore Chapter and Kongunadu Arts College 21st Feb 2020.</p>
8.	Dr. K. Malarvizhi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras.	Nominated as a Council Member of the Mycological Society of India, 16 th January 2020.

Dr. R. SANTHI moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from Affiliated Colleges.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

1.	Dr. R. Jayanthi Vidhya Sagar Women’s College GST Road, Chengalpattu	“Women Educationist Excellence Award” by Global Multidisciplinary Research & Academic Foundation, Chennai on 29 th December 2019.
2.	Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, NSS Programme Officer, Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Chennai	Awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for being participated in N.S.S. Republic Day Parade Camp , New Delhi from 1 st to 31 st January 2020.

Jayagovind Harigopal Agarwal Agarsen College, Chennai – 600 060.		
3.	Dr. M. Mohana Krishnan, Principal	Awarded “ Social Ambassador-2019 ” by Don Bosco Vazhikatti & Tech Mahendira Foundation, Chennai in 2019. Awarded “ Best Teacher-2019 ” by Manavar Ullam, Chennai in 2019.
4.	Dr. D. Paul Dhinakaran Assistant Professor Department of Corporate Secretaryship	“ Best Young Faculty Award ” by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry on 9 th November 2019.
5.	M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai – 600 034.	Received “ THINKEDU Award ” for continued “Excellence in Education” from Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu on 9 th January 2020.
6.	Dr. S. Padmavathi Principal Shri S.S. Shasun Jain College for Women, Chennai – 600 017.	India Star Republic Award 2020 for Educational Work by India Star Book of Records on 26 th January 2020.
7.	Dr. K.R. Venkatesan, Principal Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Kanchipuram – 631 561.	Gaurav Puraskar Award by Kala Nritya Samskrit Sabha, Andhra Pradesh on 10 th November 2019.
Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai		
8	Ms. Violet Gladly	Awarded “Best Researcher award” by First International Research Award on Science, Health and Engineering, Chennai, on 11 th January 2020
9	Dr. Ayeswarya R.B.	Awarded “Young Faculty Excellence” by Global Multi-Disciplinary Research & Academic Foundation, Chennai, on 29 th December 2019.
10	Dr. Sr. Lourthu Mary	Presented a research paper titled as “Social Innovational Conference-Social Glocalisation” organised by the Kartho University, Germany in which 37 countries participated on 18 th to 21 st September 2019
11	Dr. Kalpana Jayaraman	Special Invitee to a workshop for bird educators, titled “Birding Buddies Champions” in Bangalore on 21 st to 22 nd December 2019.
Madras Christian College, (Autonomous), Chennai.		
12	Madras Christian College, (Autonomous), Chennai.	Received “ ThinkEdu Award for Excellence in Education ” from the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in a ceremony organized by The New Indian Express on 9 th January 2020.
13	Dr. A. Duraisamy Head, Department of Economics	Received ‘ Senior Economist Award – 2019 ’ from the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu for the academic year 2019-2020 on 2 nd February 2020

14	Dr. S. Ramakrishnan Assistant Professor Economics,	Received ‘ Young Economist Award – 2019 ’ from the Association of Economists of Tamil Nadu for the academic year 2019-2020 on 2 nd February 2020
Women’s Christian College, (Autonomous), Chennai		
15	Dr. J. Jeyasanthi Associate Professor Head, Department of Tamil	Received “ Perasiriyar Kalaimani Award ” by the Kaviyarasar Kalai Thamizh Sangam on 5 th September 2019 Received ‘ Gandhiyadigal Award ’ by the Tamil Iyya Kalvi Kazhagam on 7 th Oct 2019.
16	Dr. Esther Arul Mary S G Assistant Professor Department of Tamil	Received ‘ Gandhiyadigal Award ’ by the Tamil Iyya Kalvi Kazhagam. On 7 th October 2019. Received ‘ Bharathi Kavi Kuil Virudhu ’ by the All India Tamizh Sangam on 12 th January 2020.

III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Good morning and it is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Academic Council meeting. I feel honoured to have been given an opportunity to serve as Vice-Chancellor of this oldest and great University, since May 2017. This being the last Academic Council meeting that I will be Chairing, I would like to reflect on the major achievements and initiatives during my tenure. It has indeed been a fulfilling experience. Let me share my journey with you all.

Ever since I took charge as the Vice-Chancellor of this University, I have given thrust to enhancing the quality of teaching and research and also been committed to providing **fair, transparent and rule based administration by strict adherence to Acts, Statues and Regulations**. The University Departments and Affiliated Colleges are like two sides of the same coin and I have given equal importance to both. Students’ interest has been accorded the highest priority in all our decisions.

You are all aware that the University has made significant strides in NIRF ranking moving up from the 41st place in 2017 ranking to 18th place in 2018 and 20th position in 2019, thanks to the efforts of our faculty and students. We should not rest content with this improvement but work hard to take the University to be among the top 5 in the country - the position the University had occupied in the past. The UGC has accorded “Category II” status to our University under graded autonomy based on our NAAC grade (CGPA 3.32). We should strive to attain “A++” grade (CGPA 3.5 & above) in order to become “Category I” University. The Institute of Distance Education had been offering UG/PG Degree Programmes without UGC recognition. We are the first State University to get UGC recognition for 35 UG/PG Degree Programmes and also first University to offer ODL Programmes under CBCS

from 2018-2019 following UGC ODL Regulations. The RUSA Phase II grant of Rs. 50 crores is a boon to the University and this will help us to enhance our research activities. The Tamil Nadu Government has extended a helping hand with Rs.94 crores during this financial year besides Rs.11.75 crores announced in the budget to overcome our financial problems.

I Major Events

i. **Post-Centenary Diamond [160 years] Jubilee Celebrations:**

The Honourable President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind ji, graced the occasion and was the Chief Guest of the 160th Annual Convocation of the University of Madras held on May 5, 2018. It was indeed a proud and memorable moment in the history of the University of Madras. The Hon'ble President hailed the University of Madras as a "model" for the country:

[To quote] "It is institutions such as these that we turn to for direction and leadership at the beginning of the 21st century. This is an exciting chapter for India... There is a remarkable list of nation builders who have been alumni of this University or of its constituent colleges. No other University in India can make the claim that six former Presidents...studied here before eventually graduating to the highest office in Rashtrapati Bhavan" [unquote]

ii. **160th Year Valedictory Function:** The year-long celebrations of the 160th year concluded with the Valedictory function held on September 7th 2018 along with the Teachers Day celebration. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest of the function. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education delivered the felicitation address.

iii. **Annual Convocations:** In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Annual Convocation was not held during 2015 and 2016. My immediate task upon taking charge was to organise the 159th Annual Convocation which was held on July 15, 2017. Professor C.Rangarajan, Former Chief Economic Advisor to Prime Minister, was the Chief Guest. Subsequently the Annual Convocations were organised before the end of the year. The 161st Annual Convocation of the University was held on October 17, 2018 with Dr. Arun Kumar Bhaduri, Director of Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR) as the Chief Guest, followed by the 162nd Annual Convocation on November 19, 2019 and the Chief Guest Dr.T.Ramasami, Former Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, delivered the Convocation address.

iv. 200 years of Tamil Education in Malaysia was celebrated by the Malaysian Government and the University of Madras on September 19th, 2017. Three Hon'ble Ministers of the Tamil Nadu Government and two Hon'ble Ministers of the Malaysian Government attended the function.

v. Visits of UGC Chairman: Professor D. P. Singh (Dhirendra Pal Singh), Chairman of the UGC, honoured us by visiting the University and delivered a special lecture on 'UGC Quality Mandate'. Professor V.S.Chauhan, the then Acting Chairman of UGC and Chairman, Executive Committee, NAAC and Dr. Ved Prakash, former Chairman of the UGC also visited and interacted with the faculty.

vi. Other Major Events: Our University was entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the '**Chancellor's Trophy - Inter-University Cricket Tournament**' involving twelve State universities during December 26th, 2018 to Jan 10th, 2019. Our University's team emerged as the winner and the Honourable Chancellor, presented the trophy and medals. A student induction programme was organised for the first year PG students in which Dr.A.K.Viswanathan, Commissioner of Police participated and addressed the students.

I would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor, His Excellency Shri Banwarilal Prohit ji, and Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Pro-Chancellor Thiru K.P.Anbalagan for taking part in all the functions.

II Student Enrolment

I believe that there is a remarkable change in the perception of the stakeholders and this has resulted in 11% increase in student enrolment in our PG Programmes in the University Departments in 2019-20 compared to 2017-18.

A similar trend is observed in student enrolment in affiliated non-autonomous Colleges also. That is, 14% at UG level and 10% at PG level during the same period.

III New Centres, Colleges, UG and PG Degree Programmes

The University has established the following Centres to promote research and introduce on-line courses:

- i. Dr. MGR Centre for Social Development Studies (with funding support from the Government of Tamil Nadu)
- ii. Centre for Web Based Learning
- iii. A Gender Lab in the Department of Women's Studies

The following new PG programmes have been introduced in the University Departments:

- i. M.Sc Information Technology with Specialisation in Network Systems
- ii. M.Sc Material Science
- iii. Executive MBA
- Iv. Master of Social Work (MSW) (w.e.f. 2020-21).

In keeping with our commitment to enhance access for higher education, the University has granted permission to start 15 new affiliated Colleges, 274 UG programmes, 60 PG programmes and 61 additional sections during the last three academic years.

IV Courses and Curriculum

- i. **Revised UG Curriculum:** Updating the curriculum, incorporating recent advances in various disciplines is the most important task of an affiliating University such as ours. The curriculum for all the 49 UG degree programmes has been revised based on UGC's Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) and the Digital revolution in Industry 4.0. Inputs were drawn from the workshops held for this purpose, interaction meetings with teachers, and experts from the Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)-Academic Programme Initiative (API). The BoS in Commerce, Management and related disciplines introduced courses on Entrepreneurship Development, GST, Logistics and Capital market and the BoS in Computer Science related disciplines included courses on AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, IoTs and Data Science. The revised curriculum is placed here for approval. I thank the Chairman and members of all BoS for their painstaking efforts and also industry experts for their inputs.
- ii. **Handbook on Common Regulations for UG and PG programmes** has been brought out for the use of Students and Teachers.
- iii. **MOOCs Courses:** UGC Regulations relating to MOOCs 2017 was adopted and students now take courses from MOOCs offered through SWAYAM and NPTEL.
- iv. **Flexible curriculum:** Necessary changes in the Regulations have been made to introduce choice in core courses and introduced discipline specific elective and soft skill courses.
- v. **Credit Transfer and Classification:** To facilitate student mobility from one institution to another, within or outside the country, necessary regulations have been brought-in for Credit Transfers and awarding classification [First, Second and Third Class] based on CGPA.

- vi. **Redo provisions for Internal Assessment:** Yet another pioneering initiative was to permit a one-time chance for students to improve their internal assessment marks.

V Institute of Distance Education

The IDE of the University has undergone a major overhauling since 2017. We have initiated several new measures to improve the administration and quality of the programmes.

- i. The UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 was adopted. Based on these Regulations, all IDE Study-Centres and Examination Centres outside Tamil Nadu have been closed and in its place Learner Support Centres have been established in Affiliated Colleges. Qualified faculty members on temporary basis at the Assistant and Associate Professor levels have been appointed. All the courses offered through IDE are UGC recognised.
- ii. To raise the quality of the IDE Degree programmes, Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with common syllabus for Regular and Distance Education is being followed since 2018-19. This has facilitated student mobility from Regular to IDE and vice-versa.
- iii. A handbook of Regulations for UG and PG Degree programmes of IDE, similar to the one developed for Affiliated Colleges, has been prepared.
- iv. An In-house software has been developed and is being used for management of admission, fee payment & examination.
- v. The hand-written challan-based payment system through Banks has been replaced by on-line payment system or payment slip generated by the University for over the counter transactions.
- vi. A flexible curriculum, with exit and lateral entry options, have been introduced. Students who discontinue from degree programmes can earn certificate or diploma, and transfer credits when switching from regular to distance mode. This is perhaps the first of its kind in the country.
- vii. A one-time chance for clearing arrears papers in the November 2019 and April 2020 has been permitted to enable students to complete and get the degree.
- viii. For the first time, a job fair in collaboration was organised for the students of the Institute of Distance Education.
- ix. The University has applied for UGC Recognition to offer B.Ed., degree programme in IDE with effect from 2020-21.

VI Examination and Evaluation Reforms

- i. The revaluation process has been changed and is done only by teachers with more than 10 years of teaching experience in the concerned subject. Senior faculty members are engaged for paper evaluation whenever the difference in marks exceeds 20. Providing photocopy of the answer scripts and provisions for revaluation have been extended to the students of the University Departments.
- ii. Mark sheets, consolidated mark sheets and provisional certificates are uploaded with QR codes immediately after publication of the results and students can download them.
- iii. Delay in payment of remuneration to the Examiners for paper valuation and PhD thesis evaluation has been eliminated by establishing a separate TA/DA section in the office of the Controller of Examinations.

VII National Academic Depository (NAD)

The University has signed a MoU with the NSDL to digitise all mark sheets and degree certificates and to upload in NAD. Student registration and trial runs are in progress. 30,257 Degree Certificates have been uploaded.

VIII Research Programmes and Projects

To speed up the administrative process and to upgrade quality of the M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes, the following measures have been introduced.

1. Research Programmes (M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt. & LL.D.)

- i. A new **Office of Dean (Research)** has been established and the Office is entrusted with the following responsibilities:
 - (a) On-line system of M.Phil. and Ph.D.admissions
 - (b) Constitution of Doctoral Committees
 - (c) PhD Registration and Continuation of Registration and on-line criteria-based monitoring of the progress of Ph.D. Scholars
 - (d) Uploading the details of Ph.D. candidates in the website
 - (e) On-line System for M.Phil. and Ph.D. guide recognition.
 - (f) Recognition of Institutions as Research Centres
 - (g) Conducting BORS meetings and updating regulations.
- ii. The University has adopted and implemented UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D.Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and Amendments there-on.

- iii. A calendar for Admission and examinations for MPhil/PhD has been introduced. The MPhil programmes of the affiliated colleges are also brought under CBCS, similar to the system prevailing in the University Departments.
- iv. Plagiarism check for Ph.D. theses has been made mandatory since June 15th, 2017, and this has been extended to M.Phil. dissertations effective from academic year 2020-21.
- v. We have uploaded 10,384 Ph.D. theses in electronic repository, and we are in the 3rd Place among 428 Universities.
- vi. Honorary Emeritus Professor, Visiting Professor and Adjunct Faculty Scheme have been introduced to retain and utilise the knowledge and expertise of retired teachers.

2. Promotion of Research

- i. Best Researcher Awards and Best Thesis Awards for faculty members and Ph.D. Scholars have been instituted.
- ii. The UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2018 has been adopted.
- iii. Each Department is given a seed money of Rs.20,000/- to organise seminars and conferences.
- iv. To encourage faculty members and scholars to publish in high impact journals, the University reimburses upto Rs.30,000/- towards submission fee. A subsidy of Rs.20,000 - 30,000/- is being given towards publication of books.
- v. The University of Madras has been granted Rs.50 crores under RUSA II: "Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- vi. The University signed MoU with about 20 foreign Universities for student-teacher exchange programmes.

3. Research Schemes and Projects (RSP)

- i. **A new Office of Director (RSP)** has been established in 2017 and all extra-mural funding of UGC, DST, DBT, Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and International Organisations are brought under one umbrella.

A Director (RSP) has been nominated with financial powers. The office is assigned the following responsibilities:-

- a) Forwarding the Research Projects and schemes submitted by the Faculty members and Departments and Management of the funds received.
- b) Preparing and submitting proposals, for Research Schemes and undertaking periodic

reviews and submission of UCs for schemes and projects.

c) Purchase of equipments.

d) Organising invited talks on research funding

After establishing the RSP Office, the number of Research proposals submitted has increased from 93 in 2017-18 to 164 in 2018-19 and to 260 in 2019-20. The total amount of funds received is 33 Crores in 2017-18 and Rs.38 Crores in 2018-19. The office managed 127 projects and purchased 45 major equipments for 15 Departments with a total cost of Rs.5 Crores in 2019-20.

ii. The UPE Phase II and the DST-PURSE Programmes have been completed successfully.

IX Administration

i. **Paperless Administration:** A notable achievement is that we have moved from print to electronic media since September 2017 to communicate Syndicate, Academic Council and Senate meeting notices, preliminary agenda and annexure to agenda. We are perhaps the first public University to move to paperless transaction.

ii. **Appointments to the posts of Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Director (IDE) and Dean - College Development Council** have been made.

iii. **CAS for Teachers:** CAS promotions have been made on an on-going basis, that is, faculty members can apply as and when they qualify and processing has been done on a regular basis. So far 181 faculty members have been promoted.

iv. **Counting of Past Service:** Faculty request has been processed and 28 faculty members were granted two years service benefits.

X Qualification Recognition of Teachers in Affiliated College

Special drive for qualification approval of faculty members in Self-Financing Colleges and Self-Financing Sections of Aided Colleges (Shift II), based on UGC norms, was conducted in Nov.2018 and Nov.2019 and orders were issued to about 1403 teachers from 69 Colleges and around 1032 teachers from 68 Colleges respectively.

XI Student- Support Programmes

i. In addition to our regular procedure to address student grievances, special camps were conducted and long pending issues were sorted out.

ii. Social Science Computing Centre has been established in the Central Library with 10 PCs and SPSS Software.

- iii. Internet facilities and WiFi connectivity in the students' hostels have been upgraded.

XII Infrastructure

- i. **Academic Building at Taramani Campus:** The construction of the building was started in 2010 and stopped in 2014 due to paucity of funds. Our thanks to the Government of Tamil Nadu for granting Rs.24 crores to complete the building. This will help us to overcome the perennial problem of water-logging. The work is entrusted with PWD and the building will soon be completed.
- ii. **A multi-purpose indoor Stadium** with sports related scientific equipment at Chetpet campus is nearing completion.
- iii. **Academic Building at Guindy Campus:** Hon'ble Chief Minister, in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, inaugurated the new building for the Schools of Chemical Sciences and Earth Sciences on July 4, 2017. All the required amenities such as power and water supply, internet facilities etc., have been provided and the building is fully occupied.
- iv. **Additional Hostels for Women Students:** The old Men's Hostel and the international hostel at Taramani have been converted into Women's Hostel and have been occupied.
- v. **Compound Wall at Taramani Campus** has been constructed on all the four sides.
- vi. **Guest Houses:** A Director (Guest Houses) was nominated and entrusted with the responsibility of managing the Marina Guest House including the ASC Guest House and V.I.P Guest House (VC's Bungalow).
- vii. **Seminar Hall:** A new conference Hall in the Social Science building has been set up. The Senate Hall is rennovated and a Seminar cum video conferencing Hall is being established.

To succeed in all our endeavours, we must all stay united, focused and work hard, and place the Institution's interest above personal interests.

Let me close my speech with a big Thanks to all present and past members of the Academic Council for the cooperation, support and guidance extended to me to serve my Alma mater - it has indeed been an honour of a lifetime. On this occasion, it would be pertinent to remember the words of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Former President of India and an alumnus of our University.

***“Teaching is not a profession but a mission ...
the very best minds in the country should be teachers”.***

Thank you.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Greatest University, Registrar and Members of the Academic Council, I am extremely happy, delighted and proud of our Vice-Chancellor. When Indira Gandhi was the Prime Minister of India, she had '20 Points programme', but our Vice-Chancellor does not come with any 'Programme', but he has followed "talk less and work more" that's our Vice-Chancellor!. I have not seen such a Vice-Chancellor in my life, so I want to really congratulate and acknowledge that you have not missed on any achievements sir. I really feel very proud that you have succeeded with your experience in United Nations, World Bank and France as visiting Professor and Member of the UGC and NAAC Committees. So we are really proud and also gifted that during the period of crisis you were able to occupy and manage the situations very well. My hearty congratulations to you sir. Once again, I congratulate you on behalf of all the members, thank you.

Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM: மரியாதைக்குரிய துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களே கல்விக்குழு உறுப்பினர்களே அனைவருக்கும் காலை வணக்கம். பேராசிரியர் துரைசாமி அவர்கள் 2017 மே 27ம் நாள் இங்கே பொறுப்பேற்கும் போது மூன்று ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பு நமது பல்கலைக்கழகம் எந்த சூழ்நிலையில் இருந்தது என்பதை ஒரு சில கருத்துகளுடன் பதிவு செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன். ஏறத்தாழ 2016 சனவரி மாதத்தில் இருந்து துணைவேந்தர் இல்லாமல் இருந்ததை நாம் ஏற்கனவே பலமுறை இந்த அவையில் விவாதித்துள்ளோம். துணைவேந்தர் கையொப்பம் இல்லாமலேயே பட்டமளிப்பு விழா நடத்தவேண்டும் என்ற சூழ்நிலை அன்றைக்கு இருந்தது. இவை எல்லாம் அனைவருடைய முயற்சிகளாலும் நிறுத்தப்பட்டு துணைவேந்தர் பொறுப்பேற்றவுடன் இரண்டு மாதத்திற்குள்ளாகவே பட்டமளிப்பு விழாவிற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்தார்கள் இவ்விழாவில் 1400 Ph.D. பட்டதாரிகளுக்கு பட்டம் வழங்கப்பட்டது. இதை ஏன் குறிப்பிடுகிறேன் என்றால் சில பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் துணைவேந்தர்கள் இல்லாமலேயே பட்டமளிப்பு விழா நடந்திருக்கிறது. ஆனால் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் விதி, துணைவேந்தர் இல்லாமல் பட்டமளிப்பு விழா நடத்த முடியாது என்பதை ஆனித்தரமாக ஆளுநரிடம் எடுத்துச் சொன்னோம். அன்று இருந்த ஆளுநர் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் விதிமுறைகளை மதித்து அவர் ஒப்புக்கொண்ட காரணத்தினால்தான் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மாண்பு காக்கப்பட்டது என்பதை இந்த நேரத்தில் கூறிக்கொள்கிறேன்.

அதே போல் நிதிநிலைமை குறித்து Senateல் தான் பேசவேண்டும், இருந்தாலும் துணைவேந்தர் பதவிக்காலம் முடிவடைகின்ற காரணத்தினால் சில கருத்துக்களை இங்கே பதிவு செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன். ஏறத்தாழ சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் அன்றைக்கு மாதச் சம்பளத்திற்கு கூட எந்த பணத்தை Plan or non-Plan எதில் ஒதுக்கீடு செய்து சம்பளம் கொடுப்பது என்ற இக்கட்டான சூழ்நிலை. இதையெல்லாம் சமாளிப்பதற்காக துணைவேந்தராக ஒரு பொருளாதார நிபுணர் வந்திருக்கிறீர்கள், சமாளியுங்கள் என்று நாங்கள் எல்லாம் கூறினோம். குறிப்பாக ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் சரியாக இருந்தால், துணைவேந்தர் நடவடிக்கைகள் சரியாக இருக்கும் என்பது என்னுடைய தாழ்மையான கருத்து. சில நேரத்திலே துணைவேந்தர்கள் தவறு செய்கிறார்கள் என்றால், அதற்கு ஆட்சி மன்றக்குழு உடந்தையாக இருக்கும். ஆனால் கடந்த மூன்று ஆண்டுக் காலத்தில் ஒரு சிறிய தவறுகூட நடக்காமல் விதி முறைகளின்படி அனைத்துக் கல்லூரிகளும் சமம் என்ற சூழ்நிலை உங்களுடைய காலகட்டத்தில் நடந்துள்ளது என்பதை இந்த நேரத்தில் நான் பதிவுச் செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன்.

அதேபோல் கல்லூரியில் உள்ளவர்களுக்கு நன்கு தெரியும் மாணவர்களுடைய சேர்க்கை June or July மாதத்தில் முடிக்க வேண்டும் என்று சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகமும் தமிழக அரசும் சொல்லுவார்கள், ஆனால் அந்த வகுப்பிற்கு அனுமதி கொடுப்பதற்கு

Inspection Committee குறிப்பிட்ட கல்லூரிகளுக்கு தாமதமாக July or Augustல் போகும். சட்டத்தை நாம் சொல்லிவிட்டு Inspection Committee தாமதமாகத்தான் அனுப்பப்படும். இதையெல்லாம் மாற்றி 2017 ஆம் ஆண்டு நீங்கள் பதவியேற்றப்பிறகு ஆட்சிமன்றக் குழு உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு நன்கு தெரியும், துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்கு எடுத்துச் சென்றோம். ஏப்ரல் 30 ஆம் தேதிக்குள் அனைத்தையும் முடித்துக் கொடுக்க வேண்டும். அப்பொழுதுதான் மே மாதம் Result வரும், அவர்கள் June மாதத்தில் admission போடுவார்கள், காலதாமதம் இல்லாமல் அந்த மாணவர்களின் சேர்க்கை முடிக்க வேண்டும். ஏறத்தாழ கடந்த இரண்டரை ஆண்டுகாலமாக ஏப்ரல் 30ந் தேதிக்குள் ஒவ்வொரு கல்லூரிக்கும், எந்த கல்லூரி விண்ணப்பம் செய்து இருக்கிறார்களோ அவர்களுக்கு காலதாமதம் இல்லாமல் Inspection Committee அனுப்பி வைத்துள்ளார் என்பதை அனைவருக்கும் நான் இங்கே பதிவு செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன்.

அதற்கு அடுத்தாற்போல் துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள் பல்வேறு சிறப்புகளை வாசித்தார்கள். ஒரு சில கருத்துக்களை மட்டும் சொல்கிறேன். சுயநிதி கல்லூரிகள் ஆகட்டும், மற்ற கல்லூரிகள் ஆகட்டும், அங்கே பணியாற்றும் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கு Qualification approval கடந்த காலத்தில் பலமுறை அவர்கள் இங்கு வந்து விண்ணப்பித்துள்ளார்கள். முதல்வர் அவர்களை அணுகி, Selection Committee என்றைக்கு போய் அவர்களை Interview பண்ணுவார்கள் என்றே தெரியாது. அதே மாதிரி எத்தனை துறைகள் இருக்கின்றன. நான்கு பேர் அந்த கல்லூரிக்கு சென்று விட்டால் அந்த நாள் முழுவதும் அந்த Principalக்கு அந்த Interview Committeeஐ பார்ப்பதுதான் வேலையாக இருக்கும். இந்த சிரமங்களை பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் கவனத்திற்கு கொண்டு வந்து துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களிடம் சொன்னோம். UGC normsஐ பின்பற்றி Qualification approval processஐ எளிமைப்படுத்தி அன்றைக்கு கொடுத்தார்கள். இப்பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் முதல் முறையாக நடத்தும்போது 1403 பேராசிரியர்களுக்கும், இப்பொழுது சனவரி மாதம் 1032 பேராசிரியர்களுக்கும், முறையே 2435 கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்களுக்கும் Qualification approvalலை உங்கள் காலத்தில் வழங்கியுள்ளீர்கள் என்பதை கூறி இந்த நேரத்தில் உங்களை பாராட்ட கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளேன்.

அதேபோல் யோசித்துப் பாருங்கள், 40 ஆண்டுகாலத்திற்கு முன்பு பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகம், காமராசர் பல்கலைக்கழகம், திருவள்ளூர் பல்கலைக்கழகம் மேலும் சில பல்கலைக்கழகங்கள் சென்னை பல்கலைக்கழகத்துடன் இருந்தது. அன்றைக்கு Ph.D., viva நடத்துவதற்கு ஒரு மாத காலம் எடுத்துக்கொள்வார்கள். காரணம் இங்கிருந்து கடிதம் எழுத வேண்டும் தொலைபேசி வசதி கிடையாது. இப்படி பல்வேறு சிக்கல்கள் இருந்தது. ஆனால் கடந்த காலங்களில் இதை எல்லாம் மாற்ற துணைவேந்தரிடம் சொல்லி இருந்தோம், இன்றைக்கு உள்ள கணிணி மயமாக்கப்பட்ட உலகில் ஒரு மாதக்காலம் தேவையற்றது, மாணவர்களின் நலன் கருதி நீங்கள் மாற்றிக் கொடுங்கள் என்று வேண்டுகோள் விடுத்தோம். அதை ஒரு மாதக் காலம் என்பதை கடந்த ஆண்டுதான் 15 நாட்களாக குறைத்தார். இன்று அது பல்வேறு மாணவர்களுக்கு பயனுள்ளதாக அமைந்துள்ளது. பழைய காலத்தில் சில நடைமுறைகள் இருந்திருக்கலாம், ஆனால் கால மாற்றத்திற்கு ஏற்றாற்போல் மாற்றிக் கொடுங்கள் என்று வேண்டுகோள் வைத்தபோதெல்லாம் துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள் செய்துகொடுத்தார்கள் என்பதையும் இந்த நேரத்தில் நினைவு படுத்துகிறேன்.

அதற்கு அடுத்தாற்போல் நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் 2017ம் ஆண்டு தகுதிப்பெற்ற ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு பல்வேறு நடைமுறை சிக்கல்கள் இருந்த காரணத்தால் பதவி உயர்வு வழங்கப்படாமல் இருந்தது. இதற்கிடையில் UGCயும் Rules and Regulation சிலவற்றை மாற்றிக்கொடுத்தார்கள் இதை எல்லாம் தாண்டி 181 ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பணிமூப்பு பதவி உயர்வு வழங்கியுள்ளீர்கள். இதைபோல் 36 ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு counting of pass service நீங்கள் உங்களுடைய காலத்தில் கொடுத்துள்ளீர்கள். இந்த counting of

pass service என்பது 2006ம் ஆண்டிலிருந்து 2017ம் ஆண்டுவரை பார்த்தீர்கள் என்றால், ஒரு 10 லிருந்து 12 ஆண்டு காலம் வரை இருக்கும். ஆனால் நீங்கள் பொறுப்பேற்றவுடன் கோரிக்கை வைத்தவுடன் 42 ஆசிரியர்களில் 36 ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு Order கொடுத்து இருக்கிறீர்கள்.

அதேபோல் தரமணி வளாகம் ஒதுக்கப்பட்ட பகுதியாக இருப்பதாக பல்கலைக்கழக பேராசிரியர்கள் மனவருத்தத்துடன் பலமுறை கூறினார்கள். அது மிகவும் வருந்தத்தக்க செய்தியாகவே இருந்தது, சில பணிவான அணுகுமுறைகளால் இன்றைக்கு நமது பல்கலைக்கழக தரமணி வளாகத்திற்கு உங்களுடைய சீரிய தலைமையிலேயே 25 கோடி ரூபாய் தமிழக அரசிடமிருந்து வந்துள்ளதையும் நான் மனமார பாராட்டுகிறேன்.

அதேபோல் பணிநியமனம் நமக்கு தேவையான ஒன்று. ஆனால் உயர்நீதி மன்றத்தில் வழக்கு உள்ளதால் அதைப் பற்றி விரிவாக நான் பேச விரும்பவில்லை.

அதேபோல் கடந்த 27 ஆண்டு காலமாக சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் 42 ஆசிரியர்களின் பணிநியமனம் அரசு ஒப்புதல் இல்லாமல் இருந்த காரணத்தினால் அரசாங்கத்திடம் இருந்து வரவேண்டிய additionality Grants என்று சொல்லக்கூடிய அந்த சம்பளம் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு வரவில்லை. அதையும் கடந்த ஆறுமாதத்திற்கு முன்பு Finance Committeeல் நீங்கள் ஒப்புதலை வழங்கி 35 ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு 2018-19 ஆம் ஆண்டு அந்த Grantsஐ இணைத்தீர்கள், இந்த செயலை உண்மையிலேயே நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் பெருமை காக்கப்பட்டது. அதைப்போல பல ஆண்டு காலமாக Audit Objection, எங்கு எடுத்தாலும் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தவறு நடந்து விட்டதாகவும், எனக்கென்ன என்று நிறைய துணைவேந்தர்கள் அடுத்தவர்கள் மீது பழியைப் போட்டு விட்டு போகாமல், இரண்டரை ஆண்டுகாலமாக நிலுவையில் உள்ள Audit Objection அனைத்தையும் சரி செய்து, Single Audit objection கூட உங்கள் காலத்தில் இல்லை என்பதை உரிமையோடு பதிவு செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன். Audit Objection இல்லை என்றாலே, சென்னை பல்கலைக்கழகம் சரியான பாதையில் செல்கிறது. எந்த ஒரு கல்லூரியாகட்டும், சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகமாகட்டும், எந்த துறையாகட்டும் பாரபட்சமின்றி நீங்கள் சமமாக இருந்த காரணத்தினால்தான், வெளிப்படைத்தன்மை கடந்த மூன்று ஆண்டுகாலமாக இருந்தது என்பதை பணிவோடு பதிவுசெய்து விடை பெறுகிறேன்.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: Most respected Vice- Chancellor of the University of Madras, Distinguished Members of the Academic Council, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Director of Institute of the Distance Education. It gives me great pleasure to record my whole hearted appreciation of our Vice-Chancellor. Our Vice-Chancellor has given his achievements in printed version for about 20 pages by categorically highlighting the areas where he has paid attention for the past three years. In fact in the first page there was a statement on how the achievements were made and that attracted me, that is “fair, transparent and rule based administration by strict adherence to the Acts, Statute and Regulations”.

Dear Members, it is very difficult to adhere to Statute, Rules & Acts in the University administration, because we are an intellectual galaxy and being educational administrators, sometime we receive recommendation and pressure to deviate from rules. But I have never seen a Vice-Chancellor like, Sir. I have experience in this institution for more than 22 years with the staff members and students. In various occasions, previous Vice-Chancellors deliberately, sometimes directly or indirectly deviated from the rules and regulations and even Statutes. He is the only Vice-Chancellor true to the spirit, who maintains the Statutes,

Rules and Regulations and executes unbiased good governance without showing any personal favours to anybody in the past three years. Previously my friend Dr.S.S.Sundaram covered all the things done by our Vice-Chancellor, I also endorse wholeheartedly the contribution as well as the appreciation recorded by Dr.S.Karunandhi and Prof. S.S. Sundaram. These are really true. On behalf of the University and affiliated College faculty members and student community, I can honestly tell that our Vice-Chancellor never expected anything and never indulged in any kind of corruption. Our Vice-Chancellor never touched the Corpus fund. The success of the administration is always defined by not touching the Corpus fund, even in the critical situation and protest by non-teaching staff members. In fact, we members suggested to take certain amount from the Corpus fund or endowment fund to settle the retirement benefits, but it was not accepted because it is the permanent asset. The accrued interest of the Corpus fund alone was used. We are paying pension to all the pensionaries both Teaching and non teaching without touching the Corpus fund which is a very difficult task. Our Vice-Chancellor has taken a lot of efforts and tried to convince the Higher Education administration in the State through representations and through Finance Committee. We had three or four sittings with the Higher Education Secretary and highlighted the grounds and circumstances for the financial problem, finally we succeeded. Our Vice-Chancellor made several attempts to improve the finance without touching the Corpus Fund. It is an easy job to transfer the fund from Corpus Fund and earn good name from the Pensioners. But he never touched that. Above all, he proactively created a healthy bridge between students' community, teachers, affiliated colleges, management and Principals.

புகழுக்கோ பெருமைக்கோ இல்லை, உண்மையிலேயே கடந்த மூன்று ஆண்டுகாலமாக பல்கலைக்கழகத்துறைகளில் பல பிரச்சனைகள் இருந்தாலும், அந்த பிரச்சனைகள் எல்லாவற்றையும் குறைத்து, முடிந்த அளவுக்கு, கடைசி tenureலா நாம் எந்த விதமான ஒரு குறையும் இல்லாமல் அவருடைய contribution hard workக்கு, at least it is the duty of the faculty members, management and administrators to record appreciation அந்த மாதிரி appreciation பேசினால்தான் நன்றாக இருக்கும். கடந்து மூன்று வருடமும் நன்றாக இருந்தோம் பாதுகாப்பாக இருந்தோம் என்ற நிலைமை எனக்கு ஏற்பட்டது. ஆதனால் எல்லாருடைய சார்பாகவும் என் சார்பாகவும் துணை வேந்தர் வருகின்ற காலங்களில் உடல் ஆரோக்கியத்துடன் நீடுநாழி வாழ உளமார வாழ்த்துகிறேன். வணக்கம்.

Dr. S. SUMATHI: Most Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Members of the August Body, the Vice-Chancellor is known for being a man of few words. As an economist, he has pointed out the achievements at a macro level, in his introductory remarks. My only submission to the August Body is to bring it to your notice the amount of efforts and the process he has put at micro level in dealing with every issue that needs to be appreciated. He is known for dealing with issues with so much of sensitivity, particularly, catering to the specifics of the situation, categorising and prioritising the need and addressing the issues based on urgency of the problem. This is a crucial aspect of his problem redressal mechanism which I had an opportunity to witness during his entire three-year tenure. His kind and balanced demeanour has earned him a place as a successful and polite Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras. The approach he has followed while dealing with students is totally ethical and professional with the right amount of sensitivity. As an administrator, he is highly efficient and knows what should be given the priority and how it should be dealt with. He has gracefully dealt with issues put forth by faculty members, whether it is University

members or affiliated college members. He has managed and resolved sensitive and delicate issues. It is notable that during his tenure we have signed more National and International MoUs and he has facilitated it. His achievements do not just stop with making things operational. He has led this historic University to rise to international levels. With these words sir, I can say that we are all very happy working with you and personally I am very happy working with you. Thank you, Sir!

Dr. RITA JOHN: Respected Vice-Chairman, the Registrar and all the members of August body, very good morning. All my colleagues have said lot of things and they are very exhaustive. Nonetheless I fail in responsibility if I didn't mention few words about the contributions of our Vice-Chancellor has made to the students, especially women. As a senior most women faculty of the science discipline and also as the warden of the hostel, I would like to place on record our appreciation of our Vice-Chancellor's efforts to improve hostel facilities. The women's hostel building was in very bad condition and lot of works were under taken only when our Vice-Chancellor personally visited the hostel. Our Vice-Chancellor instructed to the Engineers to execute the work immediately. The work was completed and on behalf of all the women students, we would like to thank you Sir. The enrolment of the women students has gone up because of our Vice-Chancellor's intervention by providing good facility in the hostel. In addition, I also would like to mention and acknowledge with gratitude that our Vice-Chancellor has ensured a harassment-free campus for women. Thank you very much sir.

Dr. I. V. MANIVANNAN : Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble members I have great pleasure to be here in the Academic Council and see, and feel very much delighted with the achievements made by the Academic Council, under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Duraisamy. A team works how a leader directs, the success, the efficiency, the name and frame of the team, is largely due to hardwork, dedicated work, done by the members of the team. No doubt, but ultimately the glorious results always go to the leadership qualities of the team, that way, though I have been associated with Prof. Duraisamy only for the last 8 months as a Governor's Nominee in the Syndicate. I have been associated with this University for a longer time. I have been Secretary Higher Education, during 1999-2001, a lot of things to do with this University. So I am fairly familiar with the outlines of the education system outlines please note. When I see the report of the Vice-Chancellor remarks at introductory speech, I feel really very delighted to see that so many schemes, revision of curriculum, so many reforms in the examination systems, reforming, revising, introducing new systems, new colleges, new Ph.D., courses. These are all very significant developments and they are essential features of the dynamic education system.

If you permit me, I recall for few minutes my experience on the subject with this University about 20 years back what happened, when a city based woman college came with the proposal when I was Secretary, Higher Education, the then Vice-Chancellor came with the proposal to start M.Sc., Bio-technology. The concept itself was very new for our educational environment, may be in some other place, some other countries, some other Institutions had that course. And there was some sort of the general reluctant to commit on that course. Then I was approached, I came down to the Vice-Chancellor's chamber, I requested the College Principal as she was the applicant, we discussed, very throughly as well

as the course, the introduction of the course, curriculum, new courses and all. The University has the absolute authority to do it. The reason, why I was brought into the picture, Sir, because just aided colleges to begin the new course, innovative course and technology oriented, employment oriented course, the Government has to be ensured, the Government support, assistance and funding should be ensured. That is why I was in the picture, we had discussed in the chamber of Vice-Chancellor and it was decided to start with, to introduce a new course like this, Government was requested to issue a Government Order. Though technically it was not necessary but we decided as a collegiums approach, to start with, because tomorrow the finance department should not object on any technical aspects of the things. So, that was the beginning time. At that time we requested all the Universities to respond with the introduction of the new courses, changes in curriculum, syllabus. A lot of dynamic activities were going in all the 20 Universities, including introduction of IT Education. We created at one stroke 10,000 seats, the first time in the country in the year 2000 and this University played a very pivotal role in recommending, assessing the infrastructure of the various Colleges in introducing MCA , MBA and other courses.

So that dynamic approach is again seen and we have seen a lot of achievements under the leadership of Prof. Duraisamy. The credit goes to not only for the members of Academic Council who are all assembled here, and also for the dynamic leadership of Prof. Duraisamy. Congratulation Sir.

Personally speaking, I have had an excellent very cordial friendly relationship with Prof. Duraisamy. Though, I have not met him earlier, even when I was Secretary Higher Education, here I had no acquaintance; I don't think I have met him. But in spite of that, the way he has seen the Governor's Nominees in the discharge of the official business is really fantastic. Normally we thought the Governor's nominee will come, sit and go, but Prof. Duraisamy is not. These are the materials like the clay to be moulded into beautiful artistic art useful for the University. Therefore he thought we are useful. Therefore we have co-operated with him whatever is possible. His cordial approach towards the Government. The way he has approached the Finance Secretary, by soft, diplomatic and highly scholarly approach have helped to get lot of funds allotted and some are in the pipeline, because of the action he has taken, initiated like settlement of audit objection. When I asked to go through the auditors objections, I felt very bewildered because of so many audit objections. But I suggested him not to worry, we will sort it out and we will reclaim the money blocked by the auditors from our Government grants.

I am sure that the University corpus was not touched and that credit really goes to him. Prof. Duraisamy have been continuously trying with the Finance Department as well as the Secretary, Higher Education to make them understand the real problems of the University and has been largely successful in achieving that. Sir, it is not that we want to compliment you, but you deserve it. Therefore, we wish you all the best for the rest of the tenure. The present three years tenure has been a successful tenure as I have seen, I have not seen for three years. But for last eight months which I have seen is the acid test for your entire administration and we wish you all the best and good health. We wish that your service and your scholarly advice should be continued and be available for this great Institution. Thank you, sir.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN: Honourable Vice Chancellor, respected Registrar, Controller of Examination and my dear Members of the August Body - On behalf of the all affiliated college Principals, staff and students, I whole heartedly register my appreciation for such a wonderful dynamic tenure of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Duraisamy.

Today the situation is very difficult. Our Vice-Chancellor has achieved a lot. As Prof. Sundaram mentioned here regarding the qualification approval of the faculty members of the Colleges, we struggled a lot in the previous years.

ஒரு College அவர்கள் staff members qualification approval வாங்கவேண்டுமென்றால் ஒரு மாதம் முன்னாடி plan பண்ணும். ஒரு departmentக்கு 2.5 லட்சம் budget ஒதுக்கணும். With just processing fee of Rs.2000/- கட்டினால் போதும் என்று கொண்டு வந்த இந்த system இருக்கு பாருங்க such a great system for all Affiliated Colleges. We never forget about this sir.

நீங்க think பண்ணியதும் correct, implement பண்ணியதும் correct. That aspect really deserves whole hearted appreciation for that. Then giving affiliation to the new courses and right time inspection - அதில் கல்லூரிகளுக்கு எந்தவிதமான difficulty-ம் கிடையாது.

இதில் ஆச்சரியமான விஷயம் என்னவென்றால், எது collegeக்கு தேவையோ அதை மட்டும் பார்த்தார். தேவையானதை சரியான முறையில் செய்தார். Right approach for affiliation to new Colleges also. New colleges ஆரம்பிக்க பயங்கரமாக போராடி, ஆரம்பிக்க முடியாமல் மாணவர்களை சேர்த்து விட்டு, அடுத்த கல்லூரிக்கு மாற்றிய வரலாறு இருக்கிறது. அப்படி இருக்கும்போது சரியான நேரத்தில் அனுமதி அளித்து அதை சரி செய்தீர்கள். Really that is also a great thing. Thank you Sir.

Dr. R. THENMOZHI: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Controller of Examination, Our Vice Chancellor is a great administrator of the University and a good leader. I can cite certain instances as a good leader. He treated all equally without any personal bias. As a Dean Academic, I could see lot of changes he brought in the University system and curriculum. Recently he has initiated revised syllabus for all UG courses of the affiliated colleges. It was a great effort. He convened all the BOS meetings and brought lot of changes in the curriculum. Next, he encouraged the students to register for the MOOCs courses. Another important thing is credit transfer and classification that will help those students who want to discontinue from the regular stream and move into IDE stream or students who have done the courses through student exchange program in foreign University. That is a wonderful move done by our Vice Chancellor.

Coming to the IDE, he has introduced for the first time CBCS system in IDE Programs that will also help the students for mobility. You may all know that, many of our students got the jobs before completing MBA courses. After completion of their I semester and II semester they got the Jobs. To complete their studies they join in IDE. So this is a very good move. Another important thing is flexible curriculum that will also help the students to enrol in any stream.

Another important event is job fair for IDE students. In the history of the University, the job fair was conducted only for the regular students, but our Vice Chancellor is the first to

conduct job fair for IDE students. Our Vice Chancellor is instrumental in announcing the best Researcher Award, Best Teacher Award for faculty members and Ph.D Scholars. Coming to the CAS promotion, UGC is also insisting that all the Universities should take up CAS promotion very regularly. I think our Vice-Chancellor is an example for regularly conducting the CAS promotion. So far 181 faculty members have benefited. This list will go on and I wish the Vice Chancellor all the best in future. Thank you.

Dr. M. ANANTHANARAYANAN: Good Morning to everyone, first of all, I thank the Vice-Chancellor for giving me an opportunity to talk. Once again I congratulate the Vice Chancellor on behalf of the affiliated colleges, and we are able to identify and also learn about rules and regulation of this University for the past three years under the leadership of a great Vice Chancellor. Our University is the luckiest University to get such a Vice Chancellor. We will be missing you sir, world is very wide, your services to education will continue in future also. Another great institution is waiting for your service.

Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Members of the August Body, Good morning to those who are present here. Sir you have done commendable work and lot of achievements were made during your tenure. With regard to the teaching, research, infrastructure, building and CAS promotion for the faculty, I fully endorse with my preceeding speakers in giving the heartfelt appreciation and to give you commendable appreciations with regard to achievements.

I don't know whether I am correct or not, for his achievements may I request the members of the August Body to give him a standing ovation. Thank you very much sir.

Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR: Respected, Honourable incredible Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Duraisamy is the best Vice-Chancellor so far in my observation. I am the Board of Studies Chairperson. Because of his motivation and initiation we have completely revamped the syllabus. No Vice-Chancellor has given such a stress to revise the syllabus to any Board of Studies Chairperson. We changed the syllabus which is going to be implemented, which will match the existing industry requirement. Thank you very much sir. I congratulate you sir for the wonderful tenure. Thank you very much for this opportunity.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you very much for your kind words of appreciation. All these have been possible because of the whole-hearted support from faculty, staff, students and members of the University Authorities – Syndicate, Academic Council, Senate and Board of Studies, and also Principals of the Affiliated Colleges. I thank the administration – Deans, Directors, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Director IDE, Coordinators, Wardens and also Heads of the Departments for their support. I have only discharged my duties and done what is expected of a Vice-Chancellor. That is a Vice-Chancellor should be a person of high integrity, honesty and impeccable character, and provide a dynamic leadership to take the University to great heights.

Let us move on to our regular agenda items.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

IV. 1. Considered to assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNAM: Respected, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Honourable members, Good morning to all of you. I will take a minute before going to the regular agenda. All the achievements our Vice-Chancellor read out is absolutely correct, Prof.Sundaram, Prof.Murugan, Prof. Rita John and many others have pointed out many achievements that he has left out in his speech. So all of them are true and to be endorsed. We also join in congratulating the Vice-Chancellor. He has pointed out that the administration is fair and transparent which means that he is an honest Vice-Chancellor. As Prof. S.S. Sundaram said that we should have a corruption free, nepotism and favouritism-free administration that is what he has exactly delivered. We know about him and he is also very lucky enough to have a Registrar, who has a similar wavelength and thinking, these achievements we should see in relative terms. Before his arrival we were facing number of issues. In terms of our earlier experience, this is really a great achievement giving a honest and corruption free administration. So we all join together in commending his services and appreciate him and wish him many more laurels in the near future. Thank you sir.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNAM** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

- 1. SELVI APOORVA, IAS.,**
Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Higher Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2. Dr. K. SUDARKODI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Government Arts and Science College.
Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar.

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. E. MURUGAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

- 1. Dr. M. KULOTHUNGAN, M.P.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Director of Physical Education,
D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College.
- 2. Dr. SHOBA LESLIE, M.C.A., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Women's Christian College.

3. **Mr. R. KRISHNAMURTHY, M.C.A., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Sri Sankara Arts and Science College.
4. **Dr. N. MANOHARAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Pattammal Alagesan College of Arts and Science.
5. **Dr. U. INDHUMATHI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Biochemistry,
J.N.N Arts & Science Women's College.

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. LALITHA BALAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. K. SIVAKUMAR, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Madha Arts & Science College.
2. **Mrs. B. THENARUVI, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for Women.
3. **Dr. G. VIJAYAKUMAR, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Sir Theagaraya College.

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. B. PADMINI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. MGR Govt. Arts and Science College.
2. **Dr. D. MARY AROCKIA CLETUS KALA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Tamil,
Sindhi College of Arts and Science.

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. K. LATIKA, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Business Administration,
Dr.MGR-Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women.

V.2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Tuesday, the 28th January 2020.** (vide **APPENDIX - A**).

VI.3. The Vice Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted further affiliation to the existing Arts and Science Colleges as mentioned in **APPENDIX–1** for the courses noted against each during the academic year 2019-2020.

VII.4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 21st October 2019 has considered the letter received from the Principal, St. Joseph’s College (Arts and Science), Chennai, with regard to change of college name from **Veilankanni Malathi Panicker College to St. Joseph’s College (Arts and Science)** be accepted with effect from 06.08.2004, based on the G.O.Ms.No.446, Higher Education (E1) Department, dated 06.08.2004 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

VIII.5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th December 2019 has considered the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English IDE with regard to revision of the eligibility condition for admission into M.A Degree Course in English offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with retrospect effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

B.A. English or any UG degree with Foundation Course Part-II English –Paper I for Non Semester; and Paper I & II for semester pattern.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in English were communicated to the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English IDE pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential amendments to the Regulations – Eligibility for Admission to the M.A Degree Course in English were placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be ratified and (ii) the revision of the eligibility condition for admission into M.A Degree Course in English offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras be approved with retrospect effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I request the Academic Council to reconsider the decision of the Board of Studies in English for the Institute of Distance Education. Is it enough that the students of B.Com with only two papers on Foundation Course in English to join M.A English? I invite Dr. K. Ravichandran, Director, IDE to clarify.

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN: Respected Chairman, and members of the August Body. Actually this agenda has been recommended by the Board of Studies, English. Students doing B.Com. Degree Course are studying English for one year. They have requested us to consider them for doing M.A (English). This has been approved in many other Universities also. That is why the Board of Studies came up with this recommendation.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You all know that the IDE curriculum is now the same as that of the regular programme. The eligibility condition for admission to our regular M.A English is B.A Degree in English. Students with just two papers of Foundation Course in English will find it difficult to cope with and may lead to dilution of standards. B.Com degree holders can first undergo B.A. English in IDE or a Certificate course in English and then join our IDE M.A English degree programme. For some of the languages like Tamil, we are admitting candidates in PG programmes with UG Foundation course. But M.A. English is difficult to cope with a Foundation course with just 2 papers. So the Academic Council refer back to the Board of Studies in English to reconsider its decision.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Refer back to the Board of Studies in English

IX.6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th December 2019 accepted the recommendations of School Committee of Business and Management Studies suggesting that the executive M.B.A (only for Executives) weekend programme be offered as self-supportive programme in the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be ratified and (ii) The existing Executive M.B.A (only for Executives) weekend programme be offered as Self-Supportive mode in the Department of Management Studies, University of Madras be approved with retrospect effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

X.6.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th January 2020 & 14th February 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting that the addition / deletion / modifications, introduction of Self-supportive courses in addition to regular modes, introduction of new courses and Change of nomenclatures of the existing certain P.G. programs offered in the University Departments under CBCS together with Regulations and Syllabi to implement from the academic year 2020-2021.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee were communicated to the Concerned Departments, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Dr. R. THENMOZHI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved. (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the,

- I. The New PG Programmes viz., (a) M.A. Public Policy to be offered in the Anna Centre for Public Affairs and (b) M.A Social Work be read as Master of Social Work (MSW) to be offered in the Department of Social Work and (c) following Certificate & Diploma Courses to be offered in the Department of French and Other Foreign Languages be instituted together with Regulation and Syllabi as given in **APPENDIX – 2 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Institution of new Certificate & Diploma (Self supportive) courses:

1. Certificate Course in French
 2. Certificate Course in German
 3. Certificate Course in Italian
 4. Certificate Course in Spanish
 5. Diploma Course in French
 6. Diploma Course in German
 7. Diploma Course in Italian
 8. Diploma Course in Spanish
- II. Revised (1) Scheme and Syllabi for the courses viz., a) M.B.A, b) M.C.A, c) M.A Arabic, d) M.Sc and M.Phil Mathematics, e) M.A Tamil Literature & Culture, f) M.A and [M.Phil Tamil Studies (existing syllabus)], g) M.A Bharatanatyam and M.A Rhythmology (under private study on par with existing regular (Self supportive) courses), h) M.A. Anthropology, (i) M.Sc Analytical Chemistry, (j) M.Sc Inorganic Chemistry, (k) M.Sc Organic Chemistry, (l) M.Sc Physical Chemistry, and (m) M.Sc Polymer Chemistry to be offered in various Departments in University of Madras under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 3 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2020-2021 and (2) Regulations and Syllabi for the (i)M.Sc Anatomy and (ii) M.Sc Neuro Science (Self supportive) Courses to be offered in the Department of Anatomy, University of Madras under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 4 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

III. Addition, deletion, modification and revision of certain existing courses viz., (a) M.A & M.Phil Jaina Studies,(b) M.Sc Human Resource Development Psychology and M.Phil Psychology, (c) M.A Sanskrit, (d) M.Lib.I.Sc. Library and Information Science, (e) M.Sc Physics,(f)M.Sc Physiology, (g)M.Ed Education (h) M.Sc. Applied Geology and (i) M.A Sociology together with Regulations and Syllabi under CBCS to be offered in various Departments in University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 5 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

IV. Introduction of Self-supportive mode for the existing PG Programme viz., (a) M.Sc. Geology and (b) M.Sc. Applied Geology in addition to Regular mode to be offered in the Department of Geology and Applied Geology respectively together with Regulations and Syllabi under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 6 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2020-21 onwards.

V. The Nomenclature of existing Degree Programmes viz.,

(a) “M.Sc. Zoology (Special)” be changed as “M.Sc. Zoology” offered in the Department of Zoology, University of Madras.

(b) “M.Sc. Information Technology with Specialization in Network Systems” (Self-Supportive) mode be changed as “M.Sc. Information Technology” under Self-Supportive mode offered in the Department of Network Systems and Information Technology, University of Madras.

(c) i) “M.A. Journalism and Communication” programme be changed as “M.A. Journalism and Mass Communication” and (ii) “M.J. – Masters in Journalism” be changed as “M.J. – Master of Journalism” offered in the Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Madras.

(d) “M.Sc Polymer Chemistry” be changed as “M.Sc Chemistry (Polymer Chemistry)” offered in the Department of Polimer Science, University of Madras

under CBCS be approved from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

VI. The existing PG Programme offered in the Department of Sanskrit viz., (a) M.A. Sanskrit (Applied), (b) P.G. Diploma in Yoga Therapy (c) Diploma in Yoga and (d) Diploma in Manuscriptology under CBCS be approved to suspend from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

VII. The existing M.A. Public Affairs Programme offered in the Anna Centre for Public Affairs & 6 Certificate Courses and 6 Diploma Courses offered in the Department of French and Other Foreign Languages as mentioned below be approved to suspend from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

Suspension of existing courses

1. Certificate (First Level) Course in French (Self Supportive)
2. Certificate(Advanced Level) Course in French
3. Certificate (First Level) Course in German (Self Supportive)
4. Certificate (Advanced Level) Course in German
5. Certificate Course in Italian
6. Certificate Course in Spanish
7. Diploma (First Level) Course in French (Self Supportive)
8. Diploma (Advanced Level) Course in French
9. Diploma (First Level) Course in German (Self Supportive)
10. Diploma (Advanced Level) Course in German
11. Diploma Course in Italian
12. Diploma Course in Spanish

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We need clarification relating to the Certificate Courses offered in the Department of French and Foreign Languages. The Department proposed to suspend and also to institute a list of more or term the same courses. The title of the courses are almost same. So, we need not suspend the existing courses. We can simply change the title and the syllabus.

Dr. N. C. MIRAKAMAL: Last time when we instituted new courses, the whole courses were replaced with new Self-Supportive courses. But unfortunately, there was a mis-communication between the Department and the Section. Finally, we ended up with 12 courses Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will keep all these courses under Self-supportive mode with a revised syllabus, eligibility conditions and with change in title.

XI.6.2 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Regulations and Syllabi for the following Degree courses and Nomenclature Change for the Degree Courses to be offered under CBCS in various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges are at proper TANSCHÉ format.

- (i) The Regulations & Syllabi for a) B.Com. Accounting & Finance and b) B.Com. Computer Applications Degree Courses to be offered by Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX - 7 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

- (ii) Regulations & Syllabus for B.Sc. Psychology Degree Course to be offered by Women's Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX 8 - (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.
- (iii) Regulations & Syllabi for B.Voc.Travel and Tourism Degree Course to be offered by S.D.N.B.Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX - 9 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.
- (iv) Regulations & Syllabi for a) M.A. H.R.M. and b) M.Sc. Applied Psychology Degree Courses to be offered by Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX - 10 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.
- (v) (a)Regulations & Syllabi for B.A. Journalism and (b) Revised Regulation & Syllabi for (i) B.Sc. Biochemistry (ii) M.Sc. Biochemistry, (iii) B.Sc. Microbiology and (iv) M.Sc. Microbiology to be offered by Sri Sankara Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram vide **APPENDIX - 11 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council for its approval.

XII.6.3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Regulations and Syllabi for the following Degree courses and Nomenclature Change for the Degree Courses to be offered under CBCS in various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges are at proper TANSICHE format.

Dr. E. MURUGAN moved that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) It be a recommendations to the senate that the new course viz.,

- (a) M.A. Public Policy Degree Course shift-I to be offered in the M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai and (b) P.G. Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology Course Shift II to be offered by Madras School of Social Work (Autonomous), Chennai be introduced under CBCS together with Regulations and Syllabi as given in **APPENDIX – 12 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021 at proper TANSICHE format in order be approved, and subject to the condition that the management should produce the approval letter from Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) to start P.G. Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology.
- iii) Nomenclature of M.A. Degree Course in Applied History be changed as M.A. Degree Course in History with effect from 2019-2020 onwards, and B.A. English and Communication skills be changed as B.A. Degree Course in English Literature and communication with effect from 2018-2019 onwards.(the College concerned has to undergo usual affiliation procedure and payment of affiliation course fee) be approved.

Dr. K. R. VENKATESAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XIII.6.4 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies UG/(Common) suggesting that the revision of the respective Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi of 49 UG programmes to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (Non-autonomous) with effect from the academic year 2020-2021, based on the Learning Outcomes Based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

***RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the 30 UG / Common Board of Studies regarding the revision of the respective scheme of examinations and syllabi of 49 UG programs to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges (Non-Autonomous) based on the Learning Outcomes Based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission be approved with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.*

***RESOLVED ALSO** that the change in Teacher qualification and eligibility for admission will be referred back to the Board of Studies to bring change in Common Regulation Handbook.*

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi of 49 UG Programmes under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated (Non-autonomous) Arts and Science Colleges based on the Learning Outcomes Based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission as given in **APPENDICES – 13 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021 and (iii) the change in Teacher qualification, eligibility for admission etc., be referred back to the Board of Studies to bring change in Common Regulation Handbook be also approved.

Dr.S.RAMANATHAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIV.6.5 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (UG) suggesting that (i) the revised list of Book Publishers called for to prepare the new Text Books for Part II English in Under Graduate level and (ii) Revision of the Syllabus of Part II English for all UG Programs and Five Year Integrated PG Programs to be offered in the affiliated (Non-autonomous) Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2020-2021, based on the Learning Outcomes Based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) recommendation of New Text Books of Part II English for Under Graduate Course and (iii) Revision of the Syllabus of Part II English in I & II Semester for all UG Programs and Five Year Integrated PG Programs to be offered in the affiliated

(Non-autonomous) Arts and Science Colleges under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX – 14 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2020-2021, based on the Learning Outcomes Based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

Thiru J. GANDHIRAJ seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XV.6.6 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 accepted the recommendations of the, Board of Studies in Co-operation (Common) and the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Jainology suggesting that (i) the revision of Regulation and Syllabus of B.Com Degree Course in Co-operation (based on the Learning Outcomes based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission) and (ii) the revision of Regulations and Syllabus of Certificate Course in Jainology to be offered in the affiliated (Non-autonomous) Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of Regulations and Syllabi of (a) B.Com Degree Course in Co-operation under CBCS (based on the Learning Outcomes based Framework prescribed by the University Grants Commission) and (b) Certificate Course in Jainology under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated (Non-autonomous) Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 15 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

Dr. S. KOTHAI seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XVI.6.7 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 has considered the recommendations of the Board of Research Studies suggesting that the (i) Circular D.O No.F.1/1/2018 [journal/CARE], dated December 2019, issued by the UGC regarding approval of two credit courses for awareness about publications ethics and publication misconducts entitled Research and Publication ethics [RPE] mandatory for all Ph.D. Students for Pre-registration course work, (ii) issue of equivalence certificate for M.Phil. / Ph.D. based on the subjects grouped for NET/JRF exams conducted by the UGC and CSIR, and also by getting remarks from the concerned Chairperson of Board of Studies and (iii) the proposed amendments / changes in the existing University M.Phil. / Ph.D. / D.Sc. / D.Litt./LL.D. Regulations 2018.

- (i) (a) **RESOLVED** to recommend that the two credit courses entitled Research and Publication ethics (RPE) be made compulsory for all Ph.D. Scholars and to undergo along with the course work.
- (b) **RESOLVED FURTHER** that the above mentioned course be implemented from June 2020.

- (ii) (a) **RESOLVED** that the equivalence certificate for the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. degrees be granted for those who have completed Ph.D. in any of the departments within the School.
- (b) **RESOLVED FURTHER** that the interdisciplinary Ph.D. Degree from the Department in which no PG programme is offered will be referred to a three member committee to determine the equivalence.
Explanation: A candidate with M.Sc. Degree in Botany completes Ph.D. Degree in Zoology Departments, the University awards Ph.D. degree as Botany – Zoology (Interdisciplinary). The University can issue an equivalence certificate that the Ph.D. in Botany – Zoology (Interdisciplinary) is equal to Ph.D. in Botany.
- (iii) **RESOLVED** to recommend that the changes / amendments in the existing University M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., LL.D. Regulations 2018 be approved.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN will move that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the two credit courses entitled Research and Publication ethics (RPE) mandatory for all Ph.D. Scholars and to undergo along with the course work be implemented as per UGC Circular from June 2020. (iii) The issue of equivalence Certificate for the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Degrees be granted for those who have completed Ph.D. in any of the Departments within the School and the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Degree from the Departments in which no PG programme is offered be referred to a three members Committee to determine the equivalence and (iv) the amendments / changes in the existing University M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., LL.D. Regulations 2018 as given in **APPENDIX – 16 (R)** be approved.

Dr.R.R.KRISHNAMURTHY seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY: Respected Chairman, there is a small missing item in Pg.No.28 item no.2 and Pg.No.29 item no.3. We revised the existing M.Sc (Applied Geology) Syllabus with and we introduced a new elective course "working under the mud logging and petro-geology" based on MoU with Geo-Lock. The Revision and addition of the Syllabus M.Sc (Applied Geology), if is not reflected.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The new elective course will be included.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: Honorable Vice-Chancellor, one clarification on M.Sc. (Polymer Chemistry). Now, it is changed as M.Sc. Chemistry (Polymer Chemistry).

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We can put 'specialization', within brackets.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: There should not be any confusion Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Actually the students are now facing an equivalence problem.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: That is what I am also asking now. It is M.Sc., Chemistry Specialisation Polymer Chemistry. We put the specialization in the bracket. OK Sir, Thank you.

Dr. P. MADURAVEERAN: There is no changes in the last 5 years in M.A., Programme of Anna Centre. There is no Board of Studies. It was not convened. I request through this August body that permission may be given to enrich the syllabus.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The Boards of Studies are meant to design the courses offered in our Affiliated Colleges. The School Committee is the Board of Studies for the Courses offered in the University Departments. You can make necessary revision and place it in the next School Committee Meeting for approval. Every year the School Committee meets in the month of January and recommends the revised curriculum for approval by the Academic Council.

Before I open up for discussion, I would like to inform this August Body that there was no major revision of curriculum since 2007-08. This is the first time we are revising the undergraduate curriculum offered in our Affiliated non-autonomous colleges. The members of the Board of Studies of all the disciplines worked very hard for the past 3-4 months and they have completely revamped the courses and syllabus incorporating the recent developments in the subject. The process has gone through the following stages:

- i. Workshops were conducted in various colleges with teachers who have been teaching the course in order to get inputs from them before revising the course structure and syllabus.
- ii. A meeting was held with the Vice-Chancellor and the Chairperson of the BoS to discuss and implement the UGC's "Learning Outcome Based Curriculum Framework" (LOCF) and templates have been given.
- iii. A meeting of Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and the President of the Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) was organized to discuss the skills required for the Industry 4.0 Digital Revolution.
- iv. An Interaction meeting with the Industry experts from Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and Tata Consultancy Service – Academic Programme Initiative (API) were organized by the University and inputs obtained from the industry have been used to revise the course structure and syllabus for the new courses.

The members of the Academic Council and teachers can go through the revised curriculum and send your suggestions to the respective Chairman Board of Studies to make necessary changes if required. The final version of the revised curriculum will be uploaded in the University website and also communicated to the Principals of the Affiliated colleges in the month of May 2020. The new curriculum will take effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Next, the Academic Council had approved the Handbook of Common Regulations relating to UG and PG degree programmes in the earlier meetings and this has been followed during the last two academic years. We retain these regulations. I request the BoS to recommend the changes, if any, in the Common Regulations such as eligibility for admission, teacher qualification etc., for the approval of the next meeting of the Academic Council.

NOW THE FLOOR IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

Dr. T. MOHANASHREE: Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, We are happy that the guidelines with template are given to the question paper setters. We extend our gratitude for implementation. It is a huge task given to the Board of Studies. It is really appreciable and it is really good. All the model question papers are given in the templates. In B.Com., (Honours), under the heading 5.2 Internship Pg.no.23 it was mentioned that students shall have go to the offices of the companies with which the MoU is signed by the College. In the new template under the heading 'Internship' it has not been specified. In under Graduate Course Interior Design and Décor it is mentioned as Interior Decoration and Décor.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This will be referred to Chairman of respective Board of Studies and will be corrected.

Dr. T. M. SRIDHAR: Honourable Vice-Chancellor and respected Registrar, I have one point to make in the B.Sc., Chemistry (UG). There was an Analytical Chemistry paper offered in the final year. Now, that has been removed. It is very important for students to get job. Sir, I request the Board of studies to look into it.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will send your suggestion to the Chairman Board of Studies.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, most of the Ph.D. Scholars really do not know how to cite references. It is good that UGC has recommended to introduce a course on "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" will it be applicable for candidate who will be admitted from June 2020 because now only we are adopting the course and Syllabus.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Yes, it will be implemented from June 2020.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: Ok. Sir clarified. Students who have M.Phil., Degree need not undergo course work in Ph.D. Whether this 2 credit course is compulsory for them.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This is mandatory for all.

Dr. S. KARUNANIDHI: What is the procedure to implement Sir?

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This is the first time we will be introducing a 2 credit course on Research and Publication Ethics as recommended by the UGC. The issue of

implementation was discussed in the Board of Research Studies. It has been proposed to develop video lectures and upload in our University website. The University departments and Colleges can supplement with additional lectures. As per the UGC Ph.D. regulations, the University has to conduct examinations for Ph.D. course work and issue a mark sheet. From June 2020 session onwards, candidates who are required to do course work must register for University examinations for the three courses recommended for them and all Ph.D. students must register for examination for the 4th course namely “Research and Publication Ethics”. The Dean Research office is entrusted with the responsibility of developing video lectures and develop examination question paper pattern. The CoE office will make necessary arrangements for on-line registration, conduct of examination, evaluation and issue of mark sheet.

Dr. S. THENMOZHI: Our Ph.D. students thesis need to be approved by a Ethics Committee Sir. Can we have a Research Ethics Committee to conduct the “Research and Publication Ethics” course?

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: There is no need to constitute an Ethics Committee to conduct the Ph.D. course on “Research and Publication Ethics”. We already have an Ethics Committee for Science Departments. We will constitute a separate Ethics Committee for Social Sciences. I do not want to make the Ethics Committee approval mandatory for all Ph.D. thesis. If the guide wants, the Ph.D. work can be referred to an Ethics Committee clearance.

The Counselling Psychology is similar to science discipline and the research works can be referred to the Ethics Committee to be constituted for Social Sciences.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor and esteemed members, I’ll just request the Vice-Chancellor, whether a small correction or incorporation would be done to Appendix 16 in (R) Clause 5.1 (c). It is mentioned that one year of teaching at PG Level and research experience would be considered for supervisorship. [Page(2) Appendix-16]

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Prof.Jagannathan, Dean (Research) will answer this question.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: One year PG Teaching and research experience means PG Teaching in Colleges or research experience in Research Institutions. If they don’t have PG teaching they won’t be considered even if you have project. If they have UG teaching, it will not be considered for guideship.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: With regard to Self-financing Colleges one year PG level teaching or research experience conditions may be waived. Because in most Self financing Colleges there may not be a PG Course. They will be teaching at UG Level only.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We can accept 2 years of teaching at UG or PG level whether in Self-financing or Aided Colleges.

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA: Respected Vice-Chancellor and Honourable August Body members, I would like to bring one issue regarding the recognition of Supervisors. The M.Phil Supervisorship is given with one year PG experience and Ph.D. supervisorship is given for those teaching foundation course only. They didn't have any PG experience.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: That's a special concession given for Indian and Foreign Languages except Tamil language for which we don't have many Ph.D., guides. Since, we need many qualified teachers in those disciplines, we gave an exemption last year. It was approved by the Academic Council and Senate. The M.Phil., degree is not considered for the eligibility requirement of faculty teaching position.

Thiru. J. GANDHIRAJ: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, Respected Controller of Examinations and the members of the Academic Council, Good evening to every body. Only 2 points I want to register here. I congratulate and appreciate Vice-Chancellor for the achievements. First in Ph.D., Regulations, the experience requirement of Guest Lecturers to register for Ph.D., Part-time is four years of services. I request to change it to four years teaching experience in any of the Colleges in the Madras University Jurisdiction. That is a small correction to be made in the Ph.D. Regulations Sir.

My second request is Government of Tamil Nadu has appointed more teachers in Aided Colleges and Government Colleges. The condition for the promotion is completion of the Refresher and Orientation Courses. There are fewer Orientation and Refresher Courses conducted by various Universities. So, I request our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to conduct more Orientation and Refresher Courses in Self-supportive mode in our Academic Staff College.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Guest Lecturers frequently change their job or Institution. Some of them leave the teaching profession. When they move to another Institution or leave the job. They do not inform the University. It leads to lot of problem for the candidates as well as to the University. Hence we have prescribed a minimum of four years experience in the same Institution for registering in Part-time Ph.D. We will conduct Orientation and Refresher courses in self-supportive mode after getting necessary approval from the Government.

Dr. S. KAREEMULLAH BASHA: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and members of the August body present here. I would like to have a clarification. How is that the course on "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" is different from Research Methodology?

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The new "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" course for Ph.D students recommended by the UGC is not same as that of the Research Methodology course undergone in the first year of the Ph.D programme. The course covers several aspects such as plagiarism, Research and Publication Ethics (RPE), CARE list of journals, citing others works, publication ethics etc., The syllabus for Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) course was designed by an experts committee constituted by the UGC. I would like to bring to the attention of our Academic Council members that many of

the publications in leading journals were now marked as duplicate or cancelled because of issues relating to originality of the content. Our research students must know the professional ethics and help in choosing the journals for publication. We will be uploading the syllabus in our website.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by Members

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY

XVII.7. Resolved that the University be requested to print full name of the candidates in degree certificates as required by the Universities / Organizations / Industries in overseas for higher studies and employment.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN moved the notes for the Resolution - 7

The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th February 2020 has approved to issue a certificate on request to the candidate by mentioning the “expansion of initials for the purpose of employment / higher education in abroad.”

Dr. M. AMTHUL THAWAB

XVIII.8 Resolved that the University of Madras be requested to consider the PG teaching experience of the teachers in other college/colleges where the teacher has been declared eligible for appointment as Asst. Professor shall also be considered for recognition as research supervisor for guiding M.Phil., Scholars.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN moved the notes for the Resolution - 8

The University follows the UGC regulation, as per item no.5.1 of M.Phil Regulations 2018 for recognition of M.Phil Supervisor, reads as follows:-

- (a) Any regular Professor of the University Departments / Colleges with at least five research publications in refereed journals and any regular Associate / Assistant Professor of the University / College with Ph.D Degree and at least two research publication in refereed journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor. Provided that in areas / disciplines where there is no or only a limited number of refereed journals, the institution may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing.
- (b) One year of Teaching at PG level or Research Experience after the award of Ph.D Degree.

Further, submitted that faculty members are insisted to submit qualification approval for PG Level Teaching if the approval already received specifically for UG Level.

The PG teaching experience of the teachers in the current place of employment is considered for guideship recognition on support of qualification approval received by the teacher who has been declared eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor.

Dr. RITA JOHN

XIX.9. Resolved that the University is requested to follow the same weight-age of Internal and External marks uniformly for all colleges including autonomous colleges affiliated to the University of Madras.

Dr. RITA JOHN: The reason behind this resolution is that is in the best interest of the students who are aspiring for higher education. Today's scenario is, few Colleges follow 50:50, others 25:75 and there are cases of 40:60, so this disparity has got direct impact when they apply for admission in University Departments. We take 50% of their undergraduate marks, 50% of the entrance examination marks. In the 50:50 and 25:75, both of them have scored full marks in their internals. We take 50% of the marks scored, every single paper contributes 25% for each of the internal papers. The Students have taken up 25:75 pattern each paper contributes 12.5 marks. Now, in this scenario student who scores zero in the entrance examination has the advantage over the student who has scored 12.5% more in the entrance examination. To make it very simple. The student who has got 50 in the internals already has got 25 marks. In the selection procedure and the students who have got 25 has to score 12.5% extra marks in the entrance examination to be on par with the other students in the selection list. This we cannot blame the students. This is the problem in the System so at the best interest of the good students who are aspiring to do higher education, I brought out this resolution. However I place it before the August body and the Chairman, for the final decision. At least make 25:75 which is the case in our university colleges. Thank you so much Sir.

Dr. S. SUMATHI moved the notes for the Resolution - 9

As per Chapter XXVI, affiliation and approval of colleges, law of the University, University Calendar, Volume I, 2016 read as follows:-

9(b) An Autonomous College will have autonomy in the matter of :-

- (i) Framing syllabus, course contents and restructuring and redesigning the courses to suit local needs adopting the University general pattern. The course contents and pattern should be framed accordingly.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The University has no right to prescribe weightage for Internal and External assessment for the Autonomous Colleges. What we request the Autonomous Colleges is that they have to follow TANSCHÉ credit pattern and their recommendations.

Dr. M. AMTHUL THAWAB: I like to bring it to your notice that the previous experiences of the teachers are considered for the valuation purpose. But for M.Phil guideship alone the previous PG's services are not considered. Please consider this Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: In Self-Financing Colleges or Shift-II teachers frequently move from one College to another. Based on experience in previous College if we give M.Phil., guideship, and leave in the same year, then who will guide the students? That is why we are not counting past service for granting M.Phil., guideship.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM: I also had one more request. In the University Departments, we recruit guest faculties and TRF's. They are taking classes. We select them through due procedures. So their experience should also be considered.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: In the Guest faculty category there are 2 types, one is full-time and the other is hourly paid. The Guest faculty appointed on full-time basis can be given service benefit. TRF's are not doing full-time teaching. The UGC has prescribed certain norms for selecting Guest Faculty. We need to approve these norms in the Syndicate. If we follow those norms, we can give credit for their experience.

Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR: In respect of Guest Faculty, we have part time hourly paid Guest Faculty. They are working more than 4 hours. Whether they are eligible for Ph.D registration.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: No only full-time Guest Faculty with 4 years of experience are eligible.

I thank all the members for their active participation in today's proceedings. Thank you very much.

Then the Meeting concluded at 1.30 p.m.

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON

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SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY 2021 at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

PROFESSOR S. GOWRI, M.Tech (IITM), Ph.D.(IITM)
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)

Dr. M. Abdulla, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. G. Anbalagan, Ph.D.
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Dr. R. Arasu, M.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D
Dr. S. Armstrong M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Arockiaraj, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Azhagu Senthil Radha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. S. Balakumar M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Basheer Ahamed, M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.,
Dr. B. Benita Merlin, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Beulah Rachel Rajarathnamani, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Bhaskaran M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Chandrakumar, M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. Chitti Annapurna, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. L. Clement Baskar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. M. P. Damodaran, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Dayanidhi Ph.D.,
Dr. S. T. Deepa, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K.R. Dhanalakshmi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. A. Ekambaram, Ph.D
Dr. S. Elango, M.A., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy M.Sc., Ph.D.,

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Dr.S. Florence Vijila, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D,
Ms. R. Gavoury, M.C.A., M.Phil.,
Mrs. Y. Geetha Evanjalín, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. R. Geetha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Geetha Rani, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
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Dr. V. Guru, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Mr. N. Indrajith, M.Sc., M.Phil
Dr. A. Iyappan, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. M. Jabeen, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Jaganathan, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Mr. J. P. Jaideep, M.A., M.Phil.,
Dr. S. Janarthanan, M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. R. Jayachandran, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Kaliyaperumal, M.Sc., M.L.I.S., Ph.D.,
Dr. Kamala Balakrishnan, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Kamalakkannan, M.P.E.D., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. Karthe, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. J. Khaja Sheriff, M.B.A., M.C.A., Ph.D.,
Mr. V. Kirubanath, M.Ped., M.Phil.,
Dr. M. Kolanjmani, M.Com., M.Phil.
Dr. (Tmt). S. Kothai, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. R. Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.,
Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy M.Sc.,M.Phil., M.Tech., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Krishnan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mr. R. Krishnan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Net.,
Dr. M. Kulothungan, M.P.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Lakshmipathy. M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. E. J. Lalith Kumar, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. K. Latika, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. T. Lavanya, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. Lilian Jasper, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mrs. Livingstone Anitha, M.Sc., M.Phil
Dr. P. Maduraiveeran, M.A, Ph.D.,

Dr. V. Mahadevan, M.P.E.S., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Dr. C. Manimegalai, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D
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Dr. I. V. Manivannan Ph.D., I.A.S (Retd.)
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Dr. N. Manoharan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Mary Angeline, Msw, Ph.D.
Dr. D. Mary Arockia Cletus Kala, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. P. Matheswaran., M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Meenakumari, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. J. Merline Shyla, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Dr. T. Mohanashree M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. K. Munirajan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Murugadoss, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. D. Muruganandam, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Dr. M. Pitchaimani, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. T. Prema, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.
Mr. I. Prithivi Raj, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. Priyadarshana Jain, Ph.D.,
Dr. T. P. Radhakrishnan M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. K. Raj, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Raja Samuel, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. Rajshri Ramakrishna M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Rangarajan, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Ravichandran, Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Ravindran M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., M.D.,
Dr. B. Ravisankar M.Sc., Ph.D.,

Dr. G. Rengaraju, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Ms. P. Revathi, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,
Dr. Rita John, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. S. Rukmani, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. P. Salavanisree, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Sambamurthy Padmavathi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Sankar, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Santhi, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Saravanan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Mrs. P. Sasikala, M.C.A., M.Phil., M.Sc.,
Dr. K. Satyanarayana, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Savithri, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. C. P. Senthil Kumar, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,
Dr. D. Sethuraman, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Shaik Mohammad Hussain, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. C. Shalini M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. (Mrs.) Shanaz Ahamed, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. A. Shanmugam, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. C. Shanmugasundaram, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Shantha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Tmt. B. Shanthi, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. R. Shanthi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mrs. A. Shenbaga Priya, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. N. Shettu, Ph.D.,
Dr. Shoba Leslie, M.C.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. Shobha Edward, M.C.S., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. Shrimathy Ramalingam, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. M. R. Sindhumol, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. K. Sivakumar, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. M. Sivarajan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., M.B.A.
Dr. J. Soundararajan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. S. Sridevi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. T. M. Sridhar, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. M. Srinivasan M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Srinivasan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Subramanian, Ph.D.,
Dr. S. S. Sundaram, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mr. B. Suresh, M.C.A., M.Phil., M.B.A.
Dr. M. Thamilarasan, M.A., Ph.D.

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Mrs. B. Thenaruvi, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. S. Thenmozhi M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Thirumagan M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Dr. A. Thomas, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Uma Devi, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. M. Uma, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. B. Uma Maheswari, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Umasarulatha, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,
Dr Usha George, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Utham Kumar Jamadhagni, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. B. Vaneetha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Vasanthi Vijayakumar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Mrs. O. S. Vedavalli, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A
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Dr. C. Venkateswaran M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. B. Venugopal, M.L., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Vijayakumar, M.Com. Phil., Ph.D.,
Mrs. J. Vimal Rosy, M.Sc., M.Phil.
Dr. Vistali Sankara Rao, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. Wilson, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Yagna Sekhar, M.A., Ph.D.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

I. With deep regret, I have to report about the demise of:

- 1 **Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram E.R.B.,**
Senior Professor (Retd),
Department of Biochemistry,
University of Madras.

who passed away on 14th February 2021

and I move, that the Academic Council placed on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram E.R.B.**

A mark of respect to the departed soul, observed two minutes silence, after the resolution was carried.

II. Prof. S. S. SUNDARAM: moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from University Departments.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

1.	Prof. Dr. D. Nedumaran Head, Central Instrumentation & Service Laboratory, University of Madras.	For having being awarded “Best Researcher Award” by International Research Awards on New Science Inventions, NESIN 2020 Awards on 30 th December 2020.
2.	Dr. S. Yamini Sudha Lakshmi Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Biochemistry University of Madras.	For having being awarded “International Education Excellence Award” on recognition for the Pioneering superior performance in Cancer Biology lionised on the eve of International Day of Education 2021. Honoured on 26 th January 2021 at India’s 72th Republic Day Celebrations, by Centre for Professional Advancement Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. For having being Participated in the International Dialogue on “New Education Policies-Quality & the Future -2021” organized by Centre for Professional Advancement West Midlands, United Kingdom on 26 th January 2021.
3	Prof. Dr. Shaik Mohammad Hussain, Head, Department of Geology, University of Madras	Elected as Vice-President of the prestigious paleontological Society of India, Lucknow for the period of years 2020-2022 on 31 st December, 2020.
4	Prof. Dr. Y. Manikandan Head Department of Tamil Language University of Madras	For having being awarded “Bharathi Award” by Bharathi Pasarai, Coimbatore. Cash award Rs.50,000/- on 11 th December 2020
5	Dr. S. Sasikala Assistant Professor Department of Psychology University of Madras	Best Paper Award 2020 InSPA on 5 th and 7 th November 2020.

Dr. R. SHANTHI moved the Complimentary Resolutions of the Affiliated Colleges.

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from Affiliated Colleges.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES

Nazareth College of Arts & Science		
1.	Dr. Mary Angeline Santhosam, Principal	As a Board of Editor – Asian Social Work Journal as Scientific and Editorial Board Member. Member in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts. Sub-Editor, International Journal of Education and Research (New Frontiers in Education) –AIACHE Journal.
Chevalier T.Thomas Elizabeth College for Women		
2	Dr. K. Kanchana Assistant Professor	Invited as Review and Advisory Committee Member for the International Researcher Meet Cum PARA Awards-2020 by the Puducherry Academic Researchers Academy on 26 th December 2020.
3	Dr. R. Kavitha Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics	For having being awarded ‘ Research Excellence Award 2020 ’ by INSC (Institute of Scholars) on 19 th October 2020.
4	Mrs. Alima Zehra Assistant Professor & Head Department of Psychology	Invited as Speaker for a ‘ 3G International Psychology Conference ’ on the Topic ‘ Special Education ’ organised by 3G School of Psychology, an initiative of 3G IRPS on 31 st January 2020.
5	Mrs. Lavanya .R. Assistant Professor Department of Psychology	For having being awarded ‘ Best Counselor Award ’ by smart Brain Dots in collaboration with Rotary Club, Hosur on 13 th December 2020.
6	Mrs. Ashwini UR Assistant Professor Department of Psychology	For having being awarded ‘ Best Young Teacher National Award ’ by IRDB Group of Journals, Chennai on December 12 th , 2020.
Stella Maris College		
7	Dr. Shan Eugene Palakkal Assistant Professor, Department of History	For having being awarded ‘ Research Excellence Award 2020 ’ by the Institute of Scholars, Accredited by UASI on November 20 th , 2020

8	Dr. Cinthia Jude Assistant Professor, Department of History	For having being awarded for ‘Women of Excellence award’ by IWR Star Award 2021, Indian World Records, Chennai on January 30 th , 2021 for appreciation and motivational. For having being awarded ‘Best Researcher Award’ by ESN publication, Chennai on January 30 th , 2021 for her outstanding service along with brilliant and consistently high standard of work in the field of Education, Publication, Research and Development.
9	Ms. Sindiya Therese .S Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics	For having being presented a paper and has won the first Rank in the ‘Prof. R. S. Varma Best Paper Award Competition’ at the 28 th International Conference of Forum for Interdisciplinary Mathematics by FIM, Stella Maris College, Chennai from 23 to 27 th of November 2020.
10	Dr. S. R. Rosy Joseph Principal, Stella Maris College	For having being awarded conferred certificate of appreciation and award for Contribution and achievement in the field of ‘Academic Leardship’ by Gobal Learners Academy of Development, Chennai on 5 th January 2021.
Madras Christian College (Autonomous)		
11	Dr. K. M. Frency Joy Assistant Professor of Physics	For having being awarded for ‘International Remarkable Researcher Award’ by ISSN Awards on 28 th November 2020 for his outstanding achievement in Research and Academics.
12	Dr. S. Sathasivam, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil	For having being awarded for ‘Tamil Semmal virudhu – 2020’ by Directorate of Tamil Development, Government of Tamil Nadu on February 1 st , 2021 for his outstanding contribution of Tamil Development.
SSS Jain College		
13	Dr. D. Sasikala Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,	For having being awarded ‘Teaching and Research Excellence National Award’ at Second International Conference on ERIR 2020 by IRDP Group of Journals Chennai on 12 th December 2020 for the outstanding excellence and remarkable achievements in the field of Teaching, Research and Publications.

D.G. Vaishnav College		
14	Dr. R. Sivaraman Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics.	For having being awarded ' Lifetime Achievements Award for 2020 ' by ASDF Global Awards 2020 at kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 30 th December 2020.
15	Mrs. Sangeetha Sathyanarayan Associate Professor, Department of BioChemistry.	For having being awarded ' Best Women Faculty Award ' by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry on 4.1.2021 for her outstanding performance.
16	Ms. S. Vaidehi Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry.	For having being awarded ' Best Women Faculty Award ' by Novel Research Academy Puducherry on 5.1.2021 for her outstanding performance
17	Dr. T. Augustine Arul Prasad Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.	For having being awarded ' Education Initiatives A Special Recognition Award ' by SMARTAIL on 6.2.2021 for the Initiatives, Dedication, Contribution and Loyal devotion to the field of Education.
Guru Nanak College		
18	Dr. M. Kavitha Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.	For having being awarded ' Best Outstanding Educator International Award 2020 ' by Kamarajar Institute of Education and Research, Tamilnadu on 30 th December 2020 for her Dedication and Excellence in the field of Education and Research.
19	Dr. R. Tamilselvi Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.	For having being awarded ' Dedicating Teaching Professional National Award 2020 ' by Kamarajar Institute of Education and Research, Tamilnadu on 30 th December 2020 for her Dedication and Excellence in the field of Education and Research.
20	Dr. C. Revathy Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.	For having being awarded ' Best Outstanding Academician National Award 2020 ' by Kamarajar Institute of Education and Research, Tamilnadu on 30 th December 2020 for her Dedication and Excellence in the field of Education and Research.
21	Dr. M. Devaraj Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil.	For having being awarded ' Illam Arinjar Virudhu – 2020 ' by Porunai Ilakiyakalam, Chennai, Tamilnilam Arakattalai, Chennai Naangal Arakattalai Chennai on 7.12.2020 for his Outstanding Academic Research.

III. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

All Glory to Almighty. எல்லா புகழும் இறைவனுக்கே

I feel privileged to be addressing the audience of Hon'ble members of the Syndicate and Academic Council, College Principals, and friends.

Good morning to you all, my friends. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the members of the August Body of the University.

I am glad to inform you that the following activities have been accomplished after the previous ordinary meeting of the Academic Council held on 26th September 2020:

1. The Board of Studies in Social Work met and revised the syllabi to reorganize the Core Paper "Field Work" for both Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) under Choice Based Credit System offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, due to the 'COVID 19' Pandemic Situation.
2. New PG Degree Programmes have been introduced:
 - (i) M.A. Saiva Siddhanta – Philosophy and Practice
 - (ii) M.A. Applied Saiva Sidhanta (Private Study).
3. New PG Diploma and Diploma courses have been introduced:
 - (i) P.G. Diploma in Archaeology
 - (ii) P.G. Diploma in Periya Puranam Studies and
 - (iii) Diploma in Saiva Siddhanta
4. New Certificate Courses have been introduced:
 - (a) Certificate Course in Christian Communication and Media Education
 - (b) Certificate Course in Christian Scriptures, Spiritual Practices and Ethics under Self-Supportive mode under the Faculty of Arts.
 - (c) Certificate Course in Saiva Siddhanta

Affiliation and Approval of Colleges

Fresh affiliation has been granted to seven Colleges and forty six courses have been granted to the affiliated Colleges.

Admission of Specified Category

One supernumerary seat has been sanctioned for the admission of specified category (i.e., Differently abled, Sports person and wards of Ex-servicemen / Tamil Students of Andaman and Nicobar Island) in each Department of the University of Madras and one seat has been provided for Transgender in each University Department for admission as a supernumerary seat, apart from the specified category from the academic year 2021-2022.

Institute of Distance Education

- (i) The nomenclature of the Institute of Distance Education has changed been changed to the Institute of Distance and Online Education, University of Madras to offer the recognized programmes under Online mode along with ODL (i.e., Open and Distance Learning Programme and online Programmes), UGC, Regulation 2020.
- (ii) Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras and Indian Overseas Bank conducted an online workshop on Communicative Tamil for Non Tamil speaking Indian Overseas Bank officials from 14.02.2021 to 14.03.2021.

Institution of new Degree Programs, Diploma Courses and Certificate Courses through ODL mode and Online Mode in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

New Courses through ODL mode and Online Mode:

- (i) Certificate Course in Research Methods for Social Sciences.
- (ii) Certificate Course in Christian Scriptures and Interpretation.
- (iii) Certificate Course in Indian Christianity.
- (iv) Diploma Course in Intellectual Property Rights.
- (v) Diploma Course in Teaching Methodology in Music.

Introduction of PG Degree Programme

- (i) M.A. in Journalism
- (ii) New Specialization in M.B.A. in Business Data Analytics

Introduction of Diploma Courses

- (i) Diploma in Management,
- (ii) Diploma in Marketing Management,
- (iii) Diploma in Financial Management,
- (iv) Diploma in Human Resource Management

- (v) Diploma in Systems Management,
- (vi) Diploma in Logistics & Supply Chain Management and
- (vii) Diploma in Hospital Management

Introduction of Certificate Courses

- (i) Certificate Course in Carnatic Music,
- (ii) Certificate Course in Voice Training
- (iii) Certificate course in Management
- (iv) Certificate Course in Written Tamil

Memorandum of Understanding

- i. University of Madras and The Srushti Fertility Centre and Women's Hospital, Chennai for the collection of endometrial tissue and blood samples from the patients who visit the hospital for the treatment of infertility by IVF, subject to the certification of the Institutional Human Ethical Committee.
- ii. University of Madras and Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), IUC of UGC, New Delhi, has already started functioning. The different online programmes which are readily available in video-mode with the UGC is shared by us so that University of Madras will run Diploma and certificate programmes relevant to our courses.
- iii. University of Madras and PRISM Scheme of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi. These would inter alia cover: advertisements, organization of seminars, workshop, Innovation fund camp, and brain storming sessions wherever and whenever required. Programmes could be organized jointly by DSIR and the University of Madras.
- iv. University of Madras and Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai. To enhance collaborative research in the areas of mutual interest, both in extent and scope, by participation of research students enrolled in the partner Institutes. The ongoing exchange of faculty for lectures and research for short periods shall be further strengthened.
- v. University of Madras and DTH, SWAYAM IITM have started working on a project for Language Development with funding from Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi. The Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras has earned the privilege of getting e-TV modules on 'Tholkaappiyam' in Tamil. The Video shooting will be in full progress once subject experts are identified. In the August body I invite experts, I understand that some of the Tamil faculty members have earned

awards from our University and as well as from other Colleges. Dr.Devaraj received the Illam Arizhgnarvirudhu and Tamilsemozhi virudhu; Prof. Sadhasivam and Prof. Manigandan have been awarded by Bharathi Pasarai. There are many such potential teachers and experts in the Tamil Department and of Tamil Literature from our University Department as well as from the affiliated Colleges I invite you to take part in this novel, DTH Direct to Home Television programme, so that all the courses in Tamil can be video-captured and can be made available in a digital form, video form. This will be beneficial to the faculty members in terms of their career and will be useful for the students and the institutions. We have initiated it in this way. I personally visited IIT Madras and started the shooting that day. One of our Professors, Dr. Vani is the expert for Tholkappiyam. So, I invite all of you, from your institutions to enrol yourselves in the upcoming Direct to Home E-TV project on “Tholkappiyam” via Television. (தொலைக்காட்சி மூலம் தொல்காப்பியம் கற்கலாம்).

Emeritus Professor and Adjunct Faculty

I am happy to inform that seven Honorary Emeritus Professors and two Adjunct faculty have been nominated for the Departments of Botany, Analytical Chemistry, Anthropology, Psychology, Management Studies, Nuclear Physics, Pathology, Theoretical Physics and Pathology.

Infrastructure

Hon’ble Chief Minister, in the presence of Hon’ble Higher Education Minister and Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated Dr. M.G.R. Social Development Centre on January 22, 2021.

Hon’ble Higher Education Minister, inaugurated the Entrepreneurship and Career Hub (ECH) Innovation and Incubation Centre (RUSA) on February 25, 2021.

Examination

Examinations will be conducted through On-line for 3 hours duration (180 minutes). Question Papers will be sent to the respective colleges by the University. Colleges shall take the responsibility of distributing the Question paper and receiving the answer scripts.

Due to the ‘COVID 19’ pandemic, special permission was given to all students who had not completed their graduation/post-graduation from 1990 onwards wherein they get three more chances from the academic year 2020-21 i.e. in November 2020, April 2021, and November 2021 to write their examinations. It received a welcoming response from the public. Around 15,726 candidates of Regular stream and 3755 candidates of Distance Education mode benefitted from this.

Placement

A team of Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India after discussion with the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras visited our University on 29th December 2020 and conducted a Campus Interview for the post of Deputy Field Officer. 250 Post-Graduate students of the University Departments were called for written test, group discussion and preliminary interview. 55 students among them have been selected for final interview in May 2021 This is the first time in the University, a Campus interview has been conducted by the Cabinet Secretariat of Government of India.

Thank you!

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and members of the Academic Council, let me thank the Vice-Chancellor for his very exemplary introductory remarks and there is one item I would like to highlight regarding the Emeritus Professor and Adjunct faculty. Regarding the Emeritus Professor and Adjunct faculty we would like to receive some guidelines, so that we can make use of the provision. I think to the best of my knowledge we have not received any guidelines regarding Emeritus Professor and Adjunct faculty.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Guidelines are already available.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Not for Adjunct faculty, Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Yes it is there. If you want we will give you.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMOORTHY: And another thing regarding the examination is that this is only applicable to colleges. How about the final semester students of the University Departments? You have mentioned the next item Sir – ‘examination’.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This is for the affiliated Colleges, Sir.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will we be using the same mode for the examination of final year students? Ok, Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Now, the examination is going on. Valuation will be there. I will discuss in the regular Agenda. It is there. We will conduct according to the notification.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Members of the Academic Council, I just want to highlight three important things in the address made by the Vice Chancellor.

First MoUs; When we think of MoUs, we always remember Foreign Countries. Our Vice-Chancellor has a foresighted thought in creating MoUs within Indian top institutes, including CEG, SWAYAM, IITM and also Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai. These are all very important institutes where we have to go for MoUs.

Second important item is related to the admission under specific category. This is one of important areas of concern in India. Because you know, the Parliament has placed reservation for the Transgender. In that spirit, University of Madras is the first in India to create extra supernumerary seat for the Transgender. So we are very happy about that.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You may ask, why we have considered Transgender. You know, we have seen many such people here. I have seen and worked with them in Singapore and Europe. Abroad, they get equal rights and there is no disparity. They get jobs. They work as Executives, Professors and also in many such professions. But a sort of differential attitude is here. Not only that, when I was the Station Manager for Anna Committee Radio 90.4 mgz, which is located in EMMRC Chennai, Anna University, we conducted a programme for the Transgender. They came and shared their feelings - how they have been treated and how they have been pushed out of their homes and such experiences. Even the visually challenged and physically challenged get respect in their families, whereas they were not getting respect or support. Then I made a documentary based on them – ‘a binary community’ - I made it. And it was well-received and awarded in the Film Festival. From that day onwards, I was thinking whenever we get opportunity, we should hold them up. People may not know that they are just like the visually-challenged or other types of physically-challenged. Truly speaking, they are genetically challenged and they should get importance. They should get all their rights. So this was the idea. And fortunately, our Syndicate members supported this idea and we could pass it. That is why we are able to succeed. And some may ask what type of hostel facilities we may give. We will provide separate hostel facilities for them, if required.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG: Thank you sir. on that note, I want to invite your kind attention to the United Nations directions in treating the visually impaired faculty members in our College. There are no proper guidelines to exempt visually impaired faculty members from invigilation duty, whereas University of Delhi has directed all the Colleges in their letter dated 10th may 2017 and also Aligarh Muslim University has directed all the colleges to exempt visually-impaired faculty members from invigilation duty. Our University has not given any guidelines. Our Vice-Chancellor’s attention is invited to take care of the exemption of invigilation duty for the visually-impaired faculty members.

My last point is related to placement. For the first time in the University of Madras, with the efforts of our Vice-Chancellor, we got nearly 55 students to appear for the interview to be held in May 2021 in collaboration with Cabinet Secretariat. So I thank the Vice-Chancellor for the efforts taken for the welfare of the students. Thank you, so much.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

IV. 1. Considered to assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. R. SRINIVASAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Econometrics,
University of Madras.
2. **Mr. J. P. JAIDEEP, M.A., M.Phil.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
D.G. Vaishnav College (Autonomous).
3. **Dr. K. P. HEMANATHAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Sri Subramaniaswamy Govt. Arts College.

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. G. HARICHANDRAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. G. ANBALAGAN, Ph.D.**
Professor and Head-in-charge,
Department of Material Science,
University of Madras.
2. **Dr. P. WILSON, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Madras Christian College (Autonomous).

3. **Dr. B. UMA MAHESWARI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Principal,
Queen Mary's College (Autonomous)
4. **Dr. R. SUMATHI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Arts College.
5. **Ms. R. GAVOURY, M.C.A., M.Phil.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous).
6. **Dr. C. SHANMUGASUNDARAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Microbiology,
Hindustan College of Arts & Science.
7. **Tmt. B. SHANTHI. M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Statistics,
Prince Shri Venkateshwara Arts and Science College.
8. **Mr. B. SURESH, M.C.A., M.Phil., M.B.A., M.Sc.(Psy.)**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Sriram College of Arts and Science.
9. **Mr. I. PRITHIVI RAJ, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Physics,
S.I.V.E.T. College.
10. **Mrs. A. SHENBAGA PRIYA, M.Sc., M.Phil.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
St. Anne's Arts and Science College.
11. **Dr. T. BHARATHI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Vishwaksena Arts and Science College for Women.

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. I. V. MANIVANNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. R. SHANTHI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Principal,
Anna Adarsh College for Women.
2. **Dr. (Mrs.) M. AMTHUL THAWAB, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Principal,
The Quaide Milleth College for Men.
3. **Dr. S. AROCKIARAJ, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Patrician College of Arts and Science.
4. **Dr. S. UMASARULATHA, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D.**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Annai Violet Arts & Science College.
5. **Dr. M. KOLANJIMANI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
St. Louis College for the Deaf.
6. **Mrs. S. NARMATHA, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Sridevi Arts and Science College.
7. **Dr. M. JABEEN, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (Autonomous).
8. **Dr. C. P. SENTHIL KUMAR, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Guru Nanak College (Autonomous).
9. **Mr. P. KUMARAVEL, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce,
TMG College of Arts and Science.

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. A. EKAMBARAM, Ph.D.**
Professor and Head-in-charge,
Centre for Endangered Languages,
University of Madras.
2. **Dr. G. KRISHNAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.**
Principal,
Presidency College (Autonomous).
3. **Mr. R. PACHIAPPAN, M.A., M.Phil.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Tamil,
Government Arts and Science College.

V. 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on Wednesday, the 27th January 2021 through video conference (**vide APPENDIX - A**).

VI. 3. The Vice-Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted fresh/further affiliation to the new & existing Arts and Science Colleges for the courses noted against each as mentioned in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic year 2020-2021.

VII. 3.1 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 7th January 2021 considered the change of nomenclature of Institute of Distance Education into Institute of Distance and Online Education with existing Director and other faculties and

RESOLVED that the nomenclature of Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras be changed as Institute of Distance and Online Education, University of Madras with the existing manpower and infrastructural facilities.

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the nomenclature of Institute of Distance Education be changed as Institute of Distance and Online

Education, University of Madras to offer the recognised programmes under Online mode along with ODL (i.e., Open and Distance Learning Programme and Online Programmes), UGC, Regulation 2020 be approved with the existing manpower and infrastructural facilities based on the University Grants Commission notification vide no.F.1-1/2020 (DEB-1) Part B dated 04.09.2020.

Dr. RITA JOHN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

VIII. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th December 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Criminology (Common) suggesting that the inclusion of additional Electives I & II titled “Media and Crime” and “Environmental Crime” respectively in V Semester of B.A Criminology and Police Administration along with existing Elective Papers under CBCS offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021 (i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the course for the year 2018-2021 and 2019-2022).

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Criminology (Common) have been communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential amendments to the Scheme of Examination relating to B.A Criminology and Police Administration were placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. SRINIVASAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for additional Electives I & II titled “Media and Crime” and “Environmental Crime”, respectively in V Semester of B.A. Criminology and Police Administration, in addition to existing Elective papers under CBCS offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 2 (R&S)** be approved and ratified with effect from the academic year 2020-2021 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course for the year 2018-2021 and 2019-2022).

Dr. S.UTHAM KUMAR JAMADHAGNI seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

IX. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th December 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) suggesting that the revision of the Core Paper II titled ‘Internet of Things’ in Semester I of B.Com. Degree Course in “Information System Management” offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University to take retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. RANGARAJAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of Syllabus for Core Paper II titled ‘Internet of Things’ in Semester I of B.Com. Degree Course in “Information System Management” under CBCS offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 3 (S)** be approved with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

Dr. N.S. SANTHOSH KUMAR seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

X. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th December 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work (Common) suggesting that reorganise the Field Work for the forthcoming semester of Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) under Choice Based Credit System offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2020-2021 and thereafter due to COVID 19 Pandemic Situation.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Social Work (Common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. THAMILARASAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) the revised Syllabi with regard to reorganise the Core Paper “Field Work” from I to VI Semester for Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and from I to IV Semester for Master of Social Work (MSW) under Choice Based Credit System offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, due to COVID 19 Pandemic Situation as given in **APPENDIX – 4 (S)** be approved and ratified with effect from the academic year 2020-2021 and thereafter.

Dr. A. SUBRAMANIAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XI. 7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th December 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Common) suggesting that the inclusion of the additional paper viz., ‘Studies in Nationalism’ as Allied Paper in Part-III in the first semester of B.A. Degree Course in Philosophy under CBCS offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges of this University to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Philosophy (Common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential additions in the Scheme of Examinations relating to B.A. Degree Course in Philosophy was now placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. VENKATACHALAPATHY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for additional paper viz., ‘Studies in Nationalism’ as Allied Paper in Part-III in the first Semester of B.A. Degree Course in Philosophy under CBCS offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 5 (R&S)** be approved and ratified, to take effect from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

Dr. G. PATRICK seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XII. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th December 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Commerce and School Committee of Business and Management Studies suggesting that the suspension of M.Phil Degree Course in Commerce offered in the Department of Commerce, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. RANGARAJAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the M.Phil Degree Course in Commerce offered in the Department of Commerce, University of Madras be approved to suspend from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR O.K., approved.

XIII. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th December 2020 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (UG) suggesting that the following:

- (i) Framing of Question Paper pattern and Model Question paper for Part II Communicative English.
- (ii) Framing of Question paper pattern, Model Question paper and Question bank for Professional English Courses.
- (iii) Conduct of examination and evaluation pattern (Internal and External) for Professional English Courses shall be done by the College itself.

for all UG Programme and five year integrated PG Degree Programme offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges under CBCS with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in English (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. ARMSTRONG** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the amendment in the Regulations with regard to (a) Question Paper pattern and Model Question paper for Part II Communicative English, (b) Question paper pattern, Model Question paper and Question bank for Professional English Courses and (c) Conduct of examination and evaluation (Internal and External) be done by the College itself for Professional English Courses for all UG and five year integrated PG Degree Programme offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 6 (R)** be approved and ratified with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. S. BASHEER AHAMED seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIV. 10. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 7th January 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English (PG) with regard to Question Paper Pattern for the Elective Subject: “English Literature for UGC NET/SET Examinations” of M.A. Degree Course in English offered under both affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the forthcoming Semester Examinations.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English (PG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges, and has implemented for IDE Students, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) the amendment in the Regulations with regard to Question Paper Pattern for the Elective Subject “English Literature for UGC NET/SET Examinations” of M.A. Degree Course in English offered under CBCS for both affiliated Arts and Science Colleges and Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 7 (R)** be approved with effect from the fourthcoming Semester Examinations.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XV. 11. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 7th January 2021 accepted the recommendations of the former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Corporate Secretaryship (Common) regarding the guidelines to the Students to take up training of the Elective Paper II – Institutions Training in VI Semester of B.Com. (CS) and Core Paper XIX – Project Report & Viva Voce in IV Semester of M.Com.(CS) offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges for the academic year 2020-2021 only.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Corporate Secretaryship (Common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. RANGARAJAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) the guidelines for the Students to take up training of the Elective Paper II – “Institutional Training” in VI Semester of B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship) and Core Paper XIX – “Project Report & Viva Voce” in IV Semester of M.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship) offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 8** be approved and ratified for the academic year 2020-2021 only.

Dr. T. MOHANASHREE seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XVI. 12. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 7th January 2021 considered the recommendations of the TANSCHÉ suggesting that the adoption of the Syllabi and text books for (1) Communicative English – II in the place of Part II English-II, (2) the Professional English Courses viz., (a) English for Arts and Social Sciences – II, (b) English for Commerce and Management – II, (c) English for Physical Sciences – II and (d) English for Life Sciences – II in the place of Soft Skill-II in II Semester of UG Programme, (3) the credits and instructional hours of the above English Courses to be followed in II Semester also as prescribed in I Semester of Communicative English and Professional English Courses.

RESOLVED that the adoption of Syllabus and text books recommended by TANSCHÉ for (1) Communicative English – II in the place of Part II English-II, (2) the Professional English Courses viz., (a) English for Arts and Social Sciences – II, (b) English for Commerce and Management – II, (c) English for Physical Sciences – II and (d) English for Life Sciences – II in the place of Soft Skill-II in II Semester of UG Degree and five year integrated PG Degree Courses for the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges from the academic year 2020-2021.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the credits and instructional hours for the above English Courses of Second semester be followed as prescribed in First semester of Communicative English and Professional English Courses.

RESOLVED ALSO that the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take further Course of action i.e. training to the faculties of the above course for the Professional English Courses, etc.

RESOLVED FURTHER ALSO that the title of the English Courses already adopted in First Semester of all U.G Degree and Five years Integrated P.G Degree be modified as follows

I SEMESTER		
1	Part II	Communicative English – I
2	Part IV	a. English for Arts and Social Sciences – I b. English for Commerce and Management – I, c. English for Physical Sciences – I d. English for Life Sciences – I

The above recommendations of the TANSCHÉ have been communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts & Science Colleges pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. ARMSTRONG** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the Syllabi and text books prescribed by the TANSICHE be adopted and implemented for (1) Communicative English – II in the place of Part-II English II (2) Professional English Courses viz., (a) English for Arts and Social Sciences – II, (b) English for Commerce and Management – II, (c) English for Physical Sciences–II and (d) English for Life Sciences – II in the place of Soft Skill-II under Part – IV in II Semester, (iii) the credits and instructional hours of the English Courses to be followed in II Semester also as prescribed in I Semester of Communicative English-I and Professional English Courses and (iv) the nomenclature of the English Courses be modified as detailed above in First Semester of all UG Degree and Five years Integrated PG Programme under CBCS offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 9 (R&S)** be approved and ratified from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. S. BASHEER AHAMED seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XVII. 13. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 7th January 2021 accepted the recommendations of the various Departmental Committees and School Committees suggesting that the institution of new programmes, addition/ deletion / modification in the existing P.G Programmes offered in the University Departments under CBCS together with Regulations and Syllabi to be implemented from the academic year 2021-2022.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committees and School Committees were communicated to the concerned Departments, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. ELANGO VAN VELLAICHAMY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved. (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the,

1. Revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus in the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Computer Science (Self-Supportive) under CBCS to be offered in the Department of Computer Science, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 10 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.
2. Revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus in the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biophysics under CBCS to be offered in the C.A.S in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 11 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.

3. (a) The New Course viz., P.G. Diploma in Archaeology be instituted together with Regulations and Syllabus and (b) addition and modification of the core paper in the existing M.A. Degree Programme in Ancient History and Archaeology together with the Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus under CBCS to be offered in the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 12 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.
4. M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies under Self-Supportive mode be introduced in addition to regular mode under CBCS to be offered in the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.
5. (a) Certificate Course in Jainology be introduced together with Regulations & Syllabus and (b) addition, deletion & modification of courses in the existing M.A. Degree Programme in Jaina Studies under CBCS together with revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for additional courses to be offered in the Department of Jainology, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 13 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.
6. Addition of Soft Skill Courses and deletion of additional Core Courses in existing M.A. Degree Programme in Urdu under CBCS together with Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus to be offered in the Department of Arabic, Persian & Urdu, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 14 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.
7. (a) The nomenclature of M.Sc. Degree Programme in Advanced Biochemistry be changed as M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biochemistry, (b) M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biochemistry under Self-Supportive mode be introduced in addition to Regular mode and (c) the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for the above course under CBCS to be offered in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 15 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.
8. (a) Revised eligibility condition for admission and (b) addition, deletion & modification in the existing M.A. Degree Programme in Hindi under CBCS together with revised Scheme of Examinations & Syllabus to be offered in the Department of Hindi, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 16 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

9. The New Courses viz., (a) Certificate Course in Christian Communication and Media Education and (b) Certificate Course in Christian Scriptures, Spiritual Practices and Ethics under Self-Supportive mode be instituted under the Faculty of Arts and (c) Regulations and Syllabi for the above course under CBCS to be offered in the Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 17 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
10. (i) The New Courses viz., (a) M.A. Degree Programme in Saiva Siddhanta – Philosophy and Practice, (b) P.G. Diploma Course in Periya Puranam Studies, (c) Diploma Course in Saiva Siddhanta, (d) Certificate Course in Saiva Siddhanta be instituted under the Faculty of Arts and (e) the Regulations and Syllabi for the above courses to be offered in the Department of Saiva Siddhanta, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 18 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022 and (ii) the existing P.G. Programme M.A. Saiva Siddhanta, Saiva Agamas and Panniru Thirumurai Classics offered by the above Department be approved to suspend from the academic year 2021-2022.
11. Addition, deletion & modification of courses in the existing M.Com. Degree Programme in International Business and Finance under CBCS together with revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus to be offered in the Department of Commerce, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 19 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
12. Suspension of M.Tech. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Programme offered by the Department of National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University of Madras be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XVIII. 13.1 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Polymer Science and School Committee of Chemical Science suggesting that the inclusion of a Soft Skill Course ‘Polymer Testing and Characterization’ in the second Semester of the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry to be offered in the Department of Polymer Science, University of Madras with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. G. HARICHANDRAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) inclusion of Soft Skill Courses ‘Polymer testing and characterization’ in the second Semester of the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Polymer Chemistry to be offered in the Department of Polymer Science, University of Madras together with the revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus under CBCS as given in **APPENDIX – 20 (R&S)** be approved and ratified with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XIX. 13.2 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of Defence and Strategic Studies and School Committee of Political and International Studies suggesting that (i) the introduction of M.A. Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies under private study mode in addition to Regular mode along with Regulations and Syllabus with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 and (ii) inclusion of Soft Skill Paper ‘Strategic Planning and Decision Making’ with 2 credits in the IV Semester of the existing M.A. Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies (Regular Mode) offered in the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. S. UTHAM KUMAR JAMADHAGNI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the M.A. Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies under Private Study mode be introduced in addition to Regular mode, (ii) the Eligibility condition for admission to the M.A. Defence and Strategic Studies - Private Study under the Self – Supportive mode the Armed Service Personnel who are in service only, (iii) the Regulations and Syllabus for the above course with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 and (iii) inclusion of Soft Skill paper ‘Strategic Planning and Decision Making’ with 2 credits in the IV Semester of the existing M.A. Degree Programme in Defence and Strategic Studies (Regular Mode) along with the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021 offered in the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 21 (a&b) (R&S)** be approved and ratified.

Dr. M. SRINIVASAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XX. 13.3 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 considered the recommendations of the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the School Chairpersons and Dean (Academic) with regard to the pass marks awarded as 40% for the Online Soft Skill and Elective Courses examinations conducted through NPTEL/SWAYAM portals be converted to 50% by the respective University Departments with retrospective effect from the academic year 2018-2020.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the School Chairpersons and Dean(Academic), recommending that the pass marks awarded as 40% for the online soft skill and elective courses examinations conducted through NPTEL/SWAYAM portals be converted into 50% by the respective University Departmental Committee along with the specified format be approved with retrospective effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. P. KARTHE moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the pass marks awarded as 40% be converted to 50% for the Online Soft Skill and Elective Courses examination conducted through NPTEL/SWAYAM portals offered by the respective University Departmental Committee along with the specified format be approved and ratified with retrospective effect from the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

XXI. 13.4 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 considered the recommendations of the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the School Chairpersons and Dean (Academic) with regard to the credits awarded more than 2 credits for soft skills and more than 3 credits for elective courses conducted through NPTEL/SWAYAM portals from the academic year 2020-2021.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the meeting under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the School Chairpersons and Dean (Academic), that the credits awarded for the soft skills and elective courses by NPTEL/SWAYAM portals be awarded to the candidates from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. P. KARTHE moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the credits awarded for the Soft skills and Elective Courses by NPTEL/SWAYAM portals be awarded to the candidates from the academic year 2020-2021 be approved.

Dr. ELANGO VAN VELLAICHAMY seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXII. 13.5 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 considered the recommendations of the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the School Chairpersons and Dean (Academic) suggesting that the admission for specified Category (Differently abled, Sports Person and Wards of Ex-servicemen/Tamil Students of Andaman and Nicobar Island) one supernumerary seat be sanctioned for each Department from the year 2021-2022.

RESOLVED that one supernumerary seat be sanctioned for admission to Specified Category (Differently abled, Sports person and Wards of Ex-servicemen/Tamil students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands) in each University Departments from the year 2021-2022 based on the Minutes of the meeting under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor with the School Chairpersons and Dean (Academic).

RESOLVED FURTHER that one seat for transgender be provided in each University Department for admission as supernumerary seat apart from the specified category.

Prof. S. S. SUNDARAM moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) one supernumerary seat be sanctioned for admission of specified category (i.e., Differently abled, Sports person and wards of Ex-servicemen / Tamil Students of Andaman and Nicobar Island) for each Department of the University of Madras and (iii) one seat for transgender be provided in each University Departments for admission as supernumerary seat apart from the specified category be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXIII. 13.6 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physics (PG) suggesting that the revision of Syllabus for M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 based on the Learning Outcomes based Framework prescribed by UGC.

Dr. RITA JOHN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revision of M.Sc. Degree Programme in Physics based on the learning outcomes based framework prescribed by UGC under CBCS to be offered in the affiliated arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 22 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. V. CHANDRAKUMAR seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXIV. 13.7 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Journalism and Communication (Common) suggesting that the revision of the Eligibility conditions for admission into M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronic Media and M.Sc. Degree Programme in Visual Communication offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Consequential amendment to the Regulations relating to Eligibility condition for admission into M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronic Media and M.Sc. Degree Programme in Visual Communication are placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. BEULAH RACHEL RAJARATHNAMANI moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) revision of following Eligibility condition for admission into M.Sc. Degree Programme in Electronic Media and M.Sc. Degree Programme in Visual Communication offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges be approved and the same be incorporated in the Hand Book on Integrated Common Regulation for the UG and PG Degree Programme with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Existing Eligibility Condition	Revised Eligibility Condition
<p>“A pass in 50% of Marks in the main branch of study B.Sc Visual Communication, B.Sc Electronic Media or B.A Journalism only”</p>	<p>Candidates shall be required to have passed any Bachelor's Degree of the University of Madras or any other University or a qualification accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto.</p>

Dr. S.THENMOZHI seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXV. 13.8 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Research Studies suggesting that the adoption of Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Degrees, Eligibility for Research Supervision and Recognition of Research Department / Institutions, Regulations 2021 based on University Grants Commission Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Degrees with effect from academic session July 2021.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNAMAM moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) it be a recommendations to the senate that the adoption of Research Regulations 2021 relating to (a) Admission for Ph.D., Conduct of Ph.D. Programme, Evaluation of Thesis and Award of Ph.D. Degree, (b) Regulations

relating to Admission, Evaluation of Thesis and Award of Post-Doctoral Degrees, (c) Regulations relating to Eligibility for Research Supervision (Ph.D.) and (d) Recognition of Research Departments and Institutions based on UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Degrees), Regulation 2021 as given in **APPENDIX – 23 (R)** be approved with effect from academic session July 2021.

Dr. R. SRINIVASAN: Seconded the motion.

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA: Good Morning to Honourable Chairman, Registrar and Members of the August body. Our University is regularly revising Ph.D. Regulations, recognition of Supervisors and other things. I appreciate our authorities and Research Dean and other members of Research Board. But only thing is that, I find it is not implemented in a proper way. I give some evidences in each and every time, it is violated by the authorities, Dean Research or whoever it may be. I want to submit copies of it to the Chairman in this regard. I just want to bring it to your notice. I am very happy that the Board of Research Studies regularly revises the Ph.D. regulations. The Research Dean and other members of the Research Board are working hard to improve the standards of Research in University of Madras. It is good but it is also the responsibility of the authorities to implement and maintain the regularities and Regulations properly. Sometime, the University authorities requested to implement the Regulations strictly. In this regard, I would like to bring a few examples on where the irregularities are taking place in implementing the Regulations frequently. (1) Recognition of Supervisors: the applicant should have Ph.D. Degree and two years of teaching experience and published two articles other than Ph.D. published in UGC and other such conditions. ‘Is the Degree properly awarded and is the experience certificate issued from Research Institutions?’ - these are all the conditions. For recognition, as a supervisor, the application scrutiny will be completed in concerned sections. After scrutiny of the application, it will be sent for remarks on publication to the chairperson of the Board of Studies. This is a regular practice. But the scrutiny of applications is not taking place as per the regulations. Evidence regarding the failure of applications are as follows: (1) Verification of educational qualification - a candidate has submitted his application and I am not mentioning the name, college and his designation. I am just giving information. A candidate has submitted his M.Phil Dissertation on 27th October 2009 from University of Madras, Department of Hindi in regular mode. (2) He has submitted his Ph.D. thesis in December 2011 from Dhakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha Chennai-17. Within two years and two months he has submitted his thesis. This is for your kind note sir. He worked full time on contract basis.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Whatever has happened in the past cannot be taken. Now we have formulated a new methods and the Dean Research has been empowered with some regulations on par with the higher level of institutions in order to improve the research quality, publication and such other aspects. So, whatever happened we will note it and we can discuss further. This is not for investigating what has happened in the past in 2009 or 2011. And we have the history of what has happened, what are the problems associated with the previous board of research because that was a part of the Controller of Examinations which was having a huge amount of work. They have heavy work load and you are most welcome to interact with the Dean of Research and offer your valuable suggestions, and taking this as a case study, we will make sure this will not occur again. This might have happened, and we are not here to analyse what has happened to an individual; such things will not happen in future. I assure that, and you are most welcome to offer your suggestions to Prof. R. Srinivasan, Dean Research.

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA: One thing I would like to tell you sir, it is not a 'past thing' sir. It is recent - four days back; I received an application to be scrutinized for the recognition of a guide. From that I extracted all these evidences. But this is related to the colleges also. It is my duty to bring it to your notice.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You have given valid points. I request Dean Research to listen to the Madam's suggestions, so that our research forum can be further strengthened.

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA: Only my request is that please take care of the Regulations and irregularity should not take place. As a Board of Chairman, there is a lot of pressure on me. 3 or 4 times they keep asking me to give a positive report. Evidences are not there. How can I give a positive report.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will discuss it with Dean Research. Thank you Madam for your points and for coming forward to give the idea.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Respected Chairman, Registrar and Academic Council members. First I have to thank the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Dean Research and the entire team for revising the Regulations. So, thank you very much for revising all the Regulations, it is really very good. Before, that I want to thank the Vice-Chancellor for '13.3 - NPTL 40 mark'. That is really very good for our students. Most of the students have secured 40 marks. We recommended and you have approved that. Really I am very happy because most of the students are getting lot of benefits. So that is related to 13.3. Then related to Ph.D 2.3 and 2.11, the students should produce Employment Certificate from the employer every year along with the application for regularization for continuation for part time

candidates. If the candidate is transferred after Ph.D admission registration to be placed outside jurisdiction of the University, such candidates will lose the admission. They register and work for 3 years and after 3 years they get transferred, how will we cancel the registration. We have to use something if it is 2 years or 3 years, if immediately he is transferred it is o.k.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Such things have been already discussed. Am I right Professor?

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Another one Sir, 6.1: we have Research Publication Ethics, Research Methodology as 3rd paper and 4th paper. If we read 6.4 the University Departments and Institutions are facilitated to revise the Syllabi for 3 courses. That is course 2, 3 and 4. Course 2 shall be common for all discipline. I think this is not correct in my perception. Course 3 shall be common for all Ph.D. candidates in the Departments. That is also not correct. Because Ph.D. is different sir. They have to do in depth in a particular subject. Already my students have completed M.Sc. and they have to go for research in a particular field, we are not offering that course in the M.Sc. level. So it should be related to Ph.D. Paper 3 should be related to that. The Research Methodology may be for the School. But for that advanced course in the subject, it is not a Departmental Course. Because as far as Geography is concerned, Physical Geography and Technology Programmes, it all depends on the specialisation. The guide should give a particular subject based on the Research Advisory Committee. So, I think at the Departmental level course no.3 is not correct sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This is the guide's choice, am I right Professor? It is the choice of the guide to frame the Syllabus and design a special course. Research Methodology is standard. He is talking about other advanced courses.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Paper 3 depends on Research Supervisor. So, we have to put slash or bar. Everything is highly developed. Another one, the Candidate 7.2 in the supervisors are maintaining the daily attendance register and send a monthly report with leave account of each candidate to the Head of the Institutions. What is the work of Head of the Department? Because they don't have any other work and the HODs cannot control the students. So that is a question. They are 100% controlled by the individual teacher. We have to think about the Department not the individual. As a System, is it possible to maintain the attendance of the Students, it is very difficult. I think all the individual PI's know that, if I am interested with one student who will not come but what if I give full attendance. That is not good. Here, they have to maintain the attendance. When we think about the standard, it is system. Whether HOD is good or bad 'Head' is a system. Principal is a system. We have to see the system not the individual teacher. Then page no.21

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: That is a usual practice everywhere. In Departments the Research Scholars should sign in the attendance register.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Sir another one PDF, where we are going to submit the DSC thesis. Here 6.1, 6.2., it says that 3 Professors from National Level Research institutes established by the Indian Government. 3 Professors from Institutions eminence among Universities, 3 Professors from Central State. I think it is not correct. Sir it is based on the Quality of the Teacher or Quality of the Professor. It is not the Quality of the Institution, where eminence is coming here. For Geography, there is no National Institute. It may be in Chemistry it must be there. Social Sciences we don't have National Institutes. So it should be based on the Quality of the Teacher. We used to have lot of opportunities to take research from everywhere.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You may not have high level opportunity, but high level institutions are there. That I want to specify.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Sir, my thing is, the list should be based on the Quality of Research. Very young Thiruvalluvar University or Madras University, why they are differentiating IIT, Central University and Madras University. This is very bad. You have to assess based on my quality. How much Research I have produced.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: It is individual's capability.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Because they are very good in research. We don't give particular importance to the particular teacher and chance to become a teacher in University or IIT. It should be based only on the quality of the teacher sir. 4, 4.2. page No:26, in the case of Inter-disciplinary Research, the Student is awarded in the Department in which the candidates are registered for Ph.D. and the related disciplines or subject from the supervisor employed. Not inter disciplined with the subject in Ph.D. of the candidate. Interdisciplinary means not based on Department. When a particular student has completed the PG Degree in Management, he wants to Research in Geography. Because Disaster Management is an Interdisciplinary subject. Definitely if they put Geography they will not get job. There is no researching in the Department in disaster. May be one or two Institutes. And it is different from Life Science, Social Sciences. So it should be in the Department wherever he has completed. Our purpose is to help the Students. Not giving rules and stopping Students from Research. Otherwise we can give power to Research Advisory Committee. Based on the Research paper let them submit which Degree we have to give. This is very important sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I understand. The Doctoral Committee or Doctoral Research Committee will decide means for Inter-disciplinary Research and how many disciplines can be linked. So, it is the duty of the Guide or Research

Supervisor along with the Committee to decide. Otherwise, sometimes 'too much Inter-disciplinary' becomes 'In-disciplinary' - that is what I feel.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: Sir, another one 13.3, candidates while submitting the Synopsis and Thesis, you are asking the translation. When he is not able to write in English then why you are asking him to write the English Translation. I don't understand. Then automatically he might be able to complete it in English. Who will do translation? Instead of that he can prepare in English itself why Tamil Translation. Translation I think is very difficult. Then two work he has to do sir, in Tamil and English.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: No, that's only the abstract.

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN: No thesis they are telling sir, copy of the thesis. But translation in English I don't know sir, you have the august body members should think about it. So, 14 Page no.17, 14.3 the examiners shall not be close relatives of the candidates or supervisor or Head of the Institution or the member of the RAC. I don't understand Head of the Institution is the Principal, he will be transferred within one year or two months. Supervisor is O.K. Sir. They may not be relative. Why Head of the Institution and RAC member. So, there is no logic. Thank you very much sir.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY: With reference to page no.34 in the last paragraph, there is a mentioning about the admission for Special Category. That admission for Special Category discussed in the School Chairpersons meeting held on 08-12-2020 and that is reported to the Syndicate and it has come to the Academic Council. And looking into the Minutes of the 18-12-2020 School Chairpersons meeting chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and Dean Academic there is lot of items discussed regarding the admission process. So looking into this admission process, I found one interesting important point that calculation of UG marks for the admission process and that is mentioned that both internal and external marks of core and electives will be taken into account especially for the University of Madras affiliated Colleges, for other students only external marks of core and elective subjects. This may be applicable to the majority of the Departments in the University. But Departments like Geology and Applied Geology we are having only one Affiliated College under University of Madras and we will be receiving majority of the students from that College only. That College is being a city College we will not get the Rural Students. The Rural Students will not get any opportunity to enter into the PG programme. So, certain items what I recommend to the Vice-Chancellor is please conduct such a meeting by inviting all the Head of the Departments and we will brainstorm it and then we will finalise the admission Guidelines and admission process. This is very very important point. That is why I want to raise it here.

Dr. RITA JOHN: Sir, I just want to reflect on what the former Dean of Research mentioned. I don't want to go by numbers and take time. 3 major points which the University Departments and even the Colleges are feeling the pinch of it. I would like to just mention over here. The first one is the HoDs are being ignored in terms of the attendance and the supervision of the Ph.D. Scholars in particular Department. For example the entire Departments quality and eminence is controlled are decided by the HoDs, and all the HoDs will agree. Most of the time the HoDs wait and sometimes there may be discrepancies but even in my own Department I want to make a mention. And one particular Supervisor and the student, they were not signing, I brought it to the notice of the former administration the Registrar and the former Dean. But with great difficulty that was solved and the student was not to be found at all. If some complaints goes to the HoDs should be answerable. The HoDs should be given the due responsibility in monitoring their research activities within the Department, because we are held responsible if something goes wrong. And secondly talking about DC members and taking eminent personalities and Professors accomplished Researchers from other Institutions by mentioning this the eminence and excellence of our own faculty members are under estimated. Secondly, the financial problem sir. Every time we conduct DC meeting we are not getting any money from the University. Sometimes we pay for the car and whatsoever. With that financial constraints, how do you expect us to take members from National Institutes. This is one problem. So if possible you give flexibility.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Outstation experts are given TA/DA when they come.

Dr. RITA JOHN: No Sir, not for DC. These are the small things and challenges which the Supervisors would face. So you lay something as a guideline or when it comes in the printed form it can be interpreted either way. And unless if you make a mention, the TA/DA will be given for such members, you cannot insist on that. And that's the second thing and the third one coming to the Interdisciplinary Research, is the New Education Policy is talking about the Inter-Disciplinary, Trans Disciplinary, Multidisciplinary aspects and in Research at least, that is what is given Global Importance.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We encourage Inter-disciplinary Research and we have been doing it. How far the disciplines can be interlinked is a question mark? That depends on the expertise of the guide or co-guide.

Dr. RITA JOHN: I think that particular statement when I read I was not clear. I think that has to be redefined and rewritten and that part was not self explanatory or as they have mentioned. And one more humble request sir. Even in Colleges there are good Researchers, so they should also be given a chance to become DC members

in other Departments or Universities. That's because they don't have opportunities to become members because they are not in University but in Colleges. So those things should be considered. Everybody cannot be from the University Department. As Professor mentioned we will give importance to their excellence. And don't give rigid rules sir, Please identify good researchers within the University and bring the minds together before giving such Regulations. That's my humble request. Thank you so much sir.

Prof. BALAKUMAR: Respected Chairman, Registrar and Members of the August Body, regarding the qualification for Ph.D. in Science, I want to bring two amendments. (1) clause given in 2.1.5 Ph.D. Degree in faculty of Arts and Science, fine Arts and Languages, we have to separate it as Science. Also in particular, for doing Ph.D. in Science, Engineering eligibility is not given. But our Department is Department of Science and Nano-technology. So, for that I think we have to give an amendment to include Science and Engineering Technology. That is one request.

The second request is for Biomedical Sciences, we have given only MBBS Degree and MDS should also be included. Another request from our side is MDS and MBBS are also eligible for Nano-science and Nano-technology. Hence we are requesting the August body to include these two as an amendment for PG Degree in science and separate clause should be given. Even for doing Ph.D. in Science, for example, in the Polymer Chemistry as well as Analytical Chemistry and even Dentists are doing Ph.D., so that has to be included. That is my request sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you.

Dr. J. KHAJA SHERIFF : பெருமதிப்பிற்குரிய துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களுக்கும். மதிப்பிற்குரிய பதிவாளர் அவர்களுக்கும். மதிப்பிற்குரிய Controller of Examination அவர்களுக்கும் இந்த august body-ல் அமர்ந்திருக்கும் அனைத்து பெருமக்களுக்கும் எனது அன்பான வணக்கங்கள். college-ல் என்ன நடக்கிறது என்றால் நிறைய பேர் Ph.D. வாங்கிட்டு guideship qualified-ஆக இருந்துக்கொண்டு இன்னும் guideship கிடைக்காமல் அமர்ந்துக்கொண்டு இருக்கிறார்கள். எங்கள் Department-ல் பதிவாளர்க்கு நன்றாக தெரியும். எங்கள் department--ல் daily ஒரு மூன்று பேர் வருகிறார்கள் வந்து Ph.D. க்கு வாய்ப்பு கேட்பார்கள். ஆனால் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தால் affiliation செய்யப்பட்ட கொடுக்கப்பட்ட கல்லூரிகளில் நிறைய பேராசிரியர்கள் Ph.D. guideship-க்கு தகுதியானவர்கள்; guideship கிடைக்காமல் அமர்ந்துக்கொண்டு இருக்கிறார்கள். இதற்கு ஒரு காரணம். அதாவது நாம் சட்டத்தை நன்றாக படிக்கவேண்டும். சட்டத்தை எங்க தேவைப்படுகிறதோ அங்கு வந்து நாம் சீர்திருத்தம் செய்ய வேண்டும். சட்டத்தை நாம் முட்டுக்கட்டையாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு பிறருக்கு கிடைக்கக்கூடிய வாய்ப்புகளை நாம் பறிக்கக்கூடாது. எத்தனை கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்கள் எனக்கு தெரியும். எல்லோரும் இங்க வராங்க. இங்க வந்து பேராசிரியர்கள் 8 பேரை guide பண்ணலாம். Associate Professor 6 பேரை guide பண்ணலாம். Assistant Professor 4 பேரை guide பண்ணலாம். இந்த மாதிரி

ஒரு **restriction** கொண்டு வந்து விட்டோம். சில பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் இந்த மாதிரியான **restriction** கொண்டு வரவில்லை. நாம் வந்து **UGC** எங்கலாம் அதாவது மற்றவர்கள் எங்க எல்லாம் **follow** செய்கிறார்களோ அங்கே எல்லாம் நாம் **follow** செய்வதில்லை. நமக்கு வந்து **syndicate** இருக்கிறது. **Senate** இருக்கிறது. **Academic Council** இருக்கிறது.

மற்ற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களும் **State University** தான். அது தனியார் பல்கலைக்கழகம் கிடையாது. அந்த பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் ஒரு சட்டம் நடக்கிறது. அதை வைத்து **Flourish** ஆகிறார்கள். கோடான கோடி பணம் அவர்களுக்கு **Grants** கிடைக்கிறது. நாம் சட்டத்தின் பெயரில் சட்டத்தை வந்து முட்டுக்கட்டையாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு வளர்ச்சியை தடை செய்துக்கொண்டு இருக்கிறோம். **BBA**-வில் எனக்குத் தெரிந்தது. எனக்குத் தெரிந்ததைதான் நான் சொல்ல முடியும். **BBA Department** இருக்கிற கல்லூரிகளில் நிறைய பேர் வந்து **qualified**. அவர்களுக்கு **Ph.D. guideship** கண்டிப்பாக கொடுத்து ஆக வேண்டும். ஏனென்றால் அவர்கள் **qualified guideship**. **UG** அல்லது **PG** அங்க இல்லை என்பதற்காக நாம் என்ன செய்யலாம் என்றால் நாம் ஒரு யோசனை செய்ய வேண்டும். **PG**-ல் **infrastructure** இல்லை என்று சொல்லி நாம் **PG** கொடுக்கவில்லை. இல்லையென்றால் அவர்கள்; **PG apply** செய்ய வில்லை. **Intake** இல்லை. அதற்கு நாம் என்ன செய்ய வேண்டும். இப்பொழுது எங்க **Department**-ல் நாங்க **ready**-யாக இருக்கிறோம். எங்க **Department Resource** நாங்க **sharing** தான் செய்ய முடியும். புதிய **resource** உருவாக்குவதற்கு **fund** இல்லை என்கிறோம். **COVID problems**. இப்பொழுது நாம் என்ன செய்ய முடியும் **share** செய்ய முடியும். இரண்டு பேர் உட்காரும் இடத்தில் மூன்று பேர் உட்கார முடியும். ஆதை நாங்கள் செய்வோம். எங்க **Department**-ல் இது வந்து **open**. துணைவேந்தர் முன்னிலையில் சொல்கிறேன். நாங்கள் அதற்கு ஒத்துழைக்கிறோம். எங்களுடைய **resource share** பன்றதுக்கு நாங்கள் **ready**-யாக இருக்கிறோம். கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்கள் நீங்கள் உங்கள் கல்லூரியில் **PG** இல்லை என்பதால் உங்களுடைய **Ph.D. guideship**-க்கான வாய்ப்பு மறுக்கப்படக்கூடாது. குறிப்பாக **B.B.A Department**-ல். மற்ற **Department**-க்கு அவர்கள் **HOD**-யிடம் பேசிக்கொள்ளுங்கள். நான் மற்ற குடும்ப விஷயங்களில் தலையிடக்கூடாது.

அதாவது **B.B.A** ஆசிரியர்கள் யாராவது **guideship** இல்லாமல் இருந்தார்கள் என்றால் துணைவேந்தர் **Syndicate**-ல் வைத்து **Academic Council**-ல் வைத்து **Senate**-ல் வைத்து **approval** வாங்கி கொடுத்தார்கள் என்றால் எங்க **department resource** நாங்க **share** செய்வதற்கு நாங்கள் **ready**-யாக இருக்கிறோம். கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்கள் தயவுசெய்து எங்கள் **Department**-கு வாங்க. அதற்கு ஒரு சட்டத்தை இயற்றுவோம். சட்டத்தை இயற்றி கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்கள் எங்கள் **Department**-ல் இருக்கின்ற **Library and Lab use** செய்துக்கொள்ளுங்கள். **use** செய்து **guideship** எடுத்துக்கொண்டு நீங்கள் நிறைய **Ph.D. students produce** செய்யுங்கள். இது என் அன்பான வேண்டுகோள். இன்னும் ஒன்று குறிப்பாக இந்த மாதிரியான விஷயங்கள் ஏன் நமக்கு தெரிவதில்லை. **Academic Council meeting half-day, one day cricket match** மற்றும் **Five day test match** கூட இருக்கிறது. **But this Academic Council only three hours**. ஒரு படம் பார்ப்பது போல. இதுவந்து பாடம் சம்பந்தப்பட்டவை

படம் சம்பந்தப்பட்டவை கிடையாது. ஒரு பொழுது முழுக்கு பேசவேண்டும். இரண்டு நாள் பேசினாலும் குறைவுதான். நன்றி.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN: Respected Vice-Chancellor sir, I am not against any of the Affiliated Colleges, Aided Colleges and Self supporting Colleges. In fact, I am working for the close relationship with the above Colleges. With regard to Guideship, my humble request is, when you call somebody in Self Financing College, the approval of the University as per UGC Regulations is a must, how we are giving approval for Assistant Professors. Proper Committee has to be constituted. I am not against any of the individuals. I want to make it clear to all my Colleagues here. You cannot be called as Associate Professor unless and otherwise you satisfy the mandatory conditions of the UGC Regulations. But Self Financing Colleges, just because they have completed 12 years, they are giving the appointment orders and promote them as Associate Professors and we are giving up to 6 candidates. I want our Vice Chancellor and members of the Syndicate to look into that. Second point, with regard to attendance of the Ph.D., I want to clear with my Colleagues here, the respective Supervisor know very well what the candidates are doing. It may differ with different Departments. The relationship with the Guide, the relationship with the Department, HODs, all these things will differ. That is why, it is always very important. Guide is the ultimate deciding authority with regard to attendance, etc. That should also be considered. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I think this attendance, periodic evaluation; progress reports are part of the schedule that they have to submit. And that is the role and duty of the students as well as the research supervisors. HODs should be there and attendance should be signed. Scholars should sign the attendance in the Department. As a Research Scholar, they have to sign. I think that is what we have discussed here.

Dr. V. LAKSHMIPATHY: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected Registrar, respected August body members, regarding individual guideships, I spoke in the last meeting also, we don't have the clear idea of individual guideships. The Staff Members are fully qualified for getting guideship, because of not having the Departments, the guideship is rejected. Whether they are eligible to get the guideship or not. It has to be clarified. Regarding the appointment of scribe, the 1st year students who are visually and Physically Challenged, find it very difficult to renew the Medical Certificate because of COVID. Most of the Government hospitals are not permitting to go for the renewal of the Certificates, that is why the University is not permitting them to appoint the scribe. What is the remedy? For example for the visually and Physically Challenged students who are not able to renew the Medical Certificate, if we relax them for one year for this Semester, definitely they will get it. Is it possible at least to relax for this one year sir. They are having the last year's Medical Certificate for using the benefit to get extra time and using the scribe. If it is

possible, kindly extend it for this one year and use the same certificate. In 12th standard they had the old certificate for scribe and extra time. Because of COVID only, they are not able to renew the certificates. I think it is common to all the students. Next one is we have successfully completed online examinations. But we spent more money for the stationery. Kindly consider to sanction the stationery amount for the examination sir. Thank you very much.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Sir, you came for the last meeting. Today you are most welcome and you can come at any time with an appointment and share your grievance and problems. I welcome you. I really appreciate your ideas, Thank you.

Dr. SANTHOSH BABU: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and members of the August body, as far as Research is concerned, we need a Quality Research and also the Research Supervisor is responsible for all the Research work. As far as the HOD is concerned, there will be 10 years, 20 years and there will be an HOD, and the research consists of field work, going for library everything is there. And everytime the Research Scholar has to go to the HOD and want to get the signature means it is a big hurdle for the Research Scholars and in some cases the scholar will have 2 bosses. One boss is the Research Supervisor and another boss is the HOD. If you are doing a Degree like B.Sc., Computers Science or M.Sc., Computer Science, we need a research where we have a proper course work, we have proper Syllabus, where we have to follow the same Syllabus, we need that hierarchy of Faculty Member's, Head of the Department and Principal. But whereas the Research needs a lot of work to be done by the Scholars, they have to go for field work, they have to go to Libraries, because in Affiliated Colleges they have to go for IIT Libraries, University Libraries, they have to visit various places for data collection and everything. For that they have to go in front of the HODs and have to beg time for them. So supervisor is the sole responsibility of the scholar. Suppose if there is any mistake is found, you can replace the Supervisor, you can punish the Scholar, that you can do, this is number one and number two is, I would like to emphasis in this August body that the Quality of Research is important and the Self enhancing Colleges where the faculty members with good research knowledge, we have to give them an opportunity of making them as an Associate Professor, for that we need to have a proper Methodology to evaluate them to promote them as an Associate Professor. As far as Aided Colleges are concerned, if they have 13 years of service they will present the appraisal report to the JD and they have been promoted as Associate Professor in Aided Colleges. CAS is available only in this University. So we have to give opportunity to the Affiliated Colleges also, because around 100 affiliated Colleges as per the New Educational Policy, for the entry level itself we need Ph.D. For entry level Ph.D., we have to register more students. In this time what the University have to do? They have to do a massive work to form a methodology for promoting the

Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, that is the major job of the University. When this University is giving a final report of the academic year, they have to give how many students are produced by the University that is also there. So keeping it in mind, we have more than 100 affiliated colleges where they have to grow along with the research. So, as far as the research is concerned, the Supervisor is the powerful man, they have to do it. We have a Doctoral committee, in Doctoral committee we can have an HOD and let the Doctoral committee sign it. In aided colleges even some HOD's they don't have doctorate. Without Ph.D. how they can be a supervisors in the doctoral committee or how they can monitor the scholars, so in the University we have all facilities because I worked in universities and I also worked in colleges, but in colleges in limited we are doing it. Third thing is, I take research for the UG department. In olden days we used to give an independent research and individual approval for the faculty. If the faculty have good credential even if there is a UG degree, we can give research approval. It was given in Hindi and in Tamil, it was done like that. The University have to frame a syllabus or frame regulations and give us. Accordingly the affiliated college Principals and faculty are ready to work for the development of the country and for the development of the University. Thank you .

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: There are UGC guidelines for appointment, promotion, etc. We have to follow and we cannot deviate from the UGC guidelines. As you said, at the entry level, for the Assistant Professor, Ph.D. qualification is required. That is one. Previously, this was in practise only in IITs, NIITs and Central Universities. Because of the limited research facilities - guides in Universities like us, all the Vice Chancellors in Tamil Nadu State are discussing unofficially how to overcome this. UGC or higher education policies have to give some more time. Otherwise the Assistant Professor vacancy will not be filled up at all. So some relaxation should be given on this. Moreover, I am not against the policy of Ph.D as entry-level qualification for Assistant Professors. There is some norm they have to follow. But, in my experience, there are very good teachers even without Ph.D. They give noble ideas. I have studied like that only. But we cannot debate on that. Anyway the points are noted. Let us stick to the points, because the time is moving and we have to complete the regular agenda.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY: Respected Chairman, Registrar and Academic Council members, I am just going to be quick sir, In page no.8 Emeritus Professor and adjunct faculty there is a typo the pathology is repeated and the examination I would like to have a clarification, which I think one of the members has raised. Online examination will be 3 hours. Hopefully, this is only for University Departments or Colleges across the State.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: To all.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY: In that case, I would like to check with the CBCS section there is a communication stating that the online examination will be 90 minutes and my faculties are insisting on that.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: It is there. But sometimes, you may forgo online, once everything resumes and we go for the regular examination, you may do that also. Sir, we can frame the guidelines for the next semester.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY: Some of the faculty in my own college, some faculty without even consulting the department, the faculty meetings they are conducting the exams themselves for 90 minutes. But we have sorted out the problem sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: This is given for affiliated Colleges and the same holds good for University Departments, until or otherwise further notice is given. You have to wait.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY: Ok Sir. MoU regarding the IVF clinics, there is a memorandum signed. We have to make use of such MoU. But the University should benefit out of it. They should not use our facility for the sake of some MoU they should not give some credit. We have to make sure that. And for the soft skill offering for science, particularly Chemistry, physics, Biology I don't know how come we give a soft skill without having some component for practical. We should have little bit of practical. If you take polymer science, plastic is a polymer science, packing material is a polymer science. As we all know, we should have little bit of component for testing. If we introduce a Biomedical science, we should have component. If it is Bioinformatics then it is completely a different. We need a computer system and we have to do everything in online. That's fine. This is my concern sir. Otherwise if it is approved and members are ok, I'm fine with that. Finally I thank you very much to the chairman and the members for listening. Thank you.

Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected Principals and respected members of the August body. I, Dr. B. Muthukumaran from Presidency college would like to bring your kind attention about 3 important points. The first one is, Government college Professors who are unable to submit the thesis after the submission of synopsis, should be given another opportunity. Because now, the Government has increased the retirement age to 60, so another two years we have to survive. So after the submission of synopsis, without Ph.D.. in colleges it is little difficult when compared with other Professors that's why I am telling like that. Those who are unable to submit the thesis after the submission of the synopsis should be given another opportunity to submit their thesis once again. Regarding refresher

course, now the 2018 regulation has been implemented and the intake of refresher course should be increased. Because the Assistant Professor should complete a minimum of four refresher courses. But the intake was very less. Some other Universities are offering self supportive mode also.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Bharathidasan University is offering such courses. And here too we will implement the same way.

Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN: Then the next one is Ph.D. Degree is the aim for all the teachers. Now, the University of Madras is giving permission to PG Assistants to do their Ph.D. But B.T. Assistants who are taking classes up to 10th standard are not allowed to do their Ph.D. Kindly permit them to do their Ph.D. for B.T. Assistants also sir. Then last one is previously B.A. Tamil Literature Degree was awarded by the University of Madras. But now only B.A. Tamil and M.A. Tamil like that only Degree has been awarded. We don't know why Tamil Literature has not been awarded right now. These are the things I would like to bring it to your attention right now. Thank you, sir.

Dr. Y. MANIKANDAN: வணக்கம். தமிழ் இலக்கியம் தமிழ் இயல் என்று இரண்டு அல்லது மூன்று வகையாக பட்டம் கொடுக்கிறோம். உயர்கல்வித்துறை ஆலோசனைப்படி அதை நாங்கள் ஒழுங்குப்படுத்தி இருக்கிறோம். இணையான படிப்பு ஏற்படுத்தி இருக்கிறோம். TNPSC மற்றும் TRBல் உள்ளதற்கு இணையான அங்கீகாரம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இரண்டு மூன்று வகையாக கொடுத்துக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறோம்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: சரியாக இருக்கின்றதா ஐயா

Dr. Y. MANIKANDAN: ஐயா தமிழ் இலக்கியம் என்ற வார்த்தை வேண்டுமாம்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: தமிழ் இலக்கியம் இளங்களை வேண்டும் என்கிறார்கள்.

Dr. G. PALANI: இந்த பிரச்சனைக்கு நான் பதில் சொல்லுகிறேன்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: இவை பிரச்சனையே இல்லை sir. பிரச்சனை ஆக்காதீர்கள்.

Dr. G. PALANI: பிரச்சனை ஆக்கவில்லை. சமீபகாலமாக ஒரு நிகழ்வு நடந்தது. MCC கல்லூரியிலிருந்து M.A. Tamil என்றுதான் வழங்க வேண்டும். M.A. தமிழ் இலக்கியம் என்று வழங்குதல் தவறு என்று சொல்லி, நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் இருந்து ஏறக்குறைய 29 கல்லூரிகளுக்கு ஒரு கடிதம் அனுப்பி இருந்தோம். ஏனென்றால் நீங்கள் approval வாங்கி இருப்பது M.A. Tamil மற்றும் B.A. Tamil-க்கு மட்டும். ஆனால் நீங்கள் கொடுக்கும் சான்றிதழ் M.A. Tamil என்று கொடுக்கிறீர்கள் M.A. இலக்கியம் என்று கொடுக்கிறீர்கள். இப்படி மாறி மாறி

சான்றிதழ் இங்கே இருந்து போயிருக்கிறது. கல்லூரிகளிலிருந்து எங்களுக்கு சொன்னது இப்படி மாறி மாறி கொடுக்கிறீர்களே என்னவென்று சொல்லி உங்கள் section இருந்து எங்களுக்கு ஒரு கடிதம் வந்து இருக்கிறது sir என்று சொல்லி Board of Studies-ல் வைக்கிறார்கள். என்ன வந்து இருக்கிறது என்று சொன்னால் நீங்கள் M.A. Tamil என்று கொடுங்கள். B.A. Tamil-னு கொடுங்கனு சொல்லி அவர்கள் கேட்டதாகவும். இப்பொழுது Board of studies-ல் M.A. Tamil என்றும் B.A. Tamil கொடுக்க வேண்டும் என்று முடிவு செய்து கடிதம் அனுப்பப்பட்டுள்ளது. இது எல்லா கல்லூரிகளுக்கும் போய் இருக்கக்கூடிய circulation. அதனால் வந்து தமிழ் இயல் என்று கொடுக்கிறீர்கள் தமிழ் இலக்கியம் என்று கொடுக்கிறீர்கள். எங்களுக்கு எங்கள் துறை தமிழ் இலக்கியம் மற்றும் பண்பாடும் என்பது. அது ஒரு மூன்று ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்னால் பெரிய பிரச்சனையாக மாறி அதை எல்லாம் equivalent வாங்கி இப்பொழுது சரி செய்து விட்டோம். கல்லூரிகளைப் பொறுத்தவரை M.A. Tamil என்றும் B.A. Tamil என்றும் தான் வழங்க வேண்டும் என்று நமது சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் எல்லாருக்கும் ஒரு circular அனுப்பி இருக்கிறது. நன்றி.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: நன்றி.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Members of the August Body. I am Dr. Merline Shyla representing Loyola College. I have two points to make. One is directly connected with the Agenda No. 13.8 very recently on the same floor and we had been discussing the total implementation of UGC regulations 2016 with regard to the Ph.D. award and Post Doctoral Degree award and I think before we could implement, we are now on the verge of implementing UGC Regulations 2021. I have just requested the Chairperson with regard to award of guideship. We had already discussed and this floor had agreed and the Chairman had endorsed that teaching experience at PG level will be the only requirement for guideship to be awarded with regard to staff working in Self- finance colleges. But when the applications sent, the University seems to be insisting that the Self-financing College Departments should be a PG Department. Now we have to distinguish between two different cases. There are certain colleges where the parent department is aided department which is already having full-fledged PG Research Department which has got recognition to conduct the research. Then the due course begin, the Self-financing Degree where these teachers have opportunity of teaching M.Sc. also at PG level and then in due course they apply for the guideship. But Self-financing Department if you take it out, they will not having the degree awarding program or Research Department. So I think these Departments have to be considered along with the parent Departments as we have to distinguish between outsource Self-financing college which have only UG degree awarding Programs, may be that decision could help many more College Professors to our acquire guideship.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Original Department is the Department which is having PG.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: PG and Research.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: And then, why should they go to the other Department?

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: Then due course they begin in Self financing program. No sir the program is two shifts program, Aided Program and Self Financing program, sure sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The Department is having PG. The Department can run both the Programs. Then, still they belong to the same department.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: No that is not the case they can apply for the guideship, they are being differentiated from the Self finance Department. They have the permanent appointment orders from the colleges. Management Staffs Teaching and Self Finance College Staffs.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will clarify it. See the original Department can give the case to the Dean Research. We will study. You will come and meet. It is a valid point that you have mentioned.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: Next point I would like to mention is, with regard to procedure for the admission that has been mentioned in UG regulations 2021 clause 3.5 candidates applying for Inter–disciplinary Research shall apply only in the department of the disciplinary subject in which he has been awarded the PG degree. I think we are shutting the doors for inter disciplinary research subject. By taking this, my humble request to Chairman and august body will be that instead of adopting the UGC Regulation 2021 in total, let us make a small change to the Resolution with necessary amendments. Because the requirement of the University is different from the larger national requirement, so we will make that small amendment are included in the clause and we can pass.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: What she refers to is Multi disciplinary; it is ok. But if he/she has mastered in a particular subject and can move only from the base, he can move either this way or that way like that. It is something totally new then you will be just like a UG student only. For example, let me see, I am from engineering and I am Multi Disciplinary. If you ask me to do Research in Anatomy I can't do anything about that. Like that, research should be based in which he has mastered everything. After that is acquired, research work can be broadened in any way. At that time, we can put Multi-disciplinary, Inter-disciplinary any ways and any number of disciplines can be Inter-graded according to the capability of the student as well as the

supervisor. But the entry cannot be violated or deviated from his Masters, I am right Professor?.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: Sir I am giving the example. Sir I am basically physics M.Sc. Physics student. But I want to go for Ph.D. in Bio-Physics this clause will eliminate.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You are an extraordinary student. I will appreciate you. But everyone can't be like you.

Dr. J. MERLINE SHYLA: No that's not what is mentioned here. For Ph.D. I can go for Bio- physics with the M.Sc. Physics. I think we are reducing the scope for the Inter-disciplinary that is my concern and last point I would like to make not on the Agenda but related to the research implementation here Research Guidelines Sir, recently with the Bifurcation of powers decentralization that has taken place between the Controller Office and Dean Research Office. I think some Regulation have been brought in and the very purpose are intention is to make it more convenient for the students, but actually I am afraid that it is really making the whole process bit complicated because I will give two example Sir. There are two verification list that are been requested right now without any information given to the candidates I suggest that if it is all some of the measured has to be brought in better to that included in the synopsis application which is been uploaded in the website. So that the candidates come and prepared with all the required copies and testimonials after coming here one Ph.D. section in the Ground floor they asked for eight documents after one that is done. Ph.D. registration section asked for sixteen point has checklist and those which are not has already mentioned in the website.

Dr. S. MANJUNATHAN: Respected Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, August body. Just one point regarding the guideship. The Government College Teachers, recently the Government Order came implementing UGC Regulation 2018. 2018 Regulation just been implemented and according to that there are few changes in the Regulation for getting Associate Professorship becoming Associate Professorship in Government Colleges into work teacher need to be completed in Ph.D. suppose a teacher who is waiting for is CAS which was due in 2019 it should have completed in Ph.D. 2019. But guideline came 2021. Of course our teacher ready to do that Ph.D. but we need to open of the guide for opportunity for both the guide as well as Ph.D. Research Scholars. And for that teacher who is working for 15 years in Government Colleges is still waiting for the Associate Professorship. so atleast what we can do this, solution for the problem is we can take a under taking from the teacher and if he/she completed the 12 years or 13 years of the services. According to the entry level otherwise Ph.D. level or M.Phil level. With undertaking from concern Government Colleges teacher we can be given permission to guideship Research Scholars as per

existing Regulation. and in due course if at all obviously its only the matter of time. Its only paper work so he will get the Associate Professorship from 19 or whatever it is. So please be considered and regarding the Tamil and Tamil things recently we went for the re-accreditation process and M.A. Tamil students having the Degree Certificate M.A. Tamil but the Colleges was started 1965 and M.A. Tamil supposed to be தமிழ் இயல் so while entering it is online application there is the conflict. So it is better that to stick to one nomenclature whatever may be. Thank you sir

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: தமிழ் பேராசிரியர் அவர்கள் இதற்க்கு நல்ல முடிவை ஏற்படுத்துவார்கள்.நன்றி.

Dr. P. KARTHE: Sir regarding that position for the admission 3.5 as Dr. Merline Shyla pointed out there are some specialized Department like that Bio-Physics and Nano-Science and Nano-technologies. We take student from Physics, Chemistry and Biology back ground. Similarly, Nano-science and Nano-technologies all the three disciplines are taken. So as per the Point 3.5 the candidate apply for Inter-disciplinary research studies shall apply only from the same Inter-disciplinary subject it is very difficult for us to follow these one. I request the suitable amendments can be made for some specialized departments like Bio-Physics and Nano-Science and Nano-Technologies.Thank you sir.

Dr. T. M. SRIDHAR: Respected the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and members of the August Body. I would like to seek regarding the guideship of the guiding four Students. Now, since the rules has been implemented we have crossed three years none of our students have completed we are block with four. Request you to relax this regulations as the other University in Tamil Nadu have also followed and given some exemptions now what happens to all my four students have completed and I have next batch of four new students to teach them right from the beginning how to maintain the lab how to maintain the equipment's. And even coming to the project sir they cannot get new project because I cannot get the project fellow. Project fellow is not ready to join because he can't get register for Ph.D. So considering the flight of the Assistant Professor I would like to look on to other University.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Yes we will look into it and see.

Dr. T. M. SRIDHAR: And one more thing regarding the Annual reports I would like to having the one page format

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We are here only. We will discuss it.

Dr. S. BASHEER AHAMED: Respected the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Members of the August Body. I have one clarification see for the Ph.D. guideship. The age limit is 57 for colleges. Since the government has increased the age is to 60

can the guideship be increase to 59. This is one. Secondly the age has been increased to 60 for the Government college teacher whereas the Principal of the self-financing colleges the age limit is 62 this age limit 62 be revised to 64 these are the two things sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you. We can't do anything sir. This is Government rule Sir.

Dr. N. L. AMUDHAYEE: Good Afternoon sir. One small request I making the request for past two years I hope so sir. In the institutional guideship sir I am from self financing college individual guideship-க்குதான் நமக்கு rules வந்தது. PG முடிச்சிருக்கணும் after PG, PG set வெளியே போனால்தான் guideship வாங்கணும்னு சொல்லிட்டு having all the eligibility and I am unable to get the guideship. நான் Dr. Jaganathan sir கேட்டேன். Institutional guideship தான் வேணும் என்று சொல்கிறார்கள். Self-financing college-க்கு individual guideship கொடுக்கலாம் இல்லையா. அதில் என்ன problem இருக்கு. we are following all the norms we are having all the eligibility நாங்கள் Thiruvallur இருந்து வருகிறோம். Everyday we cannot send the faculties here. ஏனென்றால் two years back we got affiliation for the faculties 18 faculties approval கொடுத்து இருந்தார்கள். All the 18 faculties are waiting for the registration. We are unable to do that. Why because there are no guide. Guide நிறைய restriction we are going to some other University இப்ப Madurai Kamarajar University, Bharathidasan University and Bharathiyar University இங்க எல்லாம் போறாங்க for registration-க்கு ஆனால் guide eligibility இருக்கிறவர்களுக்கு guideship கொடுக்கமாட்நீங்க. Dr. Sreenivasan sirஐ நான் நிறைய முறை பார்த்துவிட்டேன், regarding the guideship. Before the answer I need something to be done for us ஏனென்றால் நிறைய self financing college-ல் guides eligibility யோட நிறைய faculties இருக்காங்க. ஏனென்றால் 10 to 3.30 அங்க work பண்ணுகிறோம். இங்க வருவதற்கு we are starting 8.00 clock and coming here 10.30 or 11.00 அப்படி இருக்கும்போது I cannot send my faculties doing their research all the way to Chennai. Sir even Government Colleges not having the facilities to do the research sir. Thank you Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: If the colleges will provide all research facilities; the colleges assure that facilities are available to conduct research, I will notice. Thank you ma'am we will note it ma'am.

Dr. R. SRINIVASAN: Good Morning everyone. First about guide ship. The UGC regulation says whenever we issue the Ph.D. degree it should have seal that Ph.D. degree is offered according to the regulation of the UGC 2009. If you issue a degree without this seal the degree becomes invalid. What that regulations says , a Ph.D. guide should work in a research institutions. So If the research institutions is not

there, then the offering of guideship to individual teacher is not possible. As per this regulations, Sir this is the simple thing. You can question what other University are doing. It is their head ache and destiny of those students. We don't want to put our students in such disguise. So as Simply as that.

Second about Inter-disciplinary courses where Inter-disciplinary Ph.D.. registration is being questioned. We have two masters to answer. One master is any University would always welcome inter disciplinary research. But there is also requirement from the Government side from the employer that the particularly Ph.D. is equivalent to this particular discipline. Madam may be aware a candidate with M.Sc. in Physics registered in Defence studies got a Ph.D. we have given the degree as Ph.D. in Inter-disciplinary Physics – Defence Studies. Now the Government asked whether this degree is can be considered as equivalent to Ph.D. in Physics. So that, that particular person can be exempted from NET/SLET. When we read the thesis we found that nothing about that physics whole dissertation thesis. It was more about nuclear policy harm policy but nothing about physics or harm are being made. Sir this is the problem. We can allow Inter-disciplinary even between Philosophy to Medicine. From Literature to Nano-technology anything can be done. Because our knowledge world so much that we can connect any discipline this world. But the problem is when we allow Inter-disciplinary without any regulations like this then how to answer the employer. Particularly when it comes from the Government.

Third there are certain cases where it has gone upto the High court. High court is asking for example one of the cases that the University of Madras faced, we earlier had a paper in Statistics in B.A. Economics later we converted into the Quantitative Techniques. Both the students has applied for some post in the Statistics Department. The court asked whether the discipline in Statistics can be consider as equivalent to Quantitative Techniques in Economics. we could not answer. So we can explore all inter- disciplinary or multi disciplinary there is an offer in somebody told me recently a person in Geography or Zoology wanted in registered in Philosophy. We will allow but later that person should not say that since I am registered in philosophy and appoint me as Professor of Philosophy. When is the basic degree is in Geography or Zoology. So this is the problem we have two masters as I said that is why we bringing all the regulations. We restricted school because we have the concept of the schools where certain related subject are grouped. For instead if it is School of Physics then it will be all Physics and Nuclear Physics are whatever it is along with bio-physics. But there are certain subject where the subject are divided between the Schools for incidence someone wants to be do one, Media Journalism. Media is in School of Journalism and Information. Whereas the Electronic Media is in School of Mathematics and Computer Science now whereas this particular person in taken as a Post Graduate degree in Computer Science or Information Technology

wants to do Ph.D. in Media Information Science then he has go to another disciplinary. This is where our problem come out. Whether such a person having taken the Degree in Information Technology from Journalism Department can be employed as a teacher in Computer Science or can be employed teacher in Journalism these are all the problems we face. That's why we bringing this regulations. So as the Professor Karthikeyan and Professor Balakumar many other has said we will include the regulations relating to enrolment of students from Engineering and Technologies into various discipline here. But if you allow any unregulated Inter-disciplinary Ph.D. research, then it will only put your students into difficulty when they go up to any employment in Government and related services. That is why we have taken in that.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: In this regard, I would like to highlight. I am in the equivalence committee of TANSCHHE myself, an Anna University Professor and Higher Educational Principal Secretary, Madam, we had two or three sittings. One TNPSC member stated that even PG degrees, which are not equivalent are considered equivalent. They give marks for that Elective and Core subject if they get at least 50% then they say equivalent; if it is not, it is not possible at all. And they don't get the job at all. TNPSC job is ready for them but if the equivalent is not approved, it is not possible for them and they will not get the job. Equivalence committee have done like this for PG degree itself. Then we go for the Ph.D also the same way. Professor was telling about Electronic Media. M.Sc. Electronic Media is offered in the Department of Media Science in Anna University for which I was head of the Department for two years and the subject of Electronics is only the name. Most of them think that Electronic Media is Viscomm only (Visual communication); they don't know even basic electronic circuit and electronic theory, and they were placed in the IT job seekers company. And they are unable to work even three months. They came out and ask the teaching fellow why they left from a nice job in the IT. No sir! We are unable to maintain, we are unable to manage it, because we have not studied anything from electronic. So the name may be capturing in electronic media but that should be offered by the department of Journalism. But we should revive the syllabus or change the title of the course. Otherwise the students will be held up in a problem like that. So too many subject-crossings under Inter-disciplinary we can say very difficult for them to find out the job.

The Dean (Research) is entrusted to make necessary corrections if any required and the same be placed before the Senate. Ok next we will go to the next agenda.

XXVI. 13.9 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th February 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Journalism and Communication, Management Studies, Christian Studies, Human Rights and Duties Education, Music and Tamil, IDE, relating to the Revision / Introduction / Institution of new Degree Programs, Diploma Courses and Certificate Courses through ODL mode and Online Mode as per the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes), Regulations 2020 as detailed below:

(a) Institution of New Courses:

(i)	Certificate Course in Research Methods for Social Sciences	ODL and Online Mode
(ii)	Certificate Course in Christian Scriptures and Interpretation	ODL mode
(iii)	Certificate Course in Indian Christianity	Online Mode
(iv)	Diploma Course in Intellectual Property Rights	ODL and Online Mode under semester pattern with credits
(v)	Diploma Course in Teaching Methodology in Music	ODL and Online Mode under semester pattern with credits

under CBCS together with Regulation and Syllabus for the above courses to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras w.e.f the academic year 2021-2022.

(b) Introduction of :

1. M.A. Degree Course in Journalism
2. New Specialization in M.B.A. Degree Course in Business Data Analytics in the existing M.B.A Programme

under CBCS together with Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of the said courses in compliance with the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education w.e.f. the academic year 2021-2022.

(c) Introduction /Revision of:

- (i) Diploma in Management,
- (ii) Diploma in Marketing Management,
- (iii) Diploma in Financial Management,
- (iv) Diploma in Human Resource Management
- (v) Diploma in Systems Management,
- (vi) Diploma in Logistics & Supply Chain Management and
- (vii) Diploma in Hospital Management

under semester pattern with credits to be offered in the IDE through ODL mode w.e.f. the academic year 2021-2022.

- (i) Certificate Course in Karnatic Music,
- (ii) Certificate Course in Voice Training

under semester pattern with credits together with Regulations & Syllabus to be offered in the IDE through ODL mode/Online mode w.e.f. the academic year 2021-2022.

- (iii) Certificate course in Management

under semester pattern with credits to be offered in the IDE through ODL mode.

- (iv) Certificate Course in Written Tamil

under semester pattern with credits to be offered in the IDE through ODL mode and Online mode w.e.f. the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that (iii) the institution of new courses Revision/introduction of Degree Programmes, Diploma Courses and Certificate courses through ODL mode and Online Mode as per the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020, as mentioned above to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX - 24 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. R. SRINIVASAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR:O.K., approved.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by Members

Dr. T. MOHANASHREE

XXVII. 14. Resolved that the University be requested to reduce the eligibility aggregate for admission in B.Com. (Hons.) from 75% to 60%. This will provide an opportunity to the students who have secure first class i.e. 60% in commerce group constituting of papers such as commerce, Accountancy and Business Mathematics.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN moved the notes for the Resolution - **14**

Request for reducing the pass percentage from 75 to 60 in Higher Secondary Examinations in “Commerce Group” by the Member has been referred to the Board of Studies concerned for consideration.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY

XXVIII. 15. Resolved that the University be requested to permit the continuation of Online teaching and learning processes wherever possible by the University Departments and Affiliated Colleges from the academic year 2021-22 based on the choice of the students and faculty.

Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN moved the notes for the Resolution - **15**

Continuation of online teaching and learning processes will be considered wherever possible in our University Departments and Affiliated Colleges in future.

I thank you for the important point. I would like to bring to your notice that this online teaching is continuing for 2021-2022. It is a good suggestion, but as per the science students what we have received the input, they want to immediately come and attend the offline class. So this may be applicable, wherever it is possible and it cannot be the kind of choice, it may be upto the department. You don't make it as students' choice, this is Departments' choice. Let the department don't bring it as uniform things like giving a blank and brutalism. Respective departments can exercise.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You can mention wherever it is possible, the freedom is there. Thank you.

Dr. R. KRISHNAMURTHY

XXIX. 16. Resolution that the Government Colleges, Government-aided Colleges and Self-finance Colleges affiliated to the University of Madras are required to set guidelines for this academic year and next academic year.

XXX. 17. Resolution that the Ph.D. students should be facilitated in applying, reviewing the application and admission to further simplify.

XXXI. 18. Resolution that the name and work experience of all the Professors will be protected through the Aadhaar link and steps will be taken to ensure that all Government, Government Aided Colleges and Self-finance Colleges, whether they are transferred to any colleges in the University of Madras, will be given a small fee and steps will be taken to not re-apply them in a simple manner so as to avoid wastage of time.

XXXII.19. Resolution that if the Ph.D. Supervisor and students are relocated they should be able to go through the relocation through the transfer online for a small fee.

Dr. R. SRINIVASAN moved the notes for the Resolution – **16, 17, 18 &19**

For Resolution 16: Due to COVID – 19 Pandemic the Academic Calendar for the Affiliated Colleges for 2020-2021 has not been prepared. As the situation is unpredictable, the opening of the Colleges, conduct of Online classes, conduct of examinations are done as and when informed by the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The preparation of the Academic Calendar for the year 2021-2022 is under process and will be published in the UNOM Website and also a hard copy will be sent to all Affiliated Colleges.

For Resolution 17: The application process is followed for the admission into Ph.D. Programme through online. The candidate shall submit Ph.D. application and pay the application fee through online at the University Web Portal. Then the candidate is required to submit the printout of the application to the supervisor. The supervisor in turn submits his copy along with the Minutes of the Departmental Selection Committee with all supporting documents duly attested by him/her.

For Resolution 18: The name and work experience of all the Professors in the University Departments are maintained by the University whereas the provision requested by the member for all the Professors of Government, Government Aided Colleges and Self-finance Colleges will come under the purview of Government of Tamil Nadu.

For Resolution 19:

6.9.1. The Head of the Department / Principal / Director shall consider the Ph.D. Scholars complaints relating to Ph.D. Supervisors and requests for transfer of supervisor and resolve the issue amicably referring to a subject expert Committee or Research Advisory Committee. Change of supervisor shall be informed to the University for approval within one month.

6.9.2. Transfer of Ph.D. Scholars from one supervisor to another Supervisor can be effected, with mutual willingness given by both the present and proposed Supervisors.

6.9.3. In the case of change of supervisor or transfer of candidates is proposed without the consent of any one of the parties (Candidate or Supervisor) concerned, or complaints against the supervisor, the matter shall be

referred to a Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take a decision on such matters. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

6.9.4. The Supervisors who wish to avail leave/lien/deputation beyond a period of SIX MONTHS shall nominate a supervisor of the Department of Head of the Department in the concerned subject for the candidates registered with them for the period of absence and shall intimated to the University well in advance.

6.9.5. In the case of a Research Supervisor working under the Self-financing stream and who wishes to leave the Institution for whatever reasons, it is the responsibility of the Principal of the College to take necessary steps to transfer the candidates registered under the said teacher after obtaining necessary approval from the University.

6.6 In case of relocation of an Ph.D. woman scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the University to which the scholar intends to relocate provided all the other conditions in these regulations are followed in letter and spirit and the research work does not pertain to the project secured by the parent Institution/Supervisor from any funding agency. The Scholar will however give due credit to the parent guide and the Institution for the part of research already done.

Prof. S. S. SUNDARAM: மரியாதைக்குரிய துணைவேந்தர்கள் அவர்களே கல்விக்குழு உறுப்பினர்களே நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் 2017ம் ஆண்டு முதல் கடந்த மூன்று ஆண்டுகள் சுயநிதிக் கல்லூரியில் பணியாற்றி வரும் ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு qualification of approval தொடர்ந்து ஒவ்வொரு கல்வி ஆண்டும் September அல்லது October online மூலம் open செய்து அவர்களை எல்லோரையும் அழைத்து certificate verification செய்து அவர்களுக்கு eligibility இருந்தால் அவர்களுக்கு qualification approval கொடுத்தோம். ஆனால் இந்த வருடம் நாம் அதற்குரிய நடவடிக்கை எடுக்காமல் இருக்கிறோம். அதனால் உடனடியாக எடுக்காமலும் ஏனென்றால் september அல்லது October online மூலம் open செய்து உடனடியாக முடித்துவிடுவோம். ஆனால் இன்னும் online open பண்ணாமல் இருக்கிறோம். அதற்குரிய முயற்சிகளை எடுக்க வேண்டும்.

இரண்டாவது ஆக நமது அரசு உதவிபெறும் கல்லூரிகள் ஆகட்டும் சுய நிதி கல்லூரிகளிலிருந்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்படுகின்ற முதல்வர்களை இங்கே பல்கலைக் கழகத்திலிருந்து subject expert என்று ஒரு list அனுப்புவோம் அப்படி அனுப்பும்பொழுது இதுவரை நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பணியாற்றக்கூடிய பேராசிரியர்களும் நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் இயங்கும் கல்லூரி முதல்வர்களும் தான்

இதுவரை கல்லூரி முதல்வர்களை தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும் **subject expert** ஆக போய் இருக்கிறார்கள். ஆனால் நான் இப்பொழுது காலையில் கேள்விப்பட்டேன் நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் தொடர்பு இல்லாத வெளியில் பணியாற்றும் பேராசிரியர்களை நமது பல்கலைக்கழகம் நியமித்து இருப்பதாக கேள்விப்பட்டேன் அப்படி இருந்தால் அதை உடனடியாக சரிசெய்ய வேண்டும்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I understand and I have checked this subject expert. There is no limitation of Subject experts, particularly in a University like that we have a scheme like that.

Prof. S. S. SUNDARAM: நான் குறைக்கூறவில்லை நீங்கள் சண்டிகரிலிருந்து கூட அழைக்கிறீர்கள் நான் வேண்டாம் என்று சொல்லவில்லை. நீங்கள் ஒரு சுயநிதி கல்லூரியில் முதல்வரை தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும்போது வெளியில் இருந்து **subject expert** வரும்போது நீங்களும் சொல்லி இருக்கிறீர்கள் பல பேராசிரியர்களும் பேசினீர்கள். நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் திறமையான ஆசிரியர்களும் பேராசிரியர்களும் முதல்வர்களும் இருக்கும்பொழுது வெளியில் இருப்பவர்கள் எதற்காக?.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The VC nominee will be our Professor. Apart from nominees, other Professors will act as experts. The experts in subjects means anything so we have checked what was done previously and accordingly we have put eminent people.

Prof. S. S. SUNDARAM: நான் **emitters** இல்லை என்று சொல்லவில்லை. நாளைக்கு **self-finance college** முதல்வர்களை **select** பண்ணும்பொழுது நிறைய **difficulties** இருக்கிறது. பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் இருக்கின்ற பேராசிரியர்களும் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் இயங்கக்கூடிய உறுப்புநிலை பல்கலைக்கழக முதல்வர்களையும் நீங்கள் நியமனம் செய்யுங்கள். வெளியில் இருந்து பேராசிரியர்கள் வேண்டாம் என்பது எனது பணிவான விண்ணப்பம். **Subject expert** ஏற்றுக்கொள்கிறேன்

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: வெளி ஆட்கள் என்று தயவுசெய்து சொல்லாதீர்கள். They are some experts. Our Professor going outside, in the same mode only other Directors, Dean are been include in that. What mode our people going outside to other University I examine that according the same way we are included them also. Then we will put like that. Nobody should go from our University to any other University.

Prof. S. S. SUNDARAM: ஆனால் இதுவரை இல்லாததை நாம் ஏன் இனி செய்யவேண்டும். கொஞ்சம்நாள் கழித்து இந்த பிரச்சனை வரும் ஆதலால் நான் ஆரம்பத்தில் உங்கள் பார்வைக்குக் கொண்டுவந்துள்ளேன்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: No Professor! When other Universities are inviting us what prevents us inviting those people to our University; The same way that happens everywhere just like it academic expectation changes is required. We will discuss it.

Prof.S.S.SUNDARAM: நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பணியாற்றும் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கு CAS promotion நாங்கள் ஏற்கனவே இரண்டு முறை Syndicateல் பேசினோம். நிறைய பேர் இங்கே இருக்கிறார்கள். Associate Professors நிறைய பேர்கள் வருத்தத்துடன் இருக்கிறார்கள்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: I have replied to what you asked for. Chancellor nominee reply is yet to come. We are waiting. Because they have given previous nominee without putting any validity period. Just like that whether that nominee can be included, also whether they are going to mention, I represent some other nominee and that reply is yet to come.

Prof.S.S.SUNDARAM: ஏனென்றால் report வந்து one year wait பண்ணாங்க. நீங்க அந்த nominee வாங்க வேண்டுமென்றால் சீக்கிரம் செய்யுங்கள்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The reply will come and we will do that, because almost all the process are over. The nominee letter is there. We asked for further confirmation.

Prof.S.S.SUNDARAM: நான் திரும்பவும் வேண்டுதல் வைக்கிறேன் இந்த கல்லூரி முதல்வர்களை தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும்போது நமது பல்கலைக்கழக பேராசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் கல்லூரி முதல்வர்கள் கவனத்தில் கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: நம்மவர்களும் இருப்பார்கள். but the other experts also may be there in case if required. That's all.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG: Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Controller of Examination. In our University certain powers are empowered with Vice-Chancellor, Controller and Registrar. So we should not trespass in their decision, that is my humble suggestion. If Vice-Chancellor takes some decision regarding experts that is his discretionary power. But I have no right to interfere in it to change the experts that is my humble suggestion. The Controller of examiner post is a statutory post and also we have given some powers to the Dean research. He is also my good friend but we have taken the powers without any statutory amendments. So these things are considered carefully while taking the decision.

No 2: I also endorsed with all the we know academic council members who spoke for guideship for UG department and also affiliated colleges. Because our University permitted the UG department to go for guidance and for this we have permitted. UGC regulation, UGC guidance are only guidelines. They are not rules. Do we follow the retirement age of 65 for University teachers? That is also UGC guideline, do we follow that. We are not following the UGC guidelines of 65 years of age.

So we change the rules for our own convenience. So nothing is wrong in converting certain guidelines for the sake of faculty who are extremely eligible and who are doing good research in colleges.

My third request to Vice Chancellor is we have relaxed so many rules in the revised items submitted by Dean Research 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 unfortunately all our friends got only email, there is no hard copy. I read the whole rules and one of the rule is the maternity leave applied by 7.4 in the revised regulation says that the maternity leave applied for by the candidates should go to the Research Advisory Committee. I don't know why RAC is meant for looking after the research and research projects. Why do you give one more port to the RAC to look into the maternity leave of the students? If the research committee member is men, how can he check the maternity leave? Kindly remove this sir and I am not very happy about the rule amended in 7.4.

My last request is regarding Ph.D. scholars. We have lot of Ph.D. scholars; we have relaxed lot of rules during the pandemic time. But many research scholars just missed the deadline due to various reasons. They are unable to travel from many places to Chennai to submit their reports and all the registrations were cancelled due to time. I request the Vice-Chancellor to give one time permission to all research scholars who deserves consideration by the research board of University of Madras. It will help lot of students because UGC is insisting on Ph.D. now. Leave alone NET / SLET qualification, as per UGC guideline Ph.D. is very very important now. So we can consider in giving one time permission for many scholars. This is my suggestion and I submit this for your very serious consideration. Thank you sir.

Dr. V. BHUVARAHAMURTHY: For the Ph.D. guideship we have to embrace the quality from the affiliated collages and we don't want to hinder the productivity. Because of this lot of data collections, criminology studies, lot of clinical studies and things like that. We have to help them out and for the CAS law it is not happening to your watch. But I request you to do the CAS based on the performance and you should not do for the sake of doing the CAS. Not good for the University for quality education. Thank you Sir.

Dr. J. KHAJA SHERIFF: பெருமதிப்பிற்குரிய துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களுக்கு, அதாவது நமது Dean Research பேசும்பொழுது சொன்னார்கள், இதுபோன்று நிறைய பேர் Ph.D. guideship வாங்குவதற்கு தகுதியாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு eligibility கிடைக்கவில்லை. அதற்கு காரணம் rules என்று சொன்னார்கள். அதாவது மற்ற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் என்ன நடக்கிறது என்றால் இதே சூழ்நிலைதான் இதே UGC rules தான், அவர்களுக்கு வேறு UGC rules கிடையாது. ஆனால் அவர்கள் உட்கார்ந்து கலந்து ஆலோசித்து புது வழிமுறைகளைக் கண்டுபிடிக்கிறார்கள் within the permissible limit as well as Rulesக்குள் இருக்கும்படி. அதைப்போல எனது மரியாதைக்குரிய முன்னாள் பதிவாளர் அவர்களுக்கு அன்பு வேண்டுகோள்

என்னவென்றால் நம்முடைய கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்கள் முதல்வர்கள் HODs, Professors அவர்களை எல்லாம் அழைத்து ஒரு Meeting போட்டு அவர்களுடைய பிரச்சினை தான் என்ன UGC rules-க்குள் அதை எப்படி fit in பண்ணலாம். இப்ப வந்து ஒரு விசயம் வந்து நாம் இல்லை என்று சொல்வது சலபம். இல்லை என்று சொல்வது management பொறுத்தவரைக்கும் இல்லை என்று சொல்வது யார் வேண்டுமானாலும் சொல்லலாம். அதை நாம் சலபமாக சொல்லிவிடலாம். ஆனால் நாம் அதற்கு ஒரு வழிமுறையை கண்டுபிடித்து, ஒரு அர்த்தத்தை உருவாக்கி, நாம் தவறு எதுவும் செய்யவில்லை, ஒரு அநீதி நடக்கிறது அதை நாம் கருத்தில் கொண்டு கேட்கிறோம்.

அங்கே வந்து எத்தனையோ Ph.D. படித்தவர்களுக்கும், guideship qualification உள்ளவர்களுக்கும் அவை மறுக்கப்படுகின்றன. இதைப்பற்றி நாம் கவலைக் கொள்ளவில்லை. அது ஒரு அநீதி இல்லையா? நாம் நமது regulation பற்றி மட்டும் பேசிக் கொண்டு இருப்பது தவறு. Prof. Armstrong சொன்னார்கள், UGC regulations சொல்கிற 65 வயதை நாம் இன்னும் நடைமுறைபடுத்தவில்லை. இதை ஏன் Ph.D.ல் மட்டும் கடைப்பிடிக்க வேண்டும் என்று நான் சொல்லவில்லை. கடைப்பிடிக்கப் படவேண்டும். அதே சமயம் அங்கே ஒரு அநீதி நடக்கிறது. அவர்களுடைய வேலை வாய்ப்பு பாதிக்கப்படுகிறது. நாளை அவர்கள் பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு சென்று வேலை வாய்ப்பு தேடும்போது எத்தனை பேர்களுக்கு Ph.D. produce செய்து இருக்கிறார்கள் என்று கேட்கிறோம். அவர்களால் ஒன்றும் சொல்ல முடியவில்லை. Qualified guides ஆனால் அவர்களுக்கு அங்கீகாரம் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை. மறுக்கப்படுகிறது. ஒரு கலந்தாலோசனை செய்தால் எல்லோரும் inputs கொடுப்பார்கள். எனது அன்பு வேண்டுகோள். முதலில் நமது முன்னாள் பதிவாளர்கள், பேராசிரியர்கள், HODs, Principals எல்லாரையும் அழைத்து ஒரு கூட்டம் நடத்தி கலந்தாலோசனை செய்வோம். கலந்தாலோசனை நடத்தும்போது ஏதாவது ஒரு வழி கிடைக்கிறதா என்று ஆராய்ச்சி செய்வோம். இதில் மாணவர்களும் பாதிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள், ஆசிரியர்களும் பாதிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள். அவர்கள் வந்து கல்லூரியில் self financice college குறைந்த சம்பளத்தில் promotion கூட இல்லாமல் எந்தவொரு வாய்ப்பும் கிடைக்காமல் பாதிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள்.

அதே போல் Loyolo Collegeல் ஒரு madam சொன்னார்கள். Day college இருக்கிற course தான் evening collegeலும் நடக்கிறது. Day collegeல் PG and UG இருக்கிறது. ஆனால் evening collgeல் UG மட்டும்தான் இருக்கிறது. அதை வந்து parent department PG வந்து link செய்து Ph.D. கொடுக்கலாம் என்று சொன்னார்கள். இது ஒரு அருமையான யோசனை.

அருமை நண்பர் Prof. Sundaram sir மற்ற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் இருந்து Principal பதவிக்கு இங்கே subject expert ஆக போடக்கூடாது என்று சொன்னார்கள். அதை நான் முழுமையாக வரவேற்கிறேன். என்னை இதுவரைக்கும் எந்த ஒரு பல்கலைக்கழகத்திலிருந்தும் நீங்கள் வாங்க என்று அழைக்கவில்லை. நமது துணைவேந்தர் அண்ணா பல்கலைக்கழகத்திலிருந்து வந்து இருக்கிறார்.

அண்ணா பல்கலைக்கழகமோ அல்லது அண்ணாமலை பல்கலைக்கழகமோ எந்த ஒரு பல்கலைக்கழகமாக இருந்தாலும் அங்கு இருக்கும் பேராசிரியர்களை அழைத்து

Principal appoint பண்ணதாக எனக்கு தெரியவில்லை. என்னையும் யாரும் அழைக்கவில்லை. அதனால் Prof sundaram sir சொன்னதை நான் முழுமையாக வரவேற்கிறேன்.

நமது University Professor மற்றும் கல்லூரி முதல்வர்கள் யாரையும் நம்முடைய affiliation கொடுக்கக்கூடிய கல்லூரிகளுக்கு முதல்வரை தேர்ந்தெடுக்கும் subject expert இல்லை என்றால்தான் பிற பல்கலைக்கழகங்களில் இருந்து ஒரு PH.D. க்கான external evaluation report என்னிடம் கேட்டு வருவதில்லை. நான் தான் எல்லாவிடமும் கெஞ்சிக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறேன். எனக்குக் கொடுங்கள் என்று அதே மாதிரி எந்த பல்கலைக்கழகங்களிலும் வாங்க நீங்க principle appoint செய்யுங்கள் என்று சொல்லவில்லை. அதை நாம் ஏன் செய்ய வேண்டும். இதை எல்லாம் யோசித்து நம்முடைய உரிமையை நாம் விட்டுக் கொடுப்பது போல் உள்ளது. ஆதலால் துணை வேந்தரிடம் அன்பு வேண்டுகோள். நம்முடைய முதல்வர்கள், நம்முடைய கல்லூரி பேராசிரியர்களுக்கு முன்னுரிமை கொடுக்க வேண்டும். முடிந்தவரை அந்த ஒருவரும் நம்மவராக இருக்கவேண்டும்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: It is not only one member, It is 24 people. 24 ல் 23 நம்முடைய staff ஒருவர் மட்டுமே வெளி expert. 24 பேர் இங்கே இருந்து போவது தவறில்லை. You are a MBA, will you like to have an exposure to go with a team of IIM Professor or Satellite Professor. You can say yes or no, when you are put in the team along with the Professor from IIM, you will be happy or not. Interaction among the faculty members of higher level Institutions, we will update ourselves or they will get some ideas from us.

Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Most Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, respected Registrar and Members of the August body, I am Prof. Shaik Mohammed, Head of the Zoology Department, Guindy campus. Sir we have successfully completed the first semester examinations of the first year and with regard to the classes whether to continue thro' online or offline, we don't have proper instructions till today.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You will get it.

Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Now the Election Notification has come, the second semester examinations may fall in the month of May and you have given the Guest lecturers tenure upto April. I request you to continue the tenure of the Guest Lecturers upto May then it will be much helpful to us. And another thing sir, with regard to the honorarium of the Guest lecturers, they are getting Rs.20,000 and I request you to kindly enhance the honorarium, because some of the JRFs and DST youngster getting more than this amount. We should respect their qualification and respect the Doctoral Degree.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: To the qualified persons I will do that. The Ph.D. Professors asked for Rs.20,000 for teaching fellow. They wrote Rs.20,000, but I changed and wrote, 'he is a Ph.D.. with experience, so he will be given Rs.25,000'. I marked and I noted it. So like that eligible candidate with experience they should be well rewarded. They will be happy to work they will contribute more. He didn't asked for Rs.25,000, but I gave Rs.25,000. Not because of he was much closed to me. Everybody will do that. We will help eligible candidates.

Dr. RITA JOHN: I want to just convey one point. This is regarding soft skill, I discussed with Vice Chancellor, then we thought this is the correct floor to discuss soft skill students have felt extremely difficult to fit in. Both in colleges and University they go between departments, sometimes they don't fit in the proper course given by the SWAYAM and NPTL and why can't we fit them. This is my humble suggestion to members to think over and also to the Vice chancellor to initiate any action if possible.

Can we introduce the modules of soft skill? So one soft skill module can be related to Business whereas the science student if he wants to become an entrepreneur, level one, two, three and four all the four can be related to the business. If the students sometime extremely good in the subject, they are not able to speak in English, so such people will have language skills one two three and four. Four soft skills he will work in the focused area and develop what he needs. Instead of taking German from here and ultimately he takes the minimum credit, but what soft skill he has gained is a big question mark. Many students come and take anything you give, they want only two credits. So Why don't you make it meaning full one and our technology oriented like students one dimensional stimulus 1, 2, 3 and 4 like that. So one can be business module, one can be language, one can be technology module and this should be done with expertise available in the University and colleges. Sir your expertise in the field, we can make into an online course, tailor made course for our students.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We have already taken the action.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM : I just that it is important to respond to Prof. Khaja Sheriff. We suggest that we should discuss this type of issue with appropriate forum. Already we have discussed in Board of Research Studies. UGC is giving the regulations and that has been discussed in detail by the Statutory Board of Research Studies and then it is approved by the syndicate. Then we are placing it in the Academic Council for this type of discussion. We cannot have an informal chat with members as he has suggested, I am just underlining that. Prof. Sundaram pointed out about the Members from outside, one difficulty is we have sent a regulation, the procedure how the Principal appointment should be made, what are the different qualifications as per the latest regulations of the UGC that has been sent to all the

colleges and also we are sending to the Members of the Selection Committee, particularly the faculty members of the University and they have the responsibility of ensuring that it is done as per this procedure.

I have visited two or three institutions recently, the first question I asked where is the Screening Committee meeting minutes and where is the marks APS score, nobody knows. Where is the possibility that an outside member aware of all these regulations and even in some dispute in High court they insisted the accountability of the University, particularly the members going from the University ensure that the UGC Regulation are adhered strictly. So the responsibility comes with accountability which we can do it, whereas the outsiders may not have any accountability system.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: No, it is not like that. Faculty from similar universities of our cadre, have conducted many interviews for very high positions and have verified all expectations of UGC. I do not rank anyone low.

Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM: We have encountered that.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Our faculty members goes not only from our University; our affiliated colleges faculty also going, they can have a certain exposure and how it has been practiced like that. That is the purpose of the Committee and I also checked that the University out of 24, 23 are from our affiliated colleges and our University Staff. One or two may be according to the expertise put by the University and there is no need that we should put the additional one, so that will get advantage out of that. That's all. No intention that our people should be neglected or anything like that we have higher calibre.

Only such person with accountability will be put in. I don't put anybody below that. Everyone is University. I don't pick any single college or outside the state or anything like that. Thank you very much.

Dr. UMA : Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected the Registrar and respected Controller of Examinations. This is with reference to the allied subject for B.Com Accounting and Finance course, what we have opted is Business Mathematics one and two. And in case of allied Mathematics one, that is Business Mathematics unit 3 which holds the topics namely Arithmetic, Geometric, Harmonic progression have been repeated again in the unit-2 semester-2 Business Mathematics. Because we are on the verge of completing the syllabus may be we are in the process of taking the subject and also unit 5 has got Matrix meaning in operation matrix, inversion, solution, numeral equation, pay role, wages and commission. The same thing has been repeated in unit 5 of Business Mathematics-II sir. Whether this is to be in advanced in semester-II or the same syllabus being followed for semester two also, because it is the repetition of the same, and my humble request you to kindly take some solution.

In a similar way, I am happy that academic calendar is getting ready for distribution sir. My humble suggestion is if you can include the names and contact details of the Professors, Department Heads, Members of Chairman Board of Studies that could be very useful for us to contact them immediately and then we can pass on the information before the syllabus being let out sir.

Another one note that I should make here is, in the syllabus there is a note given that note theory questions should be asked, but there was a practical question has also been asked.

While teaching, the teacher says there will be no theory question in the question paper. But the question has been asked, maybe I can also mail the answer later sir. And regarding the NME courses, it is far with whatever employability skills we select. In case of B.Sc. Computer Science and Computer Application, we have selected the two NME that is Functional Mathematics-1 and Functional Mathematics-II for the students. And having in mind this will enhance students' knowledge in case of employability skills. But in case of Commerce, there is no clarity sir, not only for the commerce whether Functional Mathematics-I should be taken first and then go to second in the next semester or directly we can go for Functional Mathematics-II in case of Commerce they wish to go for the subject because Ontology speak for employability skills for all students so kindly make note of it, it is my humble request to give clear guidelines on the top of list of NME courses that appears in the website in the University of Madras. Kindly make a note of it is sir. Thank you very much.

One clarification Sir. Sometimes it happens during the online examinations we are conducting and I found the last Bio-Chemistry paper was changed and the students may get tense at that moment and it could took more than half hour to resolve the problem, whom to be contacted. When the Controller of Examinations office been contacted, they say Ok madam we will send sms. But that was sent late. This is bearable but from the Students point of view I think they get tense what to be followed next, because we are not able to send the question paper within half hour. So kindly make note of it. Please rectify sir. There is two such question papers released sir. Thank you for giving this opportunity.

Dr. S. KAMALAKANNAN: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, respected Registrar and members of the August body, Sir my request on B.Sc. Computer Science allied paper-1 பார்த்தீர்கள் என்றால் Statisticals methods and its application இந்த வருடம் வரை அந்த paper இருக்கிறது. Next year பார்த்தீர்கள் என்றால், இப்பொழுது B.Sc. Computer Science-ல் Statisticals methods and its application computer science major paperக்கு allied paper ஆக வருகிறது. But 2020-2021 regulation next year வரும்போது அதே subject allied

paper பார்த்தீர்கள் என்றால் physics என்று கொடுத்து இருக்கிறீர்கள். Physics என்பது city side peopleக்கு பரவாயில்லை sir. But village people already maths என்றால் பயப்படுகிறார்கள். திரும்பவும் Physics என்று கொண்டு வரும்போது collegeக்கு கொஞ்சம் expensive தான் sir. நாங்கள் திருப்பி Lab install பண்ண வேண்டும், 9 hours-க்கு ஒரு staff appoint செய்ய வேண்டும். இது வந்து managementக்கு additional burden. நீங்கள் அதற்கு எங்களுக்கு வந்து optional கொடுக்கலாம். Physics வேண்டும் என்கிறவர்கள் Physics எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம். Statistics வேண்டும் என்கிறவர்கள் statistics எடுத்துக் கொள்ளலாம் என்று student optional கொடுத்தீர்கள் என்றால் நன்றாக இருக்கும். Only Physics மட்டும்தான் இருக்கிறது website போய் பாருங்கள். Sir, நீங்க city level வைத்துக்கொண்டு பேசுகிறீர்கள். கிராமத்து student physics என்றால் பயப்படுவான்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: What is the difficulty? I don't understand. That's why I am internally asking what is the difficulty in setting the labs, teaching the course, when other colleges are doing it? We are in Chennai. I don't think any problem in that UG level, we are not beginning Nuclear lab you have to set.

Dr. S. KAMALAKANNAN: Sir we are not in Chennai. We are in outside Chennai.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You can give a representation letter. Let us see how best it is to be modified.

Dr. S. KAMALAKANNAN: My second question is the appointment of nodal officer has increased the ratio of 50: 1 instead of 25. Last time appointment of nodal officer exam நடத்தும்போது 25:1 என்று கொடுத்தீர்கள். இந்த வருடம் இந்த semester நடத்தும்போது 50:1 என்று கொடுத்து இருக்கிறீர்கள். Already எங்க staff எல்லோரும் data card use பண்ணாங்க. Due to covid situation college வருவது கிடையாது. எல்லாரும் வீட்டில் இருந்துதான் use பண்ணாங்க இந்த situation-ல் கொடுக்கக்கூடிய remuneration cut செய்தால் staff எப்படி வேலை செய்வார்கள். நாங்கள் எப்படி அவர்களை வேலை வாங்குவது. As Chief Superintendant எங்க staff வேலை வாங்க வேண்டுமென்றால், data card recharge செய்வதற்கான பணம் வந்தால்தான் அவர்கள் வேலை செய்வார்கள். Already self finance collegeல் உங்களுக்கு தெரியும் நிறைய collegeல் salary ஒரு மாதம் கழித்துதான் போட்டுக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறீர்கள்.

அப்படி இருக்கும்போது examinationல் இருக்கக்கூடிய remuneration cut செய்தீர்கள் என்றால் அவர்கள் சொந்த பணத்தைக் கொண்டு recharge செய்து வேலை பண்புக்கு willingness இருக்குறதுக்கு நாங்கள்தான் போராட வேண்டி இருக்கிறது. இதை நீங்கள் re-consider செய்து 25:1 ஆக மாற்ற வேண்டும்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Immediately we will do that. You ask the management to help until the regular mode comes to action. Thank you for the points.

Then the Meeting concluded at 1.45 p.m.

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SATURDAY, the 25th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

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Dr. A. S. Vytheeswaran, Ph.D
Dr. P. Wilson, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Yagna Sekhar, M.A., Ph.D.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

After invocation, the meeting was started at 10.30 a.m

I. With deep regret, I have to report about the demise of:

1 **Dr. A. AMUDAVALLI,**
Professor (Retd.),
Department of Library Information Science,
University of Madras

who passed away on 17th May 2021

2 **Dr. V. KARUPPAIYAN,**
Professor (Retd.),
Department of Anthropology,
University of Madras

who passed away on 29th May 2021

3 **Dr. A. RAGHAVAN,**
Reader (Retd.),
Department of Polymer Science,
University of Madras

who passed away on 8th May 2021

4 **Dr. G.V.S.R.KRISHNAMURTHY,**
Professor (Retd.),
Department of Telugu,
University of Madras

who passed away on 12th July 2021

and I move, that the Academic Council placed on record its deep sense of sorrow of the demise of **Dr. A. AMUDAVALLI, Dr. V. KARUPPAIYAN, Dr. A. RAGHAVAN, Dr. G.V.S.R. KRISHNAMURTHY**

A mark of respect to the departed soul, observed two minutes silence, after the resolution was carried.

II. Dr. E. MURUGAN moved the Complimentary Resolutions of the University Departments

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from University Departments.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

1.	Prof. Dr. Shaik Mohammad Hussain, Head of the Department of Geology University of Madras	For having been Delivered an invited Talk (as a Keynote Speaker) titled, “Application of fossils in environmental studies and hydrocarbon exploration with special reference to Ostracoda” in the International virtual conference in Geosciences with focus on climate change perspective, organized by Department of Geology, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 10 th July 2021. For having been Invited as a Subject Expert to present the significance of Geology Education and Job Opportunities by Pudiya Thalaimurai TV Channel Live Programme for half an hour on 24 th July, 2021.
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		For having been Invited as a Subject Expert to highlight the importance of Higher studies in Geology and Employment Opportunities by Doordarshan Podhigai TV Channel Live programme for an hour on 4 th August 2021.
2.	Dr. M. Srinivasan, Professor & Head, Department of Criminology, University of Madras.	For having been nominated as an Expert Member to the Core Advisory Group on Criminal Justice System Reforms, constituted by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to advice, review and suggest measures for their better implementation rehabilitation and reintegration into the society vide letter File No.R-14/2/2020-PRP&P (RU-4), dated 25 th March 2021.
3.	Prof. R. R. Krishnamurthy Head, Dept. of Applied Geology University of Madras.	For having been nominated as a Co-opted Member of the Programme Advisory Committee on Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, to serve the cause of Indian Sciences as part of Esteemed Committee by the Sciences & Engineering Research Board, (Statutory body of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India) vide File No.SB/S9/Z-05/2021-11 on 8 th July 2021.
5.	Dr. K. James Ponniah Assistant Professor Department of Christian Studies University of Madras	Awarded 'Research fellow in Religion and Culture' CHRISTE (Christian Institute for Theological Engagement), Malaysia (An Inter-governmental Institute by UN Charter from 2021 to 2026 on 19 th June 2021.
6.	Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar Professor and Head Department of Women's Studies University of Madras	For having been conferred Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) on 9 th April 2021.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN moved the Complimentary Resolutions of the Affiliated Colleges.

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries from Affiliated Colleges.

Chevalier T.Thomas Elizabeth College for Women		
1	Dr. K. Fahamida Begum Assistant Professor of English	Received "Award of Excellence in Research" from Novel Research Academy, Pudhucherry on 11 th June 2021.
2	Mrs. J. Jaya Parveen Assistant Professor of English	
3	Mrs. R. Lavanya Assistant Professor of Psychology	Awarded "Jean Piaget Excellent Award" from Redpond Educational and Psychological Research Centre, Madurai on 15 th June 2021.

Loyola College, Chennai		
4	Dr. J. Madhavan Department of Physics	Awarded “Senthamizh Aalumai Chemmal Virudhu” jointly by Pennay Pidikul Ulagam and Manitham Vithaippom Sangams on 5 th May 2021 Participated in the “337 Hours Virtual World record” among Tamil origin from more than 10 Countries on 19 th May 2021
5	Dr. A. Vickram Department of Commerce	Awarded Clobal Management Council Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar (National Award of Excellence 2021) on 10 th July 2021 and nominated as member of Editorial Board by Glacier Journal of Scientific Research
D. G. Vaishnav College, Chennai		
6	Dr. D. Uthra Dorairajan Associate Professor Department of Physics	For having been Elected Fellow of Young Academy of India (YAI) on 7 th April 2021 by India’s first young academy open for all rational knowledge.
7	Dr. R. Sivaraman Associate Professor Department of Mathematics	Awarded “Outstanding Scientist Award” for the contribution and honourable achievements in innovative research by International Research Awards on Science, Health and Engineering (SHEN 2021 Awards) on 29 th April 2021.
8	Dr. M. D. Balakumaran Assistant Professor Department of Biotechnology	Awarded “Outstanding Reviewer” for Advances in Natural Sciences: Nanoscience and Nanotechnology by IOP Outstanding Reviewer on 27 th May 2021.
9	Ms. G. Vasanth Assistant Professor Department of Visual Communication	Awarded “Best Paper Award” at the one-day National conference on Reformation in Media through the lens of Social Justice organised by the department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai on 7 th August 2021.
10	Dr. C. Kavitha Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry	Certificate of “Excellence in Reviewing” in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal by Journal of Energy Research and Reviews on 8 th September 2021.
11	Dr. J. Chitralega Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry	Awarded “Best faculty award” under Bharath Shiksha Rathna Awards 2021 by Art of Giving Charitable trust on 5 th September 2021.
M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai		
12	Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, Principal	For having been appointed as “Member in Expert Committee” by UGC, New Delhi to review the existing regulation on Autonomous Colleges on 7 th July 2021.

		For having been nominated as the “Member of General Council of the NAAC” by the Hon’ble Chairman, UGC and as President, General Council of NAAC vide UGC letter D.O.No.F.31-54/2002 (IUC) on 19 th April 2021 in the category of Principal (Affiliated and Autonomous Colleges), for a period of three years.
Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Kelambakkam, Chennai.		
13	Dr. S. Illanjiam, Dean, School of Sciences	Awarded “Fellow award” by AVRS – Anti Viral Research Society on 1 st May 2021
Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai		
14	Dr. S. Kothai Principal & Secretary	Awarded “Top 30 Dynamic Principal Award” by DYNERGIC Business Solution for Excellence & Leadership in Education on 11 th May 2021. Received “Distinguished Service award” from Special Minds, India & Global Excellence award and KIWI Miles, New Zealand on September 2021.
15	Dr. J. Mangayarkarasi Department of English	Awarded “Certificate of Recognition” by Academic Council of uLektz as one of the Top 50 Thought Leaders in Higher Education for the year 2020 on 2 nd June 2021.
16	Dr. D. Gomathy Department of MBA	Awarded “Best Academician of the year 2021” by CEGR presented during 15 th Rashtriya Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar Ceremony on 7 th September, 2021
Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts and Science College for Women, Chennai		
17	Dr. K. Lakshmi	Received “ Sirappu Parisu” for Samuthiram Memorial Short Story Competition by Transgender Resources Center on 29 th April 2021.
18	Dr. K. Malathi Librarian	Awarded “National Best Library Award -2021” to Central Library and “Certificate of Excellence” by Madras Library Association on 12 th August 2021 for her contribution in the field of Library.
Women’s Christian College, Chennai		
19	Dr. J. Jeyasanthi Associate Professor & Head Department of Tamil	For having won the “Arivu Virutcham Award” by Pasumai vaasal Foundation 2021 on 6 th June 2021.
20	Dr. Esther Arul Mary S.G., Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil	Awarded “Aayvu Chemmal Award” by All India Tamizh Sangam, Chennai on 5 th June 2021.
21	Dr. Usha Rani Assistant Professor Department of Psychology	For having been appointed as a committee member vide G.O. 483 dt.22/04/2021 of Home Department, Government of Tamil Nadu for conducting a research study for policy making on August 2021.
22	Dr. Esther Hannah Assistant Professor Department of Information Techology	For having been awarded Certificate for exceptional contribution as a Judge in TOYCATHON 2021- by Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell, Government of India between 22 nd - 24 th June 2021

23	Dr. N. Elizebeth Dean & HOD Dr. Malar Packyanathan Assistant Professor	Awarded “Best Paper Award” in Virtual International Conference, PG Department of Commerce, St. Joseph;s College, Kovur Chennai on 17 th April 2021.
24	Dr. Sunita Jajodia, Head, Dept. of Languages	Awarded Kavya Shiromani State Level audio poetry presentation Samayik Parivesh Patrika, Bihar, Tamil Nadu Chapter on 25 th April 2021.
Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai		
25	Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph Principal	Awarded “Best Principal Award” by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education for the year 2020-2021 on 2 nd August 2021.
26	Dr. Srabani Dept. of Hindi	Awarded Innovative Researchers & Dedicated, Excellent Academician Award on 29 th August 2021.
27	Dr. Divya Dovina Dept. of Psychology	Awarded “Elizabeth Loftus Excellence Award” for Psychology by Redpond Educational and Psychological Research Centre, Madurai on 15 th August 2021.
Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai		
28	Dr. Rajanbabu.I Librarian	Awarded “National Best Library Award -2021” awarded by Madras Library Association on 12 th August 2021
29	Dr. N. Arivarasan Associate Professor Department of Tamil	Received appreciation Certificate and Cash prize of Rs.40,000/- for Publishing books for the welfare of Adidravidar by Hon’ble Minister for Adidravidar and Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamilnadu on 9 th July 2021.
Pachaiyappa’s College for Men, Kanchipuram		
30	Dr. M. Boopalan Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry	Participated in National workshop MGNCRE – Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India on 26 th June 2021.

III. INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

All Glory to Almighty. எல்லா புகழும் இறைவனுக்கே

I feel privileged to be addressing the audience of Hon’ble members of the Academic Council.

Good morning to you all, my friends. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the members of this August Body of the University.

I am glad to inform you about the following activities that have been accomplished after the previous meeting of the Academic Council.

Annual Convocation

We have conducted the 163rd Annual Convocation on Thursday, April 8, 2021 and awarded degrees to 872 in person and 1,36,873 in absentia. I profusely thank you all for the whole-hearted support in conducting the 163rd Annual Convocation of our University. It was possible only with support from our Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and the Chancellor of University and the Respected Principal Secretary for Higher Education. Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurthi, Director of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras delivered special address as the Chief Guest of the Convocation.

New Courses

New UG/PG Degree Courses have been instituted in various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

- i. Master of Social Work Disability and Empowerment.
- ii. B.Sc., Data Analytics
- iii. B.Sc., Computer Science with Cognitive Systems.
- iv. B.Sc., Computer Science with Data Analytics.
- v. B.Sc., Hospitality and Tourism
- vi. B.Sc., Data Science.

I am happy to inform this August Body that the University will introduce a new elective paper on 'Thirukkural for Professional Ethics' for all Undergraduate students.

Another Paper titled "Social Justice" is introduced as one of the Elective Papers in Tamil / English in the respective semester of all Under Graduate Programmes offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards.

The University will invite reputed Industries to jointly develop specialized courses in Computer Science, Banking, Pharmaceutical and other related areas to upgrade / revision of Syllabus based on the Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework for the Post Graduate Degree Programmes offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science colleges.

Institute of Distance and Online Education

New Certificate and Diploma Courses are to be offered in the Institute of Distance and Online Education, University of Madras from the academic year 2021 - 2022.

- i. Certificate course in Accounting and Auditing (both English and Tamil Medium.).
- ii. Certificate course in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).
- iii. Certificate course in Taxation.
- iv. Diploma in Accounting and Finance.
- v. Diploma in Taxation, Finance and Investment.

The UGC (DEB) has recognized the following Degree programs in the Institute of Distance and Online Education through ODL (Open and Distance Learning) mode.

1. M.Sc. Geography
2. BFA in Music
3. MFA in Music

The Diploma/Certificate courses through online mode in the Institute of Distance and Online Education are to be introduced with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 using Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) e-resources of IUC, UGC, New Delhi.

The introduction of new UG/PG degree programmes are to be offered in as online and ODL mode under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for obtaining the recognition from the UGC-DEB. The proposal has already been submitted to UGC.

Examinations

The UG/PG examination results of both Regular and IDE have been published on time.

One time re-appearance fee to clear the arrear papers was extended for students enrolled in the Institute of Distance Education. PG/ Professional Degree of 2016-2017 batch and UG Degree of 2015-2016 batch are permitted to write May 2021 Examinations. PG/ Professional Degree of 2017-2018 batch and UG Degree of 2016-2017 batch are permitted to write December 2021 Examinations.

Students Activities

The Students of our University and the Affiliated College have actively participated in extension activities with various governmental and non-governmental organisations through NSS, NCC and Youth Red Cross etc., such as Road Safety campaign, World Population Day Rally, National Eye Donation Rally, Blood Donation camp and Tree Plantation programme etc.,

The Research Scholar of the Department of Inorganic Chemistry Ms. Catherine Swetha has been selected for DST-SERB Overseas Visiting Doctoral fellowship for 12 months at **Purdue University, United States.**

UGC-Inflibnet Shodhganga

Our University has achieved the first rank among 597 Universities in terms of the research output contributions towards the uploading of digitized Ph.D. theses in the UGC-Inflibnet Shodhganga project. The total number of theses so far uploaded is 12,772.

Vaccination Camp

The University is taking preventive measures against the spread of Novel Corona Virus. COVID swap test was done to 439 members (faculty, staff and Students). Four Vaccination camps were organised for Faculty, administrative staff and students of the University. NSS team of the University had arranged awareness programmes, giving free masks and sanitizers to the underprivileged people living near the Marina Beach and other areas such as market places, etc.

I am also glad to inform this August Body that a sum of Rs.20,56,073/- has been contributed by the Teaching Faculty and Administrative Staff of the University to support the preventive measures taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu to control the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

Memorandum of Understanding

i. MoU between University of Madras and Orbito Asia Diagnostics, Chennai submitted by Dr. Aravindhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Madras, Taramani Campus, for the collection of samples and collection of clinical data to carry out experiments and Analysis for the period of three years.

ii. MoU between Madras University Library (MUL) and Anna Centenary Library (ACL), Chennai towards the Digitilization of rare books, Magazines, Journals documents and Palm leaf manuscripts available in the Madras University Library.

iii. MoU between Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras and Institute of International Relations, Prague. regarding Visiting Research Fellowship.

iv. MoU between Department of Computer Science, University of Madras and ICT Academy, Chennai ICTACT and Unom would collaborate to offer services to the faculty members of the University and its affiliated in the areas of information and communication Technology.

v. MoU between University of Madras and M/s. Sai Eswar Biosciences, Chennai, submitted by Dr. K. R. Jayappriyan, Assistant Professor, CAS in Botany, University of Madras.

M.Phil. / Ph.D. Thesis

Ph.D. Scholars are directed to submit an abstract of Ph.D. Thesis work in Tamil Language, not more than ten pages during the submission of their Ph.D. Thesis.

As per UGC notification, the extension for submission of Thesis for terminal M.Phil / Ph.D. Students upto 31st December 2021 was granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conferences.

Madras University Free Education Scheme

1155 applications were received from the candidates of all over state for Madras University Free Education Scheme for the year 2021 – 2022. 313 students were selected and allotted in 83 Affiliated Colleges.

Thank you!

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor and Members of the August body, we feel very happy for the introduction of new courses mentioned in the introductory remarks of the Vice-Chancellor. The new UG courses viz., B.Sc. Data Analytics, B.Sc. Computer science and Data analytics & B.Sc. Data Science. Really it is such a wonderful thing of introducing the said courses in the autonomous colleges from the academic year 2021-22. So our humble request is to take such initiative to introduce the new courses for non-autonomous colleges also from the academic year 2022-23. Because, they are such wonderful job-opportunity courses. The concerned Board of studies may be asked to take initiative in introducing the said new courses for non-autonomous colleges.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Provided if they satisfy all the norms.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN: Another thing is that introducing the new elective course “Thirukkural for Professional Ethics” it is such a great thing. The entire world is looking at Tamil Nadu because of Thirukkural and Thiruvalluvar. In that aspect really this August body is giving such a wonderful recognition in introducing the “Thirukkural as Professional Ethics”. Really we have to do our level best on this Thirukkural concept worldwide. On introducing such a nice thing we feel very proud today. Among the Principal’s of the affiliated colleges, we feel very happy to introduce the elective course sir. Thank you very much Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: The divisions of Aram and Porul have wisdom, and hence the virtues should be learnt. But we were unable to understand many things at that age. There were some notes and essays that we could mug-up and write, but we never knew the meaning of many things. But once we realize the essence of this, it is amazing. If any one asks me which one is the most wonderful of all, I say it is “Thirukkural”. How did Thiruvalluvar write Thirukkural when no Library wonders was there! We don’t know how many books he referred to write this! We know for a Ph.D. thesis, we have to refer so many things but who offered Thiruvalluvar this knowledge and how did he get this experience! It’s amazing, so still it is a wonder. So that’s why when I started teaching Professional Ethics in Anna University, I used to

take ideas from Thirukkural and tell the students. That was an elective subject but teaching this is useful to the core.

And another one is “Social Justice”. But here “Social Justice” is listed in a different column. Social Justice is a subject in Texas University. In most of the European Universities “Social Justice” is there in different forms and different levels. In that way, the Sociology students study the subject, but I want the other students also to get the benefits, so that they can become very effective and that is the purpose of the subject. The great leaders in Tamil Nadu have established many concepts, practiced these concepts with lot of oppositions and that should be taught and recognized - that is the purpose of this.

Dr. S. ARMSTRONG: Most Respected Chairman, the Registrar and the Members of the August body, Controller of Examinations, Principals and Syndicate.

Dear Vice-Chancellor, I thank you so much for proving that you are the real 21st century Vice-Chancellor at this pandemic time bringing the Thirukkural and consortium of educational community of University of Madras. It is a great message not only to the Indian University, but also to the Universities in the World. As John Divedi, American Philosopher rightly pointed out that if you teach today as we taught yesterday, we draw our children to grow tomorrow. Definitely true to the statement of our Vice-Chancellor, it is not only the Elective Paper “Thirukkural for Professional Ethics” and “Social Justice”. Courses like Data Science, Computer Science with Cognitive Systems and Data Analytics are extremely contemporary subjects. Thank you so much for bringing the courses to the University of Madras.

And also we are very happy to note that University of Madras tops in digitizing the thesis. More than 4000 thesis are uploaded in the Shodhganga website. We are very happy about that and also thank you so much for bringing a kind of concept in the MoUs. When we talk about the MoUs we are nowhere, but countries apart from India and the European countries are all way ahead.

It’s the right time to think about MoUs generated within our own State, that is very important. Thank you very much for generating this kind of spirit during this pandemic time.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Professor

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA: I would like to include some more thing to Thirukkural. Our Vice-Chancellor has introduced Thirukkural as a professional ethics. In this regard, I want to request our Vice-Chancellor to provide the Thirukkural in Hindi also. Because recently the Thirukkural translation in Hindi got the award of Sahitya Akademi. I was one of the member of that Panel and I have the proof to give the award to T.S. Raghavan. He is a teacher in Hindu

Higher Secondary School. If we introduce the Hindi translation version in the syllabus and we can teach the Thirukkural, the ideology of the Thirukkural and Thiruvalluvar up to North India, not only North India, but throughout India. Even in Andhra, Kerala and Karnataka they don't know about the importance of the ideology of Thiruvalluvar. So it is my request to introduce the Hindi version also, by that throughout the India everyone can know the ideology of Thiruvalluvar. Thank you for giving this opportunity.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Professor. This idea came from a meeting of the Ministry of Defence. Sometimes we may be asked to translate in Punjabi also. So we ready for that also. We have the idea to translate in French also. Some Commanders from European countries are also writing the examinations. From that, I saw yesterday, the photos and other things in the Ministry; that is why I hope we can make a great contribution to Thirukkural throughout the world. Thank you very much for the support.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate

IV. 1. Considered to assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-1 of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. SRINIVASAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

- 1. Dr. M. UMA MAHESWARI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Politics and Public Administration,
University of Madras.
- 2. Dr. S. CHINNAMMAI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head,
Department of Economics,
University of Madras.
- 3. Dr. V. JAYACHITRA, M.A., M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
Sree Muthukumaraswamy College.
- 4. Dr. KALAICHELVI SIVARAMAN, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head In-charge,
Anna Centre for Public Affairs,
University of Madras.

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. I. V. MANIVANNAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. D. KARTHIKEYAN, I.A.S.,**
Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Higher Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. **Dr. M. SURESH GANDHI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Professor and Head In-charge,
Centre for Environmental Science,
University of Madras.
3. **Dr. N. MANJU, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous).
4. **Dr. R. THANGAM, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Zoology,
Pachaiyappa's College for Women,
5. **Dr. A. S. VYTHEESWARAN, Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Theoretical Physics,
University of Madras.
6. **Dr. B. ANANDAN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head In-charge,
Department of Pharmacology and
Environmental Toxicology,
University of Madras.
7. **Dr. D. ANAND, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Botany,
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College (Autonomous).
8. **Mr. R. VENKATESAN, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G.R Govt. Arts & Science College.

9. **Dr. O. S. AYSHA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Microbiology,
Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science.

10. **Dr. P. KALAISELVI, Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head In-charge
Department of Pathology,
University of Madras.

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. B. VENUGOPAL** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF LAW** as hereunder.

Prof. (Dr.) C. CHOCKALINGAM, M.A., M.L., Ph.D.,
Director of Legal Studies,
Purasawalkam High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING** as hereunder.

Tmt. G. LAXMI PRIYA, I.A.S.,
Director of Technical Education,
Directorate of Technical Education,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. RAMANATHAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. N. LEELA, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Vishwaksena Arts and Science College for Women.

2. **Dr. V. KALAIVANI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women.

3. **Dr. ANITA RAJENDRAN, M.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women.

4. **Dr. R. VALARMATHI, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
S.D.N.Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous),
5. **Mr. N. S. SARAVANAN, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Vidhya Sagar Women's College.
6. **Dr. R. INDIRA, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor and Head,
Department of Accounting and Finance,
Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women.
7. **Dr. J. SHANMUGAPRIYA, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head,
Department of Commerce,
Annai Therasa Arts and Science College.
8. **Ms. S. LEELAVATHI, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Valiammal College for Women.
9. **Ms. B. ARASI, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Annai Veilankanni's College for Women.

(vi) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T.V.S. PADMAJA** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. R. RAMAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Presidency College (Autonomous),
2. **Dr. S. SRIDEVI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for Women.
3. **Dr. C. MURUGAN, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor and Head-in-Charge,
Department of Sanskrit,
University of Madras.

4. **Mr. G. SORNA MUTHURAJ, M.A., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of English,
L. N. Government College.

(vii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. P. RAJALAKSHMI, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
J.N.N. Arts and Science Women's College.
2. **Ms. P. H. DIVYA, M.B.A.**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Management Studies,
Thirumurugan Arts and Science College for Women.
3. **Mr. M. MANIGANDAN, M.B.A.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Business Administration,
Aksheyaa College of Arts and Science.

V. 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Thursday, the 19th August 2021.**(vide APPENDIX - A).

VI. 3. The Vice-Chancellor reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted further affiliation to the existing Arts and Science Colleges for the courses noted against each as mentioned in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM: மரியாதைக்குரிய துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களே, சென்னை பல்கலைக்கழக ஆட்சி மன்றக் குழு மற்றும் கல்விக் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் வணக்கம். துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களுடைய அறிமுக உரையில் 163வது பட்டமளிப்பு விழாவை இங்கு அவர்கள் சுட்டிக் காட்டினார்கள். வருகின்ற 164வது பட்டமளிப்பு விழாவிற்கு சமூக நீதிக்காக வித்திட்ட தமிழகத்தில் சமூக பணிக்காக பணியாற்றிக் கொண்டிருக்கின்ற நமது தமிழக முதல்வர் அவர்களை சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக இங்கு அழைக்கும்படி ஆட்சிமன்றக் குழு மற்றும் கல்வி மன்றக்குழு சார்பாக உங்களை நான் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன். காரணம் இருபதாவது நூற்றாண்டின் ஆரம்பத்தில் அரசியல் சுதந்திரத்திற்காக இந்தியா போராடிக் கொண்டிருந்தபொழுது, சென்னை ராஜ்தாநியில் தான் முதலில் சமூக நீதி என்ற கோட்பாடு பிறந்த இடம் 1921ஆம் ஆண்டு. இந்த நேரத்தில் நீங்கள் **Social Justice paper** இங்கு அறிமுகம் செய்துள்ளீர்கள். நான் அதைப் பாராட்டுகின்றேன். என்றைக்கு **CAS promotion**

கொடுத்துசமூக நீதி நிலைநாட்டுவீர்கள் என்பதை இந்த அவையில் தெரியப்படுத்த வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன். அதேபோல் உங்கள் குறிப்பில் சொன்னீர்கள் free education வந்து all over state என்று சொல்கிறீர்கள். நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் எல்லைக்கு உட்பட்ட affiliated colleges உட்பட்டவர்கள் மட்டும்தான் free education apply செய்ய முடியுமே தவிர, all over State கிடையாது.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you I really appreciated inputs given by the Professor.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN: Most Respected Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Members of the Syndicate, Members of the Academic Council and Principals. I am going to make a clarification as a Dean-in-charge for the Hon'ble Member, the mention of all over the State is the students from all over the States of the country and not the students of the Madras University affiliated area.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN: See we have the system of Free education for the past 10 years we whole heartedly support the University but as a Principal and as a member of the Syndicate, I request the committee to allot only one or two seats for a particular degree course. And we cannot allot more number of seats in particular college under various branches. Instead of giving B.Com five seats or six seats for a particular college, we are not able to convince the management to accommodate. It also affects the class room environment, also instead of seventy or seventy five seats we are facing difficulty in providing seats. Especially, when everybody asks for B.Com. **General that to a particular college and four or five seats are given to that college** and some of the Principals have started asking me, "being aSelf-financing College Principal, you know the difficulty, why don't you present this."

So my humble request is that from next year onwards, under free education scheme, you can allot one student for each course, even 10 or 15 on various disciplines instead of dumping 4 or 5 in a particular degree. So we are facing a lot of difficulty and there are lot of complaints from the Principals. So it is my humble request. There is a demand for the B.Com. General, so there is a need to give all the students in particular colleges what they are asking, so before that we should also be consulted. We if are giving two seats in B.Com., it is good. If it is 4, 5 or 6, then it is difficult to accommodate all the seats. So there is a difficulty. So kindly consider my request and this can be resolved easily. So we whole heartedly support and accept them. Thank you.

Dr. J. KHAJA SHERIFF: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, Respected Controller of Examination and members of the August Body. Good Morning. பேராசிரியர் சுந்தரம் பேசும் பொழுது சொன்னார்கள். Free Education என்பதை district level-லில் பார்க்க வேண்டும் என்று அது logic-கா இருக்காது. அதாவது தமிழ்நாட்டிற்குள் உள்ள ஏழை மாணவர்களுக்கு செல்வது கல்லூரிகளைப் base செய்துக் கொடுக்கக் கூடாது. தமிழ் நாட்டிற்குள் உள்ள மாணவர்களுக்கு. மாணவர்களில் யார் ஏழையாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் join செய்கிற பொழுது கொடுக்கப்படுகின்ற ஒரு

உரிமை அது. மொத்த தமிழ்நாட்டையும் consider செய்ய வேண்டும் என்பது என்னுடைய கருத்து என்பதை நான் தாழ்மையுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். அந்த வகையில் பேராசிரியர் ரங்கராஜன் அவர்களும் இதே கருத்தைச் சொன்னார்கள். UGC pay scale அவை சம்மந்தமாக துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள் பல குழுக்கலை அமைத்து பல கல்லூரிகளுக்கு பல பேராசிரியர்கள் அனுப்பி வைக்கிறார். சமீபத்தில் நான் பெயர் சொல்லவில்லை. ஒரு கல்லூரிக்கு சென்று இருந்தோம். அங்கே தனியார் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கு UGC pay scale நமது துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள் முயற்சி எடுத்து இருக்கிறார்கள். இதுவே நமது வரலாற்றில் முதல் தடவை. As per the Act. ஆனால் நடைமுறையில் இல்லை. இதுவரைக்கும் யாரும் அதைப்பற்றி கேள்வி எழுப்பியது இல்லை. அது Act இருந்தது இப்பொழுதுதான் activity யாக இருக்கிறது. UGC pay scale தனியார் கல்லூரிகளில் இருக்கிறது. அதற்கு எனது நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன் நமது துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களுக்கு.

Dr. E. MURUGAN: மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் மற்றும் கல்விக்குழு உறுப்பினர் அனைவருக்கும் வணக்கம். I also join with Dr. Sundaram request to invite Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for ensuing Convocation. Secondly, அவர் சமூக நீதியைப் பற்றி நமது துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள் introduction remarks-ல் பேசினார்கள். Social Justice introduce செய்து இருக்கிறார்கள். இது great initiative. இதுவரைக்கும் செய்து இருக்கிறது இதை open-னா கல்விக்குழுவில் declare செய்து இருக்கிறார்கள், want to introduce Social Justice as a part of the curriculum. Practice and administrative-ல் இருந்ததை விட syllabus-லையும் கொண்டு வந்து இருக்கிறார்கள். ஆனால் சுந்தரம் சொல்வதைப்போல் promotion-க்கும் சமூக நீதிக்கும் தொடர்பு இல்லை. ஆசிரியர்களின் பதவி உயர்வில் நீதி கடந்த இரண்டு ஆண்டுகாலமாக வழங்கப்படவில்லை. துணைவேந்தரை கேட்கப் போகிறோம். 2019-ல் மார்ச் மாதம் கடந்த துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் துரைசாமி CAS நடத்தினார்கள். அதிலிருந்து இரண்டாண்டுகாலமாக நடத்தப்படவில்லை. ஆசிரியர்களுக்கான பதவி உயர்வில் உடனடியாக நீதி வழங்குமாறு நமது துணைவேந்தரை கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன். சமூக நீதிக்கும் பதவி உயர்வுக்கும் சம்மந்தமில்லை. சமூக நீதியை இப்பொழுதுதான் பின்பற்றப் போகிறார். Promotion கொடுத்து அதில் Social distance follow செய்தால் நீங்கள் சமூகநீதி செய்யுங்கள் என்று சொல்லலாம். இதற்குப்பிறகு வருகின்ற காலங்களில் இதுபோல் நடக்காமல் பார்த்துக் கொள்வோம்.

இரண்டாவது இந்த Free Education Scheme Madras University affiliated college-ல் 126 college இருக்கிறது. 109 college-ல் நாம் represent செய்து 2019-2020 University department-ல் தான் நாம் free education start செய்தோம். subsequently 2010-11-ல் affiliated college-ல் உள்ள Correspondent Principals and Secretary request செய்து நம்ம அந்த scheme-ல் adopt செய்து இரண்டு seat கேட்டோம். இரண்டு முன்றாகி முன்று நான்காகி நான்கு ஐந்தாகி போய்க்கொண்டு இருக்கிறது. ஏனென்றால் அந்த Committee-ல் சுந்தரம் இருந்து இருக்கிறார். பல்வேறு ஆட்சிமன்றக் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் இருந்து இருக்கிறார்கள். அங்கே உட்கார்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கின்ற பொழுது அந்த பெற்றோர்களின் நிலை பார்த்தீர்கள் என்றால் ரொம்ப pathetic-ஆக இருக்கும். Infact இந்த முறை துணைவேந்தர் நேரடியாக அந்த இடத்திற்கு வந்தார். வந்து அங்குள்ள பெற்றோர்களை பார்த்தார். அதுவே மிகப்பெரிய விஷயமாக நினைக்கிறேன். சில கருத்துக்களில் நான் மாறுபட்டு இருந்தால் கூட எங்கே எல்லாம் நல்லது இப்பொழுது திருக்குறள்

need of the syllabus aware Social Justice syllabus need of the aware promotion இப்பொழுதுதான் attend செய்துக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறேன் என்று சொல்கிறார்.

இந்த Free Education Scheme 126 college-ல் 1182 students apply செய்தார்கள். முதலில் வந்து இதுவரைக்கும் நாம் நமது earlier system Madras University jurisdiction உள்ள வருவாய் கல்வி மாவட்டங்கள் திருவள்ளூர் காஞ்சிப்புரம் சென்னை இப்பொழுது செங்கல்பட்டு வந்துள்ளது. இவர்களுக்கு first preference கொடுத்து எடுத்துள்ளோம். இந்த முறை advertisement கொடுக்கும்பொழுது all over state என்று extent செய்துவிட்டார்கள். அது ஒரு பெரிய விஷயமாக இருக்கிறது. இப்பொழுது நீங்கள் 126 கல்லூரியில் கிட்டத்தட்ட நாம் 3 அல்லது 4 seat என்று போட்டால் கூட நாம் ஒரு 500 seat கொடுக்கலாம். ஆனால் taker எவ்வளவு எடுத்தார்கள் என்று தெரியுமா? 313 பேருக்குத்தான் நாம் கொடுத்து இருக்கிறோம். அந்த 313 பேரும் 83 கல்லூரியில்தான் தேர்ந்து எடுத்து இருக்கிறார்கள். மீதி இருக்கிற 40 கல்லூரியில் யாருமே வரவில்லை. அதனால் இந்த திட்டம் விரிவுப் படுத்தப்பட்டதால் இந்த தூத்துக்குடி அவர்களும் தமிழர்கள்தானே. தூத்துக்குடி தருமபுரி திருநெல்வேலி யாரும் Maras University jurisdiction-ல் வந்து இருக்கிற ஆட்களுக்கு NO என்று சொல்லவில்லை. அவை துணைவேந்தர் அதிகாரத்தில். சரி இந்த வருவாய் மாவட்டங்களுக்குள் உள்ளதான் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று தீர்மானம் நாம் போட்டுக்கொண்டோம். அந்த மாதிரி ஏதாவது தீர்மானம் இருக்கிறதா. இதைத்தெரிந்துக்கொள்ள பதிவாளர் verify செய்ய வேண்டும் Academic Council verify செய்ய வேண்டும். சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தினுடைய Jurisdiction வருவாய்த் துறைக்கு உட்பட்டு தான் syndicate தீர்மானம் இருந்தது என்றால் அதை மீறிச் செய்து இருந்தால் அதை வேண்டுமென்றால் rectification, செய்துவிட்டார்கள் பயணாளிகள் மாவட்டத்தை தாண்டிப்போகும் பொழுது யாருமே இங்கே உள்ள ஆட்களுக்கு இல்லை என்று சொல்லவில்லை. 83 கல்லூரி மட்டுமே. மீதி உள்ள 40 கல்லூரியில் takers யாருமே இல்லையே.

40 கல்லூரியில் எடுப்பதுபோல் இருந்தால் கூட இங்கே யாரும் reject செய்யவில்லை. இங்கே takers யாருமே இல்லை. But இருந்தாலும் சரி இந்த rules-ல் ஆட்சிமன்றக்குழு தீர்மானம் நான்கு மாவட்டத்திலும் உள்ள மாணவர்களை மட்டும் அதாவது residents not students அந்த மாதிரி இருக்கிறதா என்று clarification கேட்டுக்கொள்ளலாம். அதில் ஒன்றும் தவறில்லை.

இரண்டாவதாக நமது பல்கலைக்கழக ஆட்சிமன்றக்குழு பேராசிரியர் இராமநாதன் சொன்னார்கள். Actually எனக்கு இந்த scheme-ல் இந்த ஆண்டு துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களுக்கும் பேராசிரியர் திருமகன் அவர்களுக்கும் மனமார்ந்த பாராட்டுக்கள். ஏனென்றால் 30 சதவீதம் கூடுதல் seat ஒதுக்கீட்டுக்கு கொடுத்து இருக்கிறார்கள். எல்லா துணைவேந்தர்கள் மூன்று seat இல்லை என்றால் 4 seat கொடுங்கள் என்று சொல்லலாம். கடந்த காலங்களில் அப்படி நடந்து இருக்கிறது. பெரும்பான்மையான பெற்றோர்கள் Widow Widower Economically weak category 1 அப்பா அம்மா இல்லாதவர்கள் category 2 first graduation student category 3 above 80 marks இந்த guidelines neat-ல் segregate செய்து வைத்து இருக்கிறது. அதைப் பின்பற்றிதான் செய்தோம்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Already it is in my mind. I will discuss with authority. We have advised the students from Tamil Nadu Colleges in our University. As I told, there were colleges where they don't give admission to our own students. They preferred students from

other States for various reasons. If one reason is quoted in such a case what can we do. About this we will discuss with the Syndicate. Thank you Sir.

Dr. B. VENUGOPAL : Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, regarding the Madras University Free Education Scheme and the candidates residing in Tamil Nadu, the Madras University jurisdiction may be within four Districts, but throughout the State the Tamil students are eligible to get the admissions in our colleges. They are also entitled for the free education scheme. This is my clarification, you cannot interpretate and narrow down. You have to interpretate wide because all over the state students are eligible to get the admission from our University Colleges. This is my interpretation but again I want to say as a Law professor, it is members of Senate, Syndicate and Academic council, they have to address the Chairman and they cannot interfere when the other members address. This is my humble submission to this Chair.

Dr. R. R. KRISHNAMURTHY: Very good morning to all of you. This is regarding the discussion about the free education provision given to the students within the jurisdiction of Madras University. But the Vice-Chancellor explained that we are giving the opportunity to all over the State students from the rural areas. In that case why we are having the provision that when students coming for PG Admission in our University department, we are having the discrimination that the students from the affiliated colleges their marks of core and elective subjects will be taken into account and for other University students we taking into account only the core subject. That discrimination should be eliminated or removed. Yes, that is in our CBCS regulations. In certain cases we are saying that the Madras University affiliated colleges students will be given this kind of provision.

But when we are coming to the free education schemes, we are having different approach. So this should be removed as we are giving this opportunity for students from all over the state.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will look into that.

Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR: Respected Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and newly elected members and all my colleagues, Syndicate and Academic Council Members. Warm good morning to one and all.

M.Phil. and Ph.D. thesis as said by our Honorable Vice chancellor, Ph.D. Scholars are directed to submit the abstract Ph.D. thesis in Tamil. It is a good move and thank you once again. Apart from that, we are giving extension upto 31st December 2021 to those people who are not able to submit due to Corona.

Apart from that, this amendment has come under 3.5 in the Regulation 2021 of University of Madras. It is a very very bad amendment for those people are pursuing for Ph.D. However the representation is to bring to your kind notice of the concerned authority of the University that the proposed change regarding the inter disciplinary research which have very serious implication on the quality of research as far as drastically reduced the number of students enrolling for

research due to inconvenience and death of the research guide as per the condition proposed in the new guidelines 3.5 of 2021 Regulations. But as per the UGC regulations 2018 under clause 6.4. In case of topic which is inter disciplinary in nature where the department concerned feels that the electives in the department has to be supplemented from outside. The department may appoint Research Supervisor from the department itself, who shall be known as a Research Supervisor and Co-supervisor from outside the department. Faculty, Affiliated college, Institution and such terms and conditions as may be specified and agreed upon the concerning Institution and affiliated colleges.

Sir, the UGC Regulations 2016 and 2018 say like this, but our Regulations 2021 our University of Madras under 3.5 says we are not entertaining. We are not allowing to do the research inter disciplinary.

It stops the people pursuing the inter disciplinary and it gave very bad precedent for us. We are encouraging all the people from various departments to do the research in various departments for entertainment. Let me read the amendment. Clause 3.5 of our regulation 2021, candidate applying for inter disciplinary research study shall apply one of the degree department discipline / subject, which ERC has been awarded for PG degree. The course supervisor is not mandatory and it is based on the recommendation of the Research Advisory Committee of University of Madras. So most of the faculty, those people having the doctorate, they have got because of the inter disciplinary and some department have only one department there is no research guide or persons there number of students completed with the PG, they may not have the opportunity to do the inter disciplinary. It is my humble request Sir. Please re-consider 3.5 regulations 2021. Thank you sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: It has come in the Agenda. Thank for your valuable inputs sir.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

VII. 4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th June 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Electronics Science (UG) suggesting that the revision of the eligibility conditions for admission to the B.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics and Communication Science offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Electronics Science (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential amendments in the regulations the eligibility condition for admission to the B.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics and Communication Science is placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. P. KARTHE** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the amendment in the regulations with regard to the revision of eligibility conditions for admission into the B.Sc. Degree Course in Electronics and Communication Science offering in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 2 (R)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

VIII. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th June 2021 accepted the recommendations of the former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mathematics (UG) suggesting that the amendments in the Syllabus for the allied papers Business Mathematics - I and Business Mathematics – II of B.Com Degree Course in Accounting and Finance offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

The above recommendations of the former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Mathematics (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. RAMANATHAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the amendments in the Syllabus for the allied papers viz., Business Mathematics – I and Business Mathematics – II of B.Com Degree Course in Accounting and Finance under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 3 (S)** be approved and ratified with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. S. THIRUMAGAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

IX. 6. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th June 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in O.T. Sanskrit (Common) suggesting that the revision of Syllabus for the Sanskrit Siromani seven years Integrated Course offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in O.T. Sanskrit (Common) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for the Sanskrit Siromani seven years Integrated Course under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 4 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. C. MURUGAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

X. 7. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th June 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee of Life Sciences suggesting that the inclusion of an elective paper in the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biochemistry offered in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras from the academic year 2021-2022.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee of Life Sciences were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential addition to the Regulations and Syllabus relating to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biochemistry is placed before the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. ELANGO VAN VELLAICHAMY** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for an elective paper in the existing M.Sc. Degree Programme in Biochemistry under CBCS pattern offering in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 5 (R&S)** be approved from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XI. 8. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 17th March 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) suggesting that the amendments in the Syllabus of Elective Paper II in Unit II of Digital Image Processing of M.C.A. Degree Programme offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Computer Science (PG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the amendments in the Syllabus of Elective Paper II in Unit II of Digital Image Processing of M.C.A Degree Programme under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 6 (S)** be approved and ratified with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. V. P. MATHESWARAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XII. 9. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th June 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce, IDE suggesting that the (i) introduction of New Certificate Courses viz., (a) Certificate Course in Accounting and Auditing (both English & Tamil Medium), (b) Certificate Course in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), (c) Certificate Course in Taxation and (ii) Introduction of New Diploma Courses viz., (a) Diploma in Accounting and Finance (b) Diploma in Taxation, Finance and Investment and (iii) suspension of existing Diploma Course in Accounting and Auditing and Taxation offering in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendations to the Senate that the New Certificate & Diploma Courses viz, (a) Certificate Course in Accounting and Auditing (both English & Tamil Medium), (b) Certificate Course in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), (c) Certificate Course in Taxation (d) Diploma in Accounting and Finance, (e) Diploma in Taxation, Finance and Investment be introduced together with Regulations and Syllabi offering in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 7 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 and (iii) the existing Diploma Course in Accounting and Auditing and Diploma Course in Taxation offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras be suspended with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIII. 9.1 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee of Basic Medical Sciences suggesting that the revised Scheme of Examinations for the existing M.Sc Medical Microbiology Degree Programme offering in the Department of Microbiology, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. E. MURUGAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations for the existing M.Sc. Medical Microbiology Degree Programme under CBCS pattern offering in the Department of Microbiology, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 8 (R)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. B. RAVISANKAR seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIV. 9.2 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Biotechnology (UG) suggesting that the revision of the eligibility condition for admission to the B.Sc. Degree Course in Biotechnology offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Consequential amendments in the regulations the eligibility condition for admission to the B.Sc. Degree Course in Biotechnology is placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. S. ELUMALAI moved that the (i) decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) revision of eligibility condition for admission to the B.Sc. Degree Course in Biotechnology under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 9 (R)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. JANARTHANAN: seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XV. 9.3 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in History (Common) suggesting that the revision of Syllabus for B.A Degree Course in Historical Studies under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM moved that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, and (ii) the revision of Syllabus for two core papers viz., a) Core paper IV – History of Tamil Nadu 850-1565 CE in II Semester and b) Core paper VI-History of Tamil Nadu 1565-1858 CE in III Semester (ie. for the batch of students admitted to the course for the academic year 2020-

2021).of B.A Degree Course in Historical Studies under CBCS offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 10 (S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN, seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XVI. 9.4 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Regulations and Syllabi for the following existing Degree Courses offering under CBCS pattern in various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges are at proper TANSCH format.

- (i) (a) Revised Regulations & Syllabi for (1) B.A. (English Literature) (2) B.B.A. (3) B.Com. (General) (4) B.Com. (I.S.M), (5) B.Com. (CS), (6) B.Com. (Accounting and Finance) (7) B.Com (Bank Management), (8) B.Com. (Marketing Management), (9) B.Sc. (Computer Science), (10) B.C.A., (11) B.Sc. (Information Technology), (12) B.Sc. (Biotechnology) (with retrospective effect from 2019-2020), (13) M.B.A. (14) M.A. (Defence and Strategic Studies), (15) M.Sc. (Chemistry) and (16) M.C.A., (2 years) Degree Courses with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021 and (b) Regulations and Syllabi for (1) B.Com. (Computer Application), (2) B.Com. (Professional Accounting) and (3) B.A. (Sociology) Degree Courses under CBCS pattern offering by the Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX - 11 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (ii) Regulations & Syllabi for (a) B.A. (Defence and Strategic Studies), (b) B.A. (Criminology and Police Administration), (c) B.A. (Tourism and Travel Management), and (d) B.Sc. (Electronic Media) Degree Courses under CBCS pattern offering by the New College, Chennai vide **APPENDIX - 12 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (iii) Regulations & Syllabi for a) B.Com. (Computer Application), and (b) B.A. (English) Degree Courses under CBCS pattern offering by S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX – 13 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (iv) Regulations & Syllabus for B.A. (Criminology and Police Administration) Degree Course under CBCS pattern offering by Sri Sankara Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram vide **APPENDIX - 14 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

- (v) Regulations & Syllabus for B.Sc. (Psychology) Degree Course under CBCS pattern offering by the Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX – 15 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (vi) Regulations and Syllabi for (a) M.Sc. (Counselling Psychology) and (b) M.A (International Relations) Degree Courses under CBCS pattern offering by Loyola College (Autonomous), Chennai vide **APPENDIX – 16 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

The Syndicate reports the above matter to the Academic Council.

XVII. 9.5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate sub-Committee on Courses Curriculum Development Committee suggesting that the Regulations and Syllabi for the following New Degree Courses to be offered under CBCS in various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges are at proper TANSICHE format.

Dr. R. SANTHI moved that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) It be a recommendations to the Senate that the new course viz.,

- (a) Master of Social Work (Disability and Empowerment) Degree Course offering by Madras School of Social Work (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS pattern together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX - 17 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (b) B.Sc. Data Analytics Degree Course offering by Gurunanak College (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS pattern together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX – 18 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (c) B.Sc. Computer Science with Cognitive Systems Degree Course offering by S.D.N.B Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS pattern together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX – 19 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (d) B.Sc. Computer Science with Data Analytics Degree Course offering by Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Kanchipuram be instituted under CBCS pattern together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in

APPENDIX – 20 (R&S) be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

- (e) B.Sc. Hospitality and Tourism Degree Course offering by Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS pattern together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX – 21 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.
- (f) B.Sc. Data Science Degree Course offering by M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai be instituted under CBCS pattern together with Regulations and Syllabus as given in **APPENDIX – 22 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. C. VENKATESWARAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XVIII. 9.6 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in History (IDE) suggesting that (i) the adoption of Core Paper XV ‘Human Rights in India’ from M.A. Political Science as elective paper III in 3rd Semester of M.A. Degree Programme in Historical Studies instead of ‘Studies in Human Rights’ and (ii) the change of nomenclature of the Core Paper – XI titled ‘History of Europe (A.D.1815-1945) as ‘History of Europe (A.D.1789-1919)’ in 5th Semester of B.A. Degree Course in Historical Studies offering in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. D. SATHIYAVAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the existing Syllabus for Core Paper XV ‘Human Rights in India’ of M.A. Political Science as elective paper III in 3rd Semester of M.A. Historical Studies instead of ‘Studies in Human Rights’ be adopted w.e.f 2021-2022 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2020-2021 and thereafter) and (iii) the nomenclature of the Core Paper – XI titled ‘History of Europe (A.D.1815-1945) be changed as ‘History of Europe (A.D.1789-1919)’ in 5th Semester of B.A Historical Studies offering in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2019-2020 and thereafter) be approved.

Dr. M. UMA MAHESWARI seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XIX. 9.7 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee of the Psychology and School Committee of Social Sciences suggesting that the revised Scheme of Examinations for certain modification in

the existing M.Sc. Degree programme in Human Resource Development Psychology offering in the Department of Psychology, University of Madras from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. T. LAVANYA moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for certain courses in the existing M.Sc. Degree programme in Human Resource Development Psychology under CBCS pattern offered in the Department of Psychology, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 23 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. THENMOZHI seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XX. 9.8 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 18th June 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English (UG) suggesting that the change of nomenclature and revision of the Syllabi for Part II Foundation Course - English in III Semester and IV Semester of all UG and five year Integrated PG Degree Programme offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course for the academic year 2020-2021 and thereafter).

The above recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in English (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential amendments in the Regulations and Syllabi relating to the Foundation Course of all UG and five year Integrated PG Degree Programmes are placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. T. V. S. PADMAJA moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the nomenclature of ‘Part II Foundation Course – English’ in III Semester and IV Semester be change as ‘Language through Literature I&II’ in III & IV Semester respectively of all UG and five year Integrated PG Degree Programmes (except B.A. English), (iii) the nomenclature of ‘Part II Foundation Course – English’ in III Semester and IV Semester be changed as ‘Part II Literary Appreciation’ in III Semester and ‘Part II Academic Writing’ in IV Semester of B.A. English Degree Course and (iv) the revision of Scheme of examinations and Syllabi for III Semester of all UG Degree Courses and five year Integrated PG Degree Programmes offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 24 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the Course from the academic year 2020-2021 and thereafter).

Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXI. 9.9 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Sanskrit (common) suggesting that the revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for M.A. Degree Course in Sanskrit under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. T. P. RADHAKRISHNAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revision of Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for M.A. Degree Course in Sanskrit under CBCS pattern offering in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 25 (R&S)** be approved and ratified with retrospective effect from the academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. TAMIL SELVI seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXII. 9.10 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Education, Economics, Commerce, Mathematics and Journalism & Mass Communication suggesting that the institution of following new Certificate/Diploma Courses through online mode to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 through Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) e-resources of IUC, UGC, New Delhi.

Institution of Certificate / Diploma Courses (through online mode):

a(i)	Certificate course in Modern Practices in Teaching
(ii)	Certificate Course in English Language Teaching (CCELT)
(iii)	Diploma Course in English Language Teaching (DELT)
b(i)	Certificate Courses in Fundamentals for Chartered Economists
(ii)	Certificate Course in Financial Economics for Managers
c (i)	Certificate Course in Modern Accounting and Auditing
(ii)	Certificate Course in Finance, Accounting and Taxation
(iii)	Diploma Course in Accounting, Finance and Taxation
d.	Diploma Course in Mathematics for Data Science
e.	Diploma Course in Journalism

Dr. CHITTI ANNAPURNA moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the above new Certificate/Diploma Courses be instituted through online mode and (iii) the Regulations and Syllabi for the above said Courses to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras through Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) e-resources of IUC, UGC, New Delhi as given in the **APPENDICES – 26(a-e) (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 .

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXIII. 9.11 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committees and School Committees suggesting that the revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for the following PG Degree Programmes offering in the various Departments of the University of Madras with effect from the academic year 2021-2022 based on the Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) prescribed by the University Grants Commission.

PG PROGRAMMES:

1. M.A. Ancient History and Archaeology
2. M.A. Bharathanatyam
3. M.A. Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Christian Studies
4. M.A. Christian Scriptures
5. M.A. Comparative Religion and Philosophy with Specialization in Saiva Siddhantha Studies
6. M.A. Development Administration
7. M.A. Economics
8. M.A. Hindi
9. M.A. Human Resource Management
10. M.A. Indian Music
11. M.A. Islamic Studies
12. M.A. Malayalam
13. M.A. Public Administration (Tamil Medium)
14. M.A. Public Policy
15. M.A. Rhythmology
16. M.A. Sociology
17. M.A. Tamil Literature and Culture
18. M.A. Women's Studies
19. M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry
20. M.Sc. Anatomy
21. M.Sc. Applied Geology
22. M.Sc. Biochemistry
23. M.Sc. Biomedical Genetics
24. M.Sc. Biophysics
25. M.Sc. Botany
26. M.Sc. Biotechnology
27. M.Sc. Counselling Psychology

28. M.Sc. Computer Science
29. M.Sc. Energy & Materials Science
30. M.Sc. Geology
31. M.Sc. Human Resource Development Psychology
32. M.Sc. Inorganic Chemistry
33. M.Sc. Information Technology
34. M.Sc. Mathematics
35. M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry
36. M.Sc. Medical Microbiology
37. M.Sc. Neuroscience
38. M.Sc. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
39. M.Sc. Organic Chemistry
40. M.Sc. Photonics and Biophotonics
41. M.Sc. Physics (Theoretical Physics)
42. M.Sc. Physiology
43. M.Sc. Statistics
44. M.Sc. Toxicology
45. M.Sc. Yoga
46. M.Sc. Zoology
47. M.Com. International Business and Finance
48. M.C.A.
49. M.L. Constitution Law and Legal Order
50. M.L. International Law and Organization
51. M.Ed. Education
52. M.Phil. Commerce
53. M.Phil. Education
54. Central Instrumentation Research & Service Lab. -
M.Phil. & Electives
55. Centre for Environmental Science – Electives only
56. Department of Pathology – Electives only
57. M.Lib.I.Sc. Library and Information Science
58. Dept. of Endocrinology – Electives

The revised Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for the above PG programmes offering under CBCS pattern in the various Departments of the University of Madras based on the Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) prescribed by the University Grants Commission as given in **APPENDIX – 27 (R&S)** with effect from the academic year 2021-2022.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Now there is a modification in 9.11 let me read:

It is brought to the notice of the August body that the initiation has been made to revamp the course curriculum and syllabi based on the learning outcome based curriculum framework shortly known as LOCF as prescribed by the UGC for the University Departments and IDE for the purpose of NAAC. Considering the urgency most of the Departments have submitted the curriculum and syllabi with special efforts even during the pandemic situation. However, some of the departments have not submitted their curriculum with required norms and some departments are yet to submit. As it is a main parameter for the NAAC accreditation and also for the reason stated above, the agenda 9.11 is withdrawn and with the permission of the August body to convene a Special Academic Council meeting which may be done through circulation for the approval of the revised curriculum with all necessary updations as per UGC guidelines in accordance to the Statute-4 Chapter-XIII under Meeting and Proceedings Volume – I University Calendar 2016. At this stage I cannot ask this August body to approve it as the process is incomplete and I think we will do everything perfectly with the coordination of the Head of the Departments and the School Chairpersons. Hence, we will have a Special Academic Council which may be through circulation. Is it approved?

Dr. R. JAGANATHAN Seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K. approved. Thank you.

The above resolution to convene a Special Academic Council meeting through circulation for approval of the revised curriculum and syllabi based on LOCF as prescribed by the UGC for the University Departments and IDE for the purpose of NAAC in accordance to Chapter-XIII, Statute-4 under Meeting and Proceedings Volume – I University Calendar 2016, has been approved by the August body by voting and carried.

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and Members of the August body,

XXIV. 9.12. the Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 has inter alia, RESOLVED that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to take necessary steps to introduce new UG/PG courses in the ODL mode in the Institute of Distance Education from the Academic year 2021-2022 for obtaining the recognition from the UGC-DEB and reported the same to the Syndicate in accordance with the authorisation given by the Syndicate the Vice-Chancellor place the proposal of the Director, Institute of Distance Education suggesting that the introduction of the following new UG, PG degree courses in the ODL mode to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022 prescribed by the UGC-DEB.

UG, PG Courses through ODL mode are -

1. B.A. French
2. B.A. Sociology
3. Master of Education
4. M.A. Sociology
5. M.A. Sanskrit
6. M.A. SaivaSiddhantha

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN: moved that it be a recommendations to the Senate that the new UG/PG Degree courses namely, (1) B.A. French, (2) B.A. Sociology, (3) Master of Education (M.Ed.), (4)M.A. Sociology, (5)M.A. Sanskrit and (6)M.A. Saiva Siddhantha be introduced in the Open Distance Learning Programme (ODL)mode under CBCS to be offered in the institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the Academic year 2021-2022.

Dr. S. SARAVANAN seconded the motion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

XXV. 9.13. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 14th September 2021 has inter alia, RESOLVED that the Vice-Chancellor be authorised to take necessary steps to introduce new/existing courses in the online mode in the Institute of Distance Education. From the academic year 2021-2022 for obtaining the recognition from the UGC and reported the same to the Syndicate in accordance with the authorization given by the Syndicate the Vice-Chancellor placed the proposal of the Director, Institute of Distance Education, suggesting that the introduction of the following new and existing courses in the online mode to be offered in the institute of Distance education, University Of Madras to take effect from the Academic year 2021-2022 prescribed by the University grants commission.

UG, PG programmes through online mode are :

- 1 B.A. French
- 2 Bachelor of Commerce
- 3 Bachelor of Business Administration
- 4 M.A. Anthropology
- 5 M.A. English
- 6 M.A. Economics
- 7 M.A. Journalism
- 8 M.A. Public Administration
- 9 M.Sc. Cyber forensic and information security

- 10 M.Sc. ConsellingPsychology
- 11 Master of Commerce
- 12. Master of Fine Arts
- 13 Master of Business Administration with 7 specialisation

Dr. K. RAVICHANDRAN: moved that it be a recommendation to the senate that the above UG PG Degree courses be introduced through online mode under CBCS prescribed by the University Grants Commision. To be offered in the distance education, University of Madras, to take effect from the academic year 2021-2022 be approved. So here I would like to give the members out of the 30 programmes we have applied, 9 programmes has been approved by the UGC snf 4 programmes is being considered with minor modifications. Thank you.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN seconded the motion.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: O.K., approved.

(iii) Resolution given notice of by Member

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN

XXVI. 10. Resolved that the University be requested to issue clear Guidelines regarding Inter Disciplinary Research leading to Ph.D. Degree for appointment and Ph.D. Guideship of Faculties in various Higher Education Institution affiliated to University of Madras.

XXVII. 11. Resolved that the University be requested to issue a clear Regulation and Guidelines with regard to re-designation / Promotion of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor in Self Financing / Evening Colleges of Affiliated Colleges of University of Madras.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN: In this regard, I would like to pointout in a very simple and short manner. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir, the UGC Regulation says, that for the appointments and as well as for the guideship only the PG Degree should be in the relevant discipline. Of course, by moving this resolution, I would like to make a clear clarification to all the members that neither myself nor the Vice-Chancellor nor the Registrar nor the Syndicate is not against any inter-disciplinary research, we are here to encourage the inter-disciplinary research. But the inter-disciplinary research is only for the purpose of appointment. When it comes it becomes the responsibility of the Board of Studies Chairman to keep in mind the various aspects and certain cases, we are in the position to decide and in certain cases we are not able to decide. And I would like to inform the August Body, there were about 30 to 45 Government orders of different disciplines and in some categories the equivalence was given by the Government through TANSCHÉ and for some cases the equivalence is not given. For example, I will tell you that Biochemistry is not equivalent to Chemistry so in this

interdisciplinary research when you compare with other countries it is done with the intention of pure research interest. But when it comes to the case of our country and our State, the people are in search of a convenient guide who can help them to complete the research. But I would like to request the guides, not the candidates, that they should educate whether it would give employment opportunity to them or later on after getting employment opportunity to the guideship. I am facing the hardship as a Board of Studies Chairman of Commerce. So I request the August body to take a decision on this and make it very clear, what are all the degrees that can be allowed as interdisciplinary for the purpose of research, keeping in the mind about the consequences of their employment opportunity. Thank you Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Now, he has put a question. The August body has to decide. Any particular course or any course can be followed for interdisciplinary research provided there is a perfect matching. For example every course, every research work is written in English, for that it doesn't mean that interdisciplinary research to that particular discipline and English is like that. Some are blended. More than that, what best we can do? At the same time in Engineering, we used to say if someone asks me, "What is your discipline?", I say Mechanical Engineering. What is your specialization? Manufacturing Engineering. It gives me an identity which I have specialized. All Professors are also like that. But today the concept of interdisciplinary comes in a funny way. We used to say in Anna University too much interdiscipline will become indiscipline. Because you cannot say in which discipline you are specialized. So it should be made appropriate. I leave it to the concerned guide, the students, Dean Research and we can form a committee to decide, whatever subjects can be interdisciplinary, that we can decide. I request Prof. Patrick, Dean Research, to answer.

Dr. G. PATRICK moved the notes on Resolution Item No. 10.

Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar and Distinguished Members of this Academic Council. Following is the reply that is given to the resolution moved by the Honourable Member Prof. Rangarajan. Revised Regulation of Ph.D. 2020-2021 mentions about the admission to interdisciplinary subject in the following clauses.

The revised regulations for Ph.D. 2021 mentions about admission to Inter-disciplinary subjects in the following clauses.

1. **3.5 (Procedure for Admission):** Candidates applying for inter-disciplinary research study shall apply only in the Department of a discipline/subject in which he/she has been awarded in the PG Degree. The co-supervisor is not mandatory and it is based on the recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee.

2. **Chapter 3 u/s 4 Award of Ph.D Degree:4.2.**

In the case of Inter-disciplinary research study, the Ph.D. is awarded in Department in which the candidate is registered for Ph.D. and the related discipline/subject from which the co-supervisor is employed and not in the discipline/subject of the PG Degree of the candidate.

In relation to these above clauses, guidelines for guideship or appointments could be evolved by BORS with the help of an expert Committee to suggest guidelines.

Clause 3.5 which states that, candidate applying for Interdisciplinary subject.

This is a cryptic answer to the resolution with the permission of the Chair I can explain little more. When it comes to the interdisciplinary research, I think we need to look at it from several angles. What Professor has done is to look at it from the point of concern of guideship and appointment and it can also be looked at it from the perspective of research such as Creative research, as Honourable Vice chancellor has already pointed out. Now the question is when it comes to interdisciplinary research whether the existing regulation really allows it. That's actually on the other side. The existing regulation itself has some provision by which to some extent the interdisciplinary research can be accepted. For example 2.1.11 where it says each Board of studies, PG shall provide a list of PG Degree issued by the University of Madras in disciplines eligible for admission to Ph.d in that discipline or in that subject and approved by the Syndicate. On the basis of this, our section had sent a circular to all the Chairpersons of the Board of Studies to give a list of eligible PG Degrees which can be accepted for doing Ph.D. degrees in the respective department. Unfortunately we have not received sufficient responses. If we have received sufficient responses that already to some extent tackle in the interdisciplinary research admissions. Now, when it comes to guideship and appointment which is a concern of the Professor. Professor quoted the UGC Regulation. The UGC regulation also says: In relevant, related and allied subjects, it is not just the concerned subject alone, which means even for appointments, it is actually opening up. So, I think there is a lot of opening. It is possible for interdisciplinary research if we allow them. But as Professor said, we need to also have a certain quality as we cannot compromise on the quality part of it. Therefore, we are strictly sticking admission to their specific subject alone. So in exceptional cases we can certainly allow the interdisciplinary subjects and that itself will take care of some of our concerns. I think that clarifies some of the concerns of the members. Thank you.

Dr. D. ANAND: Most Respectful Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Academic Council Members, myself Dr. D. Anand, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, with respect to the interdisciplinary issue, I want to say a few points about that. Our University introducing various courses from the parent departments. We, the University creates various courses from the parent departments. For example, in earlier days like Botany, Zoology are the primary courses. Later on Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry

was created. That means the Biotechnology Professors are not eligible to teach Botany or Botany teachers will not be eligible to teach Biotechnology. Our former Vice-Chancellor, you know well about Prof. S.P. Thiagarajan who did a research on *Phyllanthus Amarus*. It belongs to Botany. That means we are unable to do research on Botany. And he did his research on virology. Likewise he discovered Novel Antibiotics from the Hepatitis from the *Phyllanthus*. Why I am saying here means that interdisciplinary research, for example Corporate Secretaryship and apart from the Commerce. So that means there are no more PG courses in various colleges. So, the students after completing the M.A. Corporate, M.Com, where they will do Ph.D. In that case we need to permit them to do interdisciplinary research. And here in the 2018 regulation, Sir said 2016 amendments, it clearly states that regarding PG Department is eligible to guide the Ph.D. students. In that case in Madras University affiliated colleges, only the limited colleges are having the P.G. courses. In that case how can you reject the interdisciplinary, then where they will do the Ph.D. So, it is my humble request to our Vice-Chancellor, you please form a Committee to analyse regarding which are all equivalent and which are all not equivalent. Why I am saying here means, the 2018 Regulations as well as G.O.5 which is released requirement standard for the University teachers as well as for the college teachers. It is very clear that Ph.D. alone is enough for the appointments of the teachers. Yes, it is clear. I have the regulations and I will show that but only thing is the promotions. Even if the appointment of the Principal with Ph.D. with 2018 standard or 2019 standard is enough for the appointment of the teachers. It is clearly in the 2018 regulations.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: You mean Assistant Professor?

Dr. D. ANAND: Only the promotions criteria, if the Assistant Professor wants promotion as an Associate Professor or Associate Professor wanted promotion as a Professor, then only they need equivalence, allied or concerned. So, in that case interdisciplinary is required. And another one case, if we are here for the sake of the students, not for cumulating the activities in the particular area. Already Rameshkumar Sir presented his views like if a person wanted to do in Human Resource Management Computer Science, it may permit. Why because it for knowledge purpose. They may be able to do. So in that case, I request to form a Committee and Sir said various G.O's are available. Which are all subjects are equivalent? Which are all not equivalent? That may be available in G.O. You may please also place in the High level Committee that may decide. And regarding another issue, I want to say, you will not permit me again. Another one in the 2020 Ph.D. regulations 2.32 it says with respect to self-financing colleges teachers who are regular and permanent alone are eligible to register Ph.D. That may be an injustice Sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Here also we have Guest faculty. They claim more than the Associate Professor and in some self financing college Professors they get less. Guest faculty are getting more. Unless otherwise your management says whether it is a regular one or permanent, your claim cannot be considered. We don't consider our guest faculty who are on consolidated pay. Regular means he should be given a scale of pay. You are talking about UGC

regulations. You read the UGC regulations, University Act . What I am telling from the very beginning you see in the Act. UGC Act is there, our University Act is there, private colleges Act is there. These will give the experience and qualifications. Then only they are considered as permanent. If you claim as regular faculty on that category, I think you are referring to UGC. I am also following the UGC regulations only. In that case we will give, because in many colleges they are getting only consolidated pay. That's why I am talking with the Chairmen of the institutions. They should get the scale of pay. Because they are having the qualification and experience. Really I wonder why are they suffering? They should state they are regular then we will consider. Here we are having guest faculty and visiting fellows. They are having five to six years experience. Even in our NAAC or NIRF ranking we don't include them as a teaching faculty. Because in the colleges like yours in the autonomous colleges they will consider you as regular. And in every inspection we give a report about the scale of pay to the Principal. But why no reply at all? Why am I asking about the qualification? Unless otherwise we raise this question they will not give and you will not get it. When our own faculty members itself, they don't get guide or anything some of our supporting staff have completed their Ph.D. - Dr. Sampoorani and Dr.Kalidoss are here. There are more people with Ph.D. And if we ask them to draft, their draft is much better. But according to the category, we are considering everything. So Prof. Rangarajan may give some complement. My question is you can do research. But too much interdisciplinary research - there are three cases in colleges. One is an aided college, another self-financing college they have been appointed. They cannot get permanent because it is a minority college without appointment of our expert. When it comes for approval it is a question. We follow regulations. What we want is you do constructive research really very good and we want facilities from here. At the same time, about the research they should find prospective future. For the sake of research there is an Academic research, Applied research, industrial research and research for the purpose of research. Because some of the topics may be interesting to me. When you go through it, how can we give a Ph.D.? A Ph.D. is a least price commodity here in India. So I want to give some respect to the Ph.D., the guides and the future of the students. That is why Prof. Patrick and Prof. Rangarajan and team are working for that. Please understand.

Dr. D. ANAND: In this case we request you to form a high level committee. Make it equivalent and not equivalent subject.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Please listen to the agenda. Thank you very much. We will include in the committee.

Dr. D. ANAND: Thank you for the opportunity given. Thank you very much.

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN: An honourable member has forced me to say this. A city college, I don't want to mention the name of the college, don't be afraid of it. In the self supporting college they have given a letter stating that she is a permanent employee, based on which she was given guideship, later on the college filled up all the aided vacancies and the lady

was sent out of the college and 4 candidates are standing in the road. So I am asking the honourable members where is the question of permanency in the self-financing Colleges. That's what our honourable Vice-Chancellor wants to ensure. Please understand. I request you to please understand, honourable Vice-Chancellor wants to make it sure. Coming to next point, he wants to make sure that they are also putting 30 years of service. There are faculty members. There are Principals. Put 30 years of service in the colleges but there is no permanency. I am not asking whether you are permanent or not. Form guidelines. With regard to guideship the UGC regulation says only a permanent employee can guide. Most of the self financing colleges they are giving a letter, that they are permanent employees. And there is no pay scale and they leave the college. When they leave the college, what will be the fate of the candidates?

Dr. N. SHETTU: Respected Chairperson and members of the August body. Two three issues I want to discuss about Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Ph.D. அது life science என்றால் அதில் இருக்கிற subject எல்லோரும் பண்ணுகிறார்கள். Co-guide guide போடவேண்டும். அந்த guidelines எல்லாமே இருக்கிறது.

இரண்டாவதாக, Ph.D. guidelines-ல் சொல்லும்போது, Part time Ph.D. எல்லாம் மாற்றி இருக்கிறீர்கள். அதை கொஞ்சம் மறுபரிசீலனை பண்ண வேண்டும். Some people want to do Ph.D., only in Madras University. அப்படி அவர்கள் வரும்போது அவர்களை நாம் அனுமதிக்க வேண்டும். One more thing M.Philஐ நாம் மூடிவிட்டோம். New Education Policy-படி M.Phil கிடையாது. பிறகு அரசு வந்தவுடன் மாற்றி விட்டோம். Guideline-ல் eligibility criteria கொடுக்கும்போது Distance Education-ல் படித்தவர்கள் Annamalai University alone என்று சொல்லியிருக்கிறார்கள். மற்ற University, Madras University-ல் படித்தவர்கள் eligible கிடையாதா? Last year சொன்னோம் அதை மற்றவே இல்லை. It has to be changed Sir. நிறைய பேர் எங்களிடம் கேட்கிறார்கள், ஏன் இப்படி இருக்கிறது என்று. இவர்களை admit பண்ணக் கூடாதா? Annamalai University அப்போது ஆரம்பிக்கும் போது கொடுத்தார்கள். Our own University students யாரும் M.Phil படிக்க வருவது இல்லை. Those also to be considered Sir.

Dr. S. RAMANATHAN: I absolutely agree that interdisciplinary research should be encouraged like foreign countries. Rightly pointed out by him to say an example one of my friend who is a computer degree holder did Ph.D. in Education . If the question of guideship comes, you deny it. No doubt about it. I may be interested in doing research in Literature, I can do on Thirukkural and get a degree not for academic or teaching purposes. To find the equivalency or some other thing, as he said that in self financing colleges they are not permanent. I am sorry to say but I am happy I achieved various levels including the syndicate which is one of the oldest Universities. Since from 1986 I am in self-financing College and it is not my mistake and as per his statement I got 33 years of service in Madras University from 1991 onwards also and the Principal for the past 10 years. Why I am saying this means the question of permanency is not in self financing college and you are not supposed to allow research. There will be no research in 86 colleges in Madras. You can restrict in the question of guideship, I agree. In the self financing college in Madras University research will not take place. Because

we are not permanent employees as he said. You should take some precautions. Don't deny it. As he said some of the members are on the road. I agree. It is a rare element and rare cases. See we have to find a solution for that because of that self financing college employees are not permanent. I may guide. Tomorrow I may not be there. Then naturally Madras University has to arrange for another. See it is the responsibility of the University. When you allow don't say self- financing colleges are they don't have a permanency. That I defer. Otherwise he rightly said no doubt about it. We have to encourage, but at the same time it is only for purly for research purpose. There are people who are interested in literature as he rightly pointed, our Vice-Chancellor said that Engineering students are very much interested in Tamil Literature. He did Ph.D. but he is not claiming for guideship to guide Tamil Ph.D. or he is not applying for Madras University Lecturer post in Tamil Department. That is different. You have to find a solution like equivalency for B.Com. and B.Com. Accounting and Management. If I am in autonomous colleges there are so many branches in Computer Science. Whether we worried about what their future is? Will they allow doing M.Sc. Computer Science or MCA? We approve that and we say that when equivalency comes, the TANSCHER will answer. That type of things we do in the Academic body. We are talking about research and appointment and other things. I am very sorry to say that we should really think in the interest of the research and the Academic and the education, not for individual and not for the institution. It is my humble request. At the same time we should encourage interdisciplinary research, no doubt about it. If you ask for further guideship I go with Dr. Rangarajan's statement. Even for equivalency we say that B.Com. Corporate, whether 75% are covered. B.Com. Bank Management sees as a UG Board of Studies Chairman we face lot of difficulty. Equivalency comes to me. From Kerala Board they say Public Administration is equivalent to Commerce. When we go there it contains only Principles of Management, I deny it. I agree no doubt about it. Students are on the road literally go for study purpose. I agree. But research, it is higher level. So it is out of interest. As you rightly pointed out for various purpose we are doing research and in self-financing college we should promote and we should have better environment also. In most of the colleges we should encourage and promote subject to certain conditions and as he rightly pointed out that it should be placed in a high level committee. Take some equivalency in 80% of the subject. Even Murugan Sir will agree in the Affiliation Committee in one of the colleges for Chemistry department they have appointed a person with M.Sc. in Chemistry and Ph.D. in Environmental Science Chemistry. Ask Mr. Murugan Sir, whether it is equivalent to Chemistry for appointment purpose. Like that the problem comes. We should not deny the research purpose. The research activities should continue. Similarly we should also allow the Self financing college peoples, we put some conditions, but at the same time the University is responsible to find a solution for that. Because we are affiliated to you and you give the degree and there is no question of permanency or permanent employment Principal will be there or Principal will not be there. So there are so many issues are there. It is not only pertaining to Madras University. It is in entire India when the self-financing concept comes and University is also aware of it. And I don't want to say that. It is run by so many people and everybody is aware of it. So many issues are there. But as he

rightly pointed out for Academic purpose we should allow for employment or guideship purpose you decide.

Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR: Good afternoon everyone. Interdisciplinary 3.5 it is against all the thing already they have submitted. I am not satisfied with research activity. Still it need amendment to dilute we have to encourage all the people to do research. For e.g. Anna Centre, Madras University-ல் இருக்கிறது. B.Sc.(Chemistry), M.Sc.(Chemistry) முடித்திருப்பார்கள். He want to Do study the personality study. Dr.M.G.R. Puratchi Thalaivar பற்றி படிக்கிறோம். Kalaingar Karunanidhi பற்றி படிக்கிறோம். இப்ப இருக்கிற Chief Minister Stalin தளபதி பற்றி படிக்க வேண்டும் என்றால் அவர்கள் எல்லாம் ஒரு முட்டுக்கட்டையாக இருக்கிறது.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Thank you Sir.

Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, distinguished members of the August body, I am Dr. B. Muthukumaran from Presidency College. I want to bring to your kind notice that in the year 2010 and 2015 more than 250 Ph.D. scholars including, Government College Professors submitted their synopsis. But their registrations were cancelled in a single order for more than 250 Ph.D. candidates including college professors before their thesis were submitted. Until now they have not been able to submit their thesis. If the University of Madras offers an opportunity to the registration cancelled candidates to submit their dissertation on the basis of a one time submission scheme on compassionate ground, it would greatly enable them to obtain their faculty development and CAS promotion.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Surprising, we have not come across on what grounds it has happened and we do not know. We will look into that.

Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN: Kindly give permission to look into that.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: On what grounds it was given, we don't know.

Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN: Sir, without any reason, without any notification their registration has been cancelled.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Let me see and do appropriately.

Dr. S. CHINNAMMAI: Respected Chairperson, and other dignitaries of the August body, Thank you for giving me this opportunity. This is my first meeting and anyway you are giving such wonderful opportunity to me. I will limit my speech, that our Honourable Syndicate and Academic Council members. Consider the new regulation and restructure the regulation. That is my request. Thank you so much.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Ok Madam.

Dr. C. SHALINI: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected Registrar, Controller and most respected distinguished members of this august body. We have come at the fag end of the day. But this has to be represented from my side. First thing is this curriculum the course B.Sc. physics with computer application is offered by Madras University and we have taken up that course. But when our students go for M.Sc. Physics they were denied admission on the clause that this course is not eligible for M.Sc. pure Physics. Physics with computer applications is offered by Madras University. I belong to an affiliated college. So when the course which is being offered by the Madras University itself is not being recognised for pure physics, I request yourself to give an equivalence for this. It is B.Sc. Physics with computer applications which was not accepted for PG pure Physics. I kindly request your goodself to give an equivalence in this regard. Second thing is, this is the third time that my staff member is applying for guideship. She has got 14 years of experience and research. She is too good at it. It is not because she is my staff, she is my team. When she applied for this, her journals at that point of time were under the UGC care list. UGC care list keeps changing subsequently. I request your goodself again to consider a period of time the publication, was done and give her guideship and this way I think we will be of great help as a self financing institution we can do research under the University of Madras. And as a result of this even the institute research were not granted. We were asked to re-apply. And we re-applied, and I got my papers now.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: There may be certain reasons and we will look into that.

Dr. C. SHALINI: One more small thing sir. Two years of extended research and subsequently the guide did not respond and it was almost closed for synopsis submission. The guide did not take any initiative on the samples, she belongs to chemistry discipline. And the samples are with the guide. But now when it was represented in the Ph.d section they were asked to reapply. I request your goodself to consider this.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will look into it.

Dr. C. SHALINI: Thankyou very much for giving me the opportunity. Thanks a lot

Dr. R. RANGARAJAN: Before going to the next resolution only one point as a Board of Studies Chairman of Commerce I have not rejected any guideship for the want of publication date. If the publication is there before later on it was removed also we have permitted. For your kind information, provided the journal is not fake. I have got the evidence for fake journals for each case and I have given to so many institutions you can refer with that. If the journal is cloned, if the journal is fake, I have got the evidence with me only in those cases I have rejected. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir, I am happy to move my second resolution: Resolved that the University be requested to issue a clear regulation on guidelines with regard to redesignation, promotion of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor in Self-financing, evening college affiliated to the University of Madras. Due to paucity of time I'm not able to take much of the time. Self financing colleges play a very important role no second opinion about that. In fact as

I rightly point before said they are doing equal job to the --- of aided stream. But I would like to mention not the name of the college in one college a candidate joined in 2016 and promoted a Associate professor in 2019. I got the record and submit to the authorities because of the decency I'm not mentioning the name of the college Why I'm saying this is when you want to promote anybody there are UGC conditions and the syndicate has adopted in the last June the Government of Tamil Nadu G.O. no.5 where any private colleges, aided colleges the panel should be obtained from the University of Madras. You can refer to G.O. no.5 subsequently adopted by the Syndicate and it has been approved, so in that case under conditions are I don't want to take lot of conditions are there. Only two things I'll tell publication should be seven publications service should be twelve years and the committee should be formed by the University to approve this. I'm not against any promotion. I am here with you. I want all the self financing college professor should also be promoted as Associate Professors. But follow the UGC norms get the approval from the University, get the panel from the University and make it proper and get the approval of that. Since, the Syndicate has adopted G.O. no.5, I request honourable Vice-Chancellor Sir not to entertain or allow any promotion made by any self financing college arbitrarily by them without following the condition. Thank you.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN: Most respected Chairman, what is pointed by the Dean, CDC in-charge is correct. I want to give some suggestion about this issue if any college violation the G.O. no.5 about the promotion or guideship you can take initiative about the particular college or particular guide only. Not to generalise the issue.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Well performing colleges, excellent are there. I want other colleges to come to that level. That is the purpose. Prof. Ramanathan is working in a fantastic college. He is retained means because of his excellence and hard work. Like that other college Principals should come. That is the aim

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN: Especially self financing college to my knowledge only 5 to 10 colleges are very famous college. Rest of the colleges are struggling for even for admission during the pandemic period I enquired about my colleagues and friends. Not even 50%

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Now it has increased.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN: No sir, still below 50%. Regarding salary sir smoothly handle the issue between management and the staff. The staff should not be affected. If management feel that some staff is creating problem then the staff will be chucked out and the new staff will be appointed.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We will never inform any management, so I don't know even their names. So, don't worry Sir.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN: Because the management mentality is entirely different. Regarding guideship please allow them to do. We should not discriminate self financing college and Government college.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: We maintain standard that's all. No discrimination.

Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN: One question, for example, I am working in a Government college in Presidency. Next year I'm transferred to Tirunelveli. What is the fate of my student. The same way the self financing colleges. So we have to give the equal rights to the self financing college and with quality education. We have to ascertain our quality. There is no doubt about it. And they are all our stake holders. We have to take them along with us. If they commit any mistake seriously we will warn them and punish them. In these conditions we will allow them to do research and in the same way Sir Data Science, Analytical course we are not allowing them in the self financing colleges. We are allowing only for Autonomous Colleges. So we form the Committee how best the faculty can be selected, whether faculties are there or not. So according to the conditions we can allow the self financing colleges to run the courses.

Dr. N. L. AMUDHAYEE: Honourable Vice-Chancellor and the Members of the August body, First of all I have to thank our Vice-Chancellor for calling all the institutions, management of the institutions and he held a meeting on behalf of us. So thank you very much Sir, our management is also very much satisfied. And second thing regarding free education, the discussion was already over. But what I think is, this is related to affiliated colleges. So at least we should have given an opportunity to share our views Sir. Any way in affiliated colleges the free education scheme at least we have to be informed earlier. We don't know who is applying. The communication calling us for the 21st meeting was received only on 22nd so we are not able to participate. We haven't received the communication regarding the free education. Students directly came to the college with application and we have not admitted. One more point regarding our Ph.D., the Self- financing colleges are not given the Ph.D. guideship. We are given several reasons for this. But I have completed my Ph.D. in 2012, I am having 7 UGC journals, I don't know why I was not given the Ph.D. guideship. Your concentration is very much essential on the part time Ph.D. candidates. Why because for international examiners, and national examiners the guides are asked to send the list. The guides have sent the list on 2020, and in September we are receiving a communication stating that examiner has been exhausted. So in this case University should have the list of international examiners and internal examiners and let them send directly the thesis to the examiners. Why you are asking guide to send the examiner list, if we send our known people, the University is rejecting. Kindly take care of that sir. Your concentration regarding the Ph.D. part time is very much essential Sir. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Madam, since the examiners are not interested, sometimes we cannot force them to be the examiner. So you have to go for somebody and that is the

problem with that. We have the list but they say they are not willing. Like that many times we have to revise. Thank you. The Meeting is extended to 10 minutes for business.

Dr. S. YAGNA SEKHAR: Respected Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and members of the August body, I am Yagna sekhar, Head of the Department of Languages, Madras Christian College, this is regarding one man department. Language Departments has been given guideship for those who are working in the aided stream and also in the Madras University. This is the circular which has been sent to all colleges on 11th June 2019 considering all the one man departments. That is language departments to do Ph.D. to those who are eligible and they are supposed to apply and get permission from the University, then only they will be recognised as the guides. So many Professors, those who are teaching Foundation courses, they have applied and they got permission from the University and asked the students to apply and they have applied and among the four students two students got admission letters from the University and two students are left out. Last one year they are struggling like anything. They are from different States. They are from Kannada, Malayalam, Telugu, French and German like one man departments. So I request Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and other dignitaries to look into this matter and help the students, those who are still waiting for the last one year. They are waiting for the admission card. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Give a request. We will help. Thank you.

Dr. S. YAGNA SEKHAR: I request the August body to look into the matter.

Dr. M. THAMILARASAN: Respected Chairperson and Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and members of the Syndicate and the fellow Academic Council members. I deem it as a great pleasure to express my sincere thanks to the Vice-Chancellor and members of the Syndicate for taking a noble decision and approved to introduce two new elective programmes from the academic year 2021- 2022. One is 'Thirukural' for professional ethics and is highly acclaimed, as our chairperson Vice-Chancellor stated that the University of Madras is the mother University of our State for other Universities and institutions. I hope that by way of introducing the two new programmes, one is Thirukural for professional ethics and another elective programme is Social Justice. Certainly Sir our University will not have a title only as a mother University within our State and it will become one of the world renowned University. Already it has retained the title one of the world renowned University by way of introducing the new courses. I humbly accept as I came to know through the news as the duties to be given to the Chairperson and to the members of the Board of Studies in Sociology. I am pleased to accept the responsibility to do the role. Certainly I know that whenever there is a new programme, a new assignment be taken up by academic. I really humble as a chairperson of a Board of Studies in sociology. I am ready to do the role by myself and the members in the Board of Studies of Sociology. I welcome the suggestions, and input from all the August body gatherings and the people those who are here. Any member from any discipline, because social justice it is not confined to any particular group of people, a particular category of people, people belonging

to particular region or class, creed, religion or caste. Social justice is the one and I feel that why the honourable Vice-Chancellor has given the job to the Sociology both in terms of justice, liberty and equality. Justice is a discipline of Sociology, the term has originated from the French soil as the other sociology is from France, we do the job Sir. I thank you so much for the responsibility given. One more observation Sir, Regarding the Ph.D. the latest circular which we have received from the Ph.D. section regarding related discipline to join Ph.D. and what I pursue Sir, already there is a issue related with the PG programme in the TANSCHHE. Now the TANSCHHE is undergoing with the critical issues related with the equivalence upto Master level. By these type of initiations, what I feel that, may be a candidate is unable to get Ph.D. admission in the Sociology Department due to the number of faculty members or the limitations to the intake of faculty members. From one department they may seek the admission in another department where they have given Sociology as a equivalence and they can pursue Ph.D. in that department. The same candidate in the later stage may come and claim while they are getting an employment they may claim that because as a genuine candidate. I wanted to do only in the Sociology Department Ph.D. but there is no guide at that time and there is no vacancy in Sociology department, but I did it in another department because it has been given in the department name. Sociology candidate can also do Ph.D. so why not I can be given Assistant Professorship in that department, sociology department. It may come across as a difficult stage, so I think the position of TANSCHHE may move to the stage of finding equivalence of the Ph.D. level. It becomes a difficult task among others, any way we only going to face the task. It will be very difficult sir.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: One thing. Social Justice includes diversity also.

Dr. M. THAMILARASAN: Diversity is good Sir, but as far as employment is concerned, we are expecting the candidate to be in the same discipline. The core discipline for fresh candidate for candidates who have already got the appointments, with the employment they are going for Ph.D. interdisciplinary. Thank you Sir.

Dr. SHAIK MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Respected Registrar, Controller of Examinations and distinguished members of this August body. Good afternoon to one and all present here. At the outset, on behalf of this August body and also on my own behalf I welcome all the new members who have been nominated for this August body today. And I have got couple of observations sir. I am putting before this August body and requesting the Vice chancellor to take necessary action.

Many of our students are getting job in foreign countries and when they go for the job the employer is asking for the medium of instruction in which they have studied. But they have in the degree certificate which we are issuing to them, the medium of instruction English is not mentioned. Hence, I request the authorities to kindly mention the medium as English in the Degree certificate.

With regard to the Ph.D. admission, I request the authorities to mention the number of vacancies in the departments and also the number of vacancies against each faculty, so that the candidates can apply accordingly.

The third and final point I would like to mention in this august body is, on September 5th teachers day, and it also happens to be the establishment day of our mother University, the great University. For the past two years we are not celebrating the establishment day in a full-fledged manner and on that day generally we used to give the best teacher award, best researcher award to our faculty in order to encourage them. I request the Vice-chancellor to consider this issue.

These are the issues I would like to bring it to your notice sir, kindly take necessary action. Thank you for the opportunity.

Dr. S. KAMALAKKANNAN: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected Registrar and Members of the August body. Sir, ஒரே ஒரு விஷயம் பதிவு செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன். காலதாமதக் கட்டணம் என்று exam fee dues results வந்த போது போடப்பட்டிருந்தது. உண்மையில் தவறு செய்த மாணவர்களுக்கு கட்டணம் 1000ரூ என்று வசூலிக்கவேண்டியது வரவேற்கக்கூடிய விஷயம். இதில் transaction failure என்று நிறைய cases-ல் reference No. வந்திருக்கிறது. அதைப்போட்டு நிறைய பேர் apply பண்ணியிருக்கிறார்கள். இங்கு வந்து பார்த்தால் transaction failure. It's a common issue particular institution-காக நான் பேசவில்லை. It's a common issue. இந்த transaction failure என்பது அந்த மாணவர்களுக்கும் தெரிவது கிடையாது. அவர்கள் web centre-ல் போய் செய்யும்போது என்ன fraud நடக்கிறது என்பதும் தெரிவது கிடையாது இந்த மாதிரி issues-ல்.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: If the Money has been debited, it will be returned.

Dr. T. MOHANASHREE: Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected Registrar, and members, Sir the three points I want to request, one is Graduation day - University is conducting with SOP Graduation. Please permit us also to conduct the graduation in colleges with SOPs. Please permit us to conduct and otherwise please recommend to Higher Education Department to conduct the graduation in our institutions.

Second one is as a Principal, recently we received one letter stating that five years once reappointment of Principals, please consider. Every 5 years we can't apply, age factor is also there for many. Again and again for five years we cannot apply. Standard procedure is needed.

Third one, in our college we applied and got approval for B.Com General in Shift-II

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Which college Madam?

Dr. T. MOHANASHREE: Shri kanniyaga Parameswari Arts and Science college. But sanctioned strength was given as 50. For all commerce courses other colleges are given 70 for us 50, please consider. Thank you all.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: For extra seats G.O. is awaited which is yet to come.

Dr. T. MOHANASHREE: Remaining 70 is there. For us 50. Please consider us and sanction 70 seats, thank you.

Dr. G. PATRICK: Dignitaries on the Dias and distinguished members. This is basically one information I think which will cater to many of our questions. Information is that, we are organising Board of Research Studies coming Friday, wherein we will also review some of the existing regulations and then do the needful. In Syndicate it will get passed. Some of the concerns like, say whether there is an external research is possible. In the earlier regulation, there were three modes of enrolment, one was full time, another was part time internal and third one was part time external. In the present Regulation 2021 the part time external is done away with, but part time internal is still there. External certainly has some issues, something that can be discussed in the Board of Research studies. Some appropriate decisions can be taken that is one thing and another one is that whether we are accepting PG qualified degrees from IDE. So far we have been doing that. We have not denied any degree from IDE. So it has been accepted.

Third one, with regard to the care list whether we accept a particular article if it was actually in the list before it was published. I think we have been generally accepting, but we will explicit that and we will approve. Fourth one is whether you have to do the foundation course. What professor said, I think for two years it was given as a special case and it was accepted? But however I think that questions rose regarding the availability of infrastructure and other things. Therefore it has to be discussed at a higher level and I am sure they will take a decision in the near future.

Final kind of a request that I would like to make to this August body is, I have been working with this section for three months or so. My experience has been rather pleasant with the people there. They have been very rational and they stick to the rules. When we explain they actually do it well. So I would request that you also do respect their work and not off handedly dismiss anything. So my humble request is, you should also respect their work. Thank you so much.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: Now, I invite Dr. A.K. Munirajan to reply for the resolution in agenda item 11.

Dr. A. K. MUNIRAJAN: I'll explain in short. With reference to the resolution number 11 point no.2, he was asking about qualification guidelines. At present the University of Madras is following the guidelines of UGC regulations. The same thing is adopted with little modifications and issued as a G.O.Ms. No.5, Dated 11th January issued by the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu for the appointment of Principals and Associate Professors. Please refer those.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR: National Anthem.

Then the Meeting concluded at 1.50 p.m.

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Vice-Chancellor**

**Dr. N. Mathivanan,
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Saturday, the 23rd February 2019 at 10.30 a.m.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

Introductory Remarks by the Vice-Chancellor

Academic Council Meeting – February 23, 2019

A very good morning and a warm welcome to all members of the Academic Council.

I am happy to inform this August Body that our University was entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the 'Chancellor's Trophy – Inter - University Cricket Tournament' involving twelve State Universities. The first match between our University and Anna University took place on December 26, 2018 at the Anna University Stadium and the final match between the University of Madras and Bharathiyar University was held on January 10, 2019 at the Guru Nanak College cricket ground. Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor inaugurated the first match and also witnessed the final match. Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Additional Chief Secretary to Governor, Principal Secretary to Higher Education, Principal Secretary to Youth Welfare and Sports

Development and many Vice-Chancellors were also present at the final match. The Madras University team emerged as the winners. His Excellency, the Chancellor distributed the trophy and medals to the winners, runners-up and the players of the winning team.

Let us join to congratulate Professor E. Murugan, Head, Department of Analytical Chemistry & Syndicate member, Professor N. Mathivanan, Director and Head, CAS in Botany and Professor Balakumar, Director, National Centre for Nanoscience and Nano-technology on being conferred with the Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) and Dr. R. Manikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology for being selected for the Tamil Nadu Young Scientist Award of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), with the approval of the Hon'ble President of India, nominated me as one of the two country representatives to attend the UNESCO Global Convention

on the "Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications," among member States held at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France during December 3-5, 2018. Representatives from 193 member countries participated in the Convention.

Our faculty, staff and students are always known for extending a helping hand whenever a calamity occurs anywhere in the country. This year, the teaching and non-teaching staff donated one day's salary amounting to a sum of Rs. 18.52 lakhs for the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund for the victims of Gaja Cyclone in December 2018 and Rs.16.21 lakhs for Kerala Flood Relief fund in April 2018. Our NSS volunteers also collected relief materials and distributed them to families affected by Gaja Cyclone.

I. Academic Programmes

The following new PG, M.Phil and PG Diploma programmes will be introduced in the University departments from the next academic year:

- i. M.Sc Information Technology with Specialisation in Network Systems
- ii. M.Sc Material Science
- iii. M.Phil Buddhism
- iv. PG Diploma in Clinical Embryology
- v. PG Diploma in Geospatial Data Analytics
- vi. PG Diploma in Yoga

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has approved our proposal to offer B.Ed programme through Distance Education mode and the programme will commence soon with due recognition from the UGC.

The UGC has invited applications from Universities for approval to conduct on-line degree programmes and we have the Syndicate's permission to apply for a few such online programmes. The University will introduce on-line degree programmes at UG and PG level with the approval of UGC from next academic year onwards.

The University of Madras has the pride of offering the same degree programmes with a common syllabus through three modes of delivery – regular (face to face),

distance education and on-line (virtual). I request the members of this August Body to kindly recall my report in the meeting of the Academic Council last year in which I had envisaged such a development.

The University has established the "**Centre for Web-based Learning**" to develop and promote on-line courses that will become part of the MOOCs programme. We are glad to inform that many students have selected MOOCs from SWAYAM and NPTEL platforms for CBCS credit requirements. We will be conducting two on-line courses with effect from the academic year 2019-20. I take this opportunity to request the Principals and faculty members of affiliated colleges to follow suit and encourage students to choose courses available under MOOCs for earning credits. The UGC has selected our University as one of the examination centres for the MOOCs offered through SWAYAM platform.

His Excellency the Chancellor has given assent for the establishment of "**Dr. MGR Centre for Social**

Development Studies" and the Centre will start functioning from the next academic year.

II. Research

The University of Madras has been selected for funding to the tune of Rs. 50 crores under RUSA 2.0 component 10: "**Research, Innovation and Quality Improvement**" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. You may be aware that the RUSA is a Central Government sponsored programme with funding from Central and State Governments at the ratio of 60-40. Our concerted efforts helped us to achieve this status. Out of Rs 50 crores, Rs 15 crores will be spent on programmes relating to start-up initiatives, skill development, entrepreneurship development and career-hub and the remaining Rs 35 crores will be spent on research projects. We are thankful to the Principal Secretary to Higher Education and RUSA Project Director, Thiru Mangat Ram Sharma for his help and support in representing our case in the RUSA meetings, without which we would not have succeeded in getting the project.

We are also thankful to our Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education Thiru K. P. Anbalagan for encouraging us to apply for such central schemes. We thank RUSA Coordinator, Project Manager and Research Officers at Chennai and Delhi for their support. This programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister through video-conferencing on February 3, 2019.

We will be introducing an on-line system for application and admission to M.Phil programmes in all University departments and affiliated colleges from next academic year. This will help us to complete the admission without any delay.

The Office of Dean (Research) has been restructured and all research programmes – M.Phil, Ph.D and D.Sc, D.Litt. & LLD. - will be brought under the Dean-Research Office for effective monitoring of the admission system, constitution of doctoral committees, grievance redressal, and also for criteria-based monitoring of the progress of Ph.D scholars.

I am pleased to inform that the University of Madras is in the 7th position out of the 388 Universities in uploading Ph.D theses in the Shodhganga, the electronic depository of the INFLIBNET of UGC. So far we have uploaded 5,787 theses.

III. Sports, Yoga and NSS

Our University students excelled in the National Inter-University tournaments for the academic year 2018-19. In Men's Athletes our students won two Gold and one Silver medal, and Silver medal in Hockey and Bronze medal in Squash. In Women's Athletes our students won one Gold, two Silver and two Bronze medals and Gold medal in Chess, Table Tennis and Squash and Silver medal in Basket ball and Foot Ball matches.

Association of Indian Universities had selected our University for conducting the All India Inter University (AIU) yoga competition and this was held during Feb 4-8, 2019. We are thankful to the Principal and management of the Sri Sankara College of Arts and Science, Kancheepuram, for collaborating with us to organise the

event and providing all facilities in the college. I would also like to thank Hon'ble Minister for School Education Thiru.K. A. Sengottaiyan for gracing the occasion.

Several of our NSS volunteers have participated in NSS camp in various parts of the country and also represented the University in the Republic day parade at New Delhi. I would like to thank the NSS Programme Co-ordinator and NSS Officers from colleges for the students' achievements.

IV. Faculty and Infrastructure

As part of our on-going faculty promotions under CAS, Screening and Selection Committee meetings were held and so far 88 faculty members have been promoted to the next higher level.

The special camp organised for screening and approval of qualification of teachers serving in Self-Financing Colleges and Self-Financing sections of Aided Colleges was successfully completed and about 1402 teachers from 69 affiliated colleges will be getting

qualification approval. We appreciate the efforts of the Dean, College Development Council (CDC) and the staff of the Affiliation section for their dedicated efforts.

I am also glad to report to this August Body that the University has completed all pending civil, sanitation, electric and other works for the two new buildings at Guindy and has also installed solar energy panels in the Nanoscience building. We have obtained the building completion certificate from CMDA for both the buildings. The International hostel at Taramani has been renovated and it is now fully occupied by women students. The construction of front and rear compound walls of the Taramani campus are nearing completion.

Following the State Government's plastic ban initiative, our University has also implemented plastic ban and our campuses are becoming plastic free.

I thank this August Body for all your support.

Thank you.



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**Place of Meeting: Centenary Building, Chepauk,
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Members are requested to bring this copy with them to the meeting along with the appendices.

(By Order)

Centenary Building
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Dr. R. SRINIVASAN
REGISTRAR.

Dated: 15th February 2019

FINAL AGENDA

(Note: Item No.1.1, 1.2, 4.1, 4.2 & 4.3 are placed by the Vice-Chancellor as urgent business under the provision to Statute 7 of Chapter XIII, Volume – 1, University Calendar 2016. Amendments, if any to urgent business may be sent to the Registrar as soon as possible).

**(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor
and the Syndicate**

1. To consider to assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. S. MANIVASAKAN** will move that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF ARTS** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. S. KAREEMULLAH BASHA, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Economics,
The New College (Autonomous)
2. **Dr. L. CLEMENT BASKAR, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Government Arts and Science College,
R. K. Nagar

3. **Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR, B.Sc, MLM, Ph.D**
Associate Professor,
Department of Labour Management,
Tamil Nadu Institute of Labour Studies,

4. **Dr. C. DURGADEVI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Queen Mary College (autonomous)

5. **Dr. G. ESWARI PRABHU, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of English,
Quaid – E – Millath Government College for
Women (Autonomous)

ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. E. MURUGAN** will move that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. D. GLADIS, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Bharathi Women's College (Autonomous)

2. **Dr. S. CHIDAMBARA VINAYAGAM,**
M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Principal,
R.V. Govt. Arts College.

3. **Dr. R. GEETHA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
S. D. N. Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women.
(Autonomous)

4. **Dr. I. ANNAMMAL ARPUTHAMARY,**
M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Principal,
St. Anne's Arts and Science College,

5. **Mrs. LIVINGSTONE ANITHA, M.Sc., M.Phil**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
Kumararani Meena Muthiah College of Arts and
Science

6. **Dr. AZHAGU SENTHIL RADHA,**
M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Assistant Professor,
Department of Microbiology
New Prince Shri Bhavani Arts and Science
College

7. **Dr. J MFRLINE SHYLA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Physics,
Loyola College (Autonomous)
8. **Dr. M. ANANTHANARAYANAN,**
M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Associate Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
A.M. Jain College
9. **Dr. B. MUTHUKUMARAN, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Chemistry,
Presidency College (Autonomous),
10. **Mr. N. INDRAJITH, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics,
Sri Muthukumaran Arts and Science College,
11. **Mrs. V. MANIMOZHI, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Plant Biology and Plant
Biotechnology,
Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous),

12. **Mrs. J. VIMAL ROSY, M.Sc, M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Computer Science,
Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for
Women
13. **Dr. N. RAMALAKSHMI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Government Arts and Science College,
R. K. Nagar,
14. **Dr. V. SUBATHRA, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sri Malolan College of Arts and Science
15. **Dr. (Tmt). S. KOTHAI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous)
16. **Dr. (Tmt). A. GEETHA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College
(Autonomous)

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. A. SULTAN NASAR** will move that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF MEDICINE** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. BEELA RAJESH, IAS,**
Secretary to Government,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of Tamil Nadu

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. R. THENMOZHI** will move that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF COMMERCE** as hereunder.

1. **Mrs. V. GOWRI DEVI, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
R.B.Gothi Jain College for Women,
2. **Ms. S. PARVEEN BANU, M.Com, M.Phil**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
SSS Jain College for Women,

3. **Dr. A. SHANMUGAM, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Sri Santhoshi College of Arts and Science,

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. T. P R. DHAKRISHNAN** will move that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES** as hereunder.

1. **Dr. V. SHANTHA, M.A., (Hindi), M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Sri Muthukumaran Arts and Science College
2. **Dr. P. B. VANEETHA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Hindi,
Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts and Science
College for Women,
3. **Dr. S. YAGNA SEKHAR, M.A., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor of Telugu,
Department of languages,
Madras Christian College (Autonomous)

4. **Dr. T. PREMA, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Tamil,
Mar Gregorios College of Arts and Science,

1.1. The Vice-Chancellor places before the Academic Council for information the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on Monday, the 23rd January 2019. (vide **APPENDIX - A**).

1.2 The Vice Chancellor reports that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted further affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges as mentioned in **APPENDIX-1** for the courses noted against each for the year 2018-2019.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 9th November 2018 accepted the recommendation of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in History, IDE suggesting that (i) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II & III year (III to VI Semesters) of B.A Degree course in Historical Studies and (ii) the revised scheme of

examination and Syllabus for II year (III & IV Semesters) of M.A Degree course in Historical Studies under CBCS pattern to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards (i.e., for the batch of students admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards).

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM** will move that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II & III year (III to VI Semesters) of B.A Degree course in Historical Studies and (iv) the revised scheme of examination and Syllabus for II year (III & IV Semesters) of M.A Degree course in Historical Studies under CBCS pattern to be offered in the Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX – 2 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards (i.e., for the batch of students admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards).

3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 9th November 2018 considered the recommendation of the Departmental Committee suggesting that the introduction of the following two MOOCs programmes through SWAYAM platform of MHRD, Government of India offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras be approved.

1	Musicology and Basics of Karnatic Music	10 weeks	42 Modules	3 Credits
2	Karnatic Instruments & Composers	6 weeks	24 Modules	2 Credits

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. RAJSHRI SRIPATHY** will move that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the introduction of two MOOCs programmes through SWAYAM platform of MHRD, Government of India and based on the UGC Module Curriculum viz., (a) Musicology and Basics of Karnatic Music [10 weeks, 42 modules, 3 credits] and (b) Karnatic Instruments & Composers [6 weeks, 24 modules, 2 credits] offered in the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras as given in

APPENDICES 3 & 4 (R&S) be approved and ratified to take effect from July 2018.

4. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 28th December 2018 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committees suggesting that the inclusion of Core, Elective and Soft Skill courses along with Syllabi in the certain existing P.G Degree Programms offered in the University Departments, under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDICES 5 to 22 (R&S)** to take effect from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council for its approval and ratification.

4.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 8th February 2019 accepted the recommendations of the Chairperson, Board of Studies in Commerce and allied Degree Course (UG), suggesting that the revision of eligibility condition for admission into all branches of B Com. Degree Course except B.Com. (Hons), B.Com. Co-operation and B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

Consequential amendments to the Regulations the eligibility condition for admission into all branches of B.Com Degree Course were placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. M. SELVARAJ will move that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate and (iii) the revision of eligibility condition for admission into all branches of B.Com. Degree Course except B.Com. (Hons), B.Com. Co-operation and B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX – 23 (R)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards.

4.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 8th February 2019 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committees suggesting that the addition/deletion/modification in the existing certain P.G Degree Programs offered in the University Department along with Syllabi under CBCS pattern to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. S. SUMATHI will move that the (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the addition /

deletion / modification in the existing certain P.G Degree Programms offered in the University department along with Regulation and Syllabi therefor under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDICES 24 to 37 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

4.3 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 8th February 2019 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committees suggesting that the following institution of new courses /suspension of certain existing P.G Degree Programms offered in the University Department along with Regulation and Syllabi therefor under CBCS pattern to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

Institution of PG Programme:

- (1) P.G Diploma in Clinical Embryology under self supportive mode
- (2) M.Sc Information Technology with Specialization in Network Systems
- (3) M.Sc Materials Science
- (4) M.Phil Buddhism and P.G Diploma in Yoga (Theory, Practice and Therapy)
- (5) M.Sc & M.Tech Nanoscience and Nanotechnology under self supportive mode

- (6) M.Sc Medical Microbiology under self supportive mode
- (7) P.G Diploma in Geospatial Data Analytics under self supportive mode

Suspension of existing course

- (8) M.Phil Applied Geology

Dr. V. BHARATHI HARISHANKAR will move that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate, (iii) the institution of new courses as mentioned above together with the Regulations and Syllabi under CBCS Pattern as given in **APPENDICES 38 (i to vii) (R&S)** and (iv) the suspension of M.Phil Applied Geology Degree Programme offered in the University Department be approved to take effect from the academic year 2019-2020.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by Members

By Dr. N. EDISON RATHINAM

- 5. Resolved that University be requested to make UG Degree Curriculum uniform and to educate more on core subjects, Part I & Part II language paper in the

II year can be replaced with core papers for the few courses like B.Sc Computer Science, B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship).


By Dr. A. JOSEPH DURAI

- 6. Resolved that the University be requested to include fund flow statement in "Management Accounting" Syllabus with effect from 2019-2020 for B.Com (General) and B.Com (Accounting & Finance) Stream.
- 7. Resolved that the University be requested to split Unit III and move either bank accounts or Insurance Accounts to UNIT V in the course "Advanced Corporate Accounting" for B.Com (General) and B.Com (Accounting & Finance) Stream in IV Semester.
- 8. Resolved that the University be requested to pass resolution regarding "soft skills" valuation to be made into single valuation at college level like NME/ Value Education.
- 9. Resolved that the University be requested to revise the IDE Invigilation Remuneration.

10. Resolved that the University be requested to provide syllabus for the subject "Labour Legislations" in the Specialization "Human Resource Management" Since the same contents are given in the subjects core paper VIII – specialization paper I – Labour Legislation and core paper – IX – Specialization paper II " Human Resource Management & Development" in Semester III for Master of Social Work.

11. Resolved that the University be requested to restructure UNIT III Syllabus of the Subject "Operation Management" – MAM5C since the content is repeated in the subject "Materials Management" – MAM5W of same semester V for B.B.A.

12. Resolved that the University be requested to interchange the papers "Business Taxation" MAM6K – VI semester with "Human Resource Management" – MAM4Z – IV Semester for BBA, since the pass percentage of Business Taxation is generally low and if it is in the 6th semester, the final pass percentage of the outgoing batch is reduced.


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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
25th FEBRUARY 2017

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MINUTES

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

ORDINARY MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY 2017 at 10.30 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Centenary Building,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

*Dr. (Mrs) Thangam Menon, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
(in the Chair)*

Dr. M. Abdul Rahim, M.Sc., M.Phil., M.Ed., Ph.D.,
Thiru. P. K. Abdul Rahiman, M.A., M.Phil.,
Ms. K.E. Alamelu, M.Com., MBA., M.Phil.,
Tmt. Amthul Thawab, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. (Tmt.) N.L. Amudhayee, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Amutha Pandian, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Ananthi, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. R. Anuradha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Armstrong, M.A., M.Phil., PGCTE, Ph.D.,
Tmt. R. Arunadevi, M.C.A., M.Phil.,
Thiru. S. Asaithambi, M.B.A., M.C.S., M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. D. Asha Latha, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Austin Suthanthiraraj, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Thiru. T. Balachandar, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. P. D. Balaji, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Balakumar, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. A. Balu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Thiru. S. Basheer Ahmed, M.A., M.Phil.,
Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Bhaskaran, M.Sc., Ph.D.,

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Buvanewari, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Chandrakumar, M.L.I., Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Chandrasekhan, M.A., M.Com., M.Phil., M.Ed., Ph.D.,
Dr. Chitti Annappurna, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Dayanidhi, Ph.D.,
Thiru. Edison Rathinam, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. Elangovan Vellaichamy, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Elumalai, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. (Tmt.) G. Eswari Prabhu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. Fernandes Jayashree Felix, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. K. Ganesan M.Com., M.Phil., C.C.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Geetha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. Gunasekaran, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Gurusamy, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. (Tmt.) Hanifa Ghosh, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Tmt. W. Hannah, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Ms. S. Harikrishnan, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. Harold Nirmal Kumar, M.Com., M.Phil., M.Ed., Ph.D.,
Tmt. B. Hemalatha, M.Com., M.Phil.,
Dr. M. R. Hemamalini, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Tmt. J. Hepzibah Packiavathy, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. Sr. Jasinthia Quadras, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Thiru. P. Jayakumar, M.Com., M.Phil., M.B.A.,
Dr. T. Jeyachandran, M.Com., M.A., MBA., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. N. Jeyanthi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. C. Joseph Barnabas, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. N. Kala, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Kaliraj, M.A., M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Kaliyaperumal, M.Sc., M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. Kamala Balakrishnan, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Kamalakannan, M.P.E.D., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Tmt. S. Kanmani, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil.
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Dr. S. Karthikeyan, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. V. Madha Suresh, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. Madurai Veeran Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Mahadevan, M.P.E.S., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Mrs. Mercy Silverster, M.Com., ICWAI.,
Dr. J. Merline Shyla, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. N. C. Mirakamal M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. T. Mohanashree, M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. E. Murugan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Murugesan, M.B.A., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. N. Nagarajan, M.A., Ph.D.,
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Dr. T.V.S. Padmaja, M.A., Ph.D.,
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Dr. S. Panneerselvam, M.Com., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.,
Dr. V. Parthiban, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. G. Patrick, M.A., Ph.D.,
Mr. S. Periyannan, M.Com., M.PHIL., B.Ed.,

Dr. M. Prakash, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Thiru. A. Purushothaman, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Dr. Rajashree Sripathy, M.A., Ph.D.,
Thiru. C. Raman, M.P.Ed., M.Phil.,
Dr. S. Ramanathan, M.Com., M.Phil., SLST., Ph.D.,
Dr. S. Ramasamy Ph.D.,
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Dr. B. Ravishankar, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. (Tmt.) G. Ridling Margaret, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. Rita John, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
Dr. Rosy Joseph, FMM., M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. V. Sakthi Regha, M.L.I.S., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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Dr. Samuel Sukumar, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
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Dr. D. Sathiyavan M.A., Ph.D.,
Dr. K. Satyanarayana, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Dr. P. Seethamma, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
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 Dr. R. Subbalakshmi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. K. Subburam, M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., FABMS
 Dr. S. Sumathi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. S. S. Sundaram, M.A. M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. Tamil Selvi, M.A., Ph.D.,
 Dr. K. Tamizharasi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. Thangam Menon, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. S. Thenmozhi, M.A., Ph.D.,
 Tmt. R. Thilagavathy, M.C.A., M.Phil.,
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 Dr. (Tmt.) V. Varalakshmi, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
 Dr. R. Vasudevaraj, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Thiru. D. Venkatesan, M.Com., MBA., M.Phil.,
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 Dr. S. J. Venkatesan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. A. Vennila, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. K. Vinotha, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
 Dr. G.P. Youvaraj, M.Sc., Ph.D.,

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. **The Registrar:** Statute-11 under Chapter-XIII of Volume-I, University Calendar-2016, reads as follows:

“The Vice Chancellor, if present, shall preside over all the meetings of the Academic Council, But if the Vice Chancellor be not present, the members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves”.

In accordance with the above Statute, he requested the august House to elect a Chairperson for this meeting.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam proposed **Dr. Thangam Menon** to be elected as Chairperson for the meeting.

Dr. S. Murugesan has seconded.

The Registrar requested Dr. Thangam Menon to chair the meeting.

Thereafter, the Chairperson took the chair.

II. The Chairperson: Hon'ble Members of the Syndicate, Academic Council and respected Registrar, I welcome you all to this meeting. I seek your fullest co-operation for the successful conduct of the Meeting.

III. OBITUARY

With deep regret, I have to report about the demise of:

1. **Dr. J. Jayalithaa**
 Former Chief Minister,
 Government of TamilNadu,
 who passed away on 5th December 2016,

and

2. **Dr. S. Anand,**
 Professor and Head,
 Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economics Studies,
 University of Madras.

who passed away on 18th February 2017, and I move

“That the Academic Council placed on records its deep sense of sorrow on the demise of **Dr. J. Jayalithaa & Dr. S. Anand.**”

The Chairperson: observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

IV. Dr. S. S. SUNDARAM moved the following Complimentary Resolution:

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

1.	Dr. E. Murugan Professor and Head i/c Department of Material Science, University of Madras	For having received Best Poster Award from 7 th Asia-Pacific Congress on Catalysis (APCAT-7), International conference jointly conducted by Asia-Pacific Association of Catalysis Societies (APACS), Catalysis Society of India (CSI) and Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT) held at Mumbai, Maharashtra, India from 17.01.2017 to 21.01.2017. It was an International event with participation of 750 Scientists/researchers from all over the globe.
2.	Dr. Rita John Professor & Head, Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Madras	A book titled 'Solid State Physics' authored by Dr. Rita John, Professor & Head Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Madras and published by Tata McGraw Hill Publishers has passed the International standards and is now available in other countries including USA,UK, Canada and Australia."
3.	Dr. B. Usharani Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics,	1. For having been awarded 'Young Scientist' entitled on the topic of Synthesis and Characterization of Gold

	IBMS, University of Madras	<p>Nanoparticles from pseudomonas fluorescens migula to control the mosquitoes-SERS Raman spectroscopy in National Conference on Neo-Classical Approaches in Zoological Sciences, FEB 16.02.2017 to 17.02.2017 (NCNAZS'17).</p> <p>2. For having received Certificate of Excellence for securing 2nd place in paper presentation on the topic Food at the National Conference on Food, Health and Environment held on 22nd and 23rd March, 2016.</p>
4.	Dr. S. Thenmozhi Associate Professor, Head i/c, Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Madras,	<p>1. For having received best poster award for "Metacognition, Academic Performance and Academic Self Concept among School Children in Chennai City" at the International Conference on Contemporary Trends in Clinical Psychology: Training, Research and Practice conducted by Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore from 17-19 November, 2016.</p> <p>2. For having been awarded in appreciation for "The Outstanding Service and Dedication Towards Individuals With Learning Disabilities" by TRIKA' 16</p>

	on "Empowering to Empower" Empowering Adults With Dyslexia Towards Sustainable Development by Blink from 17.12.2016.
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Dr. K. JOTHI SIVAGNANAM moved the following Complimentary Resolutions:-

The Academic Council placed on record its appreciation and conveyed its congratulations to the following dignitaries.

AFFILIATED COLLEGES:

1	Ms. S. Ranjana, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600 040	For having been awarded Excellence for being Top Performer (out of 4051 participant all over India) of the AICTE approved four week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Use of ICT in Education for online and Blended Learning conducted by "IIT Bombay" 20.10.2016
2.	Dr.S. John Mary Associate Professor of English, Loyola College (Autonomous) Nungambakkam, Chennai	For having been awarded best paper presentation in National Seminar on New Perspective in Science & Technology (NPST 2016)
3.	Dr. D. John Paul Assistant Professor, Social Work, Loyola College (Autonomous) Nungambakkam, Chennai	For having secured Post Doctoral Fellowship from ICSSR.

4	V.Prakash Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sri Malolan College of Arts and Science, Mocheri Road, Madurantakam - 603 306	For having been awarded Best Teacher Award on 7 th September 2016
5	Dr. P. Sumithra Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Dr. MGR - Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women, Chennai	For having been awarded Indian Association of Applied Micro Biologist Fellowship Award (Awarded in the 14 th IAAM National Conference conducted by Dr. NGP College of Arts and Science-Coimbatore) on 9 th September 2016
6.	Dr. K. Sathya Priya Assistant Professor Department of Tamil, Dr. MGR-Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women, Chennai - 600 028	For having been awarded Redington - 'SAHYOG' Teacher Awards- 2016 on 19 th September 2016.

The Chairperson: Congratulations to all the aforementioned recipients of various honors, awards etc., from both University Departments and Affiliated Colleges.

V) INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

Honorable Members of the Syndicate and Academic Council.

I would like to extend my warm welcome to the members of the Academic Council and more particularly to the new members who have recently got elected to represent their respective institutions to this august body of the University of Madras. I thank all the long standing members, for their continued participation and the depth of discussion

they generate for the development of University of Madras amidst rising expectations.

I am proud that the learning of even a span of 159 years is not just sufficient for the University of Madras: for its stakeholders continue to grow in numbers and make ever increasing demands on the University.

As far as the component of designing the curriculum in relation to the academic affairs of the University is concerned, I don't need to say that you, the members of this forum, have the responsibility and a vital role to play. As such your deliberations and suggestions in this august assembly will go a long way in enriching our curriculum and thereby pave the way to attain the academic excellence a characteristic of the changing scenario at the global level.

The Academic Council of the University of Madras is vibrant with two levels of participants: Some as autonomous moral agents and some as socially embedded and constituted. And the debate goes on with regard to enhancing educational development in the University of Madras.

The Human Resource Development Centre of the University of Madras has conducted 04 Orientation courses, 07 Refresher courses, 02 Short-term courses/training programme/workshops in different disciplines with a view to promote professional development and career advancement. About 773 Teacher participants from various Universities and affiliated colleges had participated in these programmes and updated their skills and knowledge through the lectures imparted by eminent academicians, policy makers and administrators.

New Research Projects:

The dedication and involvement of the faculty members of the University in carrying out quality research in the frontier fields brought high appreciation from the Department of Science & Technology. Because of the untiring efforts of these faculties in their research activities about 45 new Research Projects have been sanctioned by various funding agencies viz. UGC, DST, DBT, DAE, ICMR, ICAR, ICSSR and DRDO.

Students Enrolment:

For the PG degree courses 1183, M.Phil. programmes 386 and Diploma/PG Diploma 29 students have been admitted to various University Departments of Study and Research during the academic year 2016 - 2017.

In UG degree courses 8658 students, PG degree courses 6775 students, Professional Courses 9515 students and 567 students for Diploma/Certificate courses have got admission through IDE during the academic year 2016-17.

About 36 Foreign students were admitted in various Post Graduate courses viz. M.A., M.Sc., M.Com., M.B.A., and M. Phil degree courses in the University Departments through International Centre for University of Madras (ICOM) during the academic year 2016 - 2017.

Free Education:

Under the Free Education Scheme, 146 poor students have been admitted in the UG courses at the Affiliated Colleges of our University during the academic year 2016 - 2017.

Examination:

The results of various examinations in UG/PG degree courses conducted by the University in November 2016 were published in time.

Fresh Affiliation and New Courses instituted to Affiliated Colleges:

Two new self-financing Colleges have been granted fresh affiliation in the name of "Don Bosco Arts and Science College (Co-Education), Kilpauk, Chennai with Six Courses and Om Shanthi Arts and Science College (Co-Education), Nemili Village, Kanchipuram Dist." with Seven Courses.

The following are the new courses instituted during the academic year 2016 -2017

1. B.Sc., Degree Course in Information Technology
2. B. Voc. Course in Food Processing & Quality Control
3. B. Voc. Course in Sustainable Energy Management
4. Diploma Vocational in PCB Assembly & Fabrication
5. Diploma Vocational in Retail Management

Today's Agenda of the Academic Council features (i) the Business brought forward by the Sub-Committee constituted by the Syndicate to perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate; (ii) the Business brought forward by the Boards of Studies; and (iii) the Resolutions given notice of by members will continue to sustain the educational leadership of University of Madras amidst the socio-educational flux of India and beyond.

Thank you and I request you to join the Proceedings now.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Most respected Chairperson and members of the Academic Council, Madam I am very happy about 45 new projects from various funding organizations. But I would like to place on record the animal house where nothing has happened because of poor maintenance and it is also shut down. On behalf of the University, I now request the

authorities to restore the things and do the research in such a manner because the Zoology people are already affected and moreover no work has been transacted for the past three months. Based on this, I request the authorities to do necessary things to restore the research activities.

(i) Business brought forward by the Syndicate and the Committee constituted by the Syndicate to perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor

VI) 1. Considered assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Chapter XIV, Volume-I of the laws of the University Calendar, 2016.

(i) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. V. MAHADEVAN** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **Faculty of Arts** as hereunder.

FACULTY OF ARTS

1. **DR. S. KAMALAKANNAN, M.P.E.D., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Principal,
Annai Therasa Arts and Science College,
Mangalam, Thirukazhukundram - 603 109.
2. **Dr. R. RAMESH KUMAR, M.L.M., M.B.A, M.L,
M.A(H.R), Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Tamil Nadu Institute of Labour Studies
No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai - 600 095.
3. **DR. S. GEETHA, M.A. M.Phil, Ph.D.,**
Principal,
New Prince Shri Bhavani Arts and Science College,
Patel Road, Medavakkam, Chennai - 600 100

4. **DR. R. P. PANKAJA, M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Dhanraj Baid Jain College (Autonomous)
Jyothi Nagar, It Corridor,
Thorapakkam, Chennai - 600 097
5. **DR. S. RAJA SAMUEL, M.A., Ph.D.,**
PRINCIPAL,
Madras School of Social Work,
32, Casa Major Road,
Egmore, Chennai- 600 008
6. **Lt. GEN AMRIK SINGH, SM,**
Commandant,
Defence Services Staff College,
Wellington (Nilgiris),-643 231,Tamilnadu
7. **DR. S. KALIRAJ, M.A., M.B.A., M.Phil., PH.D.,**
Principal,
Pachaiyappa's College For Men,
Chennai - 600 030
8. **DR.A.VENNILA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Rajeswari Vedhachalam Government Arts College
Chengalpattu- 603 001
9. **DR.R.BALAJI, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
Agurchand Manmull Jain College,
Meenambakkam, Chennai- 600 114.
10. **Rev.DR.M.AROCKIASAMY XAVIER, S.J.M.A.,**
M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Principal,
Loyola College, (Autonomous)
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

(ii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. N. SHETTU** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **Faculty of Science** as hereunder.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1. **Dr. (Tmt.) J. MANJULA, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Director of Collegiate Education
E.V.K. Sampath Building,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006
2. **Prof. S. MAHALINGAM, M.Sc., Ph.D.,**
Former Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University,
No.1., Kanagasabai Colony,
Ring Road, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107
3. **Dr. Mrs. SHEILA JOHN, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Home Science,
Women's Christian College,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
4. **Dr. V. LILLY, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.,**
Principal,
St.Joseph College of Arts and Science,
Kovoor Post, Chennai - 600 122
5. **Dr. A. SETHURAMAN, M.Sc., M.Phil.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology,
Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai - 600 042
6. **Dr. S. SIVAKUMAR, M.Sc., M.Phil.,Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor
Department of Biochemistry,
Sri Sankara Arts and Science College,
Enathur, Kanchipuram -631 561

7. **DR.V. CHANDRAKUMAR, M.L.I.,Sc., Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor & Head i/c.,
Department of Library & Information Science,
University Of Madras, Chennai - 600 005

8. **DR.J.MERLINE SHYLA, M.Sc., M.Phil.,Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor of Physics,
Loyola College, (Autonomous),
Numgambakkam, Chennai - 600 034.

(iii) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. THANGAM MENON** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **Faculty of Medicine** as hereunder.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

1. **DR. R. NARAYANABABU M.D., DCH.,**
Director of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010

The Chairman: Dr. S. MURUGESAN move the item

(iv) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. MURUGESAN** moved that the new member of the Academic Council be assigned to the **Faculty of Commerce** as hereunder.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

1. **Dr. R. PANCHALAN, M.Com., Ph.D.,**
Professor cum Director i/c.,
Institute of Distance Education,
University of Madras,
Chepauk Campus, Chennai - 600 005.

2. **Mr. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN, M.Com.,M.Phil.,M.B.A**
Head of the Department,
Department of Information Systems Management,
Sindhi College of Arts & Science,
Numbal, Chennai 600 077.

3. **Mr. S. PERIYANNAN, M.COM., M.PHIL., B.Ed.,**
Assistant Professor,
Department of Accounts & Finance,
Shree Chandraprabhu Jain College,
Kattur Road, Minjur- 601 203.

4. **MR.S. HARIKRISHNAN, M.Com., M.Phil.,**
Head of Department
Department of Commerce,
Pattammal Alagesan College of Arts and Science,
Chengalpattu, Athur - 603 101

5. **DR.(MR) P.K.GANESAN, M.Com., M.Phil., C.C.A.,Ph.D.,**
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Government Arts and Science College,
Uthiramerur, Kanchipuram

(v) The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. S. Murugesan** moved that the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the **Faculty of Indian and other Languages** as hereunder.

FACULTY OF INDIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES

1. **Dr. K. THIYAGARAJAN M.A.,M.Phil.,B.Ed., Ph.D**
Associate Professor & Head,
Department of English,
Sir Theagaraya College,
Old Washermenpet, Chennai - 600 021

2. **DR. P. SEETHAMMA, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D**

Associate Professor,
Department of Telugu,
D.R.B.C.C.C. Hindu College,
Pattabiram, Chennai - 600 072

2. **Dr. N.C.MIRAKAMAL, M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D.,**

Assistant Professor and Head i/c,
Department of French,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

The Chairperson: I extend a hearty welcome to all the new members of the Academic Council

VII 2. The Syndicate Committee placed before the Academic Council for information the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council held on **Monday, the 23rd January 2017. (vide APPENDIX - A).**

VIII 2.1 The Syndicate Committee reported that under Statute 41 of Chapter XXVI – Affiliation and Approval of Colleges, Volume-I, University Calendar 2016, the Syndicate has granted fresh affiliation to the Arts and Science Colleges and name of the courses in **APPENDIX-1** for the academic year 2016-2017.

(ii) Business brought forward by the Board of Studies

IX. 3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th November 2016 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting the inclusion of Elective Course “**Computer Based Statistical Analysis**” and the revision of Syllabus in the existing core paper “**MSIC 213: Financial Economics**” in M.Sc Actuarial Science (Self-Supportive) Course offered by the Department of

Statistics, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2016-2017.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Statistics, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommended and **Dr. M. R. SRINIVASAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the inclusion of Elective Course “**Computer Based Statistical Analysis**” and (iii) the revision of Syllabus in the existing core paper “**MSIC 213: Financial Economics**” in M.Sc Actuarial Science (Self-Supportive) Course, offered by the Department of Statistics, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern as given in **APPENDIX-2 (R&S)** be approved and ratified with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. E. Murugan seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED.**

X. 4. The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 4th November 2016 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science (UG) suggesting the institution of the new course viz. **B.Sc Degree Course in Information Technology** together with Regulation and Syllabus therefor, under CBCS pattern in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 and thereafter.

The Standing Committee of the Academic Council recommends and **Dr. M. R. SRINIVASAN** moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the new course viz **B.Sc Degree Course in Information Technology** be instituted and

(iii) the Regulation and Syllabus of the above degree course under CBCS pattern to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 3 (R&S)** be approved with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter instead of 2015-2016 as recommended by the Board of Studies.

Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XI. 5. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th November 2016 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and the School Committee suggesting the deletion of core paper **World Classical Language - A Comparative Study (TDLC013)** of Syllabus in the existing **M.A Degree Course in Tamil Literature and Culture** under CBCS pattern offered by the Department of Tamil Literature, University of Madras from the academic year 2012-2013.

The above recommendations of the Departmental Committee were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Tamil Literature, ORI Campus, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council.

XII. 5.1. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04th November 2016 accepted the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Mathematics (PG) suggesting the revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus relating to **M.Sc. Mathematics Degree Course** in under Choice Based Credit System offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science College with effect from the Academic year 2016-2017.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Mathematics (PG) were communicated to the Principals of all Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Consequential amendments to the Regulations and Syllabus relating to M.Sc. Degree Course in Mathematics were placed before the Academic Council and Senate.

Dr. N. SHETTU moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the Revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabus relating to M.Sc degree course in Mathematics under Choice Based Credit System offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX - 4 (R&S)** be approved and ratified, to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. T. Mohanashree seconded the motion.

Dr. K.Thirusangu: Most respected Chairperson and Members of this August House, at the outset I would like to express my warm greetings to all of you. This M.Sc (Mathematics) Syllabus has been revised and question paper has been given under new pattern. This has been done in view of Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education directive to maintain uniformity in the total number of credits to be given to all the courses. So based on this it has been done. However, unfortunately one semester was over and the students appeared for examinations and passed in few papers. But we are introducing the new Syllabus for the academic year 2016-2017 onwards. I think generally it should have been done before the commencement of the academic year and not for the ratification as far as the Syllabus is atleast concerned. Students have paid examination fees for the second semester and what is the meaning of giving ratification. I think, my opinion is that, from next year onwards we can introduce this at the same

time regarding Question paper pattern as we are interested in the uniformity of all the syllabi, the question paper may also be uniform. As far as new pattern is concerned in the last III Part, there are four questions to be answered out of five. Instead I would suggest out of six questions four may be answered. This is my suggestion I request the August House to support this issue.

The Chairperson: We can consider having the effect of this from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards. Meanwhile, the University authorities already got in touch with the Chairman Dr. G. P. Youvaraj. We are awaiting his reply. On receipt of his reply, we can go ahead.

DR. G. P. YOUVARAJ: Respected Chairperson respected Registrar and members of the August Body. I came little bit late i.e. after invocation. Thankyou for moving this item. Yesterday I was out of town. I did not get a letter from the Registrar regarding question paper and following the syllabus from the next academic year. Thirumagal College and Vidya Sagar College have represented. Due to natural calamities and due to unassailable circumstances, we are not able to communicate to the colleges to conduct the course according to the new syllabus in time. I do agree that in the interest of students, including teachers and they should be given enough time. So I propose that we follow this from the next academic year i.e., from 2017-2018 onwards.

The Chairperson; O.K., approved as suggested by the Chairman of the Board of Studies to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED** with the amendment that the effect should be from 2017-2018 onwards.

XIII. 5.2. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th November 2016 accepted the recommendations of the former Chairman Board of Studies in **English (UG)** relating to the amendments in the Syllabus and model question paper of Part-II English in IV semester common to all UG Degree Courses offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter. (i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2015-2016).

The above recommendations of the former Board of Studies in English (UG) were communicated to the Principals of all Affiliated Colleges, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Dr.S.ARMSTRONG moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the amendments in the Syllabus and model question paper of Part-II English in IV Semester common to all UG Degree Courses and including 5 years Integrated PG Degree Courses under CBCS pattern offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX-5 (S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter. (i.e., for the batch of students admitted to the course from the academic year 2015-2016).

Dr. (Mrs) V. Bharathi Harishankar seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XIV. 5.3. The Syndicate at its meeting held on 04th November 2016 accepted the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Urdu (Common) suggesting the Revised Regulation of **B.Litt.,-Urdu (Non-Semester) under Private Study** offered in the Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu,

University of Madras, to take effect from the academic year 2009-2010 onwards.

The above recommendation of the Board of Studies in Urdu (Common) were communicated to the Professor and Head, Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu, Marina Campus, University of Madras, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate.

Dr. G. Patrick moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; and (ii) the revised regulation of B.Litt., Urdu (Non-Semester) under private study offered in the Department of Arabic, Persian and Urdu, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX-6 (R)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2009-2010 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XV. 5.4 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13th June 2016 accepted and approved the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses and Curriculum Development Committee suggesting the Regulations and Syllabi for the following degree courses to be offered under CBCS in the various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES (R&S)** as indicated against each.

- 1) (a) Regulations and Syllabus of B.Com., Corporate Secretaryship Degree Course to be offered in the **Quaid-E-Millath Government College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-7** with strict adherence of the University/TANSICHE format with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 and thereafter.

- (b) Regulations and Syllabus of M.Sc., Home Science - Food Service Management and Dietetics Degree Course to be offered in the **Quaid-E-Millath Government College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-8** with strict adherence of the University/TANSICHE format with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 and thereafter.

- 2) Regulations and Syllabus of B.Sc., Psychology Degree Course to be offered in **Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts College (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-9** with strict adherence of the University/TANSICHE format with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 and thereafter.

- 3) Regulations and Syllabi of the courses viz., (i) B.Com., Accounting and Finance and (ii) M.Sc., Physics in Shift-II to be offered in **J.B.A.S College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-10 (a & b)** with strict adherence of the University/TANSICHE format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

- 4) Regulations and Syllabus of the courses viz., (i) B.B.A Degree Course and (ii) B.Sc., in Psychology to be offered in **Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-11 (a & b)** with strict adherence of the University/TANSICHE format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

- 5) Regulations and Syllabus of B.Com- Accounting and Finance Degree Course Shift-II to be offered in the **Ethiraj College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-12** with strict adherence of the University/ TANSICHE format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

6) Regulations and Syllabi of the courses viz., (i) B.Sc. Home Science - Nutrition Food Service Management and Dietetics Degree Course (ii) M.Sc. Chemistry and (iii) M.A. Journalism and Communication to be offered in **S.D.N.Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-13 (a,b,c)** with strict adherence of the University/TANSCHÉ format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

7) Regulations and Syllabi for the following 11 courses in UG and 9 courses in PG approved and offered in the non-autonomous colleges of this University be adopted in toto with strict adherence of the University / TANSCHÉ format in the Sri Sankara Arts and Science College (Autonomous) with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 only

UG Degree Courses

- (i) B.A. English, Shift-I
- (ii) B.A. Tamil, Shift - I
- (iii) B.Sc. Mathematics, Shift-1& II
- (iv) B.Sc. Physics, Shift - I
- (v) B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry, Shift - I & II
- (vi) B.Sc. Microbiology, Shift - I & II
- (vii) B.Sc. Bio-Technology, Shift - I
- (viii) B.Sc. Computer Science, Shift - I & II
- (ix) Bachelor of Computer Application, Shift- I & II
- (x) B.Com (General) Commerce, Shift- I & II
- (xi) Bachelor of Business Administration, Shift-I & II

PG Degree Courses

- (i) M.A. English, Shift - I
- (ii) M.Sc. Mathematics, Shift - I
- (iii) M.Sc. Bio-Chemistry, Shift - I
- (iv) M.Sc. Applied Microbiology, Shift - I
- (v) M.Sc. Bio-Technology, Shift-1

- (vi) M.Sc. Computer Science, Shift - I & II
- (vii) M.Sc. Computer Science and Technology (5 years integrated), Shift - I
- (viii) M.Com. Commerce, Shift - I
- (xi) M.B.A., Shift - I

8. Regulations and Syllabus of B.Sc. Information Technology in Shift-II to be offered in **Women's Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-14** with strict adherence of the University/TANSCHÉ format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

The Syndicate reported the above matter to the Academic Council for its approval and ratification.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Respected Chairperson, Page no.9, para 1(b) about regulations for M.Sc (Home Science). Here printed as 2016-2017. But it should be from 2015-2016 because the University issued order stating 2015-2016 please correct it.

The Chairperson: O.K. correction noted.

XVI. 5.5 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 13th June 2016 accepted and approved the recommendations of the Syndicate Sub-committee on Courses and Curriculum Development Committee suggesting the Regulations and Syllabi for the following degree courses to be offered under CBCS in the various Autonomous Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES (R&S)** as indicated against each.

(a) Regulations and Syllabus for the New Courses viz., (i) B.Voc., Food Processing and Quality Control Degree Course under the Faculty of Science and (ii) B.Voc. Sustainable Energy Management Degree Course under the Faculty of Science to be offered in **Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-15 (a & b)** with strict adherence of the

University/TANSCHÉ format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

(b) Regulations and Syllabus for the **New Courses** viz., i) Diploma Vocational in Medical Physics under the Faculty of Science (ii) Diploma Vocational in PCB Assembly and Fabrication under the Faculty of Science and (iii) Diploma Vocational in Retail Management under the Faculty of Arts to be offered in **Meenakshi College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai** as given in **APPENDIX-16 (a&b&c)** with strict adherence of the University/TANSCHÉ format with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. S.MURUGESAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) it be a recommendation to the Senate that the above new courses be instituted and (ii) Regulation and Syllabi relating to the above UG degree courses and Diploma courses to be offered under CBCS pattern for the above Autonomous Colleges be approved and ratified from the academic year 2016 - 2017 and thereafter.

Dr. G. Patrick seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XVII. 5.6 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th November 2016 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in **Arabic and Persian (Common)** suggesting the Revision of Regulation and Syllabus relating to Oriental Title in Arabic (Afzul-UI-Ulama) under Private Study to be offered in the Oriental Title Institution and University Department to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

The above recommendations of the Board of Studies in Arabic and Persian (Common) relating to oriental title of Arabic (Afzul-UI-Ulama) were communicated to the Oriental Title Institutions and Department, pending approval of the Academic Council and the Senate

Consequential amendments to the Regulations relating to Arabic and Persian (Common) in Oriental Title of Arabic (Afzul-UI-Ulama) are now placed before the Academic Council.

Dr. G. Patrick moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the revised regulations and Syllabus relating to Oriental Title of Arabic (Afzul-UI-Ulama) under Private Study to be offered in the Oriental Title Institution and University Department as given in **APPENDIX - 17 (R&S)** be approved and ratified to take effect from the academic year 2016-2017 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Murugesan seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XVIII. 5.7 The Syndicate at its meeting held on 4th November 2016 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Corporate Secretaryship (Common) suggesting the modification in the Regulation and Syllabus (I and II years) of the **M.Com Degree Course in Corporate Secretaryship** under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. S. GURUSAMY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved; (ii) the modification in the Regulation and Syllabus (I and II years) of the M.Com Degree Course in Corporate Secretaryship under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given

in **APPENDIX -18 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the Academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XIX. 5.8 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Chemistry (UG) suggesting the revision of Regulations and Syllabus for I year (I & II Semesters) of B.Sc. Degree Course in Chemistry together with Regulations and syllabus therefor; under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. A. K. MOHANAKRISHNAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the Regulations and Syllabus (I year - I & II semesters) of B.Sc. Degree Course in Chemistry under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDIX -19 (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. V. Mahadevan seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XX. 5.9 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Zoology (UG) suggesting the revision of the Syllabus of (i) B.Sc. Degree Course in Zoology for II & VI Semesters with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and (ii) B.Sc. Degree Course in Advance Zoology and Biotechnology for VI Semester with effect from the academic

year 2017-2018 and thereafter (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to course from the academic year 2015-2016) together with the syllabus therefor; under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

Dr. P. Shanthi moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the Syllabus of (a) B.Sc. Degree Course in Zoology for II & VI Semesters with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to course from academic year (2017-2018) and (b) B.Sc. Degree Course in Advance Zoology and Biotechnology for VI Semester with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter (i.e. for the batch of candidates admitted to course from the academic year 2015-2016) under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in **APPENDICES 20 & 21 (S)** be approved.

Dr. V. Mahadevan seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXI. 5.10 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Microbiology (Common) suggesting the (i) revision of the eligibility condition for admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in Applied Microbiology with effect from the academic year 2017-2018; (ii) Part I of the M.Phil Microbiology consists of three papers of which Paper I & II are common and Paper III is related to dissertations conducted internally by the College and (iii) common Syllabus for Paper I & II (PART-I) of M.Phil Degree Course in Microbiology with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 together with Regulations and syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges.

Dr. THANGAM MENON moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the eligibility condition for admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in Applied Microbiology under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in APPENDIX - 22 (R) be approved with effect from the academic year 2017-2018 be approved; (ii) Part I of the M.Phil Microbiology consists of three papers of which Paper I & II are common and Paper III is related to dissertations conducted internally by the College and (iii) common Syllabus for Paper I & II (PART-I) of M.Phil Degree Course in Microbiology to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in APPENDIX - 23 (S) be approved and ratified with effect from the academic year 2016-2017 .

Dr. P. Shanthi seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and CARRIED

XXII. 5.11 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Commerce, Bank Management and Industrial Organization (PG) suggesting the revision of the list of elective courses and syllabus of M.Com Degree Course in Bank Management under Choice Based Credit System together with Regulations and Syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. S. GURUSAMY moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) the revision of the list of elective courses and syllabus of M.Com Degree Course in Bank Management under Choice Based Credit System to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges as given in

APPENDIX - 24 (R&S) be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Austin Suthanthiraraj seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and CARRIED

XXIII. 5.12 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physical Education (Common) suggesting the institution of new course viz. Certificate Course in Yoga for Youth Empowerment together with Regulations and Syllabus therefor; to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges in collaboration with WCSC-Directorate of Vision of Wisdom, Pollachi, to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018.

Dr. V. MAHADEVAN moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved, (ii) it be recommendation to the Senate that the institution of the new course viz. Certificate Course in Yoga for Youth Empowerment be instituted; and (iii) the Regulation and Syllabus of the above new course to be offered in the Affiliated Arts and Science Colleges in collaboration with WCSC-Directorate of Vision of Wisdom, Pollachi, as given in APPENDIX - 25 (R&S) be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-2018 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Thenmozhi seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to VOTE and CARRIED

XXIV. 5.13 The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and the School Committee suggesting the (i) revision of Eligibility criteria for admission

and revision of syllabus for two core papers, shifting of core papers within the semesters in the existing M.Sc. Human Resource Development Psychology degree course, to be offered by the Department of Psychology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern from the academic year 2017-2018, and (ii) revision of Eligibility criteria for admission and Additions/Deletions of courses along with revised syllabus in the existing M.Sc. Counseling Psychology degree course, to be offered by the Department of Counseling Psychology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern from the academic year-20172018 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course for the academic year 2016-2017).

Dr. R. THENMOZHI moved that the revised regulations and syllabus relating to M.Sc. Human Resource Development Psychology and M.Sc. Counselling Psychology courses to be offered in the Department of Psychology and Department of Counselling Psychology respectively, University of Madras as given in **APPENDIX -26 (a&b) (R&S)** be approved to take effect from the academic year 2017-18 (i.e. for the batch of students admitted to the course for the academic year 2016-2017).

Dr. Rita John seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**

XXV. 5.14: The Syndicate at its Meeting held on 15th February 2017 accepted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee and School Committee suggesting the following eligibility conditions for admission to M.A. Degree course in Sociology in the Department of Sociology, University of Madras, under CBCS pattern with effect from the academic year 2016-17.

"Any undergraduate Degree passed from this University / Other Universities"

Dr. S. Manivasakan, moved that (i) the decision of the Syndicate be approved and (ii) the revised above eligibility conditions for admission to M.A. Degree course in Sociology to be offered in the Department of Sociology, University of Madras under CBCS pattern be approved and ratified, with effect from the academic year 2016-17 and thereafter.

Dr. S. Buvaneswari seconded the motion.

The Chairperson: O.K., approved.

Then the motion was put to **VOTE** and **CARRIED**.

POINTS OF ORDER:

XXVI. Dr. R R. Krishnamurthy: Respected Madam Chairperson, Respected Registrar and Respected Members of the Academic Council, I would like to **point out one** important missing item for the Department of Applied Geology. We have updated the syllabus and we have made little modification in the eligibility criteria for admission to the M.Sc Applied Geology. We have submitted to CBCS section all the papers. I was expecting that the item will be included in the Academic Council. Unfortunately it was not included. The Officials said that a note was put up to Conveners Committee on 02-01-2017. This is very important issue we are facing last two to three years. There is a change in the course code and a change in the course title including admission eligibility. Earlier the eligibility criteria was B.Sc Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology etc. please make sure that the item be implementable from the academic year 2017-18 and may be ratified in the Syndicate at a later date.

The Chairperson: That can be done and we can ratify it later.

XXVII. Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy: Madam, this is regarding some of the missing items in the Action Taken Report. Some of the items we discussed in the last Academic Council, that has not been included here. I request you to refer to 24 September 2016 Minutes Book especially page nos. 45 & 46. I raised a point regarding, the Secretary and Correspondent for the Constituent College at Nemili and continuation of the Governing Council. You know very well that you are also a member of the Governing Council when I was the founder Principal of the college. We are surprised to note that it was not included. They assured that we will see the regulations and accordingly we will look into the matter. It was not reported in the Action Taken Report. The second thing with reference to Academic Council Minutes 27th February 2016 - page No.45, I raised a resolution relating to online tracking system for the Ph.D thesis.

The authorities assured that this will be implemented immediately. It is not in operation till date. This is another important issue because many of the Ph.D. students have tough time in following their evaluation status of Ph.D thesis. Another thing in the Academic Council Minutes Book 28.02.2015 pages 67 & 68, the then Vice-Chancellor assured that they will implement the mechanism to check the plagiarism. But a few weeks before some of the students have informed me that the COE's office asking for a certificate regarding plagiarism that they have to submit a soft copy to Library and after approval of the checking the thesis will be accepted. Just one week it was in operation. Then removed. There should be clear mechanism for implementation. Students should not face lot of hardship with reference to the matter. To the best of my knowledge, University spent a lot of amount to install plagiarism checking software and other things. But we need to take very clear mechanism so that students need not face any issue with reference to this.

The Chairperson: We made a note of this and we will look into this.

XXVIII. Dr. S. Manivasakan: Respected Chairperson, regarding ATR item no.5 page no:2 I already insisted upon Central Instrumentation and Services Laboratory. I do not know why that file was not placed before the Syndicate. The reasons given I am not accepting it. All the HOD's are not attending. Why we should consider only this in the financial estimate for 1977-78 the Central Instrumentation and Services Laboratory was in the approved list. That is sanctioned posts one professor and one lecturer. But the University has not taken into consideration. More than one year I spoke in the Academic Council and then I passed a resolution in the senate. I am sorry this is very sorry state of affairs. What for the Academic Council meeting and Senate meeting? If that happened, whom I should blame-whether Syndicate or Senate and who is to be held responsible for this kind of thing?

The Chairperson: It will be placed in the next Syndicate meeting.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Madam, one more thing I want to bring it to the notice of the August body. The COE's office is finding it very difficult to find accommodation for conducting Central Valuation Camp. It has been clearly stipulated in the affiliation conditions the colleges should co-operate with the University for providing accommodation. Some of the colleges are not Co-operating. Hence I request all the Principals through this body to provide accommodation for conducting Central Valuation camps.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Respected Chairperson, this is about Action Taken Report item no.5 page 21. In the earlier Academic Council meeting we have decided to institute this Department and then in the last Senate, we have passed a resolution. Professor Manivasakan moved that resolution and I

have seconded. We had a extensive discussion about the importance of instituting the Department. As Chairperson you told that item should be placed on the next Syndicate meeting this is what happened now in the Action Taken Report whether it is placed before the next Syndicate meeting and if it is so what decision was taken. Instead, Action Taken Report says in pursuance of the records we find that Dr. Padmanabhan was never a member of the Academic Council and Senate. My question is who asked you to peruse the records. Apart from the decision of the Academic Council and Senate instead of placing it before the Syndicate who asked you to peruse the records? Secondly the records show that the Centre has not been instituted so far. What about Senate resolution and what about Academic Council decision?. We have moved a solid resolution for placing it before the next Syndicate. This is the unanimous decision and who asked you all the details? No one asked for all those details. Whether action was taken to place the senate resolution in the Syndicate. A couple of Syndicate meetings already over after the Senate resolution. Why it was not placed?

Dr. G. Ravindran: Respected Chairperson and Hon'ble Members, the way forward in this matter is to get back the original records. As far as I know the Centre was instituted. If we do not have records in this University then it is something which points to a very sorry state of affairs. As far as I know the Centre was instituted. If we do not have records, let us get a copy of letter from the Chancellor's Office. Chancellor's Office maintains the list of records with respect to our department. There is no harm in sending one person to Chancellor's Office to get a photo-copy of letter. Without that if we go in for second institution, then again it reflects badly on our administration. For some reason we are not able to keep records. All the records are being destroyed for natural reasons or for other reasons. This is the one University which proudly

keeps records we had a cellar. This building was meant to keep archives. Then administration during 1950s built a cellar. Every time flood washes away. We do not know how many records have been lost and how many books have been lost. I am also searching how the records are missing in the 160 years old University also in the era of digital world. I am very sure this Centre was instituted. Otherwise find the records. If not from our cellar atleast from the Chancellor's office. That is one way to resolve the problem. Then we can go to reinstatement.

Dr. M. R. Srinivasan: Madam Chairperson, regarding item No.5 a circular has been sent to colleges regarding admission policy of the State Government. I think in the Action Taken Report it has been stated that the Circular has been sent on 09-06-2016 wherein two points have been insisted-selection of candidates for admission the Government order on communal reservation system issued by the Government from time to time has to be followed and the statement showing the number of candidates admitted according to the reservation policy has to be sent to University. Kindly enlighten this august body as to how many colleges have been sent this statement, how many colleges have violated the University orders and how many have not given answer to our Circular.

The Chairperson: Right now I do not have answers. It will be looked into.

XXIX. Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Respected Chairperson and Registrar and Members of the Academic Council, I came to this meeting several times as well as to the Senate meeting. If the Professor and Head cannot be a research guide what is the message you are sending to University faculty and research areas? I have been making this several times. I have sent a reminder letter to the administration requesting to place my application to the Syndicate and atleast

Syndicate can take a decision. I requested to meet the Registrar several times and I sent a written letter for appointment. Appointment was given when I was in office I am told the Registrar is busy I was not able to meet the administrative head. So what is the message you are sending to Professor and Head? My request has been pending for more than one year and eight months. This is regarding my recognition as Ph.D guide.

The Chairperson: I understand that your application has been processed and is being currently with the School Chairperson, and we will let you know as soon as it comes.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: Madam, School Chairperson has already recommended my guideship a few months ago. How can I take this message to the Department? Other faculty members are approved guides except me. I am not able to do things.

The Chairperson: It is yet to be placed before the Syndicate and please wait till that is done.

Dr. V. Bhuvaramurthy: One more thing coming from Taramani Campus, people around this area used to call having spent Rs. 35.00 crores, people who are involved in this project should not think of putting a road to the hostels, buildings. If they have not done what is the meaning of spending Rs.35.00 crores? So the University administration and the Syndicate should take into account and constitute a committee to enquire into this.

The Chairperson: OK. We will discuss all these things after transacting the remaining items on the agenda.

XXX. Dr. V. Mahadevan: Respected Chairperson, with regard to the Action Taken Report instituting the Department of Instrumentation and Service Centre, as already pointed out by our Senior faculty members, our University already

permitted to conduct PG and M.Phil Programmes in that particular department. Once the department is running the courses with the consent of the Chancellor. Now it is doubt whether the courses run by the University has got the consent of the Chancellor or not. Once the Chancellor permitted to institute the Department. The department's head automatically becomes the Senate member and Academic Council member. So far we are not permitting the HOD of the Department as member of the Academic Council and Senate. Hence please clarify whether the Chancellor's assent has been obtained or not. Since the reply given in the ATR is not satisfactory, this is the right time to decide whether assent has been given or not.

The Chairperson: We will have to examine with the record. So after examining we will let you know.

XXXI. Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Respected Madam, giving guideship to Prof.V.Bhuvaramurthy and institution of the Department, we have discussed elaborately and extensively in this body as well as in the Senate and we have made decisions. What prevents in taking these two items to the Syndicat?. This is the particular department which is offering postgraduate course, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes for the last 30 years and we have decided. Having decided here and in the Senate, what prevents in placing these items before the Syndicate? Is there any other body beyond the Academic Council and the Senate and who are all members and who is preparing this Action Taken Report? Prof.Bhuvaramurthy is already highly qualified and he has come from abroad already he has got 15 years of research experience. We are going to recognize his scholarship, for the past two years we have been saying that we will do. When we will do it? I request the Chairperson to give clear ruling to make decision on those two items here itself.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Respected Chairperson and Members, regarding these two issues, through this august body we want to assure you that in the forthcoming Syndicate meeting these two issues will be placed and orders will be issued pending ratification of the Academic Council and Senate.

Dr. S. Ananthi: Respected Chairman and the members of the August body, I am Dr. Ananthi. I wish to state that the information which was given in the records, there is no records found at the Department of Central Instrumentation. That the Professor Padmanabhan is concerned, the history cannot be changed, because Professor Padmanabhan was the member in the Senate and the Academic Council during the year 1976-1978. He had attended one of the meeting both Academic Council and Senate that I have heard from Padmanabhan statement. Probably, they might have lost the records. But he has attended the Senate and the Academic Council meeting during the year 1976 - 1978. The department cannot be instituted once again because it is already there. I think the department was in 42 in the list of the departments. Dr. Padmanabhan was member in both the Academic Council and Senate.

Secondly, I am heading the department as Head i/c, which is Net Working System and Information Technology. In the last Senate meeting, Professor Venkateswaran raised the question whether the department is belonging to School of Mathematics or School of Physical Sciences. I have already written letter to the Registrar's Office and also to the Controller's Office because this department of Information of Technology and Net Working System has been fitted into the School of Physical Sciences since insertion of 2014 as mentioned in the financial estimate book in the year 2014 - 2015. The financial estimate book in the year 2015 - 2016 however incorrectly mentioned that the department is

belonging to School of Mathematics. Since the department is being a technological discipline it is in the discipline, of Physical Science only. Madam, already mentioned in the letter dt.02.05.2015 to the Registrar, a clarification has to be issued to the Members of the Academic Council. Since this department is teaching M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in engineering discipline and there is no engineering discipline in our University, close to this school would be School of Physical Sciences. I request this august body to fit this into School of Physical Sciences.

Dr. Rita John: Madam, with reference to Instrumentation and Service Centre, I would like to bring certain points to this floor. I belong to the same School and Instrumentation Centre belong to same School. I have got my experience to share with this body. We are talking about records. But I differ from Prof. Jothi Sivagnanam. it is good to refer to records. But here we need no refer records. Prof. Ravindran said lot about records missing. In a way Prof. Ananthi said that Dr. Padmanabhan was in the Committee. I would suggest that we need not worry whether Prof. Padmanabhan was there or not, may be three decades back. We do not want all those things. In those days they need to be maintained. Now Annual Maintenance Contracts are available for maintenance of instruments. The Annual Maintenance Contracts will cover the maintenance of instruments as it is. What the department right now requires is doing academic activity. They are conducting very good M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. We want to collaborate with them in some of the Academic matters. When the department is currently engaging with the academic matters, let us not talk about past. I want to mention in some of the Research Committees, I am there. Their research projects are well recognized. Why we should not recognize and bring them in the Academic Council and in the Senate. We must take into

account the contribution of the academic career. We must see the expertise of the department in today's scenario and consider the matter instead of going back to Prof. Padmanabhan or so.

Dr. S. Sumathi: Madam, we may be insisting the same points, it is most relevant point which has been raised by the Hon'ble Member, Prof. Jothi Sivagnanam. Here it involves two issues. One is recognition of department and another one recognition of research guide. Both these should be immediately placed in the next Syndicate Meeting.

Dr. D. Venkatesan: Madam, what about examination monitoring system? In the last three years we suspended the external examiners system and squad system. Every year affiliated colleges are coming up. How can the examinations be conducted transparently? So the University should bring back external examiner system and squad system.

Dr. G. Ravindran: Respected Chairperson and Hon'ble Member this is regarding Prof. V. Bhuvarahavamurthy's case. In my opinion, the time has come now. I will give you the reasons. I know I referred to this is my previous intervention also. Here, the Ph.D regulations in our university is outdated i.e., 2010 July and the second problem is we are following even this outdated regulations in parts and citing these regulations we have violated on several occasions. I can prove number of instances coming to the present case, he has been arguing this for nearly two years. We have not acted on the following reasons. One is Board of Research Studies has not met for the last 2 ½ years. Again shameful which we need to correct. Whether Vice-Chancellor is there or not, we have got acting bodies. We have got other academic bodies. Why we have not acted on this? Now this is the time to act Academic Council is a competent body to bring about a chance in our regulations we will be meeting once in six months. Next

meeting will be September. Even if you bring it to the Syndicate, the Syndicate will say place it before the Academic Council. So we need to bring about a chance in the regulations to facilitate guideship for Prof. Bhuvarahavamurthy. What would be the change saying one has to have so many years of PG teaching and publications? Here he might have possessed research experience but not teaching experience. Under this ground they would have refused. They have not gone into records. Whether a student or a teacher has to be given a fair chance. It is not happening in our University for some reasons assuming our Ph.D regulations working against it, we need to step in for example Professor cannot be denied this right and privilege. When others in the department are guiding, he is not guiding. The Academic Council has to take stock of the situation and ensure to pass a resolution in this Academic Council that in cases like Prof. Bhuvarahavamurthy's, this can be waived. We should not miss this opportunity. This can be brought to the Syndicate and other bodies later on. We should not miss to intervene. Otherwise, for next meeting also he will say like this. In the regulations you have to insert a special clause saying teaching or research experience. Two years of teaching or research experience. That would solve this problem. We need to have BORS meeting. We need to pass a resolution that resolution should be in the form of this or they - whether teaching or research experience. இல்லா விட்டால் இது எப்பொழுதும் தீராதது. இது ஒரு பேராசிரியருக்கு நேர்ந்த நிலை. கிண்டி வளாகத்தில் ஒரு உதவி பேராசிரியைக்கு ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அவர்கள் கஷ்டப்பட்டு டெல்லி சென்று ஒரு project-ஐ வாங்கி வந்தால் அவர்கள் recognised guide-ஆக இல்லையென்பதால் அது அவர்கள் கையைவிட்டு நழுவிவிடுகிறது. இங்கு School Committee meeting நடக்கவில்லை. அதன் பிறகு BORS நடக்கவில்லை. இது எல்லாம் அவர்களுடைய கவலை இல்லை.

அவர்களுக்கு உரித்த நேரத்தில் நடந்தால் தான் அதன் பயனை பெற முடியும். Probation complete-ஆக வில்லை என்பதால் தடைபடுகிறது. பேராசிரியருக்கு ஒரு குறைதான். ஆனால் எண்ணற்ற ஆராய்ச்சி மாணவர்களுக்கு இந்த அவைக்கு வந்து சேராததுதான். அதற்கு என்ன காரணம் BORS கூட்டப்படாதது தான். அதற்குதான் இந்த சபை. வரிபணத்தில் நடத்தப்படுகின்ற இந்த சபையில் ஒரு முடிவு எடுக்கப்பட வேண்டும். தள்ளி போட கூடாது. Ph.D regulation மாற்றாமல் Syndicate-ல் முடிவு எடுக்க முடியாது. We need to change the Ph.D Regulations in order to help the students. இங்கே முத்த பேராசிரியர்கள் இல்லையா. இது முக்கியமானது. எதற்காக வராத துணைவேந்தருக்காக காத்து கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். 160 வருட பல்கலைக்கழகத்திலே ஒரு பேராசிரியரை பணியில் அமர்த்திவிட்டு அவருடைய கைகளை கட்டிப் போட்டுவிட்டால் என்ன பலன் கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்கள் எல்லாம் guideship கேட்கிறார்கள். இது பல்கலைக்கழக பேராசிரியர்களுக்கே இந்த நிலைமை என்றால் அவர்களுக்கு என்ன செய்வது. We need not to be liberal. Atleast we need to be fruitful and faithful in what we are doing. We need to introspect critically and seriously and see to it that a resolution is passed and an intervention is made in this House. If this House cannot make intervention now, the next Vice-Chancellor will not be able to do it.

Dr. R. Rangarajan; Madam, one request please change the regulations and see that the word 'probation' or 'confirmation' is removed. Those words alone are blocking our understanding the curse of the problem. Not by the Board of Studies. Why probation for us? I have put in 16 years of Government Service. Dr. S. Gurusamy put in 20 years of service and Prof. Bhuvarahavamurthy also. Compelling the probation considering for guideship should be separated. If we are not going to solve this issue, it will never be solved. We

will consider the experience and expertise. To decide all those who fullfills other conditions may be considered for guideship. Probation should not be put in for guideship but other conditions they have to fulfill.

The Chairperson: If majority of the people feel probation is not necessary, we will remove it. But they must fulfill other criteria which will stay on. Majority of the people feel and vote for it. We will remove probation. But other conditions remains to be fulfilled.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Madam Chairperson, I want to add two more points here. For Assistant Professor there is no need for any experience. For Associate Professor we need minimum five years of teaching experience with publications and for Professor ten years of teaching experience with publications. For any Assistant Professor we have to go for records because without minimum period of service without publications. There is no rule permitting according to 2009 September Regulation. We need not worry about things remove the word probation. That itself is enough for Associate Professor and Professor for guiding. Because UGC has very clearly mentioned. But regarding Assistant Professor whether they have teaching experience or whether they have two publications. Just remove the probation period then automatically they will get guideship.

The Chairperson: It is two years in other institutions to say that it should be experience anywhere and that will be taken into account. That will solve the problem.

Dr. S. Manivasakan; I move the following resolution.

"I move that for the posts of Associate Professors and Professors, we need not insist upon probation for the guideship".

Dr. R. Rangarajan seconded the motion.

Dr. E. Murugan: Most esteemed Chairperson, Respected Registrar and distinguished members, it gives me immense pleasure to reiterate the fact of the issue pertaining to giving membership to Instrumentation Centre Head in the Academic Council as well as in the Senate. This was discussed in length and breadth in the previous Academic Council and in the Senate. Then Chairman also recalled that Dr. Padmanabhan the Head of the Service Centre served in the Academic Council and in the Senate. Nothing prevents we will include. In spite of the reply being given in the earlier Academic Council meeting I do not know who has prepared this kind of reply in the Action Taken Report. Nothing wrong. Assuming that it is a clerical mistake. Even now this forum have the right to revise the previous resolutions saying that the Centre was not instituted and Dr. Padmanabhan was not a member. In the fourth item of ATR, it has been stated that the matter is being before the Syndicate. I think in the Action Taken Report remove items 1 to 3 and maintain the representation of various members to include HOD of Central Instrumentation should be included in the Academic Council and in the Senate and it should be placed before the Syndicate and that can be the corrected ATR. Please delete items 1 to 3. This is my observation in connection with ATR of 24th September 2016 meeting.

Regarding guidship, I do not know delinking to get the guidship for two years probation to get guidship is this forum is right to discuss since it involves policy matter and it should be initially discussed in the Senate and then bring back to Academic Council and then to Syndicate. The faculty member who has been appointed here has been clearing the guidship for more than two years and it is very genuine. But when you implement this issue the basic problem that prevents is we already passed a set of resolutions from various bodies starting from Academic Council and that is the Board of

Research Studies guidelines. In that, it was clearly stated those who have completed probation period of two years here are entitled to become supervisor. That guideline prevents to become guide even they acquire world class research records. Now, Prof. Manivasagan stated to become Associate Professor, he said 5 years but as per UGC Regulation is 8 years of teaching and research experience. Keeping in view of Prof. Ravindrans remarks, it is high time to revise the outdated Ph.D Regulations first. I think it is more opt to convene a meeting of the Board of Research Studies to appoint its Chairman we will bring all these issues whatever prevents for the growing of research supervisor. Then we will discuss elaborately and bring back to the Academic Council and then to Senate. Because he has been begging and requesting almost a person with 55 is not recognized as supervisor with outstanding records, where is the question of ethics here? Since it is right time, I request the authorities to appoint chairman of the BORS. We need not wait till the appointment of new VC. We will pass a resolution right now to appoint the BORS Chairman immediately and make a policy through appropriate form.

Thiru. P. K. Abdul Rahiman: Respected Chairperson and other members of the Academic Council, I certainly feel the resolution introduced by Prof. Manivasakan and seconded by Prof. Rangarajan is very important step towards resolving the agony faced by academic fraternity of our University. I think it is unpardonable for forcing people with great amount of expertise in their respective field either in terms of teaching and research to be having using technicalities of our system. But I would like to add on what was proposed here as rightly stated by the Chairperson I think it needs to include Assistant Professor who has put in many years of service in other institutions if you take 8 years for Associate Professor and 10 years for Professor, there are many people who have joined in our University as Assistant Professors with that many years of

service earlier. What happens to them? Are they being asked to complete two years of probation and then apply for guideship, it is unfair. Second thing we have guideship awarded. To self-financing college Professor and there is great deal of contradiction when it comes to people who have management category in the day stream. Our Regulation say they require permanency of service. Management Institution or Aided Institution have many positions under management category waiting for approval from the Government for permanency but there are people who have put in 10 years of service under management category but not being got guideship because of want of permanency. It is not regular service where we consider self-financing colleges where is the question of permanency. I think there are contradictions we need to have uniform Regulations that applies to all. People with two years or more years of teaching or research experience, so that this anomaly and confusion not having in the teaching system 10 years or 20 years of service been deprived of guiding Ph.D research will be taken care of. I think the time turning of this resolution including what happens in one single uniform Regulation covering all the categories, of professors at different stages of service.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: Madam, about resolutions we are excluding Assistant Professors. There may be many number of Assistant Professors with experience. More ridiculous aspect is Assistant Professors with guideship already they have got guideship from Madras University. But they have been divided to guide service you have joined Madras University. It is highly ridiculous those who have got guideship already should be allowed to continue. That addition should be added. Prof. Bhuvaramurthy's case is such a one, he has already guided.

Dr. G. Ravindran: Respected Chairperson and Hon'ble Members, how I have got a copy from Ph.D Regulations as well as a copy of Ph.D Regulations of UGC. To give short summary to what happened, UGC's 2009 Ph.D Regulations had not been adopted and even after one year we have not adopted 2016 Ph.D Regulations of the UGC. What 2016 Ph.D Regulations say

"Any regular Professor of the University/Institutions Deemed to be University/College with atleast 5 journals in a referred journals and Professor of the University/Institution Deemed to be college with Ph.D and atleast two research journals in referred journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor."

So only para 6.2 says only full-time Regular teacher of the concerned University/Institution act as supervisor. Here they have not put 5 conditions to give guideship. So let us follow 2016 Regulations. Let us adopt 2016 Ph.D Regulations here for several reasons. One is we are facilitating a path way wherein Supervisors/Professors are working in accordance with UGC Regulations secondly, it also helps our teachers who attend interviews in Central University whether our University adopts 2016 Ph.D Regulations. There may be a question. This single piece of document 2016 Ph.D. Regulations will solve our problems and also helps for the future. So let us adopt this piece of document so that the issues relating to our teachers and students will be addressed and we will also have satisfaction that for the first time we have adopted UGC Ph.D Regulations.

Dr. P. Ravishankar: Respected Chairperson and other dignitaries before proceeding to record my views here, I have a basic question as this body has the power to change the syllabus quoted here. If it is so, I can proceed further. With

regard to appendices 9 to 27, in page 7 regarding the syllabus of Zoology, it contains syllabus for Advanced Zoology and Bio-technology. After seeing the syllabus, I am shocked because the title says Advanced Zoology but the reference materials given are outdated that is prior to 37 years. Can their authority is able to change this or anyone responsible for this? I am sorry to say that it was recommended by the Syndicate. We are in 2017. Unfortunately it was approved by the Syndicate. As per the rule it is there. We should consider that. I do not know the procedure. Please consider this as we are very much concerned about quality.

Dr. T. Lakshmanasamy: Respected Chairperson, that is just a clarification from you as Chairperson. Please remember that I am not against anybody and I am not against anyone wishes or any rules. I would like to get a clarification on the point you are going to relax the period of probation in order to consider the faculty for guideship. Prof. Ravindran just now mentioned about UGC 2016 Regulations. I would like to bring to your notice that for any reason if there is any problem with his confirmation what about the future of the students who have registered under his guide. Many people are coming from other institutions and many institutions are wanted their candidates to come back. In such case what will happen. Moreover, Prof. Ravindran said regular professor. What is the meaning for regular Professor O.K. those who have appointed and confirmed.

Dr. C. Joseph Barnabas: Respected Chairperson and members of the Academic Council, In 2015-2016 October we have got approval for M.A Journalism and Communication course to start. Since it came late, we started only in 2016-2017. However we have sent for approval the syllabus to the Madras University and we have not got it so far. And due to this, our students could not write first semester examinations and are now in the second semester. Still we have not got the approval

I do not know the reasons -whether Board of Studies meeting was held and if so whether taken to the Academic Council and the Senate. We have admitted students what will be the fate of them and if they went to the court of law it is very bad on our part what we have to do the Academic Council, Senate and the syndicate should taken it seriously. Secondly, this is my humble request in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor why not Government amend the constitution so that when Madam Presidency was there only one college. Now, lot of colleges have come.

(ii) RESOLUTION GIVEN NOTICE OF BY MEMBERS

XXXII. Dr. S. Kalpana Bai: Respected Chairperson, Respected Registrar and the members of this august body, thank you for giving an opportunity for presenting my view. Actually it goes with other members views also. Here also I am talking about guideship only. There is disparity between teachers working in Self-Financing Colleges and Aided Colleges. In Aided Colleges only UG teaching experience is mentioned and in Self-Financing Colleges PG teaching experience is required. But in some Self-Financing Colleges we don't have PG courses. So those teachers will not be able to get PG teaching experience. If it is relaxed as UG teaching experience, it will help many Ph.D teachers to get their Guideship. So it can be relaxed as UG teaching experience instead of PG teaching experience in both Aided and Self-Financing Colleges. Accordingly, I am moving the following resolutions.

6. Resolved that the University be requested to provide guideship to the Lecturers working in Self-Financing Colleges on par with Lecturers working in Aided/Government Colleges, the requisite qualification of both being UG Level-teaching experience.

Dr. G. Ravindran: The University has issued guideship to the lecturers working in the affiliated colleges (i.e., self-financing/Aided/Government) after fulfilling the following conditions and it is also available in the Ph.D prospectus.

Research Institutions

Postgraduate Departments of Colleges affiliated to the University and recognized as having necessary facilities for carrying out research leading to the award of the Ph.D degree in the branch of study concerned as per due University procedure, even if the department does not offer an undergraduate course in the said branch/discipline provided that the department in an affiliated college should have been offering the postgraduate course concerned for a minimum period of THREE years.

The Departments of Colleges affiliated to the University offering any branch of study as main subject for the first degree at the undergraduate level and recognized as having necessary facilities for carrying out research leading to the award of the Ph.D degree in the branch of study concerned as per due University procedures even if the department does not offer a postgraduate course in the said branch/discipline, provided that the department in an affiliated college should have been offering the undergraduate course concerned for a minimum period of THREE years.

Teacher and Non-Teacher candidates can register for the part-time Ph.D programme with a qualified supervisor in any affiliated college in non-laboratory courses in Humanities, Languages, Social Sciences, Commerce, Mathematics and Statistics.

Qualification and Recognition

A person who is in permanent employment may be recognized as a supervisor for guiding students leading to the award of the Ph.D degree in any faculty including Medicine, Law, Engineering and Technology and Architecture provided he/she possess the following:-

A Ph.D degree of this University or of any other University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.

A minimum of TWO years of either teaching or research experience after acquiring the Ph.D Degree.

A minimum of TWO research publications other than his/her Ph.D work and after the award of Ph.D Degree which is published in National /International refereed journals in the case of all Science or equivalent published work as books or chapter in edited books, in the case of Arts and Humanities. The applicant should be either the first author or the corresponding author in such publications.

Dr. S. Kalpana Bai: In the form itself it has been mentioned and the section is asking service certificate for PG teaching experience. All teachers should be treated on par.

The Chairperson: We will look into this. In the fresh Ph.D Regulations to be formulated, we will take care of this.

Dr. N. Kala: Respected Chairperson and Members of the Academic Council, I just wanted to know a small clarification. I had a message received stating that many faculty members who have recently joined in our University have enthusiasm to do research and there are few people who have already been awarded guideship and their names are Dr. Karthick, Biophysics, Dr. Elangovan, Bio-Chemistry, Dr. Ravishankar, Endocrinology, Dr.Kalaiselvi, Medical Bio-Chemistry and so on. Why not all the Assistant Professors

who joined recently be made on par with other members because so many students are waiting to do research in their own research field. So I do not know whether this is really true. If it is true, kindly clarify.

The Chairperson: We have already been discussing - please bear with us till some decision is made.

Dr. E. Murugan: Without seeing the full contents of 2016 Ph.D Regulations you cannot adopt it. Certain institutions which have adopted are facing problems. We can do properly by constituting a committee to look into the matter.

The Chairperson: We have to go word by word and understand every point. I think we cannot just decide on the table we have to look into each aspect which needs little time for this. Instead of rushing one way or the other and get into other troubles.

Dr. R. Rangarajan: Madam, I know even in Government not adopted UGC 2016 guidelines. If you want, you can adopt and if you don't want you will throw it up, for the sake of convenience we are adopting. It has been stayed in the count of law. Can we not decide for our own faculty members who have put in 20 or 30 years of service? Probation period alone we are requesting. Kindly exempt for this purpose of guideship. Nothing else we want. This is wanted for our fraternity and they should not get affected. My only request is put all other conditions but at the high level i.e., for Associate Professors and for Professors please don't insist on probation condition and spoil the research work. Why I am so agitated is because the section people told me to send back my research scholars since I was under probation.

Dr. N. Kalyanaraman: Most Hon'ble Chairperson, Members of this august and prestigious body of this University. In fact this is the first time I have come over and seen the discussions and debate. I feel the problems are always in self-financing colleges and very strongly the University is facing agony and anguish. Really it is worried me and I am astonished to see this kind of debate in the University and have worked here for more than three decades. Still the same kind of agonizing is there. They are not asking something unknown. They are asking to guide the people this debate is going on far more than three hours. Dr. Rangarajan who got his degree from Madras University and having worked in Aided Colleges where he was allowed to guide and when he came to the University he was not allowed. When he is in aided college he was allowed but when he came to Madras University very strange rule no to guide and only after completion of probation you can guide. When he came over to University at the next level, he should have been allowed to pursue the research. I think it is the right time and the right people to change the rule and see please keep that rule aide and help to facilitate our scholars to pursue the research our University must go forward instead of it is going downward. I am unable to see the pain and agony. I request the authorities please look into the hurdles and try to overcome in the years to come. The authorities should take corrective measures for the University to go to the next level and not downward level.

Dr. K. Manivasakan: Respected Chairperson, again coming to the Ph.D because we are not thinking about students, one side teachers struggle and another side students struggle. In the year 2015, November there was request from 25 students for the late submission of Ph.D thesis but it was turned down. The thesis are in their hands. I therefore request please pass on a special resolution because we are working for the students. By way of special permission we will allow the

students to submit the thesis and help to facilitate the student's community.

Dr. G. Ravindran: Respected Chairperson and Hon'ble Members I would like to emphasise once again that we have to pass a comprehensive resolution and as I told you that the wording should be more important. It is not adoption of May 2016 UGC Regulations. We have to add that supercedes the 2010 Regulations of the University. Otherwise this issue of probation will not be solved. As rightly said by Dr. Rangarajan, in our Regulations the emphasis is on the word permanent and in the UGC Regulations the emphasis on regular faculty. Now there is a sea of difference University in conformingly with the Tamil Nadu fundamental rules. If you browse the fundamental rule, it very clearly states that a regular or permanent person is the one who has been appointed against the sanctioned permanent vacancy. Here we interpret differently in a narrow way we say probationer as to complete probation then only becomes permanent. We are violating the Tamil Nadu fundamental rules. Tamil Nadu fundamental rule says nothing should go against the person who has been appointed in a regular permanent vacancy. He or she is eligible for all kinds of leave. Shockingly we know that they made to work for 1 ½ or 2 months during vacation period. How their EL will be computed? Let us be clear that this house adopts UGC Regulations 2016, all our problems will vanish provided we insert in the UGC Regulations that the University supercedes all the previous Regulations of the University so the question of probation will not arise at all. This is in live with Fundamental Rule of Tamil Nadu. We should not violate the UGC Regulations and we should not violate Tamil Nadu fundamental rules. What is the implication once this Ph.D Regulations is adopted?. Anyone who joins the University will be a guide.

They need not go to the section or something. They will be automatically recognized as guide. We will not be insisting two years probation or three years. It took three years in this particular case. They completed probation and got orders after three years. Let us not work time on this. Let us straight-a-way adopt regulations 2016. That will take care of probation issue.

Dr. R. Rangarajan: Madam, for the next Academic Council, I am not be here. I am least bothered. If you are going to adopt 2016 regulations, you will be completely excluding the self-financing colleges because there is no sanctioned post there.

The Chairperson: We are not adopting 2016 Regulations now. Everybody accept to remove the word 'Probation' we will pass this resolution. I hope the resolution is valid. It should be applied to all categories. There may be some points in the regulations which everybody wants to read very carefully and people may not be willing to accept if it is not completely read.

Dr. S. Manivasakan: Respected Chairperson, I do agree with your points. Those who have appointed as Assistant Professor with minimum two years teaching experience and with minimum publications we can allow them to do.

Dr. P. Ravishankar: I would like to share some of my views as pointed out by the Head of the Cyber Crime mentioning the list, fortunately or unfortunately my name is there. They have given the guideship before the completion of probation period. I would like to say that the University took nearly 9 years to declare my probation and not two years. Imagine that was the view of the former Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. P. Thyagarajan. He gave me the guideship authority. But the University must know as to how to get work from the

recruited faculty. Let the faculty take lot of student's lot of man power and money. Authority should have that view.

The Chairperson: I think we can now decide that the word probation is removed.

XXXIII. MR. N. EDISON RATHINAM moved the following resolution:

7. Resolved that University be requested to revise the Syllabi of U.G and P.G courses by introducing subjects that shall inculcate the currently trending technical and functional knowledge to the students.

Suggestions

Syllabi for Computer Science & Applications:

Programming language: Android Programming, PHP.

Software Testing Practical Tools: Quick Test Professional (QTP).

Win Runner and Load Runner.

Commerce: Tally and SAP.

Dr. N. SHETTU: Respected Chairperson and members of the Academic Council:-

Any revision/amendments in the Regulations / Syllabus are made by the concerned Board of Studies. Hence, the requests given by the member to revise the Syllabi of UG/PG degree courses by introducing the currently trending technical and functional knowledge relating to Computer Science and Commerce subjects will be placed before the BOS in Computer Science in Commerce, Bank Management and Industrial Organization (PG) respectively, for their considerations.

XXXIV. Dr. K. Thirusangu: Respected Chairperson and Members of the Academic Council, the staff members in the Department is struggling to allocate PG subjects to staff

members because whenever qualification approval given by the University of Madras during 2008, they are allowed to take only UG subjects but they have completed around 8 years of teaching experience, so my request for the considerations of the house is in 1940's we once studied F.A course and then B.A (Hons) after completion of one year Degree B.A (Hons) is converted as M.A Degree so once the qualifications also be converted to teach M.A Degree though they have studied BA. I request this house based on the experience of the concerned teacher at UG level, they have put 8 years of service and now I request the house to permit those teachers to teach PG subjects also because it is very difficult for the department to allocate subjects to teach PG students. Accordingly I am moving this following resolutions.

8. Resolved that the University be requested to permit the faculties who have completed their M.Phil Degree before 31st December 1993, to teach P.G subjects based on their experience of atleast 5 years at U.G. level due to under staff in various departments as they have been permitted to teach undergraduate subjects only.

DR.S.S.SUNDARAM: at present, the University of Madras is following the qualification prescribed by the UGC in its Regulation 2000 for the post of Lecturer to the Affiliated Colleges.

1. "Good academic records with at least 55 % of the marks or an equivalent grade of B in the 7 point scale with latter grades O,A,B,C,D,E &F at the Master's degree level, in the relevant subject from an Indian University, or, an equivalent degree from a foreign University".

2. "Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, candidates should have cleared the eligibility test (NET) for lecturers

conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC".

3. "A Relaxation of 5% may be provided from 50% to 55% of the marks at the Master's level for the SC/ST categories, Physically handicapped and visually challenged persons".

In addition to the above the Academic Council and the Senate at its meetings held on 20.02.2010 and 27.03.2010, respectively have approved and adopted the following UGC's 2009 amendment to its Regulation 2000.

"NET/SLET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Lecturers in Universities / Colleges/ Institutions.

Provided, however, that candidates who are or have been awarded Ph.D degree in compliance of the University Grants Commission (minimum standard and procedure for award of Ph.D., Degree) Regulation 2009, Shall be exempted from the requirement of the Minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions".

XXXV. Dr. K. Thirusangu: Respected chairperson and members of the Academic Council, the University has been conducting interesting courses and UG courses for about 8658 PG students, 66775 UG students and 386 M.Phil students. In our curriculum, there are various syllabi and for some courses we are having dissertations, even for the undergraduate level for some courses we are conducting viva-voce examinations. At the same time, for M.Sc or M.Com courses we are conducting viva-voce examinations for the dissertations. But for M.Phil Degree Course we are not conducting any viva-voce examination. we have not been conducting viva-voce examination in the case of M.Phil dissertation. That is Autonomous Colleges are conducting and in Affiliated

Colleges we are not conducting. Hence, I am moving the following resolution:

9. Resolved that the University be requested to conduct Viva-Voce examination for M.Phil students belonging to Humanities and Science Departments to improve the standard of the course from the academic year 2016-2017, as our University has been conducting the same for students at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam As per the Regulations of the University of Madras relating to the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) (effective from the Academic Year 1989-1990), nothing has been stipulated regarding conduct of Viva-Voce Examinations for M.Phil Students belonging to Humanities and Social Science Department of affiliated colleges. Currently, as per the regulations the Dissertations have been valued by one Internal Examiner and one External Examiner. Hence the conduct of Viva-voce Examination for M.Phil students of affiliated colleges is not feasible from the academic year 2016-2017 under the existing regulations.

Dr. K. Thirusangu: If it is not from 2016-2017, atleast from 2017-2018 onwards. For that we have to amend the regulation. When we are giving relaxation and exemption to the Ph.D Students who have done M.Phil course, from doing some papers. Like that we will amend the regulations to conduct viva-voce examination from next year.

Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam: This requires change in the curriculum

Dr. S. Manivasagan: Respected Chairperson, while considering this we have to discuss about revision of examination fees for UG, Ph.D, Shift-I, Shift-II, M.Phil and

Ph.D. This is one more exercise because we have to pay remuneration to examiners. Then only we can go for the amendments.

The Chairperson: This can be considered only in the future.

XXXVI. Dr A. Sethuraman: Again I am bringing this resolution about Ph.D here it is relating to appointment of doctoral committee members. As per the University rules the HOD is one of the members in the doctoral committee members are strengthening the field of research. That is why doctoral committee members are appointed. But in affiliated colleges the HOD very particularly may not be relevant to this field of specialization. For example, one staff member he belongs to one specialization. The HOD by default should be a member of doctoral committee. He becomes one of the members moreover it is mentioned as mandatory. My humble request to this body is why don't you make it as optional. If you give it as optional, the guide can choose, suitable relevant specialized person for his own specialization. Accordingly, I am moving the following resolution.

10. Resolved that the University be requested to bring change in which the existing University rule states that the HOD of the particular Department should be a Member in the Doctoral Committee irrespective of the area of Research. It is requested that it may be made optional and need not be mandatory for the HOD to be a member of the Doctoral Committee.

DR.N. SHETTU: The existing Ph.D. Regulation regarding Doctoral Committee under condition No.9 reads as follows:

Doctoral Committee

For every candidate [full-time part-time (internal and External) registered for the Ph.D Programme, a Doctoral

Committee of not less than THREE members of the faculty who are recognized supervisors, shall be constituted with the approval of the University as follows:-

In respect of candidates registered for the degree under a supervisor, either as Full-time or Part-time (internal and external), the doctoral committee shall consists of the supervisor as its convener, the head of the Department concerned, provided he/she is a recognized supervisor, and one other member from institutions in the neighbourhood, who is an expert in the subject and also a recognized supervisor for guiding Ph.D scholars in that institution.

In respect of inter-disciplinary research, the co-guide shall also be included as a member, in addition to those mentioned above.

It is the duty of the Supervisors to see that every candidate should furnish in the Appendix 'C', the six monthly report periodically right from the date of registration till the submission of thesis. The Appendix 'C' should be submitted with the signature of the candidate, supervisor and the head of the Department / Principal of the research institution, every six months periodically.

At present if HOD is not a recognized guide he will not be included in the Doctoral Committee meeting as one of the members.

Dr. A. Sethuraman: Madam, in most of the Affiliated Colleges in the PG Departments 10 or 15 staff members are there. All the staff members are guiding Ph.D-students. Each supervisor has got 9 or 10 research scholars. That means 90 research scholars are doing in the same department. One of the Doctoral Committee member should be HOD so the workload of the HOD is another point.

Dr. R. Rangarajan: Most Respected Chairperson, HOD is just like that, he is not just forwarding authority. In all the activities, the HOD's signature is must. This is not an ornamental post to simply sit the basic part of the Ph.D work is analysis part. Any Ph.D person will be able to guide. Definitely he has to put his inputs. Our friend said this is not going to give any single paisa as remuneration. The HOD's are doing service to academics. If you are giving remuneration, then you have to restrict your number. All are doing only service to academic community. Therefore, I request this body that the existing system of making HOD as mandatory in the Doctoral Committee may be continued.

XXXVII. Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy: Respected Chairperson, there are two important issues which are not related to earlier one. I am waiting for the opportunity to raise this either through a resolution or point of order. I will read out the contents. The issues are being faced by the five departments housed in the A.C. College Building such as Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Applied Geology and Geology. All these five Departments have deep roots in the disputed building since 1950, now we are in the process of shifting from the A.C College Building to the new building which has come in the side of the Kotturpuram Road shared between two Universities. All these five Departments have come across several hurdles such as electricity, water etc. Besides these hurdles, the University administration has not informed us anything relating to the space being allotted for these five departments in the new building and never consulted us. Therefore I would like to move the following resolution:

"Resolved that the University be requested to provide equivalent and sufficient space for the departments which are to be shifted from the A.C.

College building to new building and involve the HODs and faculties in the planning process."

One more point I would like to highlight the Department of Applied Geology we are using the space about 7633 sq. ft. in the A.C college building. When you are planning to shift to the new building we should have equivalent space because we are having all the instruments, modern equipment, museums, classrooms, all these things. In no manner, we can reduce. Building is almost ready. All the HODs of five departments are supposed to be here. They are also facing the same situation. Whenever electricity bill comes this is the problem between two Universities and we are in the dark.

The Chairperson: We will look into it at different time. This is more in administrative nature.

XXXVIII. Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy: Another important one is we have discussed in length about guideship and helping the students community in the Academic manner. It is very excellent. Coming to the students grievances, I remind you about UGC directive to take necessary steps to ensure six components of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the issues relating to having students body and students union. We are having multiphase issues being faced by the students especially various direct and indirect ways of harassment. University does not have well organized way of receiving and processing and addressing the students issues and hence several students have not only received justice which not only resulted damage to the institution but also it is leading towards disastrous situation in the near future. I therefore move the following resolution:-

"Resolved that the University be requested to establish Channelized Mechanism to receive students grievance and to process and to deliver the results. Resolved further that the

University be requested to constitute students body and students union as recommended by the UGC. "

All the details are available in the website. When we are heading the University which has crossed 160 years and without recognizing the students community as important stakeholders of the institution. I do not know what is the merit of this institution when we are saying what we are 160 years. So I leave it to the body for discussion and please support for moving this resolution.

The Chairperson: As Dean, Students you can give proposals we will look into it.

XXXIX. Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy: Madam, you know very well have we have not got any students forum, or any students club. We are not having any vibrant situation where to represent. One group is coming for celebrating pongal and then another group is coming students community have intellectual task of celebrating cultural events but this is completely eroded in the University system. You may be knowing in Taramani the students want to celebrate Institute's Day etc. I have written several letters quoting UGC directives. However, my proposal has not been included for discussion. Then where to raise? Please think this is very very serious issue. Without giving importance to one of the stake-holders of the University. I do not know what will happen.

The Chairperson: We will extend the house for another five minutes.

Dr. G. Ravindran: Madam Chairperson, the points raised by Dr. Krishnamurthy are valid. We do not have Students Union. Because of that the implications are so many. There are students associations flouting around mostly with letter pads and posters. We are the victims. University's

reputation is at stake. We need to have one official Students Union. In the absence of this so many groups are claiming. So many groups are agitating. We need to put in place what UGC said. At the moment there is no students representative in the Board of Studies, we do not have students representative in the Academic Council. We need to think about healthier practice. What is harm in having student's representatives in the Board of Studies, in the Academic Council? Think it positively as students participation will enrich the health of the University.

Dr. S. Sumathi: Respected Chairperson, I want to remind this august body just because Prof. Krishnamurthy regarding pongal festival we were all part of it. Unfortunately, two or three days later the same group who threatened earn up requested for the celebration of pongal festival. It must come through Students Union. I strongly believe in Students Union. So we have to do a thorough study and come one with democratic and transparent way.

Dr. G. P. Youvaraj. Respected Chairperson, this is about change of syllabus and change of examination pattern and all those things whatever you do, do it in timely manner so that it reaches colleges in time so that teachers have enough time to teach and students have enough time to study, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are not able to communicate. I request in future that it should be done well in time it by June itself.

Thiru. P. K Abdul Rahiman: This is regarding what Prof. Krishnamurthy proposed very very important for us to provide forums for representation to student's community. I think it is very important we democratize our institutions at large. Lack of awareness for the students to articulate grievances have led to contacts for many pantomiming in the University System. It is very important to bridge the gap

among students, teachers and the University. For example, large number of students in the University wants to publish students magazine. Then existing structure does not allow them to have magazine to be published because there is no forum to represent. I strongly support the proposal of Prof. Krishnamurthy please consider this in the interest of students.

Dr. R. R. Krishnamurthy: Madam, how to have students magazine there is no basic need in our University i.e., lack of Students Union then only we can consider.

The Chairperson; I do understand your concern towards students we will take care in the near future.
Dr. S. Anuradha: Madam, நான் முனைவர் சேதுராமன் கூறிய கருத்தின் அடிப்படையில் பேச வந்துள்ளேன். Doctoral Committee- யில் HOD போடுவது Mandatory ஆக இல்லாமல் optional -ஆக மாற்றலாம்.

Dr. R. Rangarajan: optional என்று சொன்னால் யாருமே போட மாட்டார்கள். இப்பொழுது இருக்கும் முறையை அப்படியே கடைபிடிக்கலாம்


XL. The Chairperson: I am very much thankful to all the members for extending co-operation for the smooth conduct of the meeting.

The meeting concluded at 1.35 P.M

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