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MINUTES OF THE
25th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY, THE 15TH NOVEMBER 2018
AT 10.30 A.M.



VENUE: UNIVERSITY PREMISES, SERKKADU, VELLORE-115

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The Vice-Chancellor made an Introductory Speech at the 25th Academic Council of the Thiruvalluvar University held on 15.11.2018 at the Academic Council Hall.

I BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND THE SYNDICATE:

1. The Vice-Chancellor reports that after the approval of the Syndicate at the 76th meeting held on 21.05.2018 a new Degree course M.B.A. (Human Resource Management) had been instituted in the Thiruvalluvar University to offer the same in the affiliated colleges of this University from the academic year 2018-2019.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 76th meeting held on 21.05.2018 a new Degree course M.B.A. (Human Resource Management) had been instituted in the Thiruvalluvar University to offer the same in the affiliated colleges of this University from the academic year 2018-2019 is ratified.

2. The Vice-Chancellor reports that after the approval of the Syndicate at the 76th meeting held on 21.05.2018 B.Sc. (Physical Education) Degree course had been reinstated in the Thiruvalluvar University from the academic year 2018-2019 for granting affiliation to the affiliated colleges of this University.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 76th meeting held on 21.05.2018 B.Sc. (Physical Education) Degree course had been reinstated in the Thiruvalluvar University from the academic year 2018-2019 for granting affiliation to the affiliated colleges of this University is ratified.

3. The Vice-Chancellor reports that after the approval of the Syndicate at the 76th meeting held on 21.05.2018 permission had been granted to Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur, to suspend first year of B.A. English, B.Sc. (Information System Management), B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Com. (Computer Application), M.A. English and M.Sc. Mathematics self-financing Degree courses for the year 2017-2018 due to non-admission of students.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 76th meeting held on 21.05.2018 permission had been granted to Mazharul Uloom College, Ambur, to suspend first year of B.A. English, B.Sc. (Information System Management), B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Com. (Computer Application), M.A. English and M.Sc. Mathematics self-financing Degree courses for the year 2017-2018 due to non-admission of students is ratified.

4. The Vice-Chancellor reports that the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 had been approved and ratified the institution of new Degree courses viz., M.A. Political Science and M.Sc. Statistics and to offer the same in the affiliated colleges of this University from the academic year 2018-2019.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 institution of new Degree courses viz., M.A. Political Science and M.Sc. Statistics had been instituted in the Thiruvalluvar University to offer the same in the affiliated colleges of this University from the academic year 2018-2019 is ratified.

5. The Vice-Chancellor reports that the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 had been approved and ratified the affiliation granted to the Government Arts and Science Colleges affiliated to this University to start new UG/PG/research courses (M.Phil./Ph.D) from the academic year 2018-2019 based on the G.O. (Ms) No.120, dated 22.06.2018 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Higher Education (G1) Department. Details mentioned in the Annexure-1.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 the affiliation granted to the Government Arts and Science Colleges affiliated to this University to start new UG/PG/research courses (M.Phil./Ph.D) from the academic year 2018-2019 based on the G.O. (Ms) No.120, dated 22.06.2018 issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Higher Education (G1) Department as mentioned in the Annexure-1 is ratified.

6. The Vice-Chancellor reports that the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 had been approved and ratified the provisional affiliation granted to the Educational Trusts to start new Arts and Science Colleges and to start first year of five UG Degree courses for the academic year 2018-2019. Details of affiliation granted to the colleges mentioned in the Annexure-1.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 the provisional affiliation granted to the Educational Trusts to start new Arts and Science Colleges and to start first year of five UG Degree courses for the academic year 2018-2019 as details of affiliation granted to the colleges mentioned in the Annexure-1 is ratified.

7. The Vice-Chancellor reports that the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 had been approved and ratified the provisional affiliation granted to the affiliated colleges to start additional UG/PG Degree courses, additional Section in UG Degree courses, recognition granted to the Departments of the affiliated colleges to conduct M.Phil. and Ph.D Research courses, revival of affiliation to the suspended courses and continuation of provisional affiliation granted to the colleges to the existing 1st, 2nd and 3rd year courses for the academic year 2018-2019 and permission granted to increase maximum sanctioned strength for the academic year 2018-2019. Details of affiliation granted to the colleges mentioned in the Annexure-1.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 the provisional affiliation granted to the affiliated colleges to start additional UG/PG Degree courses, additional Section in UG Degree courses, recognition granted to the Departments of the affiliated colleges to conduct M.Phil. and Ph.D Research courses, revival of affiliation to the suspended courses and continuation of provisional affiliation granted to the colleges to the existing 1st, 2nd and 3rd year courses for the academic year 2018-2019 and permission granted to increase maximum sanctioned strength for the academic year 2018-2019 as details of affiliation granted to the colleges mentioned in the Annexure-1 is ratified.

8. The Vice-Chancellor reports that the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 had been approved and ratified the 'Permanent Affiliation' granted to Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Chinnakallupalli, Vaniyambadi from the academic year 2018-2019. Details in the Annexure-1.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 the 'Permanent Affiliation' granted to Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Chinnakallupalli, Vaniyambadi from the academic year 2018-2019 is ratified.

9. The Vice-Chancellor reports that the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 had been approved and ratified the permission granted to convert Wisdom College of Arts and Science (Co-education) into Women's College from the academic year 2017-2018 based on the Government order G.O.(Ms.)No.118, Higher Education (E1) Department, dated 11.05.2017.

Resolved that the approval granted by the Syndicate at its 77th meeting held on 05.10.2018 the permission granted to convert Wisdom College of Arts and Science (Co-education) into Women's College from the academic year 2017-2018 based on the Government order G.O.(Ms.)No.118, Higher Education (E1) Department, dated 11.05.2017 is ratified.

II BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES

1. The syllabi approved by the University of Madras for the subjects M.A. Political Science and M.Sc. Statistics degree courses under CBCS pattern offered in the Periyar Arts College Cuddalore for implementation for the academic year 2018-2019 be adopted.

Dr. C. Dhandapani moved that the Syllabi approved by the University of Madras for the subjects M.A. Political Science (vide Annexure-2) and M.Sc. Statistics (vide Annexure-3) degree courses under CBCS pattern offered in the Periyar Arts College Cuddalore be adopted and implementation for the academic year 2018-2019 only.

This resolution was passed.

2. The syllabi approved by the Anna University, Chennai for the subject M.B.A. (Human Resource Management) degree course offered in the Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi for implementation for the academic year 2018-2019 be adopted.

Dr. S. Syed Shafi moved that the syllabi approved by the Anna University, Chennai for the subject M.B.A.(Human Resource Management) (vide Annexure-4) degree course offered in the Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi be adopted and implementation for the academic year 2018-2019 only.

This resolution was passed.

3. The syllabi approved by the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli for the subject B.Sc. Physical Education degree course offered in the Loyola College, Olaipadi, Vettavalam for implementation for the academic year 2018-2019 be adopted.

Dr. Ernest David moved that the syllabi approved by the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli for the subject B.Sc. Physical Education (vide Annexure-5) degree course offered in the Loyola College, Olaipadi, Vettavalam be adopted and implementation for the academic year 2018-2019.

This resolution was passed.

III RESOLUTIONS ON THE NOTICES GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Dr.K.Anandaraj,

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to consider B.Sc. Software Computer Science and B.Sc. Information System Management as eligible to get admission for M.C.A., Lateral Entry as like already implemented for B.C.A., and B.Sc., Computer Science. Since, the syllabus of B.Sc., Software Computer Science and B.Sc., Information System Management is similar to B.C.A., and B.Sc., Computer Science.

This resolution will be referred to the concerned Board of Studies.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to consider the M.C.A., Lateral Entry candidates for Ranking of top 10 University ranks.

This resolution will be referred to the concerned Board of Studies.

3. Resolved that the University requested to consider candidates who has passed B.Sc., Software Computer Science and B.Sc., Information System Management as eligible for M.Sc., Computer Science and B.Sc., Information System Management in the regulations for Post Graduate Degree Courses eligibility for admission to M.Sc., Computer Science.

This resolution will be referred to the concerned Board of Studies.

Dr.K.Antony Baskaran

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to ensure that there is no backlog in the issue of mark sheets to the students who appeared for the University Examinations in the previous academic years but yet to receive their mark statements.

This resolution was passed.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to terminate the white elephant contract awarded to ABACUS, the outsourcing agency for examination related work and take immediate, necessary steps to manage the entire exam related work indigenously to ensure confidentiality, accountability and huge savings of University funds.

This resolution will be referred to the Syndicate.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to ensure that there is no red-tapism in the matter of approving Guideship to the teachers seeking Research Guideship to the guide M.Phil/Ph.D Scholars and fix definite time limits in processing their applications and approving of the same.

This resolution was passed.

4. Resolved that the University be requested to avoid unnecessary delay causing hardship in all the matters beginning from the registration of the candidates to the conduct of final viva-voce for the M.Phil/Ph.D scholars and ensure that the scholars progress systematically and in a definite time frame with ease by strengthening the tracking system.

This resolution was passed.

5. Resolved that the University be requested to come out with a white paper on the issue of production of bogus certificates in the name and style of Thiruvalluvar University by a student of the Delhi University and widely reported in the media.

This resolution was not passed.

Dr.G.Balasubramanian

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University to be requested that Tamil Literature Thesis submitted to the Thiruvalluvar University for Ph.D. Degree, may be sent to the South Indian Universities.

This resolution will be referred to the Board of Research Studies.

Dr.G.Britto Antony Xavier

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to permit the Associate Professors of Government/Aided colleges to retain the same designation of Associate Professor after their retirement in case they continue their services in self-financing colleges up to 62 years of age as per the regulations of the Tamil Nadu Government.

This resolution was not passed.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to constitute a sub-committee for the approval of various subject-specific journals as per the norms of the University Grants Commission.

This resolution was passed.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to establish a separate centre for the empowerment of OBC/SC/ST/Minorities towards enabling the students to equip themselves with skills needed for CSIR/NET/SET/GATE/CAT examinations.

This was already established by this university. Therefore this resolution was not passed.

Dr.R.Jeyaraman
Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to “If the Ph.D. candidate will get the fellowship in the middle period of the research, they may be permitted to do the research upto the end month of the fellowship”.
2. Resolved that the University be requested to “Interdisciplinary research may be permitted between any two subjects (arts/science/engineering/medical/etc.) with two supervisors (supervisor from the research department co-guide from the other subject), Students may swap their choices of the research subject and department”.
3. Resolved that the university be requested to Multidisciplinary research may be permitted between more than any two subjects (arts/science/engineering/medical/etc.) with more than two supervisors (supervisor from the present department, co-guides from the other subjects), students may swap their choices of the research subject and department.”

Dr.R.Jeyaraman has not attended the meeting. Therefore the above resolutions were not passed.

Dr.K.Kanagasabapathy
Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested that the M.Phil Dissertation/Thesis submitted by History students in Regional Language (Tamil) may be permitted. Most of their research works are related to Epigraphy / Inscription in Tamil Nadu.

This resolution will be referred to the Board of Research Studies.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to cancel the Project work for M.Sc. Physics students and introduce one theory paper in Research Methodology.

This resolution was not passed.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to update the approved Ph.D/M.Phil Research Supervisors list in the University website (www.tvu.edu.in) and take steps to close the old website of the Thiruvalluvar University (www.tvuni.in) which is still alive / available.

This resolution was passed.

Dr.A.Liyakath Ali

Member - Syndicate & Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to consider granting admission of two students in M.Phil degree course for the teaching staff working in self-finance colleges with more than 13 years of qualified services.

This resolution was not passed.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to grant permission to the Principals of affiliated colleges to register fresh candidates for M.Phil and Ph.D programmes and getting guideship approval for Ph.D and M.Phil programmes. The Principals may be permitted to admit three M.Phil candidates as his/her candidate since the Principal grade is equivalent to Professor grade as per UGC norms.

This resolution was not passed.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to do away with the regulation of getting permission from COE related to fixing of the dates for Ph.D viva-voce examination. Tentative date of Vive-Voce examination may be provided by the Supervisor at the time of consolidation of the report itself.

This resolution was passed.

Dr.S.Logarajan

Member - Syndicate & Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to accept the soft copy of the adjudicators of the foreign Universities it is in vogue in some other Universities of Tamil Nadu. It will help us to speed up the Ph.D., Thesis valuation process. Guides and Researchers will be benefited.
2. Resolved that the University be requested to prepare the list of Ph.D., Thesis evaluation examiners of South India and North India for all the subjects and the same should made be available in the University website.

Dr.S.Logarajan has not attended the meeting. Therefore the above resolutions was not passed.

Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj

Member - Syndicate & Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to update the list of M.Phil & Ph.D. Supervisors and other relevant information of the University weekly.

This resolution was passed.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to give the URL link of link of all the affiliated colleges of the University in its website, enabling different stakeholders to access information of the college.

This resolution was passed.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to deliver the sanction orders of guideships and qualification approvals to concerned faculty within two weeks from the time of the approval meeting.

This resolution was passed.

4. Resolved that the University be requested to purchase 'Turnitin' plagiarism software to test all M.Phil., and Ph.D., Thesis for plagiarism within the next three months.

This resolution will be placed before the finance committee for consideration.

5. Resolved that the University be requested to automate the entire administration of University within a time frame of 6 months and establish a separate "Centralized Data Centre" within the University.

This resolution will be placed before the finance committee & Syndicate for consideration.

6. Resolved that the University be requested to come forth with the revision of syllabus in line with outcome based education as suggested by UGC.

This resolution was passed.

Thiru.M.Megharajan

Member- Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to appoint only the teachers who handled the paper as Examiners to evaluate answer scripts.

This resolution was passed.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to update the syllabus for Allied Biochemistry practicals in the University website.

This resolution was passed.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to introduce uniformity in the number of theory papers, number of practical papers for all science courses.

This resolution was not passed.

4. Resolved that the University be requested to revise the syllabi for BCA & B.Sc., Computer Science for the paper BCA 11, BCA 21, BCS 11 & BCS 21, since the syllabus for each paper is very heavy. The Syllabus for each paper is the combination of syllabi of 2 papers in the 2012-2013 regulations.

This resolution will be placed before the concern Board of Studies for consideration.

Thiru.T.Rajendiran

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to introduce triple major system in undergraduate courses as prevailing in neighbouring states, as this would help the students to pursue Post-Graduation in any of the three majors.

This Resolution will be referred to the Syndicate for consideration.

Dr.G.Sasikumar

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to take necessary steps to obtain Government order for equivalent degree of various courses are offered by the University (for the purpose of employment in Public Services).

For example:

B.Com. (Computer Application), B.Com. (Finance & Accounts), B.Com (Bank Management) & B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship) is equivalent to **B.Com., Degree.** B.Sc. (Software Computer Science) course is equivalent to **B.Sc., (Computer Science).**

This Resolution will be referred to the Equivalence Committee, Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai

2. Resolved that the University be requested to take appropriate steps to update the subject-wise Seniority List of teachers who are working in the affiliated colleges of our University and also to be displayed in the official websites of our University.

This resolution was passed.

3. Resolved that the University be requested to complete the Inspection Commission work for fresh/continuation of provisional affiliation to all the courses (UG/PG/M.Phil/Ph.D) on or before 30th April and also to issue the order before 31st May for the relevant academic year.

This resolution was passed.

4. Resolved that the University be requested to grant permission to start NSS unit to the affiliated colleges (who have not obtained already).
5. Resolved that the University be requested to activate the tracking of Ph.D., Thesis evaluation report status to the research scholars and also the copy of the evaluation report should be forwarded to the research supervisor accordingly.

This resolution was passed.

Ms.K.Suguna

Member - Academic Council

1. Resolved that the University be requested to implement various Diploma and Certificate courses in the interest of the students of affiliated colleges.

This resolution was referred to the Syndicate for consideration.

2. Resolved that the University be requested to allot internal marks for the PG Physics Project (PPH 46) from this academic year in the interest of the students.

This resolution will be referred to the concerned Board of Studies.

REGISTRAR (i/c.)