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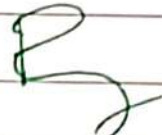
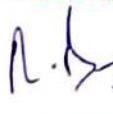
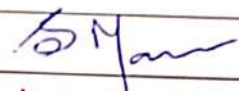
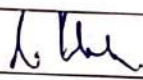
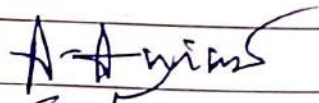

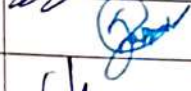
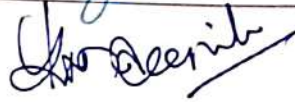
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

LIST OF MEMBERS

Date: 11.09.2024 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall

S.No.	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J.	Principal & Chairman	
University Nominees			
2.	Dr. A. Rajarathinam	Professor, Dept. of Statistics, M.S. University, Tvl.	ABSENT.
3.	Dr. R. Balasubramanian	Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Engg. M.S. University, Tvl	 11/9/2024
4.	Dr. B. William Dharma Raja	Professor, Dept. of Education, M.S. University, Tvl	ABSENT
External Experts			
5.	Mr. S. Mani	Law	
6.	Mr. Rajagopal	Commerce	ABSENT.
7.	Mr. Thomas A. Antony	Industry	ABSENT.
8.	Rev. Fr. Dr. Arockiam, S.J.	Education	ABSENT.
Nominated by the Principal (Member Secretary)			
9.	Dr. F.X. Robert Bellarmine	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce	
Senior Staff			
10.	Dr. A. Arockiadass	Senior Staff	
11.	Dr. V. Jeyabal	Senior Staff	
12.	Dr. S. Chidambaranathan	Senior Staff	
13.	Dr. R. Mary Jenila	Senior Staff	

Heads of the Departments

14.	Dr. S. Alphonsa	Archeology	<i>Sul</i>
15.	Dr. S. Saraswathi	Artificial Intelligence	<i>Maramuthu</i>
16.	Dr. L. Joelri Michael Raj (i/c)	Botany	<i>JS</i>
17.	Dr. N. Stella	Business Administration	<i>Stella</i>
18.	Dr. Y. Jaya Vinse Ruban	Chemistry	<i>Y. Vinse Ruban</i>
19.	Dr. S. David Appathurai	Commerce	<i>Dr. S.</i>
20.	Dr. S. Saraswathi	Computer Applications	<i>Maramuthu</i>
21.	Dr. T.C. Raja Kumar	Computer Science	<i>TKR</i>
22.	Dr. M. Charlet Rose Mary Vijaya	Corporate Secretaryship	<i>M. Charlet</i>
23.	Dr. G. Shanmuga Sundaram (i/c)	Criminology & Forensic Science	<i>G. Shanmuga Sundaram</i>
24.	Dr. A. Natarajan	Data Science	<i>A. Natarajan</i>
25.	Dr. S. Sasikumar (i/c)	Economics	<i>S. Sasikumar</i>
26.	Dr. R. Princee	English	<i>R. Princee</i>
27.	Dr. M. Karmegam	Folklore	<i>ABSENT.</i>
28.	Dr. R. Nemorias Fernando (i/c)	Honours (B.Com.)	<i>R. Nemorias Fernando</i>
29.	Rev. Fr. Lawrence Benedict, S.J.	Human Excellence	<i>Rev. Fr. Lawrence Benedict</i>
30.	Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Michael John, S.J.	Management Studies	<i>Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Michael John</i>
31.	Dr. P. Kandhakumar (i/c)	Maritime Logistics	<i>P. Kandhakumar</i>
32.	Dr. Y. Therese Sunitha Mary	Mathematics	<i>Y.T. Sunitha</i>
33.	Dr. B. Helina	Physics	<i>B. Helina</i>
34.	<i>Mrs. R. Mathu</i>	Social Work	<i>R. Mathu</i>
35.	Dr. S.J. Idhayaraja	Tamil	<i>S.J. Idhayaraja</i>
36.	Dr. M. Jebakumar	Visual Communication	<i>M. Jebakumar</i>
37.	Dr. P. Raja	Zoology	<i>P. Raja</i>
38.	Dr. P.J. Rosario Vasantha Kumar	Library	<i>P.J. Rosario Vasantha Kumar</i>

39. ✓	Dr. V. Kumar (i/c)	Physical Education	<i>[Signature]</i>
Controller of Examinations			
40. ✓	Dr. S. Athisayanathan	Controller of Examinations	<i>[Signature]</i>
Special Invitees - Administrators			
41. ✓	Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J.	Rector	<i>[Signature]</i>
42. ✓	Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J.	Secretary	<i>[Signature]</i> 11.9.22
43. ✓	Dr. A. Lourdasamy	Deputy Principal	<i>[Signature]</i>
44. ✓	Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J.	Vice – Principal (Shift I)	<i>[Signature]</i>
45. ✓	Dr. S.P. Victor	Vice – Principal (Shift I)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Special Invitees - Officials			
46. ✓	Dr. R. Geetha	Dean of Science	<i>[Signature]</i>
47. ✓	Dr. S. Aloysius Albert	Dean of Arts	<i>[Signature]</i>
48. ✓	Dr. D. Prem Anand	Dean of Research & UGC Affairs	<i>[Signature]</i>
49. ✓	Dr. R. Azhagu Raj	Director, IQAC	<i>[Signature]</i>
50. ✓	Dr. J. Sahaya Mary	Asst. Director, IQAC	<i>[Signature]</i>

MINUTES OF THE 49TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 11.09.2024 (Wednesday)

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Venue: Conference Hall

The meeting was held on 11.09.2024 at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Hall. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., the Vice-Principal, led us in prayer. The Principal Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, S.J., the Chairman of the council welcomed all the members with his warm words. He mentioned a special welcome to Dr. R. Balasubramanian, University nominee and Mr. S. Mani, Advocate for this meeting. Dr. B. William Dharma Raja, University Nominee and Mr. Raja Gopal (Industry) were not present due to personal reasons.

In his introductory note, Fr. Principal stated about the impact of to social media, which depletes the Academic Standards. The Digital Era is marked by rapid advancements in technology that enhance the speed and breadth of knowledge dissemination within society and the economy. The materialistic thoughts and attitude in people should get changed to touch the pinnacle of new heights. He also stated that little money is enough for attaining the state of excellence. It's all about the dedication and commitment makes the show. Fr. Principal appreciated all our faculty members for their efforts to raise our institution to the rank of 36 from 55 in NIRF. He also stated that we should march towards the 20th rank in the next academic year.

Minutes of the Previous Academic Council Meeting:

The minutes of the previous Academic Council Meeting was read by Dr. R. Geetha, Dean of Science. As there were no clarifications, the minutes were passed by the floor.

Minutes of the Curriculum Development Cell Meeting:

The minutes of the previous Curriculum Development Cell Meeting was presented by Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Dean of Arts. Dr. V. Jeyabal, Associate Professor of Chemistry sought clarifications regarding the time limit of completing the Additional Compulsory Courses, and it was said as same as the regular programme period.

The Controller of Examinations, Dr. S. Athisayanathan asked for a clear decision on whether to stop issuing the degree certificate or to withhold the same till the completion of the additional compulsory courses. Dr. R. Balasubramanian, University Nominee suggested to check such issues with the Controller of Examinations in the University. He also stated to scroll the message of completing these courses as mandatory in the college website. Fr. Secretary Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J. underscored that the department heads should insist the students strongly in this regard. He also stated that if the degree certificates are issued before completion of the courses, it would be like belittling the Additional Compulsory Courses. He strongly stood by the stance of our autonomy, in which we are free to have our own education policies for the sake of our students. The floor unanimously decided to withhold the certificated till the student completes the courses. Dr. A. Lourdusamy, the Deputy Principal said the details of the students those who have not completed the courses should be sent to the department Heads from the COE Office. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Michael John, S.J., the Director of XIBA said of using all the possible channels to inform the students regarding this matter.

Fr. Principal raised concerns about the students who were unable to complete these courses due to their involvement in Service Organizations. And it was suggested that they should find time to complete the courses by any means, by proper planning with the help of the Head of the department. Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J., The Rector & Vice-Chairman of the council said of writing this issue clearly in the College Calendar, so that no issues may be raised in this regard in future. Finally, the minutes were passed by the floor.

Semester Results:

The Semester Examination (April-May 2024) results report was read by Dr. S. Athisayanathan, the Controller of Examinations. The departments in which the pass percentage is less than 80 was taken for analysis. Fr. Rector urged the Heads of the Department to pay more attention in improving the quality of teaching and conduct remedial classes to the slow learners. Fr. Principal underscores the differences in the pass percentage between girls and boys. As boy lag in this, he asked for taking immediate steps to improve.

Dr. F.X. Robert Bellarmine questioned about increasing the male students intake to 70% as the strength of girls is increasing year by year. Fr. Principal negated and stated that admission was done in merit basis and Dr. R. Balasubramanian underscores about the reservation policy.

External Paper Valuation:

Dr. Y. Jaya Vinse Ruban, Head, Department of Chemistry and Dr. F.X. Robert Bellarmine insisted the old style of paper valuation with the Chairman for the board. Dr. A. Arockiadoss also reiterated the same with pressing the need of quality paper valuation.


Any other Matter:

Fr. Principal instructed the following:

- i. The Hods should check or plan the commencement of Add-On & Value-Added courses for this year.
- ii. As the medium of instruction is English, all the faculty should strictly handled the classes in English.
- iii. Students should be reminded of the Basic manner and Etiquettes.
- iv. The general staff meeting will be conducted on 12.09.2024 at 12.30 p.m.

Dr. R. Azhaguraj, the IQAC Director shared about Memorandum of Agreement with Creighton University, USA, which includes Staff & Student training programmes, exchange programmes, degree and diploma programmes. All the possible ways to make use of it to the fullest are to be explored. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J., the Vice-Chairman said that measures to be taken to add the credits earned there must be accepted here in our college.

Fr. Principal thanked all the members and the meeting adjourned by 12 noon.


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