

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE
(Deemed to be University)
GANDHIGRAM

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY FOURTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON 13.06.2018 AT THE VIVEKANANDA HALL, FACULTY GUEST HOUSE
GRI, GANDHIGRAM

1. **Dr.S. Natarajan**
Vice-Chancellor, GRI ... Chairperson
2. **Dr. V. Rajarathinam**
Dean, School of Tamil and Indian Languages, GRI
3. **Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj**
Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages, GRI
4. **Dr.N.D.Mani**
Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, GRI
5. **Dr.S.Gurusamy**
Dean, School of Social Sciences, GRI
6. **Dr.M.Soundarapandian**
Dean, School of Management Studies, GRI
7. **Dr.A.David Ravindran**
Dean, School of Sciences, GRI
8. **Dr.B.Gurugnanam**
Dean, School of Computer Science & Technologies, GRI
9. **Dr.M.Seethalakshmi**
Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences, GRI
10. **Dr. P. Anandakumar**
Head, Department of Tamil, GRI
11. **Dr.A.Balakrishnan**
Head, Department of Rural Health and Development Studies, GRI
12. **Dr.S.Baluchamy**
Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI
13. **Dr.M.Mallammal**
Head, Department of Gandhian Studies and Sociology, GRI
14. **Dr.V.Raghupathi**
Head, Department of Political Science and Development Administration, GRI
15. **Dr.A.Jahitha Begum**
Head Incharge, Department of Education GRI
16. **Dr.S.Rajendran**
Head, Department of Economics, GRI
17. **Dr.S.Manivel**
Head, Department of Co-operation, GRI
18. **Dr.R.Uthayakumar**
Head, Department of Mathematics, GRI
19. **Dr.M.Sivaraman**
Head, Department of Physics, GRI
20. **Dr.S.Meenakshi**
Head, Department of Chemistry, GRI
21. **Dr.M.R.Rajan**
Head, Department of Biology, GRI

22. **Dr.P.Kalavathi**
Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications, GRI
23. **Dr. K. Velumani**
Professor , Centre for Future Studies, GRI
24. **Dr.K. Jayakumar**
Professor, Department of Physics, GRI
25. **Dr.P.Subramanian**
Professor, Department of Physics, GRI
26. **Dr.S.Ganesh**
Professor , School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences, GRI
27. **Dr.Anitha Pius**
Professor, Department of Chemistry, GRI
28. **Dr.K.S.Pushpa**
Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI
29. **Dr.R.Subburaman**
Professor, Centre for Lifelong Learning
30. **Dr.L.Rathakrishnan**
Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management, GRI
31. **Dr.S.Gunasekaran**
Professor, Centre for Applied Research, GRI
32. **Smt.A.Jansi Rani**
Associate Professor, Centre for Rural Health, GRI
33. **Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali**
Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI
34. **Dr.Balasundari. S**
Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages, GRI
35. **Dr. M.Mary Shanthy Rani**
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications, GRI
36. **Dr. S.Kavitha Maithily**
Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI
37. **Dr. K. Sundar**
Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, GRI
38. **Dr. C.Thangamuthu**
(Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli)
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39. **Dr.S.Shaji**
Director, Centre for Malayalam Studies, GRI
40. **Dr.P.Anandharajakumar**
Director, Centre for Development Studies, GRI
41. **Dr.K.Mahendran**
Director, Centre for Rural Technology, GRI
42. **Dr.V.Kirubakaran**
Director, Centre for Rural Energy, GRI
43. **Dr.M.P.Boraian**
Director, Centre for Extension, GRI
44. **Dr. M. Sundaramari,** Special Invitee
Controller of Examinations
45. **Dr. G. Muralidharan** Special Invitee
Coordinator, CBCS Programme and Director (Academic)
46. **Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu** Special Invitee
Director, IQAC, GRI
47. **Dr.S.Ramaswamy** Special Invitee
Director (Research and Development), GRI

48.	Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan Deputy Librarian & Library In-charge, GRI	Special Invitee
49.	Dr. C. Sugumar. Head and Deputy Director of Physical Education & Yoga Centre, GRI	Special Invitee
50.	Dr. I. Kaspar Raj Director ., Computer Centre, GRI	Special Invitee
51.	Dr. R. Seerangarajan, Director, Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Kaushal Kendra, GRI	Special Invitee
52.	Dr. R. Udayakumar Professor & Course Coordinator, B.Voc. (FEOM) , GRI	Special Invitee
53.	Dr.H.Padmanabhan Deputy Registrar, Academic Section, GRI	Special Invitee
54.	Prof.V.P.R.Sivakumar Registrar Gandhigram Rural Institute Gandhigram.	Secretary

The following members / Special Invitees could not attend the meeting:

Dr.M.Saleem Baig

Head In-charge, Department of Hindi, GRI

Dr.K.Raja alias Pranmalai

Head, Department of Rural Industries and Management, GRI

Dr.R.I.Sathya

Head, Department of Home Science, GRI

Dr.C.Sivapragasam

Professor, Centre for Applied Research, GRI

Dr. Anandavalli Mahadevan

(former Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa University, Kodaikkanal)

Dr.P.Balasubramaniam

Director, International Programmes, GRI

The meeting started with one minute silent prayer.

The Chairperson welcomed all the members of the Academic Council and introduced the following new members to the august body.

Dr.S.Rajendran

Head, Department of Economics, GRI

Dr.Anitha Pius

Professor, Department of Chemistry, GRI

Dr.K.S.Pushpa

Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI

Dr.R.Subburaman

Professor, Centre for Lifelong Learning

Dr.L.Rathakrishnan

Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management, GRI

Dr.S.Gunasekaran

Professor, Centre for Applied Research, GRI

Dr. M.Mary Shanthi Rani

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Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI

Dr. K. Sundar

Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, GRI

The Vice-Chancellor presented the activities of the institute from 27.03.2018 to 12.06.2018.

- Green Award 2017 to Gandhigram Rural Institute as one among the three Educational Institutions in Tamil Nadu by the TNPCB and the award was received from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 04.06.2018.
- Institution of Eminence presentation before the MHRD constituted Committee on 08.05.2018
- Dr.P.Anandakumar nominated as a member of the Sahitya Academy

Professor Thangamuthu appreciated and congratulated the Vice-Chancellor and all the academic and non-academic staff for the progress made by Gandhigram Rural Institute in almost all the areas of academics and stated that the same progress should be continuous, regular and sustained.

With these remarks, the agenda items were taken up for discussion.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that the even semester should include the Outcome Based Education.

1. **Item No.871/2018/AC.VI**

To confirm the minutes of the Fifty Third meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.03.2018.

The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the Fifty Third meeting of the Academic Council held on 26.03.2018.

2. **Item No.872/2018/AC.VI**

To consider and approve the report of the Registrar on the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26.03.2018.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the report of the Registrar on the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 26.03.2018.

3. **Item No.873/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Examination Reforms and Evaluation Procedure Committee held on 22.03.2018.

Dr.M.Sundaramari, Controller of Examinations presented the minutes of the meeting of the Examination Reforms and Evaluation Procedure Committee held on 22.03.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.N.D.Mani, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, GRI.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Examination Reforms and Evaluation Procedure Committee held on 22.03.2018 as follows :

1. Question Papers shall be set by the Internal Examiners for all the courses of both UG and PG Programmes. To start with, Two question papers shall be obtained for all the courses from external members which could be utilized when necessary.
2. Question Papers of both UG and PG Programmes shall be scrutinized by the scrutiny board consisting of HOD and two other senior faculties (on rotation) and certified for the proportionate coverage of all the five units of the syllabus.
3. For all the UG programmes, there shall be single internal evaluation, with provision for appeal, as is being followed at present.
4. For all the PG programmes, there shall be both external and internal evaluation.
5. All the Language Papers for both UG and PG Programme, the question paper setting and the evaluation shall be internal only.
6. The three CFA pattern is reduced to two CFA pattern to be conducted on the 36th and 71st working day(s) from the academic year 2018-19. The Academic and Examination Committee shall finalise the division of marks pattern for the two CFA and the same shall be informed to all the Schools / Departments / Centres in July 2018. B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.) shall also follow the same pattern of CFA.
7. The Academic Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to constitute an Audit Committee to conduct audit of the Examination Reforms and to report the pros and cons on the reforms made.

4. Item No.874/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Malayalam held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.S.Shaji, Director, Centre for Malayalam Studies presented the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Malayalam and it was seconded by Dr. S.Kavitha Maithily.

As this was the first item of Board of Studies taken up for discussion, it was informed to the members of the Academic Council that the Schools / Departments and the Centres shall present the BOS proceedings of the respective Schools / Departments / Centres in a uniform pattern as follows :

1. Preamble about the Institute, Introduction about the School / Department / Centre, Purpose and objective of the Programme offered
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies
3. Template consisting of five categories, viz., Core Course, Soft Skills, Ethical values , Employment Enhancement, Internship / Project work containing the credit distribution.
4. 5 to 7 important reference books to be mentioned in the syllabus.
5. Lecture Schedule / contact hours to be mentioned.

It was pointed out that the 3 to 6 months Certificate Programme shall have a minimum of 16 Credits, one year Diploma 32 credits, PG Diploma 32 credits and the course code should be mentioned accordingly.

MOOC courses of Schools / Departments / Centres to be selected from the 140 programmes already announced and should be included in the Semester starting from July 2018. 20% of the total programme must be MOOC courses.

It was further suggested to reduce the Language Load and to give more thrust to the core subjects for 5 year integrated Programmes.

It was further resolved that for M.Phil. Integrated Programme, the name of the topic shall be decided by the Doctoral Committee and the topic need not be mentioned in the syllabus.

Prof.Thangamuthu stated that the Project Work is an essential component in all the programmes of study and the students must be made to do a project work and credit should be awarded for the project work. He also suggested that the compulsory non-credit course must be given at least one credit.

The Academic Council requested the Deans /Heads of Departments / Directors to give explanatory note under the Extension / Field work in each semester.

The Vice-Chancellor suggested to arrange extension / field visit to UBA adopted villages and schools and to report the Impact assessment and the improvements achieved in the Village.

The Vice-Chancellor requested all the Deans / Heads of Departments / Directors to furnish the passed out list of students and the number of students employed and their pay drawn so as to audit the viability, employability of the Programme which is crucial in NIRF ranking.

The Academic Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to approve the modifications made by the Deans / Heads of Departments / Directors on the recommendations / suggestions of the Academic Council and to implement the same from the Academic Year 2018-19

The Academic Council considered the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Malayalam held on 23.05.2018 and it was resolved that the syllabus can be reviewed with the Dean of the School, Director (Academic) and the Director, Centre for Malayalam Studies shall re-present all the materials as per the templates / specifications already circulated.

5. Item No.875/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj, Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English and it was seconded by Dr.S.Gurusamy.

Prof.Thangamuthu pointed out that B.A. English Literature which is in high demand all over may be introduced in the School of English and Foreign Languages. He informed that the students completing B.A. English Literature are employable in all the fields and in software companies too.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

6. **Item No.876/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in French held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.A.JosephDorairaj, Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in French held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.A.Velumani.

It was pointed out that a template may be prepared with the names of courses offered, to whom they are offered and the semester in which the same is included.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in French held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

7. **Item No.877/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geoinformatics held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.N.D.Mani, Director, Centre for Geoinformatics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geoinformatics held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.M.R.Rajan.

It was pointed out that thematic maps of seven villages may be arranged to be prepared by the students under Extension / Field Visit as this documentation will be very useful for the growth and development of villages.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geoinformatics held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

8. **Item No.878/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Applied Research held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Director, Centre for Applied Research presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Applied Research held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.R.Subburaman.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Applied Research held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

9. **Item No.879/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Lifelong Learning held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.S.Baluchamy, Director, Centre for Lifelong Learning presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Lifelong Learning held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by DrV.Kirubakaran.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Lifelong Learning held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

10. Item No.880/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science and Development Administration held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.V.Raghupathy, HOD of Political Science and Development Administration presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science and Development Administration held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Mallammal.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science and Development Administration held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

11. Item No.881/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Education held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.A.Jahita Begum, Head i/c, Department of Education presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Education held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Seethalakshmi.

The Academic Council suggested to re-work the B.Sc.B.Ed. Syllabus.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Education held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same with the above suggestion.

12. Item No.882/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Yoga held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.C.Sugumar presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Yoga held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Yoga held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

13. Item No.883/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Gandhian Studies held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.M.Mallammal, Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Gandhian Studies held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Smt.A.Jansi Rani.

The Vice-Chancellor requested that the students/faculty may visit the Schools in Villages and give an introduction on Autobiography of Gandhi to the school students as a mark of 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Gandhian Studies held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

14. Item No.884/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.S.Gurusamy presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Soundarapandian.

Prof.Thangamuthu suggested that the Centre may start M.S.W. Programme as the students with M.S.W. Degree are in great demand.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

15. Item No.885/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Industries and Management held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.R.Seerangarajan presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Industries and Management held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.A.Balakrishnan.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Industries and Management held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the following :

- (i) To start Certificate Programmes in (a) Natural and Vegetable Dyeing and (b) Bakery and Fruit Processing.
- (ii) To take action and get equivalence of BBA of GRI to BBA of other Universities.

16. Item No.886/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.S.Rajendran, Head of the Department of Economics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Baluchamy.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

17. Item No.887/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Cooperation held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.S.Manivel , Head of the Department of Cooperation presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Cooperation held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.P.Anandakumar.

The Academic Council suggested changing the name of the Department from Department of Cooperation to Department of Cooperation and Commerce.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Cooperation held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

18. Item No.888/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Mathematics held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.R.Uthayakumar, Head of the Department of Mathematics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Mathematics held on 23.05.2018. and it was seconded by Dr.S.Meenakshi.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Mathematics held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

19. Item No.889/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.M.Sivaraman, Head of the Department of Physics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics held on 23.05.2018. and it was seconded by Dr.P.Kalavathi.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

20. Item No.890/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.S.Meenakshi, Head of the Department of Chemistry presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry held on 23.05.2018. and it was seconded by Dr.M.Mary Shanthi Rani.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

21. Item No.891/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.K.S.Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.Anitha Pius.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

22. Item No.892/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.K.S.Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Rathakrishnan.

The Academic Council suggested to take all steps to enter into MoU with Industries which are reputed and branded Industries.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

23. Item No.893/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Textiles and Fashion Design held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.K.S.Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Textiles and Fashion Design held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Smt.S.Balasundari.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Textiles and Fashion Design held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

24. Item No.894/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. (Footwear and Accessories Design) held on 28.05.2018.

Dr.R.Seerangarajan, Director, Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Kaushal Kendra, GRI presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. (Footwear and Accessories Design) held on 28.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Manivel.

The Academic Council suggested to include Diploma candidates for lateral entry admission to second year .

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. (Footwear and Accessories Design) held on 28.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

25. Item No.895/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Biology held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.M.R.Rajan, Head of the Department of Biology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Biology held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Kavitha Maithily.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Biology held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the minutes, subject to the condition that the Department of Biology shall follow the regulations of GRI stipulated for M.Phil Integrated Programme.

26. Item No.896/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.P.Kalavathi, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Applications presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Rajendran.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same with the condition that in the M.Phil. Programme, the Course (Research Techniques and Tools) shall be changed to Computing Techniques and Tools.

27. Item No.897/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Technology held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.K.Mahendran, Director, Centre for Rural Technology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Technology held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Sivaraman.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Technology held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

28. Item No.898/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Energy held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.V.Kirubakaran, Director, Centre for Rural Energy presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Energy held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.K.Jayakumar.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Energy held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

29. Item No.899/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Applied Geology held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.B.Gurugnanam, Director, Centre for Applied Geology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Applied Geology held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.R.Uthayakumar.

The Academic Council suggested to include contact hours for M.Phil. course.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Applied Geology held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

30. Item No.900/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture held on 01.03.2018 and 23.05.2018.

Dr.M.Seethalakshmi, Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture held on 01.03.2018 and 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.M.R.Rajan.

The CFA pattern followed in GRI must be followed for the B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.) Programme.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture held on 01.03.2018 and 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

31. Item No.901/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. Dairy Production and Technology Programme held on 24.02.2018.

Dr.M.Seethalakshmi, Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc.Dairy Production and Technology held on 24.02.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.P.Subramanian.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. Dairy Production and Technology Programme held on 24.02.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

32. Item No.902/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. (FEOM) held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.R.Udhayakumar, Course Co-ordinator, B.Voc (FEOM) presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. (FEOM) held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.K.Sundar.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc. (FEOM) held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

33. Item No.903/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of MBA Programme held on 25.05.2018.

Dr.M.Soundarapandian, Dean, School of Management Studies presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of MBA Programme held on 25.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.V.Rajarathinam.

The Academic Council resolved that the Diploma in Office Management shall be offered under the School of Management Studies.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of MBA Programme held on 25.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same with the suggestion to follow the admission criteria of Indian Institute of Management.

34. Item No.904/2018/AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Futures Studies held on 30.05.2018

Dr.K.Velumani, Coordinator, Centre for Futures Studies presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Centre for Futures Studies held on 30.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.R.Subburaman.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Futures Studies held on 30.05.2018 and it was resolved to approve the same with the condition to modify the credits for P.G.Diploma in Sustainable Social Development.

35. **Item No.905/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Development Studies held on 09.06.2018

Dr.P.Anandharajakumar, Director, Centre for Development Studies presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Development Studies held on 09.06.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Gunasekaran

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Development Studies held on 09.06.2018 and resolved to approve the same with the suggestion to change the name of the Programme to M.A. Rural Development Studies and M.Phil Rural Development Studies.

36. **Item No.906/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.Khandare Chandu Laxman, Assistant Professor of Hindi represented the Department of Hindi and presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.P.Anandharajakumar.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

37. **Item No.907/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Health held on 23.05.2018.

Smt.A.Jansi Rani, Director, Centre for Rural Health presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Health held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.K.Velumani.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Health held on 23.05.2018 and approved the same.

38. **Item No.908/2018/AC.VI**

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil held on 23.05.2018.

Dr.P.Anandakumar, Head of the Department of Tamil presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil held on 23.05.2018 and it was seconded by Dr.A.Joseph Dorairaj.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil held on 23.05.2018 and resolved to approve the same.

39. Item No.909/2018/AC.VI

To consider the amendments recommended in the CBCS Regulations 2015.

Dr.G.Muralidharan, CBCS Coordinator presented the amendments to be made to the CBCS Regulations 2015.

The Academic Council considered the amendments and resolved to approve the same.

The meeting came to a close at 6.30 p.m. with thanks to the Chair.

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13.06.2018**

**Prof.V.P.R.Sivakumar
Registrar
Dr. S. Natarajan
Vice-Chancellor**