

**MINUTES OF THE FIFTY EIGHTH MEETING
OF THE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

**VENUE : VIVEKANANDA HALL
GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DTBU)
GANDHIGRAM**

DATE : 06.09.2021

TIME : 11.30 A.M.



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HELD ON 06.09.2021 AT VIVEKANANDA HALL
GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DTBU), GANDHIGRAM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1.	Dr.T.T.Ranganathan Professor and Vice-Chancellor i/c Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram.	Chairperson
2.	Dr.P.Anandakumar Dean, School of Tamil and Indian Languages	Member
3.	Dr.G.Baskaran Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages	Member
4.	Dr.L.Raja Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development	Member
5.	Dr.M.William Baskaran Dean, School of Social Sciences	Member
6.	Dr.G.Muralidharan Dean, School of Sciences	Member
7.	Dr.L.Rathakrishnan Dean, School of Management Studies	Member
8.	Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu Dean, School of Computer Science and Technologies	Member
9.	Dr.G.S.Kannan Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences	Member
10.	Dr.O.Muthiah Head, Department of Tamil	Member
11.	Dr.M.Saleem Baig Head In-charge, Department of Hindi	Member
12.	Dr.R.Mani Head, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science	Member
13.	Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran Head, Department of Political Science and Development Administration	Member
14.	Dr.A.Jahitha Begum Head In-charge, Department of Education	Member
15.	Dr.M.Soundarapandian Head, Department of Rural Industries and Management	Member
16.	Dr.S.Nehru Head, Department of Economics	Member

17.	Dr.C.Pitchai Head, Department of Cooperation	Member
18.	Dr.P.Vickraman Head, Department of Physics	Member
19.	Dr.Anitha Pius Head, Department of Chemistry	Member
20.	Dr.P.Balasubramaniam Head, Department of Mathematics	Member
21.	Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali Head, Department of Home Science	Member
22.	Dr.R.Kumaran Head, Department of Sociology	Member
23.	Dr.P.Anandharajakumar Head, Department of Rural Development	Member
24.	Smt.A.Jansi Rani Head, Department of Rural Health and Sanitation	Member
25.	Dr.S.Shaji Director, Centre for Malayalam Studies	Member
26.	Dr.B.Gurugnanam Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology	Member
27.	Dr.K.Mahendran Director i/c, Centre for Rural Technology	Member
28.	Dr.V.Kirubakaran Director i/c, Centre for Rural Energy	Member
29.	Dr.K.Velumani Director, Centre for Future Studies	Member
30.	Dr.M.Muthukumar Director In-charge, Centre for Geoinformatics	Member
31.	Dr.M.Sundaramari Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences	Member
32.	Dr.M.Seethalakshmi Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences	Member
33.	Dr.M.R.Rajan Professor, Department of Biology	Member
34.	Dr.S.Aripnammal Professor, Department of Physics	Member
35.	Dr.A.Ramanathan Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences	Member
36.	Dr.R.I.Sathya Professor, Department of Home Science	Member
37.	Dr.R.Uthayakumar Professor, Department of Mathematics	Member
38.	Dr.S.Balasundarai Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages	Member

39.	Mrs.N.Suganthi Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages	Member
40.	Dr.G.Mahadevan Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics	Member
41.	Dr.B.Baskar Assistant Professor, Department of Cooperation	Member
42.	Dr.P.S.Sreedevi Assistant Professor, Department of Education	Member
43.	Dr.Well Haorei Assistant, Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management	Member
44.	Dr.M.G.Sethuraman Controller of Examinations i/c	Special Invitee
45.	Dr.B.Tamilmani Director (Research and Development)	Special Invitee
46.	Dr.R.I.Sathya, Director, DDU-KK	Special Invitee
47.	Dr.I.Kaspar Raj, Director Computer Centre	Special Invitee
48.	Dr.C.Sugumar Director of Physical Education and Yoga Centre	Special Invitee
49.	Dr.M.Tamizhchelvan Librarian	Special Invitee
50.	Dr.H.Padmanabhan Deputy Registrar, Academic Section	Special Invitee
51.	Dr.V.P.R.Sivakumar Registrar. Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU), Gandhigram.	Secretary

The following members attended the meeting of the Academic Council through video-conferencing:

1.	Dr.S.Abraham John Professor, Department of Chemistry	Member
2.	Dr.K.Ravichandran Professor, Department of Cooperation	Member
3.	Prof.K.Kumaraswamy Emeritus Professor, ICSSR – Senior Fellow Department of Geography School of Earth Sciences Bharathidasan University (BDU) Tiruchirappalli – 620 024.	Member
4	Dr.S.Ponnusamy Chair Professor Department of Mathematics Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) Chennai – 600 036.	Member

The following members could not attend the meeting of the Academic Council:

1	Dr.S.Gunasekaran Head, Department of Rural Health and Development Studies	Member
2	Dr.P.U.Mahalingam Head, Department of Biology	Member
3	Dr.R.Venkatravi Director In-charge, Centre for Lifelong Learning	Member
4	Dr.K.P.Elango Professor, Department of Chemistry	Member
5	Dr.N.R.Bhanumurthy Vice-Chancellor Bengaluru Dr.B.R.Ambedkar School of Economics University (BASE University) Jnana Bharathi Main Road Nagarbhavi Post Opposite National Law School of India University Bengaluru - 560072	Member

The meeting started with one minute silent prayer at 11.30 a.m.

The Registrar welcomed the Vice-Chancellor i/c and Chairperson of the Academic Council, two External experts Prof.K.Kumarasamy, Emeritus Professor, ICSSR – Senior Fellow, Bharathidasan University and Dr.S.Ponnusamy, Chair Professor, IIT (Madras), honorable members of the Academic Council, seventeen new members and special invitees for this meeting.

The Chairperson welcomed the members and thanked them for being available for the meeting through online/off-line mode for interaction during the meeting.

The Chairperson informed that 58th Academic Council meeting could not be convened earlier due to Covid-19 restrictions. He stated that now due to present COVID-19 situation the Institute was able to reopen by the method followed for the last years. He thanked all the Professors and stated that who have made a plan for the students are entering the campus without any difficulty as per the Government directions. He informed that the task of finalizing the calendar is also going on and after getting the calendar we know about the clear picture of the programmes followed for this year. He stated that, this year our Institute received more than 14000 applications for various programmes. He specially thanked all the Deans/Head of the Departments/Directors/Professors and all faculty members for the successful completion of admission through counseling and also informed that few departments yet to be completed the counseling process. He stated that the Deans, Heads of the Departments and Directors would adhere to the admission procedures and accomplished the challenging task successfully. He thanked the faculty members for taking all steps to conduct online classes.

With the above introductory remarks, the agenda for the meeting was taken up for discussion.

1. **Item No.962/AC.2021.IX**

To confirm the minutes of the Fifty Seventh meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.08.2020.

The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the Fifty Seventh meeting of the Academic Council held on 28.08.2020.

2. **Item No.963/AC.2021.IX**

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 28.08.2020.

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 28.08.2020 with following remarks.

Item No.960/AC.2020.VIII

The Chairperson informed to constitute a committee and sort out issues for M.Phil (Integrated) Programme with all 5 departments as members.

3. **Item No.964/AC.2021.IX**

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the committee for recommending in the guidelines for credit transfer of online courses

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the committee.

4. **Item No.965/AC.2021.IX**

To consider and direct o the UGC letter D.O.No.1-18/2019 (CPP-II) dated 15th April, 2021 to include NCC as an Elective subject in Indian Universities

Dr.M.G.Sethuraman, Professor and Controller of Examinations i/c stated that we have Shanti Sena.

Dr.M.William Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of Social Sciences has requested the Chairperson to write a letter to UGC stating that this is related to our policy of following Gandhian principles like non-violence and we have Shanti Sena. Hence there is no need to offer NCC.

5. **Item No.966/AC.2021.IX**

To Consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of Research Advisory Committee held 25.06.2021 at 10.00 AM both online and offline at GRI

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the draft minutes of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee held on 25.06.2021 in the Ph.D. Regulations (From July 2020). The date of effect for the re-registration for Ph.D Programme should be prospective.

All amendments proposed to the Ph.D Regulations 2017 & 2020 were approved with allocation of credit restricted only to coursework papers. The amendments will be made applicable for scholars in the pipe line.

6. **Item No.967/AC.2021.IX**

To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies in the approved panel of experts for the Board of Research Studies Committee of D.Litt Programme in Management Studies

The Academic Council considered and approved the Minutes of the Board of Studies with the panel of experts for Board of Research Studies of D.Litt. Programme in Management Studies.

7. **Item No.968/AC.2021.IX**

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Ph.D Programme in Mathematics held on 22.01.2021.

Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Ph.D Programme in Mathematics held on 22.01.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.Muralidharan, Dean, School of Sciences.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Ph.D Programme in Mathematics held on 22.01.2021.

8. **Item No.969/AC.2021.IX**

To consider and approve to offer one credit course on Human Values and Professional Ethics for all UG students on compulsory basis and for all PG Programmes two credit course on Human Values and Professional Ethics as (optional) Modular Course.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve for offer of the course on Human Values and Professional Ethics for all UG (1 Credit) and PG Programmes (2 Credits) from the Academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

9. **Item No.970/AC.2021.IX**

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Extension Education held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Extension Education held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.Anitha Pius, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Extension Education held on 24.08.2021.

10. Item No.971/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Community College (Certificate in Two Wheeler Technician- GRI Yamaha Training School) held on 25.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Community College (Certificate in Two Wheeler Technician- GRI Yamaha Training School) held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.P.Vickraman, Professor and Head, Department of Physics.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Community College (Certificate in Two Wheeler Technician- GRI Yamaha Training School) held on 25.08.2021.

11. Item No.972/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of D.Voc (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) Programme held on 18.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of D.Voc (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) Programme held on 18.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.O.Muthiah, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of D.Voc (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) held on 18.08.2021.

12. Item No.973/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc (Multimedia Production Technology) Programme-DDU-KK held on 18.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc (Multimedia Production Technology) Programme-DDU-KK held on 18.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Nehru, Professor and Head, Department of Economics.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc (Multimedia Production Technology) Programme-DDU-KK held on 18.08.2021.

13. Item No.974/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc and M.Voc (Dairy Production Technology) Programme-DDU-KK held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.M.Seethalakshmi, Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences and the Course Coordinator presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc and M.Voc (Dairy Production Technology) Programme-DDU-KK held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Professor and Head, Department of Home Science.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in B.Voc (Dairy Production Technology) Programme-DDU-KK held on 24.08.2021.

The Academic Council resolved to consider the M.Voc. (Dairy Production Technology) Programme during implementation of New Education Policy at GRI for all programmes.

14. Item No.975/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Applied Research held on 25.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

Dr.A.Balakrishnan, Professor, Centre for Applied Research presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Applied Research held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.R.Kumaran, Assistant Professor, Head i/c, Department of Sociology.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Applied Research held on 25.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

15. Item No.976/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Malayalam Studies held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

Dr.S.Shaji, Director i/c, Center for Malayalam Studies presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Malayalam Studies held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Sundaramari, Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Malayalam Studies held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

16. Item No.977/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Community College (Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance) held on 25.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Community College (Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance) held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.R.I.Sathya, Professor of Home Science

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Community College (Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance) held on 25.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

17. Item No.978/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Technology held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

Dr.K.Mahendran, Professor and Director i/c, Centre for Rural Technology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Technology held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Technology held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

18. Item No.979/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science held on 27.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.R.Mani, Professor and Head, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science held on 27.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science held on 27.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

19. Item No.980/AC.2021.IX

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for UG and PG Programmes in Mathematics held on 24.08.2021

Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for for UG and PG Programmes in Mathematics held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.S.Kannan, Professor and Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for UG and PG Programmes in Mathematics held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

20. Item No.981/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil held on 25.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

Dr.O.Muthiah, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science and Development Administration.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Tamil held on 25.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

21. Item No.982/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Biology held on 23.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.

Dr.M.R.Rajan, Professor, Department of Biology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Biology held on 23.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.O.Muthiah, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil.

The Academic Council considered and approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Biology held on 23.08.2021.

Dr.M.R.Rajan, Professor, Department of Biology requested to restructure the Department of Biology into Department of Botany, Department of Zoology and Department of Microbiology.

The Academic Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a committee to scrutinize and verify the structure to have separate departments viz, Department of Botany, Department of Zoology and Department of Microbiology.

22. Item No.983/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.Anitha Pius, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.P.Balasubramaniam, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

23. Item No.984/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science and Development Administration held on 01.09.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.K.S.Nakkeeran, Professor and Head, Department 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 01.09.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.S.Kannan, Professor and Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Political Science and Development Administration held on 01.09.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

24. Item No.985/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.P.Shanmugavadivu, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.Muralidharan, Professor and Dean, School of Sciences.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

25. Item No.986/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Applied Geology held on 25.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.B.Gurugnanam, Professor and Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Applied Geology held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Soundarapandian, Professor and Head, Department of Rural Industries and Management.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Applied Geology held on 25.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

26. Item No.987/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.M.,Saleem Baig, Professor and Head i/c, Department of Hindi presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.Muralidharan, Professor and Dean, School of Sciences

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Hindi held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

27. Item No.988/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.G.Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in English held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

28. Item No.989/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Education held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.A.Jahitha Begum, Professor and Head i/c, Department of Education presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Education held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Education held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

29. Item No.990/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 02.09.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.M.Tamizhchelvan, Librarian presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 02.09.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.R.Kumaran, Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Department of Sociology.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Library and Information Science held on 02.09.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

30. Item No.991/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies Centre for Futures Studies held on 23.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.K.Velumani, Professor and Director, Centre for Future Studies presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Future Studies held on 23.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.M.William Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of Social Sciences.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Futures Studies held on 23.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

31. Item No.992/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 23.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Professor and Head, Department of Home Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 23.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Balasundari, Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 23.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

32. Item No.993/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Professor and Head, Department of Home Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Rathakrishnan, Professor and Dean, School of Management Studies.

The Academic Council instructed to conduct single Board of Studies in the Department for all the Programmes in the Department.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

33. Item No.994/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Textile and Fashion Design held on 31.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.S.S.Vijayanchali, Professor and Head, Department of Home Science presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Textile and Fashion Design held on 31.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.B.Baskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Cooperation.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Textile and Fashion Design held on 31.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

34. Item No.995/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Footwear and Accessories Design) held on 27.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.R.I.Sathya, Professor and Director, DDU-KK presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Footwear and Accessories Design) held on 27.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Footwear and Accessories Design) held on 27.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

35. Item No.996/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Food Testing and Quality Evaluation) held on 28.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.R.I.Sathya, Professor and Director, DDU-KK presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Food Testing and Quality Evaluation) held on 28.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Sundaramari, Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Food Testing and Quality Evaluation) held on 28.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

36. Item No.997/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Food Processing) held on 28.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.R.I.Sathya, Professor and Director, DDU-KK presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Food Processing) held on 28.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.S.Nehru, Professor and Head, Department of Economics.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for B.Voc (Food Processing) held on 28.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

37. Item No.998/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Energy held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.V.Kirubakaran, Associate Professor and Director i/c, Centre for Rural Energy presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Energy held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.P.Vickraman, Professor and Head, Department of Physics.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Centre for Rural Energy held on 24.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

38. Item No.998/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Cooperation held on 23.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.C.Pitchai, Professor and Head, Department of Cooperation presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Cooperation held on 23.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Rathakrishnan, Professor and Dean, School of Management Studies

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Cooperation held on 23.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

39. Item No.999/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics held on 23.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.S.Nehru, Professor and Head, Department of Economics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics held on 23.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.M.William Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of Social Sciences.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Economics held on 23.08.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

40. Item No.1000/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics held on 01.09.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.P.Vickraman, Professor and Head, Department of Physics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics held on 01.09.2021 and seconded by Dr.K.Velumani, Professor and Director, Centre for Futures Studies.

The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physics held on 01.09.2021 and resolved to approve the same.

41. Item No.1001/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.R.Kumaran, Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Department of Sociology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.S.Kannan, Professor and Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Sociology held on 24.08.2021.

42. Item No.1002/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geoinformatics held on 24.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.M.Muthukumar, Assistant Professor and Director i/c, Centre for Geoinformatics presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geoinformatics held on 24.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.B.Baskar, Assistant Professor, Department of Cooperation

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Geoinformatics held on 24.08.2021.

43. Item No.1003/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Yoga Centre held on 02.09.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.C.Sugumar, Director of Physical Education presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Yoga Centre held on 02.09.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.G.Baskaran, Professor and Dean, School of English and Foreign Languages.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Physical Education and Yoga Centre held on 02.09.2021.

44. Item No.1004/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Development held on 25.08.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.P.Anandharajakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Rural Development presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Development held on 25.08.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.K.Makendran, Professor and Director i/c, Centre for Rural Technology.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Rural Development held on 25.08.2021.

45. Item No.1005/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for DDU-KK –B.Voc (Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance) held on 10.02.2021 at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.R.I.Sathya, Professor and Director, DDU-KK presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for DDU-KK –B.Voc (Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance) held on 10.02.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.M.Seethalakshmi, Professor, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for DDU-KK –B.Voc (Farm Equipments Operation and Maintenance) held on 10.02.2021.

46. Item No.1006/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Department of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 03.09.2021 and at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Mrs.A.Jansirani, Associate Professor and Head i/c, Department of Rural Health and Sanitation presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Department of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 03.09.2021.

The Academic Council resolved to reconstitute the Board of Studies, relook the syllabus and submit in the next Academic Council meeting. In the mean time, existing syllabus should be followed for this Academic Year 2021-2022

47. Item No.1007/AC.2021.IX

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies Agriculture held on 03.09.2021 and at Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram

Dr.G.S.Kannan, Professor and Dean, School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies Agriculture held on 03.09.2021 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture held on 03.09.2021.

NOTE :

All the revised syllabi approved through minutes of various Boards of Studies will be conforming to the to the new Credit Framework template (Ref.AC5/Circular/2021-22 dt. 11/08/2021) with (n-2) Value Added Courses for regular UG and PG Programmes of 'n' Semesters (B.Voc, Diploma programmes excluded).

The Vice-Chancellor i/c thanked the members for being present for the meeting.

The Registrar proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting came to a close at 4.40 p.m. with thanks to the Chair.

**Gandhigram
06.09.2021**

**Dr.V.P.R.Sivakumar
Registrar**

**Dr. T.T.Ranganathan
Vice-Chancellor i/c**

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