Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth
(Deemed University under Section 3 of UGC Act)

Minutes of the 12th Academic Council Meeting
02nd June 2021; 09:00 AM (Video Conference)

ATTENDEES

1. Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal (NN), Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
2. Prof. P. Geervani (PG), Pro Chancellor, CVV (Member)
3. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (GM), Dean of Faculty, CVV (Member)
4. Dr. Vinod R. R. (VRR), Head, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV (Member)
5. Dr. Radha Mohan (RM), Professor and Head, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
6. Dr. L. Sampath Kumar (LSK), Head, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies, CVV (Member)
7. Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya (RKP) Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
8. Prof. Sreevalsakumar R, (SVK), Head, School of Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage, CVV (Member)
9. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat (VRB), Head, School of Vedic Knowledge Systems, CVV (Member)
10. Shri Swapnil Chaphekar (SC), Head, School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
11. Pandit Abhijit Banerjee (AB), Professor (Guru), Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
12. Pandit Rupak Kulkarni (RK), Guru, School of Kalayoga (Member)
13. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan (VR), Associate Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
14. Smt. Pramodini Rao (PR), Academic Director, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
15. Prof. B Mahadevan (BM), Professor, IIM Bangalore (Member)
16. Dr. Sanjay Bapna (SB), Professor, Morgan State University (Member)
17. Dr. Soumya S (SS), Registrar (I/c), CVV – Secretary
18. Shri P. Krishna Kumaran Thampi (PKK), Controller of Examinations, CVV (Permanent Invitee)
19. Swami Advayananda (SA), (Invitee)
20. Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda (JN), Chief of Staff of VC, CVV (Invitee)

Leave of Absence Granted:

1. Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy (LS), Finance Officer, CVV (Invitee)
2. Swami Sharadananda (SS), Chinmaya International Foundation (Member)

Members Absent:

1. Shri Nithin Ramakrishnan (NR), Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
2. A. N. Balchand (ANB),
3. Vid. Manjusha Patil (VMP), Guru, School of Kalayoga (Member)
4. Prof. K. Dorasami

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting commenced as video conferencing at 9:00 AM with prayer and Shanti Mantra.

1. **Welcome by Vice Chancellor**

   The Vice Chancellor welcomed members of the Academic Council to the 12th meeting.

2. **Approval of Minutes of previous Academic Council Meeting**
   2.1 ATR of previous Academic Council Meeting

   Members resolved to approve the minutes of 11th Academic Council meeting and took note of the Action Taken Report.

3. **Final Results of the following batches (Details to be presented at the meeting)**
   1. BA Sanskrit: Batch 2018-21
   2. BBA: Batch 2018-21
   3. B. Com: Batch 2018-21
   4. BA Applied Psychology: Batch 2018-21
   5. MA Sanskrit: Batches 2019-21
   6. M.Sc. Applied Psychology: Batch 2019-21

   Approval sought for awarding degrees to the students passed in the programmes as listed above.

   The Vice Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor Prof. P. Geervani, Dean, and all other members congratulated and thanked the Controller of Examinations and the faculty for finalizing the results of the graduating students in a short span.
   Dean, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar declared the gold medallists for 2020 and 2021 and congratulated the mentors.

   Prof. B. Mahadevan suggested to include the metrics like average CGPA, CIA Vs. ESE, overall & programme wise distribution of CGPA, overall and programme wise average and std. deviation of CGPA by programme.

   The members resolved to approve the award of degrees to the eligible students in the 2021 passing batches.

Action Item: To present the following in the next Academic Council: average CGPA, CIA Vs. ESE, overall & programme wise distribution of CGPA, overall and programme wise average and std. deviation of CGPA by programme.

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal invited all Academic Council members for the convocation which was scheduled for 06-June-2021.

4. **Academic Programmes for 2021-22**
   a. Change of Title of B. Com to B. Com (Professional Accounting) and B. Com (Taxation) from the Academic Year 2021-22

For the upcoming Academic Year 2021-22, it is proposed to start the programme in tie up with Logic School of Management. The tie up is expected to give the following results:

- The students will get the degree B. Com (Professional Accounting) and/or B. Com (Taxation) on successful completion from CVV. They also shall be given the intensive training for ACCA certification.
- Out of the 13 courses prescribed in the ACCA curriculum, students will get exemption of 6 courses, which are also credited in the B. Com (Professional Accounting) or B. Com (Taxation) at CVV.
- The courses for ACCA will be handled by Logic School of Management at no cost.
- The marketing of the programme will be handled by Logic School of Management.
- The tie up is expected to increase the student numbers for CVV (Target student strength: 100+ per year, to grow to 300+ in steady state), since the students will be sourced by Logic School of Management.
- The fees for ACCA will be borne by the student and paid to Logic School of Management.

There is no change in the course curriculum and syllabus.

Approval sought for the following:

a. Change in course Title to B. Com (Professional Accounting) and B. Com (Taxation).

b. Additional intake - 2 batches of 35 seats each.

Dr. Vinod explained the tie up with Logic School of Management and the Vice Chancellor explained the context of financial sustainability.

Prof. B. Mahadevan as well as other members congratulated Dr. Vinod for pursuing this tie up and urged the faculty to think of such tie-ups for other programmes also; which has a value-added as well as employability component.

Dean, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar made the motion to approve the following:

a. Change in the title of programme to B. Com (Professional Accounting) and B. Com (Taxation).
b. Additional intake: 2 batches of 35 seats each.

Dr. Radha Mohan seconded the motion and the members resolved to approve the following:

a. **Change in the title of programme to B. Com (Professional Accounting) and B. Com (Taxation).**
b. **Additional intake: 2 batches of 35 seats each.**

Action Item:
To explore options and come back with a presentation for opportunities in BA Sanskrit and BBA.

5. **Revision in curriculum for 2021**
   a. MA Sanskrit: Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya

   b. B. Com (BoS Minutes, Approval)
      a. Change of title of programme as B. Com (Professional Accounting), B. Com (Taxation)
      b. Change in programme structure.

   c. BBA (BoS Minutes, Approval)
      a. Change in programme structure.
      b. The courses: Managerial Process and Practices; and Managing People in the Organization clubbed into a single course titled: Management Process and Organizational Behaviour.
      c. IT for Business re-introduced.
      d. Offer Entrepreneurship Development as a proficiency course in place of Learning from Leaders.
      e. Courses such as (i) Learning from Leaders, (ii) Purushartha Perspectives from Mahabharatha, proposed to be offered as value-added courses.

   d. M.Sc. Applied Psychology
      A new elective stream, School Psychology has been added with 4 electives, approved by the Board of Studies.

Approval sought for the revision in curriculum of MA Sanskrit, B. Com, BBA, M.Sc Applied Psychology

Discussions and Decisions:

a. MA Sanskrit

Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya presented the proposal to bring in more flexibility for a student to choose the core in MA Sanskrit. This was based on the background of CVV students of BA Sanskrit joining CVV for MA Sanskrit.

Member Prof. B. Mahadevan and Pro-Chancellor Prof. P. Geervani stated that core should be static and not change and suggested to introduce another stream in MA Sanskrit.

Member Prof. Sanjay Bapna stated that flexible core can be possible in principle. Ms. Jayalakshmi stated that for regulatory compliance, any structure of programme and its administration needs to be specified in the curriculum.

Prof. B. Mahadevan stated that the core can be defined in the curriculum in a way that a student has options to choose from a basket. Prof. Sanjay Bapna stated that if flexibility is given in general, a proficiency test can be conducted to screen for eligibility for taking a particular core.

It was resolved that the curriculum shall be reworked upon and brought back to the next Academic Council.
Action: Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya to rework on the curriculum and submit for AC approval after due process of BoS.

b. B. Com

Members resolved to approve the following:

a. **Change in the title of programme as B. Com (Professional Accounting), B. Com (Taxation)**
b. **Change in B. Com programme structure for 2021.**

c. BBA

Members resolved to approve the following:

a. **Change in BBA programme structure of BBA for 2021.**
b. **Merging of the courses: Managerial Process and Practices; and Managing People in the Organization clubbed into a single course titled: Management Process and Organizational Behaviour.**
c. **Re-introduce IT for Business.**
d. **Offer Entrepreneurship Development as a proficiency course in place of Learning from Leaders.**
e. **Offer curses such as (i) Learning from Leaders, (ii) Purushartha Perspectives from Mahabharatha, as value-added courses.**

d. M.Sc. Applied Psychology

Members resolved to approve the new elective stream, School Psychology with 4 electives, as approved by the Board of Studies.

6. **Approval for new courses in different categories**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credits	Programme/s in which offered	Batch from which offered
1	LL182	Life Management Lessons from Indian Epics and Puranas	Minor	3	All UG	2019
2	LL183	Lit X - Fantasy	Minor	3	All UG	2019
3	LL184	इतिहासप्रवेशः	Minor	3	All UG	2019
4	LL185	पुराणप्रवेशः	Minor	3	All UG	2019
5	LL301	Itihāsa-s: A Multidimensional Exploration[2]	Foundation	4	All UG	2020
6	LL431	Sanskrit: For Eternal Use[1]	Foundation	2	MA Music	2020
7	LL441	Computing Lab 2[3]	Proficiency	1	BA Sanskrit	2020
8	LL640	Viśiṣṭādvaitavedāntaparicayah	Elective	3	BA Sanskrit	2019
9	LL650	Viśiṣṭādvaitavedāntaparicayah	Elective	3	MA Sanskrit	2020
10	KY956	Karnataka Sangeeta Pravesha	Minor	3	All Programmes	2017/ 2020
11	KY957	Music Appreciation	Minor	3	All Programmes	2017/ 2020
12	KY958	Sangeeta Pallava	Minor	3	All Programmes	2017/ 2020
13	KY959	Carnatic vocal intermediate	Minor	3	All Programmes	2017/ 2020
14	KY960	Basic Carnatic Musical Forms	Value added course	2	All Programmes	2017/ 2020
15	KY964	Bansuri - Pravesh	Minor	3	All Programmes	2017/ 2020
16	KY965	Tabla - Pravesh	Minor	3	All Programmes	2017/ 2020

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	Credits	Programme/s in which offered	Batch from which offered
17	PS660	Applied School Psychology	Elective	4	M. Sc. Applied Psychology	2020
18	PS661	Advanced Educational Psychology	Elective	4	M. Sc. Applied Psychology	2020
19	PS662	Life Skills Education	Elective	4	M. Sc. Applied Psychology	2020
20	PS663	Educating Students with Special Needs	Elective	4	M. Sc. Applied Psychology	2020

Notes:

1. Sanskrit: For Eternal Use: Course for MA Music to familiarize with Sanskrit.
2. Itihāsa-s: A Multidimensional Exploration: It was proposed in an earlier Academic Council to change the number of Foundations from five to four and the same was approved. The course outline is presented in the current Academic Council.
3. Computing Lab 2: Course customized for BA Sanskrit.

The courses have been approved by the respective Board of Studies.

Approval sought for the courses.

Members resolved to approve the courses in different categories.

7. **Certificate Courses: The following Certificates course are proposed to be offered in collaboration with Samskrita Bharathi:**
   a. पुराणप्रवेशः
   b. इतिहासप्रवेशः

Approval sought for the courses.

Members resolved to approve the certificate courses.

8. **Value Added/ Certificate Courses: The following courses are proposed to be offered as Certificate/ Value Added Courses:**
   a. Data Analytics and Visualization
   b. Excel – Specialist and Expert

Approval sought for the courses.

Members resolved to approve the value-added courses.

9. **Inclusion of Dr. Atul Raosaheb Kamble as Ph.D guide**

Dr. Atul Raosaheb Kamble, Assistant Professor in School of Kalayoga has completed Ph.D and has two publication to his credit.

Approval sought for granting guideship to Dr. Atul Raosaheb Kamble.

The item was withdrawn for cross-checking the eligibility.

10. Any other business with the permission of the Chair

Dean, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar announced the commencement of Centre for Avadhanam with support from Indic Academy. She informed the list of events planned and placed on record the efforts made by Shri N M Sundar for follow up with Indic Academy for establishing Centre for Avadhanam at CVV.

The meeting ended with Prayer and Shanti Mantra.

In His Service
Sd/-
Registrar

Nagaraj K Nunchal
Vice Chancellor
Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth