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

Minutes of the 15th Academic Council Meeting
27th June 2022; 09:00 AM (Video Conference)

ATTENDEES

1. Prof. Ajay Kapoor (AK), Vice Chancellor - Chairperson
2. Prof. Sreevalsakumar R., (SVK), Dean – Academics, CVV (Member)
3. Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Director, Centre for Applied IKS, CVV (Member)
4. Dr. Vinod R. R. (VRR), Head, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV (Member)
5. Dr. Pramod D (PD), 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. Satheesh Varma M (SV), Head, School of Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage, CVV (Member)
8. Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan (GD), Head, School of Vedic Knowledge Systems, CVV (Member)
9. Smt. Pramodini Rao (PR), Academic Director & Head, School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, CVV (Member)
10. Pandit Abhijit Banerjee (AB), Professor (Guru), School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
11. Dr. Manjula Iyer (MI), Associate Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
12. Dr. Bindu M. P. (BMP), Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
13. Dr. Sanjay Bapna (SB), Professor, Morgan State University (Member)
14. Prof. K. Dorasami, Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru
15. Prof. P. Geervani (PG), Pro Chancellor, CVV (Member)
16. Mr. Lal K. R., Director – IT Services, CVV (Member)
17. Mr. Anil Pillai, Director – Engagement, CVV (Member)
18. Dr. Rahul Sharma (RS), Registrar (I/c), CVV – Secretary
19. Shri P. Krishna Kumaran Thampi (PKK), Controller of Examinations, CVV (Permanent Invitee)
20. Swami Advayananda (SA), (Invitee)
21. Dr. Soumya S, Director – Strategic Initiatives (Invitee)

Leave of Absence Granted:

NIL

Members Absent:

1. A. N. Balchand (ANB)
2. Pandit Rupak Kulkarni (RK), Professor (Guru), School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
3. Vid. Manjusha Patil (VMP), Guru, School of Kalayoga (Member)
4. Ms. Savita Vibin, Assistant Librarian, CVV (Member)

Meeting Minutes:

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

1. Welcome by Vice Chancellor

   Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor, CVV, thanked the members for joining the meeting and welcomed all members to the 15th meeting of the Academic Council of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth.

2. Welcome to Registrar, Dr. Rahul Sharma

   The Vice Chancellor introduced the new Registrar and Secretary to the Academic Council, Dr. Rahul Sharma and welcomed him to the meeting. Dr. Rahul Sharma introduced himself to the members of the Academic Council.

3. Approval of:
   3.1. Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting dated 09th November 2021

   Approval sought for the Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting dated 09th November 2021.

   Members resolved to approve the minutes of the Academic Council dated 09th November 2021.

4. ATR on Minutes of 14th Academic Council Meeting

   Members took note of the action taken report of the 14th Academic Council Meeting.

5. Academic Reforms in the existing programmes
   5.1. Approval of new Courses in different categories
      5.1.1. Foundation Courses: BOS Minutes

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Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	L-T-P	Credits	Programme/s in which offered	Batch from which offered
1	IKS3131	Appreciation of Indian Sciences-East vs West	Generic Elective	4-2-0	6	All UG	2021
2	IKS3231	Success- Insights from Bhagavad Gita and Itihasas	Generic Elective	4-2-0	6	All UG	2021
3	IKS2151	Indic Knowledge Systems: Pride of India	Skill Enhancement	3-1-0	4	All UG	2021
4	IKS2251	Indic Knowledge Systems: Self Unfoldment	Skill Enhancement	2-2-0	4	All UG	2021
5	HIN1213	Hindi: Kavita Aur Natak	Core	5-1-0	6	All UG	2021
6	HIN2113	Hindi: Nibandh Aur Kahani	Core	5-1-0	6	All UG	2021
7	LL404	Hindi: Padya Aur Natak	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	4-0-0	4	All UG	2021
8	LL405	Hindi: Gadya Aur Kahani	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	4-0-0	4	All UG	2021
9	MAL1213	Malayalam: Kathayum Kavitayum	Core	5-1-0	6	All UG	2021
10	MAL2113	Malayalam: Lekhanam, Natakam	Core	5-1-0	6	All UG	2021
11	LL406	Malayalam: Katha, Kavita	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	4-0-0	4	All UG	2021
12	LL407	Malayalam: Gadyasahityam	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	4-0-0	4	All UG	2021

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13	SKT1212	Vyakaranasastram 2	Core	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
14	SKT2111	Sahityadarpana 1 - (Paricchedas 1,2,3 and 4)	Core	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
15	SKT2112	Tarkasangraha with Nyayabodhini	Core	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
16	SKT2211	Sahityadarpana 2 - (Paricchedas 5,6,8 and 9)	Core	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
17	SKT2255	Internship	Skill Enhancement	-	4	BA (Sanskrit)	2020
18	SKT3122	Natyasastra with Abhinavabharati - Chapters 1,6, & 7	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
19	SKT3123	Siddhantakaumudi 1	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
20	SKT3124	Siddhantakaumudi 2	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
21	SKT3125	Nyayasiddhantamuktavali	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
22	SKT3126	Arthasangraha	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
23	SKT3221	Kavyalankarasutravrtti and Vakroktijivita	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
24	SKT3222	Western Literary Theory and Criticism	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
25	SKT3223	Siddhantakaumudi 3	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021

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26	SKT3224	Siddhantakaumudi 4	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
27	SKT3225	Sankhyakarika and Yogasutra	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
28	SKT3226	Vedantaparibhasa	Discipline Specific Elective	5-1-0	6	BA (Sanskrit)	2021
29	SKT6215	Scientific Literature in Sanskrit	Core	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
30	SKT7114	Yogasutras of Patanjali	Core	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
31	SKT6216	Internship	Core	0-0-3	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
32	VK306	Siddhanta-kaumudi: Panchasandhyanta	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
33	SKA7X23	The principle of Vakrokti	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
34	SKA7X24	Kavyaprakasha - An analytical Study	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
35	VK302	Achara and Vyavahara from Yajnavalkya Smriti	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2021
36	SKS6221	Chemistry in Ancient India	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2020
37	SKS7X22	Charaka Samhita - Glimpses from Sutrasthana	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2020
38	SKS7X23	A primer to Indian Mathematics	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2020

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	L-T-P	Credits	Programme/s in which offered	Batch from which offered
39	SKS7X24	Suryasiddhanta (Aditah Suryagrahanadhikaraparyantam)	Discipline Specific Elective	3-0-0	3	MA (Sanskrit)	2020
40	PSY031	Nutrition and Lifespan	Minor	2-1-0	3	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2020
41	PSY036	Advanced Nutrition and Life Span Part – 2	Minor	2-1-0	3	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2020
42	PSY1232	Nutrition and Lifespan	Generic Elective	5-1-0	6	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2021
43	PSY314	Cross Cultural Psychology	Core	5-1-0	6	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2020
44	PSY3212	Cross Cultural Psychology	Core	5-1-0	6	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2021
45	PSY1233	Fundamentals of Data Science	Generic Elective	5-1-0	6	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2022
46	PSY2214	Statistics for Behavioural Sciences	Core	5-1-0	6	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (H)	2022
47	PS393	Internship	Skill Enhancement		2	BA Applied Psychology	2019
48	MAN 1214	Human Resource Management	Core	5-1-0	6	BBA	2021
49	EG531	School Observation - Internship – Phase I	Core	0-0-2	2	B.A.B.Ed. English/ B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics	2020
50	EDN2212	School Observation - Internship – Phase I	Core	0-0-2	2	B.A.B.Ed. English/ B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics	2021
51	EG532	School Observation – Internship – Phase II	Core	0-0-2	2	B.A.B.Ed. English/ B.Sc.B.Ed.	2020

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						Mathematics	
52	EDN3212	School Observation – Internship – Phase II	Core	0-0-2	2	B.A.B.Ed. English/ B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics	2021
53	EG520	Educational Heritage of India	Core	3-1-0	4	B.A.B.Ed. English/ B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics	2020
54	EDN4214	Educational Heritage of India	Core	3-1-0	4	B.A.B.Ed. English/ B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics	2021
55	ENG4112	Research Project in English	Core	0-1-3	4	B.A.B.Ed. English	2021
56	MTH4212	Foundation Course in Ancient Indian Mathematics	Core	3-1-0	4	B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics	2021

Members pointed out the following:

- In certain courses, the Course Title does not reflect the content and the Course Outcomes in general.
- Weightage of evaluation components: Currently, the weightage of evaluation for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) to End Semester Assessment (ESE) is 30% - 70%. Members suggested that 70% weightage for End Semester Exam is very high and can be brought down.

  Dean explained that this is in accordance with the UGC regulation where Higher Education Institutions are advised by UGC to start with a weightage of 30% for CIA and 70% for ESE and gradually increase the weightage of CIA up to 50% in a progressive and phased manner and CVV is adopting the 30% - 70% weightage since the previous Academic Council, where the exam reforms reflecting the same was approved. However, based on eligibility and the flexibility suggested by UGC, CVV can change the weightage, in due course of time.

Action Items:

1. **To change Course Titles as follows and include along with the minutes:**

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Proposed Course Title
1	IKS3131	Appreciation of Indian Sciences-East vs West	Indian Contribution to Sciences
2	PSY1233	Fundamentals of Data Science	Introduction to Data and Predictive Analytics

2. **To inform the changes made in the course titles to the members of the respective Board of Studies.**

3. **Weightage of evaluation components: CIA and ESE: To take on record the suggestions and implement based on eligibility as suggested by UGC.**

5.2. Programme Structure changes

5.2.1. B. Com, BOS Minutes

5.2.1.1. Changes in B. Com Programme Structure

- Internship made compulsory
- 2021 B. Com Curriculum
- 2020 B. Com Curriculum
- 2019 B. Com Curriculum

5.2.2. BBA, BOS Minutes

5.2.2.1. Changes in BBA Programme Structure

- Internship made compulsory
- Business Research made compulsory
- 2021 BBA Curriculum
- 2020 BBA Curriculum
- 2019 BBA Curriculum

5.2.3. B.A. (Sanskrit), BOS Minutes

5.2.3.1. BOS Minutes: BA Sanskrit

- 2021 BAS Curriculum
- 2020 BAS Curriculum
- 2019 BAS Curriculum

5.2.3.2. BOS Minutes: Malayalam Courses

5.2.3.3. BOS Minutes: Hindi Courses

5.2.3.4. Existing Courses of BA Sanskrit: Change in Credit (4 Credits to 6 Credits, L-T-P: 5-1-0)

- Kavya and Alankara
- Vyakarana 1 – Panchasandhi
- Nataka and Chandas
- Vedic Literature and Linguistics

- Sanskrit for Communication
- Sanskrit: A Language for Eternal Use
- Kuvalayananda - A Study

5.2.3.5. Computing Lab II: 2 Credits to 3 Credits

5.2.4. B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Honours), BOS Minutes

5.2.4.1. Programme Structure: 2019: B.A. (Applied Psychology), 2020, 2021, 2022: B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Honours)

5.2.5. B.A. B.Ed. (English), BOS Minutes, Action Taken on BoS Meeting

5.2.5.1. Curriculum Document: B.A. B.Ed. (English)

- 2021: B.A. B.Ed. (English)
- 2020: B.A. B.Ed. (English)

5.2.6. B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics), BOS Minutes, Action Taken on BoS Meeting

5.2.6.1. Curriculum Document: B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)

- 2021: B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)
- 2020: B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)

5.2.7. M.A. Music (Hindustani Vocal, Bansuri, Tabla), Modification in Courses

5.2.7.1. BOS Minutes

5.2.7.1.1.1. Curriculum Document 2017: IM (Bansuri)

5.2.7.1.1.2. Curriculum Document 2017: IM (Hindustani Vocal)

5.2.7.1.1.3. Curriculum Document 2017: IM (Tabla)

5.2.7.2. BOS Minutes

5.2.7.2.1.1. Curriculum Document 2020: MA (Bansuri)

5.2.7.2.1.2. Curriculum Document 2020: MA (Hindustani Vocal)

5.2.7.2.1.3. Curriculum Document 2020: MA (Tabla)

5.2.7.3. BOS Minutes

5.2.7.3.1.1. Curriculum Document 2021: MA (Bansuri)

5.2.7.3.1.2. Curriculum Document 2021: MA (Hindustani Vocal)

5.2.7.3.1.3. Curriculum Document 2021: MA (Tabla)

5.2.8. M.A. (Sanskrit), BOS Minutes

5.2.8.1. BOS Minutes: MA Sanskrit

- 2021 MAS Curriculum
- 2020 MAS Curriculum

5.2.8.2. Change in Course Title, Credit and content of existing courses

- A Critical Study of Dhvanyaloka: 3 Credits to 4 Credits

- 5 Credits to 3 Credits
  - Siddhanta-kaumudi: Taddhita-Prakaranam
  - Siddhanta-kaumudi: Ajantanta-Shabdadhikara
  - Siddhanta-kaumudi: Kridanta-Prakaranam
- Split into 2 courses
  - Tarkasamgrahah
  - Sankhyakarika

5.2.9. M.Sc. (Applied Psychology), BOS Minutes

5.2.9.1. Programme Structure 2021: M.Sc Applied Psychology

5.2.10. Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)

5.2.10.1. Curriculum Document: Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)

- 2019 Curriculum
- 2018 Curriculum

5.2.11. Integrated Masters (Vyakarana)

5.2.11.1. Curriculum Document: Integrated Masters (Vyakarana)

- 2020 Curriculum
- 2019 Curriculum
- 2018 Curriculum

Dean explained that the courses listed in 5.1 are in connection with the academic reforms presented in the meeting of the Academic Council dated 09th November 2021 and fall in two categories:

- Introduction of New Courses
- Revision of credits;

and sought approval for the courses as well as the curriculum presented under the next item: 5.2.

Members resolved to approve the curriculum of the programmes subject to incorporating changes as listed in the Action Items under Item 4.

Specifically for Integrated Teacher Education programmes, the external member, Prof. K. Dorasami suggested some changes to be incorporated as follows:

Action Items:

1. **To perform an editorial check and specify the programme name uniformly across the respective curriculum document as B.A. B.Ed. (English) and B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)**
2. **Medium of Instruction: The medium of Instruction shall be English.**
3. **Medium of Examination: The medium of Examination shall be English.**
4. **The word: 'Section' to categorize the grouping of courses to be changed as 'Studies'.**
5. **To relook the Course Outcome/ Learning Outcome of the courses.**
6. **Curriculum to be grouped under:**
   a. **Subject Studies**

b. **Educational Studies**
c. **Pedagogical Studies**

7. **Second Language currently offered in Semester 3 and Semester 4 to be offered in Semester 1 and Semester 2 respectively.**
8. **ICT in Teaching and Learning to be integrated with courses in S1/ S2 in subject studies.**
9. **EDN3211: Learner Environment and Engagement to be offered in 5th Semester.**
10. **EDN4212: Community Involvement and Sensitization to be offered in 7th Semester.**
11. **EDN4213: School Administration and Management to be dropped from the programme.**
12. **Include History and Philosophy of Mathematics and include Indic knowledge content.**
13. **Combine EDM3112 (Teaching and Learning of Mathematics – I) and EDM3211 (Teaching and Learning of Mathematics – II)**
14. **To change the module titles by removing 1, 2, etc.**
15. **Discipline Specific Elective (DSC): 2 DSC courses to be offered in Semester 8, which must be core subject specific (Mathematics/ English)**
16. **Internship**
    a. **Phase 1 and Phase 2: Plan for 2 hours a week instead of 2 weeks at a stretch, in different schools.**
    b. **EDN4111 – Internship in a single school to be for 16 weeks at a stretch in the fourth year.**
    c. **Issue a handout instructing the students regarding what is expected of them.**
        i. **Visit RIE, if needed, and understand the planning and evaluation guidelines developed by them.**
    d. **Teachers also to visit the school during the internship of the students.**
    e. **To discuss with team and bring it back to Academic Council.**
17. **To incorporate the changes, discuss the B.Ed. curriculum with Prof. Dorasami and place it in the next Academic Council.**

6. New programmes

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar presented the background of the work carried out for the programme – MA (Hindu Studies). The Curriculum Document: MA (Hindu Studies) was presented to the Board of Studies members. Board of Studies Minutes are attached: Approved BoS Minutes.

Approval sought for the curriculum of MA (Hindu Studies).

It was stated that there is not much demand for the programme due to lack of placement opportunities and is offered by the Higher Education Institutions based on their vision. It was suggested that since only Government Universities are offering this programme, CVV can be the first private University launching this programme.

It was also suggested that programme outcome and course outcomes should have more clarity in order to launch and have a target candidate base.

Action Item:
Dr. L. Sampath Kumar to work with Mr. Anil Pillai to suggest when to launch the programme.

Members resolved to approve the curriculum of MA (Hindu Studies).

7. Approval for the panel of examiners for the University Exams held for the odd semester of the Academic Year 2021-22.

List of Examiners

It was suggested by the members to relook into the UGC guidelines and come up with a plan to include external examiners to the extent that is needed since courses unique to CVV may not have external examiners.

Members resolved to approve the panel of examiners for the University Exams held for the Odd Semester of the academic year 2021-22.

Action Item:
To form a Committee to look into the exam reforms suggested by the UGC, so that the recommendations can be considered for the academic year 2022-23. The Committee to include Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean, Controller of Examinations.

8. Any other business with the permission of the Chair

Prof. Sanjay Bapna informed that in their Institution (Morgan State University), a committee was constituted to take an inventory of teaching practices. The Committee had come up with a research paper on the same and the same was implemented for STEM areas with good outcomes. Prof. Sanjay offered to share the paper with the Vice Chancellor of CVV so that it can be shared with various stakeholders.

Action Item:

Prof. Sanjay to share the research paper on Inventory of Teaching Practices.

The Vice Chancellor thanked all members for their suggestions and support. The meeting ended with a prayer and shanti mantra.

Ajay Kapoor

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