Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
(Deemed University under Section 3 of UGC Act)

Minutes of the 16th Academic Council Meeting
12th September 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. Mr. Karthik Sharma (KS), 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. Dr. Manjula Iyer (MI), Associate Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV (Member)
11. Dr. Bindu M. P. (BMP), Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV (Member)
12. Prof. Nirupama Prakash (NP), Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University (Member)
13. Prof. P. Geervani (PG), Pro Chancellor, CVV (Member)
14. Ms. Savita Vibin, Assistant Librarian, CVV (Member)
15. Mr. Lal K. R., Director – IT Services, CVV (Member)
16. Mr. Anil Pillai, Director – Engagement, CVV (Member)
17. Dr. Rahul Sharma (RS), Registrar (I/c), CVV – Secretary
18. Shri P. Krishna Kumaran Thampi (PKK), Controller of Examinations, CVV (Permanent Invitee)
19. Swami Advayananda (SA), (Invitee)
20. Dr. Soumya S, Director – Strategic Initiatives (Invitee)

Leave of Absence Granted:

NIL

Members Absent:

1. Dr. Sanjay Bapna (SB), Professor, Morgan State University (Member)

2. Prof. K. Dorasami, Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru
3. Pandit Abhijit Banerjee (AB), Professor (Guru), School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
4. Pandit Rupak Kulkarni (RK), Professor (Guru), School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (Member)
5. Vid. Manjusha Patil (VMP), Guru, School of Kalayoga (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 16th meeting of the Academic Council of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth.

   He welcomed Prof. Nirupama Prakash, the newly appointed member, to the Academic Council.

2. Approval of Minutes of the 15th Academic Council Meeting dated 27th June 2022: Registrar

   Approval sought for Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting dated 27th June 2022

   Members resolved to approve the minutes of the Academic Council dated 27th June 2022.

3. ATR on Minutes of 15th Academic Council Meeting : Registrar

   Members took note of the action taken report of the 15th Academic Council Meeting.

4. Approval of New Courses: Dean

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Course Category	L-T-P	Credits	Programmes in which offered	Batch from which offered
1	PSY1234	Introduction to Psycholinguistics	Elective	5-1-0	6	B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.)	2020
2	PS039	Mind and Consciousness Perspectives from Darśanas	Minor	3-0-0	3	B.A Sanskrit, B Com, BBA & B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.)	2020

Approval sought for the above courses.

Members resolved to approve the courses:

- **Introduction to Psycholinguistics**
- **Mind and Consciousness Perspectives from Darśanas**

5. Curriculum Documents: Dean

5.1. B. Com, BBA, Ph.D: BoS Minutes
  5.1.1. B. Com (Honours): 2022 Curriculum
  5.1.2. BBA: 2022 Curriculum
  5.1.3. Ph.D: Commerce & Management
    5.1.3.1. 2019 Curriculum
    5.1.3.2. 2020 Curriculum
5.2. B. Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.), M.Sc. Applied Psychology, Ph.D: BoS Minutes
  5.2.1. B. Sc. (Honours) Applied Psychology 2022 Curriculum
  5.2.2. M.Sc. Applied Psychology 2022 Curriculum
  5.2.3. Ph.D: Psychology
    5.2.3.1. 2019 Curriculum
    5.2.3.2. 2021 Curriculum
5.3. MA Public Policy & Governance: BoS Minutes
  5.3.1. MA Public Policy & Governance 2022 Curriculum
5.4. BA Sanskrit, MA Sanskrit, Ph.D: BoS Minutes
  5.4.1. MA Sanskrit 2022 Curriculum
  5.4.2. Ph.D: Sanskrit Disciplines
    5.4.2.1. 2019 Curriculum
    5.4.2.2. 2020 Curriculum
    5.4.2.3. 2021 Curriculum
  5.4.3. BA Sanskrit 2022 Curriculum
5.5. Ph.D: Vedic Knowledge Systems
  5.5.1. 2019 Curriculum
  5.5.2. 2020 Curriculum
  5.5.3. 2021 Curriculum

Approval sought for the following:

- B. Com (Honours): 2022 Curriculum
- BBA: 2022 Curriculum
- B. Sc. (Honours): Applied Psychology: 2022 Curriculum
- BA Sanskrit: 2022 Curriculum
- M.Sc. Applied Psychology: 2022 Curriculum
- MA Public Policy & Governance: 2022 Curriculum
- MA Sanskrit: 2022 Curriculum
- Ph.D Curriculum:
  - Commerce and Management
  - Psychology
  - Sanskrit Disciplines
  - Vedic Knowledge Systems

Dean explained the changes in the curriculum documents listed above. Members noted the changes. It was pointed out that the curriculum of BBA programme has a total of 152 Credits from the academic year 2021-22 onwards and hence will qualify for award of the degree as BBA (Honours).

Members resolved to approve the following:

- **B. Com (Honours): 2022 Curriculum**
- **BBA: 2022 Curriculum**
- **B. Sc. (Honours): Applied Psychology: 2022 Curriculum**
- **BA Sanskrit: 2022 Curriculum**
- **M.Sc. Applied Psychology: 2022 Curriculum**
- **MA Public Policy & Governance: 2022 Curriculum**
- **MA Sanskrit: 2022 Curriculum**
- **Ph.D Curriculum:**
  - **Commerce and Management**
  - **Psychology**
  - **Sanskrit Disciplines**
  - **Vedic Knowledge Systems**
- **Award BBA (Honours) for the students enrolled from academic year 2021-22**

Action item: To reflect BBA (Honours) in the curriculum of BBA for 2021 and 2022.

6. Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Credit Transfer Policy

Approval sought for Credit Transfer Policy and implementing Academic Bank of Credits

The Controller of Examinations presented the highlights of UGC guidelines on Academic Bank of Credits and explained the Credit Transfer policy of CVV in the light of Academic Bank of Credits.

Members resolved to approve the Credit Transfer policy of CVV as presented.

7. Approval of Results of University Examination held in June/ July 2022 : Controller of Examinations

Approval sought for the results of the University Examinations held in June/ July 2022.

The Controller of Examinations presented the results of the University Examinations (Regular and Supplementary) held in June/ July 2022.

Members resolved to approve the results of the University Examinations (Regular and Supplementary) held in June/ July 2022.

8. Approval of list of students eligible for Convocation : Controller of Examinations

Approval sought for the List of students eligible for Convocation scheduled on 27-Sep-2022.

The Controller of Examinations presented the list of students eligible for receiving degree in the Convocation Ceremony to be held on 27th September 2022.

Members resolved to approve the results of the list of students eligible for receiving degree in the Convocation Ceremony to be held on 27th September 2022.

9. Any other business with the permission of the Chair

The Vice Chancellor informed the Academic Council about the recognitions planned to be given to students for their academic excellence (curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular performance). It was proposed to award Gold, Silver and Bronze and sought suggestions from the members regarding the same. Prof. P. Geervani suggested to use Academic Grade as a mandatory criterion so as to avoid challenge by any stdent. Based on suggestions from various members, the Vice Chancellor suggested the following action:

Action Item:
Mr. Bhavesh to work with the Dean – Academics and the Registrar to incorporate the suggestions in the policy for selection of medalists, vet it with Prof. P. Geervani and submit to VC for approval and thereafter, circulating to the members of the Academic Council.

Registrar
Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth
Ernakulam, Kerala

Vice Chancellor
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