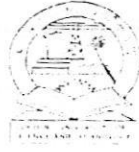


COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON  
23.06.2017

Time : 10.00 a.m.  
Venue : Senate Hall  
Administrative Office

**Members Present:**

1. Dr. J. Letha  
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)
2. Pro Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr. N. Chandramohanakumar
4. Dr. Alexander K. Samuel
5. Dr. Godfrey Louis
6. Dr. Sreejith P.S.
7. Dr. A.N. Balchand
8. R. Admond G. Kuruvila
9. Dr. M.C. Valson
10. Dr. R. Gopikakumari
11. Dr. N.S. Soman
12. Dr. K. Vanaja
13. Dr. C. George Thomas
14. Dr. Sarita G. Bhat
15. Dr. Annie Kurian
16. Dr. Honey John
17. Dr. D. Rajasenan
18. Dr. K. Girish Kumar
19. Dr. P.G. Sankaran
20. Prof. Dr. K. Sajan
21. Dr. M. Junaid Bushri
22. Dr. M. Bhasi
23. Dr. Zakkariya K.A.
24. Dr. Ajith Mohan K.R.
25. Dr. D. Mavooth
26. Dr. M. Harikrishnan
27. Dr. M.R. Ananthakumari
28. Dr. B. Kannan
29. Dr. V.S. Sebastian
30. Dr. M.K. Jayaraj
31. Dr. Moli P. Koshy
32. Dr. P.S. Seema

33. Dr. Supriya M.H.
34. Dr. R. Sajeev
35. Dr. C.K. Aanandan
36. Dr. Santhosh Kumar G.
37. Dr. M. Kailasnath
38. Dr. Tide P.S.
39. Dr. Sheena Mathew
40. Dr. M.R.R. Panicker
41. Dr. Mohammed Hatha
42. Dr. Valsamma Joseph
43. Dr. Rosamma Philip
44. Dr. Job P.N.
45. Dr. A. Vijayakumar
46. Dr. Asha Gopalakrishnan
47. Dr. Rajathy Sivalingam
48. Dr. B. Harikumar
49. Dr. Thomas Kurian
50. Dr. K.N. Madhusoodanan
51. Sri B. Chakrapani
52. Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup
53. Dr. Poornima Narayan R.
54. Dr. A. Sasi
55. Dr. K.A. Simon
56. Dr. Asha V.

**Also present:**

1. Dr. S. David Peter  
Registrar
2. Sri Abubekar M.A.  
Joint Registrar (Academic)

The Chairperson welcomed the members to the Council.

**I. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE FACULTIES**

**a. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Faculty of Humanities and Board of Studies in Hindi held on 22nd May, 2017.**

The Chairperson invited Dr. K. Vanaja, Dean, Faculty of Humanities to present the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Humanities held on 22.05.2017.

The Academic Council considered the Minutes of the combined meeting of the Faculty of Humanities and Board of Studies in Hindi, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and recommended to implement the revised syllabus of MA in Hindi Language and Literature with effect from 2017 admissions as given in **Appendix I**.

b. **Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Engineering held on 05.06.2017.**

The Chairperson invited Dr. P.S. Sreejith, Dean, Faculty of Engineering to present the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Engineering held on 05.06.2017.

The Academic Council considered the aforesaid Minutes, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved:

- 1) to approve the Regulation, Scheme of Examinations and Syllabi for B.Tech. Part-Time Degree courses in Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering with effect from 2017 admission onwards as in **Appendix II**.
- 2) to make following amendment to Clause 1.4.3 of B.Tech (Full-Time) Regulations: 2015.  
**"A Student with 100 percent attendance shall be awarded 5 marks. A Student with the minimum required attendance of 75 percent will get 2.5 marks and for every additional 5 percent attendance 0.5 marks will be added. No marks will be awarded for attendance below 75 percent"**.
- 3) to approve the Regulation, Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for Programme No. 6003 'M.Sc. (Marine Technology)' offered by INS Shivaji one of the Naval School under Southern Naval Command as in **Appendix III**.

**II. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR**

1. **Improvement of Quality of Research in the University - Recommendations of Deans' Committee - Amendments proposed by Academic Council - Reconsideration of Clause of 21 (V) (1) - reg.**

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, the recommendations of the Deans' Committee held on 09.09.2016 for various measures to be taken to improve the quality of research in the University as in **Appendix IV**.

The Academic Council resolved to approve the recommendations of the Deans' Committee with the following modifications:

- (i) Applicable with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
- (ii) Amendment to Clause 21 (V) (1) proposed.  
**"There shall be a Minutes of the pre-synopsis presentation"**.

**(Academic 'B')**