COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 17.03.2018

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

Members Present:

1. Dr. J. Letha
   Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)
2. Dr. P.G. Sankaran, Pro Vice-Chancellor
3. Dr. C.K. Aanandan
4. Dr. Ajith Mohan K.R.
5. Dr. K. Ajitha
6. Dr. Alexander K. Samuel
7. Dr. V. Ambililkumar
8. Dr. M.R. Anantharaman
9. Dr. Annie Kurian
10. Dr. Asha Gopalakrishnan
11. Dr. N. Balakrishna
12. Dr. A.N. Balchand
13. Dr. Benny Mathew Abraham
14. Dr. M. Bhasi
15. Shri. B. Chakrapani
16. Dr. N. Chandramohanakumar
17. Prof. (Ar.) George K.K.
18. Dr. George Mathew
19. Dr. Godfrey Louis
20. Dr. R. Gopikakumari
21. Dr. M. Harikrishnan
22. Dr. Honey John
23. Dr. M. Junaid Bushiri
24. Dr. G. Madhu
25. Dr. Mariamma Chacko
26. Dr. D. Mavoothu
27. Dr. A. Mujeeb
28. Dr. S. Muraleedharan Nair
29. Dr. Noufal A (Mathematics)
30. Dr. M.R.R. Panicker
31. Dr. K. Poulose Jacob
32. Dr. K.V. Pramod
33. Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup
34. Dr. Praveenlal Kutichira
Also present:

1. Smt. Caroline Joseph
   Assistant Registrar

The Chairperson welcomed all members to the House. The Academic Council congratulated Dr. A. Anantharaman and Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup who have received patent in their respective fields of study.

I. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE FACULTIES

a. Minutes of the combined meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and various Boards of Studies in Civil/Electrical & Electronics/Computer Science & Information Technology/Chemical & Safety and Fire/Mechanical and Marine Engineering

The Chairperson invited Dr. P.S. Sreejith, Chairman, Faculty of Engineering to present the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty held on 19.12.2017.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, the minutes of the combined meeting of the Faculty of Engineering and various Boards of
b. Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Science held on 26-02-2018

The Chairperson invited Dr. Prathapachandrakurup, Dean, Faculty of Science to present the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty held on 26-02-2018

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council, the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Science and resolved to approve the following:

1. To offer Malayalam, Hindi or any foreign Languages (German/Russian/French) in the first and second semesters for the 5 year Integrated M.Sc Degree Programme.
2. Not to approve the provision for the exit with a B.Sc Degree after successful completion of six semesters for the 5 year Integrated M.Sc Degree Programme.
3. The course structure and syllabi for 5 year Integrated M.Sc Degree in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics for first six semesters and the syllabus for Environmental Science and Basic Computer Science for the Integrated M.Sc. programs Appendix II.
4. The course structure and syllabi for 5 year Integrated M.Sc Programme in Biotechnology for the first 4 semesters offered by the Department of Biotechnology w.e.f 2019 admissions as in Appendix III.
5. The minimum eligibility for M.Sc. (Industrial Catalysis) and M.Phil. (Chemistry) offered by the Department of Applied Chemistry (amendments to the existing Clauses).

M.Tech. (Industrial Catalysis):

M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry/Applied Chemistry or any other Post-Graduate Degree recognized as equivalent with first class (60% marks or CGPA 6.5) from any recognized University or institution with a valid GATE score. In the absence of sufficient number of candidates with GATE score, candidates without GATE score shall also be considered subject to passing a Departmental Admission Test.

M.Phil. Chemistry:

M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry/Applied Chemistry or any other Post-Graduate Degree recognized as equivalent with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade from any recognized University or Institute approved by UGC.
c. Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Technology held on 23rd February, 2018

The Chairperson invited Dr. Sunil K Narayanankutty, Dean, Faculty of Technology to present the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty held on 23-02-2018

The Academic Council considered the above said Minutes, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee and resolved to approve the same as follows:

1. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of studies in Defence Science and held on 19-10-2017.
   a. Changed the nomenclature of M.Sc Degree in Air Operations Management (Programme Nos. 4301 and 4302 - Regular and Lateral) to M.Sc (Aviation Operations Management) Programme Nos. 4303 and 4304 – Regular and Lateral.
   b. the Regulations, Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for M.Sc (Aviation Operations Management) Programme Nos. 4303 and 4304 – Regular and Lateral offered at Observer School as in Appendix IV.
   c. the Regulations, Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for Programme No 8102 – Diploma in Diving Technology offered by Diving School as in Appendix V.
   d. the Regulations, Scheme of Examinations and Syllabus for Diploma in Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defence/Safety, Disaster Control and Ship Fire Fighting Management and Certification in Nuclear Biological, Chemical(NBC) Defence/Safety and Disaster Control(JSSO CBRN Course) as in Appendix VI.

2. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Sciences held on 22-12-2017.
   The Scheme of Examination and Syllabus for M.Tech Computer and Information Science and M.Tech Software Engineering w.e.f 2018 admissions onwards to be offered in the Department of Computer Sciences as in Appendix VII.

3. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Computer Applications held on 04-01-2018

The revised syllabus for MSc Computer Science with specialization in soft computing, offered at w.e.f 2018-2019 academic year onwards as follows.

i) Introduced two core subjects ‘CAM 2202 Database Management System’, ‘CAM 2203 Software Engineering’, CAM 2107/CAM 2207/CAM 2307 Mini Project (with 1 credit for each taken from 2106/CAM 2206/CAM 2306 respectively) and approved the syllabi as in Appendix VIII.

ii) Revised syllabi for the subjects noted below as in Appendix IX:
a) CAM 2101 Mathematical Foundations for Computer Science
b) CAM 2104 Programming in Python
c) CAM 2105 Artificial Intelligence
d) CAM 2204 Data Mining
e) CAM 2301 Machine Learning

iii) Revised syllabi and title change for following as in Appendix X
   a) CAM 2103 Data Structures and Algorithms
   b) CAM 2201 Networks and Data Communications

4. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Photonics held on 04-01-2018

Approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Photonics held on 04-01-2018 as in Appendix XI

5. Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Naval Architecture and Ship Building held on 22-01-2018

The revised Regulations, Scheme of Examination and syllabus for B.Tech Naval Architecture and Ship Building and M.Tech Computer Aided Structural Analysis & Design w.e.f 2018-2019 academic year onwards as in Appendix XII and XIII.

II. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

1. Minutes of the Combined meeting of the Faculty of Marine Sciences – Scheme and Syllabi of various courses
   i) Action taken by the Vice Chancellor- Ratification of –Reg.
   ii) Scheme and Syllabi -and various Boards of Studies under this Faculty held on 19th December 2017.

   The Chairperson invited Dr. A.N Balchand, Dean, Faculty of Marine Sciences to present the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Marine Sciences held on 19th December 2017

   The Academic Council considered the above said Minutes, along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee and resolved to approve the same as follows:

   i) Ratified the action taken by the Vice chancellor in having approved the Eligibility, Scheme of Examination and syllabus for the new course M.Tech. Marine Genomics to be offered in Department of Marine Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry w.e.f 2018 as in Appendix XIV.

   ii) the revised Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of MSc. Marine Biology, MSc Oceanography, M.Tech Ocean Technology w.e.f 2018 admissions as in Appendix XV and XVI

   (Conference Section)
2. **Minimum Attendance required for L.L.B programme**

   The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having fixed the criterion based on the remarks of the Director, School of Legal Studies applicable from the semester starting on or after 01.12.2017 vide the U.O. No.Ac.A3/BCI/SLS/2013-14 dated 12.12.2017 as:
   - Minimum 70% attendance in each subject.
   - Minimum 75% attendance is aggregate.

(Academic 'A')


   The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council the request of Sri. Etibou Jean Gerald Vincent, a Part-Time Research Scholar, Department of Computer Applications, for one year break with effect from 01.01.2018 in Ph.D Programme with exemption from fee payment for the same period.

   Resolved to give one year break w.e.f 01-01-2018 in the Ph.D Programme with exemption from fee payment for the same period.

(Academic ‘B’)


   The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee the request received from former B.Tech students who have completed the eligible period of eight years and those who have not availed the one time chance for internal improvement, and have sought permission to apply for internal improvement.

   Resolved to give one more chance as a special case during the Academic year 2018-19 by strictly following the internal improvement rules of the University.

(Academic ‘A’)

5. **Meeting of Dean’s Committee – Recommendations – For consideration and approval – reg.**

   The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council the recommendations of the Deans Committee held at its meeting on 11-01-2018 and resolved approve the recommendations of the Deans committee as follows:
1. Recognised the B.E Degree in Computer Science of Manomaniam Sundaranar University in respect of Sri Saju B for pursuing his MTech Degree in Embedded System (PT 2017 admission) at Department of Computer Science as BE Degree is recognised by UGC and is considered equivalent to B.Tech Offered in Kerala.

2. M.Sc Electronics Science/ M.Sc Electronics be considered at par with minimum qualification required for appointment of teachers in VHSE which is at present B.E/Btech.

3. Declined the request of Smt Sephy Rose Sebastian to recognise her M.Phil Degree in Bio Technology acquired from Bharathidasan University through Distance Education mode and further approved the recommendation of the Academic Council suggesting to appear for DAT.

4. Declined the request of Dr. Mathew C.D to recognise his MBA HRM degree acquired from Vinayaka mission University which is deemed to be University, through Distance Education mode.

5. Resolved to approve the recommendation of the committee to check for equivalence of MS Degree in Marine Technology acquired by Sri Sanal R from the University of Strathclyde Glasgow, UK.

6. Resolved to approve the recommendation of the Deans committee to follow the present rules applicable in the of Anju P.V, MBA student at CAMS B.Sc in Hotel Management (Catering Technology and Tourism) from Punjab Technical University through Distance Education mode.

7. Resolved that the committee already constituted by the Vice chancellor may frame the modalities for Recognition and Equivalence Certificate and submit the same in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

(Academic 'C')

*6. Conduct of Examination for students of KVM College of Engineering & Information Technology, Cherthala – reg.*

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council the matter of conduct of Examination for students of KVM College of Engineering & Information Technology, Cherthala and resolved to approve the following:

1. To indicate the name of the Recognised Institution in the Marklist issued.

2. To have a common question paper for KVM college and the University Department w.e.f. 2018 admissions.

3. The inspection team to look into the matter of shortcomings with respect to Lab/Library/Faculty during the inspection for extension of recognition of the Institute.

(Academic ‘A’)}

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned to conduct I to VIII semester examinations of all B.Tech courses offered by the University including that of Kunjali Marakkar School of Marine Engineering during April/May, in order to streamline the examination process and to publish the results in time.

Resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice Chancellor

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having condoned the shortage of attendance of the following students and permitted them to write the examination on collection of ₹3000/- towards processing charges:

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(Academic ‘A’)

9. **SLS – Condonation of shortage of attendance – Ratification of – reg.**

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-
Chancellor in having condoned the shortage of attendance of Smt. Swapnalekha K.T., III semester LL.M student of School of Legal Studies as a special case on collecting a processing charge of ₹3000/- only.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having to condoned the shortage of attendance of Mr. Akshay K, in the VI semester retrospectively and regularization of attending VII semester classes on collection of processing charge of ₹3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only).

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having permitted the following candidates to write B.Tech Supplementary examinations 2017 availing the special chance after collecting the fee for special chance to write the examinations, ₹3,650/- per paper.

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<td>Fayaz Yusuf Khan</td>
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(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having permitted readmission to
Sri. Vishal M., B.Tech 2014 admission, Register No. 90015027 to IV semester, as a special case.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting permission to Sri. Vineeth P., M.Tech 2012 admission to register as a supplementary candidate in the immediate next chance in the year 2017 to clear the back papers after collecting the fee for availing the special chance to write examinations, ie., ₹3,650/- per paper.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting permission for the 1999 scheme candidates of B.Tech Instrumentation who have exhausted their stipulated period of six years, an additional chance, for clearing their back papers in March for odd semesters and in July for even semester papers, as a special case.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting Onetime special chance for the B.Tech students of various colleges from 2000 admission onwards under the faculty of Engineering for appearing examinations notified during 2018, after collecting the fee for availing special chance to write the examinations, ie., ₹3,650/- per paper, as a special case.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting permission to Sri. Sanil E.R., M.Sc. Physical Oceanography,
2013 admission to register as a supplementary candidate in the immediate next chance in the year 2017, in the currently running scheme, to clear the above back papers after collecting the fee for availing special chance to write the examinations, ie., ₹3,650/- per paper.

(Academic 'A')

17. Request for Special Chance from Ruqsana Hakkim – Sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor – Ratification of – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting permission to Ruqsana Hakkim, Register No. 75412021, Department of Mathematics to register as a supplementary candidate in the immediate next chance to clear back papers after collecting the fee ie., ₹3,650/- per paper, for availing special chance to write the supplementary examinations for the paper “MAM 2301- Functional Analysis II”.

(Academic 'A')


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in permitting Mr. Mahesh M.M., student of MBA (PT) 2012 admission and to all time exhausted candidates of MBA course to appear for the forthcoming examination in April-May 2018 after collecting the fee for availing special chance to write the examinations, ie., ₹3,650/- per paper.

(Academic 'A')


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction to permit Sri. Manudev K.P., Register No. 14092408, 2008 admission, B.Tech. IT, to improve the internal marks of the following papers in the IV & VI semesters in the 2012 scheme, as a special case.

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<td>Analysis and Design of Algorithms</td>
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(Academic 'A')

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted permission to Sri. Abhijeet, Register No. 16100000, B.Tech Safety and Fire Engineering, School of Engineering to improve the internal marks of *SE 101 Engineering Mathematics – I*’ in the I semester in the 2012 scheme, as a special case.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting sanction to the Principal, College of Engineering, Adoor to permit Mr. Lara Ravindran, (Reg. No. 6333-1998 admission) B.Tech Mechanical Engineering student for doing her internal improvement for the paper “ME 704 – Refrigeration and Air Conditioning” in the VII semester examination held on November 2017, as a special case.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the permission granted to Sri. Shahid Salam, Reg. No. 13102857 (2009 admission) B.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering for improving the internal marks of the following papers, as a special case.

1. EC 101 Engineering Mathematics – I  I & II semester
2. EC 401 Engineering Mathematics – II  IV semester

(Academic ‘A’)

*23. Request for internal improvement – Consideration of – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council the request of following students seeking permission to apply for internal improvement for the papers shown against each candidates and resolved to grant permission to the following students for improving their internal marks, in the currently running scheme, as a special case.
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(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having granted permission to the following students for improving their internal marks, in the currently running scheme, as a special case.

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(Academic ‘A’)

25. Retaining the best external marks to clear VII Semester Examination - Sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor, subject to ratification by the Academic Council – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor having sanctioned to retain the best external marks scored by Sri. Lara Ravindran, Reg. No. 6333, 1998 admission, B.Tech Mechanical Engineering student, College of Engineering, Adoor for the subject ‘M 702’ and ‘M 703’ in the B.Tech Degree VII semester examination in November 2012 and November 2017 respectively, as a special case.

(Examination I)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council the matter of extending the Course Work Period of Ph.D. in respect of Sri. Manoj B., Part-Time
Resolved to grant extension for the Course Work Period of Ph.D. in respect of Sri. Manoj B., Part-Time Research Scholar, Department of Instrumentation, as a special case, upto 30.09.2017.

(Academic ‘B’)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in extending the validity of registration for one month of Smt. Bhavya Bhadran, Full-Time Research scholar, Department of Applied Chemistry, with effect from 09.09.2017 to 09.10.2017 for submitting the Ph.D thesis, after complying with the one month period after synopsis submission, as a special case.

(Academic ‘B’)

28. Ph.D Programme – Special extension of registration period for thesis submission – beyond the maximum period of 10 years and special extension for 1 year – Shri. Vijayakumar P., Part-Time research scholar, Department of Atmospheric Science – Sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor – Ratification – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting an special extension of the registration period for thesis submission beyond the permissible maximum period of registration for 10 years and special extension for 1 year to Sri. Vijayakumar O., Part-Time Research Scholar, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, with effect from 30.10.2017 upto 31.03.2018, as a special case.

(Academic ‘B’)

29. Ph.D. Programme – Smt. Asha S. Philip, Part-Time research scholar, Department of Atmospheric Sciences – Special extension of registration beyond the maximum permissible period of 10 years – Condonation of fee default – Special permission for extension of period for thesis submission – Sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor – Ratification – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting the following to
Smt. Asha S. Philip, Part-Time Research Scholar, Department of Atmospheric Sciences:

i. Special extension of registration period for one year from 01.11.2014 to 31.10.2015, beyond the maximum period of 10 years by remitting the fees for the same, in accordance with the Syndicate decision, condoning the delay in submitting the application.

ii. Permission to remit all the defaulted semester fees with fine.

iii. Special permission for extension of registration period up to 31.03.2018, completing all the required formalities and for thesis submission on or before that date, by regularising the permission granted by the Department Research Committee for the fee remittance, pre submission seminar and synopsis submission and condoning the delay involved in submitting the requests for the same.

(Academic 'B')


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in granting permission to Smt. Sherin B.M., Part-Time Research Scholar, Department of Electronics, for early submission of her thesis on or before 01.01.2018, as a special case, in relaxation of Clause 20 (v) of the Ph.D Regulations 2010.

(Academic 'B')

31. AICTE Scheme, 2006 – Promotion granted to Dr. Usha Nair, Associate Professor, Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering to the post of Professor – Reporting of – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having upgraded the post of Associate Professor held by Dr. Usha Nair, Associate Professor, Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering, to the post of Professor in the Scale of Pay of Rs.37400-67000 with AGP of Rs.10000 with effect from 01.08.2009, under the Career Advancement Scheme of AICTE 2006 Scheme, by instituting a post of Professor in the Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering vide U.O No. Ad.F1/66/42/2000 dated 04.08.2016.

Presented by Dr. P.S. Sreejith.
Seconded by Dr. M. Bhasi.
32. AICTE Scheme, 2006 – Promotion granted to Dr. George Mathew, Associate Professor, Division of Safety and Fire Engineering, School of Engineering to the post of Professor – Reporting of – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having upgraded the post of Associate Professor held by Dr. George Mathew, Associate Professor, Division of Safety and Fire Engineering, School of Engineering, to the post of Professor in the Scale of Pay of Rs.37400-67000 with AGP of Rs.10000 with effect from 16.03.2006, under the Career Advancement Scheme of AICTE 2006 Scheme, by instituting a post of Professor in the Division of Safety and Fire Engineering, School of Engineering vide U.O No. Ad.F2/66/98/1129 (2) dated 23.03.2016.

Presented by Dr. P.S. Sreejith.
Seconded by Dr. M. Bhasi.

33. AICTE Scheme, 2006 – Promotion granted to Dr. T.P. Johnson, Associate Professor, Division of Applied Science & Humanities, School of Engineering to the post of Professor – Reporting of – reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having upgraded the post of Associate Professor held by Dr. T.P. Johnson, Division of Applied Sciences and Humanities, School of Engineering, to the post of Professor in the Scale of Pay of Rs.37400-67000 with AGP of Rs.10000 with effect from 01.07.2009 under the Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations, 2010 communicated vide U.O No. Ad.F1/24344/V/R/01 dated 21.06.2016., by instituting the post of Professor in the Division of Applied Sciences and Humanities, School of Engineering

Presented by Dr. P.S. Sreejith.
Seconded by Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup.
34. AICTE Scheme, 2006 - Promotion granted to Dr. Asha Elizabeth Daniel, Associate Professor, Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering to the post of Professor - Reporting of - reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having upgraded the post of Associate Professor held by Dr. Asha Elizabeth Daniel, Associate Professor, Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering, to the post of Professor in the Scale of Pay of Rs.37400-67000 with AGP of Rs.10000 with effect from 16.03.2007, under the Career Advancement Scheme of AICTE 2006 Scheme communicated vide U.O No. Ad.F1/66/42/2000 dated 06.08.2016, by instituting a post of Professor in the Division of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, School of Engineering.

Presented by Dr. P.S. Sreejith.
Seconded by Dr. M. Bhasi.

(Ad. 'F')

35. Meeting of the Academic Committee – Syllabi for Elective Courses offered by DDUKK – Ratification of - reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having recommended, approving the following syllabus of Electives as listed below, as approved by the Academic Committee at its meeting held on 02-06-2017 as in appendix XVII

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<td>Consulting in Marketing Research</td>
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(Conference Section)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor having sanctioned to implement the following decision arrived for the clarification s sought from different sections with reference to PG Regulations that came to effect from 2017 admissions:
1. The present PG Regulations are applicable only to M.Sc., MA, MBA, MCA and MESC programme and the date of effect will be from 2017 admission onwards.

2. Status quo to be maintained with regard to the Question Paper setting for PG Diploma and Integrated Diploma Courses. Status quo to be maintained with regard to the curriculum and Procedure of conducting examinations offered by the recognized institutions and courses offered by IUCIPRS.

3. The existing Regulation for 1 year LLM Integrated LLM, Ph.D. programme, 3 year LL.B, M.Voc and M.Sc. Photonics programme will continue since the scope of the present PG regulation are applicable only to M.Sc, MA, MBA, MCA, and MFSC programmes.

4. M.Voc Programmes are to be considered at par with the second level programmes for verifying the eligibility of the interdepartmental Electives coming under M.Voc Courses.

5. The External Question Paper Setting is to be continued for Recognized Institutions.

6. Question Paper for MCA Programme offered in CUCEK and Department of Computer Applications has to be prepared internally by the concerned teachers at the respective teaching Departments as stipulated in the new PG Regulations.

7. Candidates in a particular level of the course can take Elective from the higher level of the course but not vice versa. If any candidate has already taken an interdepartmental Elective from a lower level course by mistake, such a cases have to be brought to the notice of the Academic Committee for possible regularization.

8. If any candidates had already taken any elective offered at the Department of English and Foreign Languages which was not notified as Interdepartmental Elective the same has to be got regularized by the Academic Committee.

(Conference Section)


The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, sanctioning to make minor correction in the mark distribution of B.Tech Degree V semester EE 15-16 L2 Mini Project and EC 15-15 L1 Mini Project as 50 marks per Continuous Assessment (CA) and 0 marks for the End Semester Evaluation (ESE) with Total of 50 marks.

(Conference Section)
38. Faculty of Law – One year L.L.M Degree Programme with various specializations – Amendment to Clause 13 and 14 – Action taken by the Vice-Chancellor – Ratification of - reg.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction to amend the Clause 13 and 14 in the regulation of one year LL.M Degree programme by adopting Clauses 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5 of the PG Regulations under the heading Examination- “Continuous assessment and End Semester Examination” and “Question Paper Setting” as in appendix XVIII.

(Conference Section)

*39. 5 year Integrated Masters Degree course in Science-Regulation – Action taken by the Vice-Chancellor – Reporting of – Reg.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the regulation of 5 year Integrated Masters Degree in Science with effect from 2018 admissions , with modifications suggested by the Academic Council as in Appendix XIX.

(Conference Section)

40. Award of grace marks – P.G. Courses – Action taken by the Vice-Chancellor – reg.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to award grace marks eligible as per the rules to the PG courses offered by the Departments/Schools of the University considering the End Semester Examinations as University Examination communicated vide U.O. No. Ac.A4/18232/2013 (PF) dated 22.01.2018.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered matter of issuance of Position certificate in the absence of ranking in B.Tech 2012 Scheme and resolved the following:

1. the grace marks awarded to students who excel in arts / sports, NSS etc be not considered for ranking/ Position.
2. Candidates appearing for external improvement be considered for ranking/Position based on CGPA/marks as the case may be, excluding the marks they have scored for external improvement.
3. The ranking/position be limited to those who passed all the Examinations in the first available chance.

(Controller of Examinations Section)
42. Four days attendance granted in excess of 8 days – Reporting of – reg.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor to grant 4 days in excess of 8 days attendance to the organizers and Office bearers of activities/participants in National Events held outside the State, with proper recommendations of Heads of Departments/Physical Education Director/Youth Welfare Director based on the request of student representatives; communicated vide U.O No.Ac.A2/14327/2014-15 dated 09.02.2018

(Academic ‘A’)

43. Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Committee – Syllabi of Electives – Approved – Reporting of – reg.

The Academic Council considered and ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the syllabi of Elective courses offered in various Departments, noted below as in Appendix XX and:

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| 1.      | i. CEL 2E 15 Solar Cells: Concepts and Theory – 3 credits  
         | ii. CEL 2E 16 Photonics Bandgap structures and Metamaterials – 3 credits  
         | iii. CEL 2EL 17 Holography and Speckle Metrology – [2nd Level course with 3 credits for students of 5 year Integrated M.Sc. Photonics programme of International School of Photonics and as interdepartmental Elective for the students from other Departments starting in December 2017] | International School of Photonics |
| 2.      | SMS 2434/SMP2434 Analytics for Finance – 3 credits  
         | SMS 2328/SMP2328 Behavioural Finance – 3 credits | 2nd Level Course – Offered by School f Management Studies |
| 3.      | IND 3201 Nanotechnology – Concepts and Applications – 4 credits – 60 hrs. | Inter University Centre for Nanomaterials and Devices [IUCND] |

(Conference Section)
44. Dr. Manoj Edward, Associate Professor, School of Management Studies – Career Advancement Placement as Professor under the UGC Regulations, 2010 – Institution of the post of Professor in the School of Management Studies – Sanctioned – Reporting to Academic Council for ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor – Reg.

The Academic Council considered along with the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having upgraded the post of Associate Professor held by Dr. Manoj Edward, Associate Professor, School of Management Studies, as Professor in the Scale of Pay of Rs.37,400-67,000 with AGP of Rs.10000 with effect from 21.08.2017, under the Career Advancement Scheme of UGC Regulations, 2010, by instituting the post of Professor in the School of Management Studies; communicated vide U.O No. Ad. D3/66/II/99 (1) dated 20.12.2017.

Presented by Dr. M. Bhasi.
Seconded by Dr. A.N. Balchand.

(Academic ‘A’)


The Academic Council considered the request of Sri. Adarsh K.J., Scientist-E1, Sophisticated Test Instrumentation Centre (STIC) to consider his continues service of 14 years in STIC as that of a National Research Lab for granting DAT exemption to the Scientists for registering for Part Time Ph.D programme at CUSAT.

Resolved to grant DAT Exemption to Sri. Adarsh K.J., Scientist-E1, Sophisticated Test Instrumentation Centre (STIC) for registering for Part Time Ph.D programme at CUSAT.

(Academic ‘B’)

46. 1. Ph.D Programme – Representation from students seeking Ph.D Admission by relaxing Clause 8.5, Ph.D Regulations, 2018 regarding the number of research scholars under guides.

2. Representation of Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences – Misuse of the provisions for Ph.D (Part-Time) registration by NRI (Non-Resident Indians) research scholars – reg.

The Academic Council considered the representation from students seeking Ph.D admission by relaxing clause 8.5 of the Ph.D Regulations 2018 regarding the accommodation of number of research Scholars under Guides and the representation of Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences regarding the misuse of the provisions for Ph.D(Part-Time) registration by Non Resident Indians(NRI) Research Scholars.
The Academic Council resolved to follow the existing rules under clause 8.5, of the Ph.D Regulations, regarding accommodation of number of research scholars under guides.

Further, with regard to the Misuse of the provisions for Ph.D (Part-Time) registration by NRI (Non-Resident Indians) research scholars **resolved that** the Head of the concerned Departments be empowered to check the attendance of NRI scholars.

(Academic 'B')


The Academic Council considered the request of Sri. Akshay Jayan, B.Tech. student, M.G. College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram for condonation of shortage of attendance and release of results of IV semester.

The Academic Council resolved to condone the shortage of attendance of Sri. Akshay Jayan, B.Tech student, M.G. College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram of IV semester and permit him to register for VIII semester examination.

(Academic 'A')


The Academic Council considered and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having accorded sanction to include the following modifications in the CAT Notification 2018.

i. **M.Voc. in Mobile Phone Application Development:**

   Engineering graduates with 60% marks (or equivalent CGPA) in the branches of Information Technology/Computer Science/Electronics and Communication or graduates with 60% marks (or equivalent CGPA) in Computer Science/Computer Applications/Information Technology/Electronics/Software Development or graduates with B.Voc. Degree in relevant disciplines with 60% marks (or equivalent CGPA).

ii. **M.Voc. in Technology and Management Consulting:**

   Graduates with 60% marks (or equivalent CGPA) in Engineering/Business Management/Business Administration/Commerce/Economics or B.Voc. Graduates in Technology/Management related disciplines with Mathematics/Statistics/Accountancy as one of the subjects with 60% marks (or equivalent CGPA).

(Academic 'A')

The Academic Council considered the matter of fixing intake for the B.Voc programme in Business Process & Data Analytic programme as suggested by the syndicate.

The Academic Council resolved to fix the intake of B.Voc. course as 30.

(Academic ‘A’)

50. 1) Date of effect of Ph.D Regulations, 2018 in the University.
2) Applying for Ph.D Programme before publication of M.Tech. Results.
3) Clarification on whether it is possible to admit an M.Phil Physics candidate to Ph.D. Programme in Photonics without DAT as per Ph.D. Regulations, 2018 – reg.

The Academic Council considered the following:
1. Date of effect of Ph.D. Regulations, 2018
2. Applying for Ph.D Programmes before publications of M.Tech results.
3. Admission of MPhil Physics candidates to Ph.D in Photonics without DAT.

The Academic Council resolved the following:
1) Syndicate may decide the date of effect of Ph.D. Regulations, 2018.
2) to permit all students of PG courses to apply for PhD programme before the publication of the results, subject to the condition that they should submit the mark list at the time of interview.
3) No DAT exemption for M.Phil students.

(Academic ‘B’)

51. Award of Degree/Diploma – reg.

Dr. Sunil K. Narayanankutty, Dean, Faculty of Technology moved that:
Candidates in the classified list appended (Appendix XXI) who have successfully completed and passed various University Examinations and fulfilled other requirements leading to the award of Degree/Diploma under the Faculty of Technology be awarded the respective Degree/Diploma by virtue of the powers conferred on the Academic Council under Section 24(iv) of the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act 1986.

Seconded by Dr. M.Bhasi.

The House adopted the resolution for the Award of Degree/Diploma.

(Exam. ‘W’)
52. Award of Degree—reg.

Dr. P.S. Sreejith, Dean, Faculty of Engineering moved that: Candidates in the classified list appended as in Appendix XXII who have successfully completed and passed various University Examinations and fulfilled other requirements leading to the award of Degree/Diploma under the Faculty of Engineering be awarded the respective Degree/Diploma by virtue of the powers conferred on the Academic Council under Section 24(iv) of the Cochin University of Science and Technology Act 1986.

Seconded by Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup

Similar resolutions were moved on the same lines by Dr. K. Vanaja, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup, Dean, Faculty of Science. This was seconded by Dr. N.S. Soman and Dr. A.N. Balchand

The House adopted the resolution for the Award of Degree.

(Academic A)

53. Award of Degree under fast track—reg.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having accorded sanction for the award of Degrees under fast track system to the candidates mentioned as in Appendix XXIII.

This item was moved along with Item No. 52.

The House adopted the resolution for the Award of Degree under fast track.

(Academic A)

III. URGENT RESOLUTION MOVED BY ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. K. Sreekumar

This meeting of the Academic Council resolves to recommend the introduction of a 1 credit course on Lab Safety Measures for all Post Graduate Courses (M.Sc. & M.Tech.) where Chemical Wet Labs and Instrument Labs form part of the curriculum.

Seconded by Dr. M.R. Prathapachandra Kurup

The House unanimously passed the resolution.
IV. ITEMS OUTSIDE AGENDA

The Academic Council considered the item outside agenda presented by Dr. Sunil K. Narayanankutty, Dean, Faculty of Technology and Controller Examination a list of unique programme ID set for all the programmes to offered by the University. This Programme ID can be extrapolated to represent individual subjects in a curriculum as follows:

Recommended Format for Uniform paper code

18-235-0101

Advantages:

• The year of revision is part of the code. This will avoid lot of confusion in setting question papers.
• It accommodates two-digit semester number (eg. in the case of Int. MSc and LLB)
• Electives can number in continuous series. (Some times core in one Dept. Is elective for other Departments)
• Will be easy for students to select elective from other Departments

Resolved to approve the list of unique ID set for all the programmes to be adopted by the University as in Appendix XXIV.

The meeting came to an end at 1:00 p.m.

Place: Kochi-22
Date: 02-05-2018
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