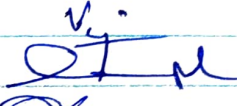
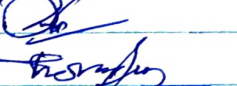
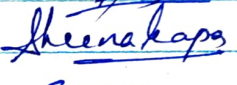
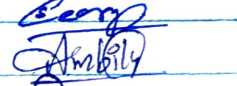
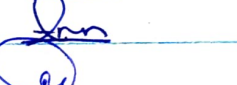


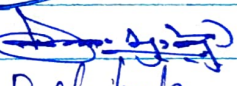
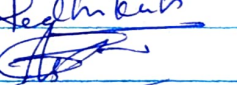
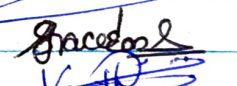
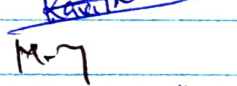
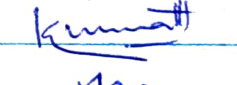







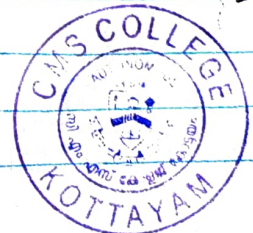


Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting of the CMS College Kottayam (Autonomous) held at 3pm on August-26, 2022 at the IQAC hall of the College.

Members present:

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| 1. | Dr. Varghese C. Joshua | Principal |  |
| 2. | Dr. George Joseph | ESICLS - principal |  |
| 3. | Dr. Renny P. Varghese | University nominee |  |
| 4. | Dr. A. P. Thomas | University nominee |  |
| 5. | Dr. Sheena Kapan | University nominee |  |
| 6. | Dr. Samkutty George | Dept of Commerce SF |  |
| 7. | Dr. Ambily P. Mathew | Dept. of Mathematics |  |
| 8. | Dr. Ann Abraham | Dept. of Commerce |  |
| 9. | Dr. Nisha P. Aravind | Dept. of Zoology |  |
| 10. | Santhya | Dept of Physics |  |
| 11. | Sumed M. John | Dept. of Chemistry |  |
| 12. | Dr. Jinu John | Dept. of Biotechnology |  |
| 13. | Dr. Charles A. Joseph | Dept of Physical Education |  |
| 14. | Radhika G. | Dept of History |  |
| 15. | Ashok Alex Luke | Dept of Political Science |  |
| 16. | Dr. Shiji Grace | Dept. of Hindi |  |
| 17. | Kaitha Vijayan | Dept of Home Science |  |
| 18. | Delsey MS | Dept of Computer Science |  |
| 19. | Jacob Eapen Kunnath | Dept. of English |  |
| 20. | Dr. Viji Thomas Kunin | Dept. of Zoology | |
| 21. | Arun Thomas | Dept. of Comm. Eng. | |
| 22. | Tinu Iype Jacob | Dept. of Economics | |
| 23. | SHINU PETER | Chief Superintendent of Examinations | |
| 24. | Dr. Renee Jacob | Vice Principal | |



The inconvenience of Dr. PGR Pillai, Dr. CA Abraham, Sri. AV George and Dr. Babu Joseph to attend the meeting were recorded.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Varghese C. Joshua, Chairman- Academic Council & Principal-CMS College, Kottayam.

Dr. Joji John Panicker, IQAC Director, welcomed the members.

The Chairman, Dr. Varghese C Joshua, delivered the introductory speech.

The extraordinary COVID circumstance caused the physical meeting to be postponed.

He requested all members to stand in silence for one minute in memory of Prof. Canny Rachel Mathew, the late member secretary.

The Chairman welcomed the newly appointed Heads of the Departments as well as the new member Secretary, Dr. Reenu Jacob.

The member Secretary, Dr. Reenu Jacob, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the members jointly agreed to approve the same. Dr. A P Thomas initiated in passing the minutes and seconded by Dr. Joji John Panicker.

Agenda I

Recommendation and Approval of the Curriculum for the following programs.

1. B.Sc. Computer Science:

The course is taken from the MG UTY syllabus without changes.

The Chairman reported the current surge in interest and demand for Computer Science courses. He added that Computer Science courses enable students to take advantage of outstanding campus placement opportunities. He went into the details about how the well-equipped labs work and how other Departments, particularly Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics can be used to enrich the course.

2. M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics:

The course is taken from the MG UTY syllabus without changes.

The course in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics was described by the Chairman as being driven by demand. Hospitals are expressing a strong interest in taking in Graduate students from the aforementioned course.

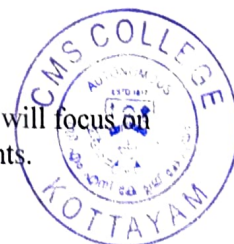
Dr A. P. Thomas recommended that in-service training and zero-credit courses could be added to the normal curriculum. Instilling the concept of "earning while learning" among students are essential. He added that social relevance should be a component of all courses. Job-focused courses can be added as extra credit courses.

Dr. Sheena Eapen advised the addition of sports courses and emphasized the excellent employment prospects which are now available for graduates of the BA Hindi Model II Course.

Prof. Renny Varghese emphasized the need to frame PCOs and COs for the new courses. After discussions, it was decided to approve the curriculum and syllabus of both courses.

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Prof. Jacob EapenKunnath, Head, Department of English, described the changes made to the MA English curriculum giving emphasis on ELT. Elective courses are chosen based on local, global, and employability factors, and 40% of changes from the earlier syllabus are incorporated.

No other matters rose from the floor.

Dr Samkutty George rendered the vote of thanks.

The meeting came to a close by 4.30 pm.



Dr. Varghese C Joshua

(Chairman-Academic Council)



Dr. Reenu Jacob

(Member Secretary)

(Read and Confirmed)

