



# Sadakathullah Appa College

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## Academic Council Meeting

**Date: 20-3-2021**

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THE NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)

August 2022



## MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

### Chairman:

1. Dr.M.Mohamed Sathik, Principal

### Special Invitee:

2. Alhaj. T.E.S. Fathu Rabbani, Secretary and Correspondent, Sadakathullah Appa College Managing Committee.

### University Nominees:

3. Dr.A.Selvam, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli-627012.
4. Dr.R.Kala, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli-627012.
5. Dr.G.Murugeswari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engg., Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli-627012.

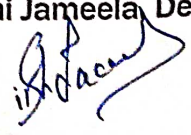
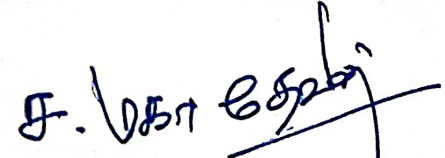
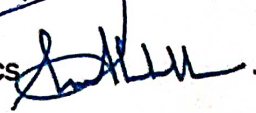

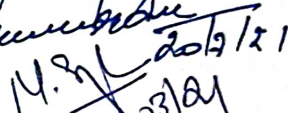
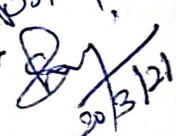

### Experts from outside the College:

6. Alhaj M.K.M. Syed Ahmed Kabeer, M.K.M. Jewellers, 939D, 70 Feet Road, Rahmath Nagar, Tirunelveli-627 011.
7. Dr.Mohammed Ibrahim, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, A1/F11, Second Floor, MKM Lotus Apartments, Sivanthipatti Road, Maharaja Nagar, Tirunelveli - 627 011.
8. Dr.B.A. Abdul Karim, Former Head, Dept. of Commerce and Administrative Advisor, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli.
9. Janab A. Mohamed Hussain, Advocate, 8F, Everest Street, Highground, Tirunelveli-627 011.
10. Mr.Kripakaran Krishnan, Partner and Chief Administrator, Nellai Motor TVS, 177/21A, Vannarpettai, Trivandrum Road, Tirunelveli - 627 003.

### Administrative Heads:

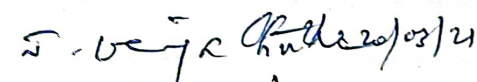
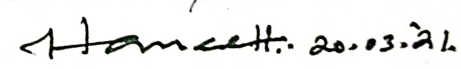

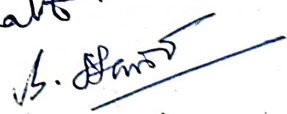
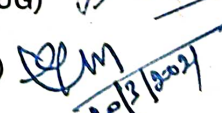

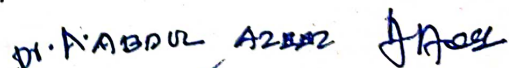
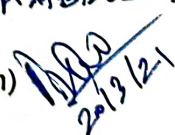
11. Dr. S.M.A. Syed Mohamed Khaja, Vice-Principal & Head of the Dept. of Commerce - B
12. Dr. S.H. Mohamed Ameen, Controller of Examinations & Head of the Dept. of Physics

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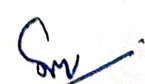
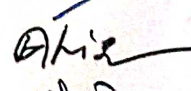
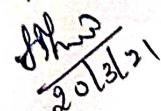
13. Dr. M. Sithi Jameela, Deputy Controller of Examinations & Head of the Dept. of Zoology (UG) 
14. Dr. S. Mahadevan, Dean of Arts & Head of the Dept. of Tamil 
15. Dr. S.M. Abdul Kader, Dean of Sciences & Research Head of the Dept. of Physics 
16. Dr. A. Syed Mohamed, IQAC Coordinator & Head of the Dept. of Chemistry (UG & Research)
17. Tmt. A. Rashetha Begam, Dean of Student Affairs & Head of the Dept. of Mathematics (UG)
18. Dr. M. Sheik Muhideen Badhusha, Dean (Research & Development) 
19. Dr. M. Sulthana Barvin, Dean of Sports & Coordinator, Part V - Programme 
20. Dr. S. Shajun Nisha, Dean of Digital Learning Courses & Head of the Dept. of Computer Science (PG & Research) 
21. Dr. M.N. Mohamed Abusali Sheik, Bursar & Head of the Dept. of Commerce (UG) 

Department Representatives:

a) Aided Courses:

22. Dr. J. Ubaiyathullah, Head of the Dept. of Arabic 
23. Dr. S. Mohamed Haneef, Head of the Dept. of English (UG) 
24. Dr. M. Syed Ali Fathima, Head of the Dept. of Botany 
25. Dr. A. Shakul Hamid, Head of the Dept. of Computer Science (UG) 
26. Dr. A. Hamil, Head of the Dept. of Commerce (PG & Research) 
27. Mr. K. Sheik Thamby, Head of the Dept. of Economics 
28. Dr. A.H. Mohideen Badshah, Head of the Dept. of History (UG) 
29. Dr. M. Nazeer Ahamed, Head of the Dept. of History (PG & Research) 
30. Dr. R.R. Saravanakumar, Librarian

b) Unaided Courses:

31. Mr. S. Mohamed Hussain, Head of the Dept. of Arabic 
32. Mr. M. Sathick Ali, Head of the Dept. of Tamil 
33. Dr. L. Faustina Leo, Head of the Dept. of English (UG) 



34. Dr. L. Anita Gnanamuthu, Head of the Dept. of English (PG) *anitha*
35. Tmt. J. Jannathul Firthous, Head of the Dept. of Computer Science (UG) *J. Jannathul Firthous*
36. Mr. R. Spurgen Ratheash, Head of the Dept. of Information Technology *R. Spurgen Ratheash*  
20/3/21
37. Tmt. W. Fathima Farzana, Head of the Dept. of Computer Applications *W. Fathima Farzana*  
20/03/21
38. Dr. R. Janet Rani, Head of the Dept. of Microbiology. (UG, PG & Research) *Janet Rani*
39. Tmt. R. Swarnalakshmi, Head of the Dept. of Nutrition and Dietetics *R. Swarnalakshmi*  
20/03/21
40. Dr.S.Shahul Hameed, Head of the Dept. of Business Administration *S. Shahul Hameed*  
20/03/2021
41. Dr. A. Jesuraj, Head of the Dept. of Commerce - A *Jesuraj*
42. Dr.K. Sheik Mydeen, Head of the Dept. of Commerce (Finance) *Sheik Mydeen*
43. Tmt.U.Jerseena, Head of the Dept. of Mathematics (UG & PG) *U. Jerseena*  
20/3/2021
44. Dr. Mallika, Head of the Dept. of Mathematics (M.Phil.) *M. Mallika*
45. Tmt. A. Zeenath Bazeera, Head of the Dept. of Physics (PG) *A. Zeenath Bazeera*  
20/03/2021
46. Dr.M.I.Deligha Mano Joyce, Head of the Dept. of Zoology (PG) *M. I. Deligha*  
20/03/2021
47. Dr.M.A. Sabitha, Head of the Dept. of Chemistry (PG) *M.A. Sabitha*  
20/03/21
48. Dr.Kanna Muthiah, Research Head of the Dept. of English
49. Dr.S.Syed Ali Fathima, Research Head of the Dept. of Mathematics *S. Syed Ali Fathima*
50. Dr.M.I. Zahir Hussain, Research Head of the Dept. of Zoology *M. I. Zahir Hussain*
51. Dr.M.Fathima Beevi, Head of the Dept. of Library and Information Science *M. Fathima Beevi*
52. Dr. M. Syed Ali, Director of Physical Education & Sports *M. Syed Ali*

Senate Member:

53. Dr. A.Hamil *A. Hamil*

Student Representatives:

54. Selvan. P.Sivamani, III BBA *Selvan P. Sivamani*

55. Selvi. S.Rajalakshmi, II M.Sc. Physics *S. Rajalakshmi*

Dr. M. Mohamed Roshan, Dept. of Physics *M. Mohamed Roshan*

Dr. P. Jeslin Kanaga Inba, Dept. of Chemistry (U.A.) *J. Kanaga Inba*

Dr. A.M. Ayulakham, Dept. of Tamil *A. M. Ayulakham*



# MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date & Time : 20 - 03 - 2021 at 10.30 a.m.

Venue : Seminar Hall

## AGENDA

1. Invocation - Mr. J. Ubaiyathullah,  
Head of the Department of Arabic.
2. Welcome Address - Dr.M.Mohamed Sathik,  
Principal and Chairman,  
Academic Council.
3. Execution of Condolence  
Resolution on the demise of  
Alhaj. P.S.A. Pallak Lebbe,  
President, Sadakathullah Appa  
College Managing Committee
4. Resolutions of the Academic  
Council Meeting held on  
14.03. 2020 - Dr. S.Mahadevan,  
Dean of Arts.
5. Resolutions of the Governing  
Board Meeting held on 9.12.2020 - Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader,  
Dean of Sciences.
6. Resolutions of the  
Curriculum Development  
Cell held on 23.12.2020 - Dr. S.Mahadevan,  
Dean of Arts.
7. Resolutions of the  
Institution's Innovation Council  
Meeting held on 24.02.2021 - Dr.S.Shahul Hameed,  
Vice-President, Institution's  
Innovation Council
8. Draft Resolutions of various  
Departments:
  - a) Presentation of the Minutes of  
the Board of Studies Meetings - Chairperson of respective Boards  
of Studies
  - b) Introduction of New Courses - Dr. S.M.A. Syed Mohamed Khaja,  
Vice-Principal
  - c) Reports on Awards  
Committee, Examination  
Disciplinary Committee and  
Examination Committee  
Meetings - Dr. S.H.Mohamed Ameen,  
Controller of Examinations
  - d) Presentation of the Results of  
the Semester Examinations of  
April, 2020 - Dr. S.H.Mohamed Ameen,  
Controller of Examinations
9. Vote of Thanks - Dr. S.M.A. Syed Mohamed Khaja,  
Vice-Principal



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## Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on 20.03.2021

The second Academic Council Meeting for the academic year 2020-2021 was conducted at 10.30 a.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021 in the seminar hall. Dr.J.Ubaithullah, Head of the Department of Arabic, solicited the blessings of the Almighty through the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Dr.M.Mohamed Sathik, the Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council, welcomed the members present at the meeting - University Nominees: Dr.A.Selvam, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Dr.R.Kala, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Dr.G.Murugeswari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engg., Manonmaniam Sundaranar University; Experts from outside the College: Dr.Mohammed Ibrahim, Consultant Surgical Oncologist; Dr.B.A. Abdul Karim, Administrative Advisor and Former Head, Department of Commerce, Sadakathullah Appa College and Mr.Kripakaran Krishnan, Partner and Chief Administrator, Nellai Motor TVS, Tirunelveli; Vice-Principal: Dr.S.M.A. Syed Mohamed Khaja; the Controller of Examinations: Dr.S.H.Mohamed Ameen; Dean of Arts: Dr.S.Mahadevan; Dean of Sciences: Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader; Dean of Research & Development: Dr.M.Sheik Muhideen Badhusha; Dean of Sports: Dr. M. Sulthana Barvin; Dean of Digital Learning Courses: Dr. S. Shajun Nisha; the Bursar: Dr. M.N.Mohamed Abusali Sheik; the Senate Member: Dr.A.Hamil; the Department





Representatives of both Aided and Unaided Courses and the Student Representatives.

The condolence resolution on the demise of Alhaj. P.S.A. Pallak Lebbe, President of the Managing Committee of Sadakathullah Appa College (22.01.2021) was executed by the Principal. In his report he remembered with reverence, fondness and gratitude the four decades of Alhaj. P.S.A. Pallak Lebbe's contribution to the College as Treasurer and President. He mentioned how the monumental personality was known for his candid manners, uprightness, honesty and generosity. He also apprised the Council of how his commitment and dedication had taken the College to a prestigious position in the academic arena.

The Principal then welcomed the new University Nominees: Dr.A.Selvam, Dr.R. Kala, and Dr.R.Murugeswari and they were duly honoured with shawls by Dr. S.M.A. Syed Mohamed Kaja, Dr.M.Sithi Jameela and Dr.R.Janet Rani respectively. Dr.S.M.A. Syed Mohamed Kaja, the newly nominated Vice-Principal, was honoured with a shawl by Dr.S.H.Mohamed Ameen, the Controller of Examinations.

The Principal greeted the members of the Academic Council on the International Happiness Day. He then detailed the upgradation that took place in the form of facilities, the number of courses, staff and awards in the College: the College Mosque being renovated with an estimate of Rs.8 lakhs; the cycle shed at a cost of Rs.12 lakhs; expansion of the canteen with an estimate of Rs.40 lakhs; the Library having been constructed with an estimate of Rs. 3 crores and being ready for inauguration etc.

The Principal then briefed them on the advancements that took place in the academic realm: a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "e-content Development for Modern Era Teaching and Learning";

Plenary Webinar talk on effective documentation for NAAC RAF under Paramarsh Scheme, organised by the IQAC; 53 webinars and 8 quizzes organised by various departments; the College being recognised as (i) a SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter in 2018 (ii) the Best Local Chapter in Arts and Sciences category (iii) a Valuable Local Chapter with a rating of 'A' (iv) being awarded the 6<sup>th</sup> rank at the National Level by SWAYAM-NPTEL and Dr.S.Shajun Nisha, Dean, Digital Learning Courses being awarded "the Best SPOC of the Local Chapter" and 12 NPTEL mentors being recognised as Nationalized Mentors by MoE. In view of acknowledging this attainment, the coordinators of the SWAYAM- NPTEL Local Chapter, Dr.Shajun Nisha, Dr.S.Mohammad Haneef and Dr.M.N.Mohamed Abusali Sheik were honoured with shawls by Dr.R. Kala, Dr.A.Selvam and Mr. Kripakaran respectively. He further informed the Council that the College, in collaboration with IIT, Bombay, had conducted 13 Student Development Programmes and in collaboration with ICTACT, Tamil Nadu, had conducted four power seminars.

As the tenure period of two years and an extension of one year of the Dean of Arts and Dean of Sciences was over by the academic year 2020-2021, the Principal congratulated them for their valuable contribution during a crucial period which called for the incorporation of the components of UGC-LOCF, TANSCHÉ and New Education Policy in the syllabi. Consequently Dr.S.Mahadevan, Dean of Arts and Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader, Dean of Sciences were honoured with shawls by Dr.B.A.Abdul Karim, Former Head, Department of Commerce and Administrative Advisor, Sadakathullah Apps College and Dr.A.Selvam, the University Nominee respectively. Both the deans placed on record their gratefulness to all those who were associated with them towards



the effective discharging of their duties as deans. The Principal also complimented Dr.K.Syed Ali Badusha, Assistant Professor of English and Associate NCC officer for being promoted to the next higher rank of Captain on successful completion of eight years of service in NCC and a one-month Part-II Refresher Course at Officer's Training Academy, Nagpur, Maharashtra and the latter was honoured with a shawl by Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader, Dean of Sciences and Former Associate NCC Officer, Sadakathullah Appa College.

The Principal then made mention of the substantial improvements that took place in the Centre for Research and Development: Dr. M.Sheik Mohideen Badhusha, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, being nominated as Dean of Research and Development; four faculty members and four research scholars having been awarded Ph.D.s during the academic year 2020-2021; Dr.N. Mohamad Rilwan having received 'Young Researcher Award 2020' from Institute of Scholars (InSc), Bangalore; 45 research papers being published in Scopus Indexed and Web of Science Journals; three chapters being contributed by Dr.S.Mahadevan, Dean of Arts in various books published by Tamarai Brothers, Kalaignan Publishers and Sadakathullah Appa Educational Society and two chapters contributed by Dr.S.Shajun Nisha in a book published by Elsevier Academic Press, UK and the same faculty's research findings, in collaboration with Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR), having been accepted by the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and waiting to be awarded within a year after the publication of a research article in this regard. The Principal also mentioned that the College, in collaboration with National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT), Chennai, had conducted a recruitment drive on 11.02.2021 for the

post of 'Value Banker' (Senior Officer) in ICICI Bank and six candidates out of 152 pass-outs of the College had been selected for the post. He also made mention of the College having secured the Overall Games Championship Runner-up for Men's Events during the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. S.Mahadevan, Dean of Arts, presented the resolutions of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 14.03.2020. Dr. S.M.Abdul Kader brought forth the resolutions of the Governing Board Meeting held on 9.12.2020. The **first** resolution was about the draft resolutions of the various Boards of Studies; the **second** about the reports submitted by the Controller of Examinations; the **third** about not starting the integrated programme M.Lib.I.Sc. immediately and the **fourth** about providing the PG Department of Mathematics with a Computer lab. In this regard, the Principal apprised the Board that the old library building would be revamped into a Computer lab after shifting the library to the new building. The **fifth** resolution talked about introducing the recent trends in every specific domain in the fifth or sixth semester from the academic year 2021-2022; the **sixth** resolution about the publication of a research paper every year by the Unaided staff members in reputed journals ; the **seventh** about allowing the Unaided staff members to attend a seven-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP); the **eighth** about approving the reports of the Career Guidance Cell and the Placement Cell; the **ninth** about the framed code of conduct for the fourteen administrative staff members; the **tenth** about preparing a budget for the implementation of the fifteen recommendations made by the Autonomy Review Committee; the **eleventh** about the report on Endowments and Scholarships; the **twelfth** about the budget estimation for utilisation



of Autonomy funds to be sanctioned for the year 2020-2021 and the **thirteenth** about the purchase of Learning Management Software.

Dr.S.Mahadevan, Dean of Arts, read out the resolutions of the Curriculum Development Cell Meeting held on 23.12.2020. The **first** resolution was about the course 'Communicative English' recommend by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education ( TANSICHE )to be taught under Part-II English; the **second** about a textbook on cyber security, prepared by the PG Department of Computer Science to be included in the syllabus for the computer-related course in every department; the **third** about incorporating library usage / literature review in the workload for a minimum of two hours; the **fourth** about taking the syllabi for any two courses preferably during the final year from the e-PG Pathshala along with the e-content; the **fifth** about making the Massive Open Online Courses(MOOC) conducted by Study Web of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds(SWAYAM)- National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) mandatory under Skill-Based Elective in every Department; the **sixth** about maintaining status quo with regard to the syllabus for M.Phil. Programmes and the Ph.D. course work and the **seventh** about allotting 6 days for either internship or fieldwork in both Arts and Science streams outside the working hours. All the seven resolutions were approved by the Council.

Dr.S.Shahul Hameed, Head, Department of Business Administration and Vice-president, Institution's Innovation Council, submitted the resolutions of the Institution's Innovative Council Meeting held on 24.02.2021. In this regard, Dr. R.Kala, the University Nominee, pointed out that claiming Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the domain of Biological Sciences would be easy to get sanctioned.

She then said that the College might also support the researchers with seed money. The Principal answered that the College had approved and funded 18 mini projects in the Science stream and an additional 15 projects in the Arts stream had been waiting to be approved. All the resolutions were approved by the Council.

Based on the resolutions of the Board of Studies Meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021, the minutes of the meetings were presented by the Chairmen of the respective Board of Studies for approval. As such the Heads of the Departments of Arabic, Economics, English, History, Tamil, B.Com. , B.Com. Finance, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Application, Information Technology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, Botany, Nutrition and Dietetics, Library and Information Science, English (PG), History (PG), M.Com., Chemistry (PG), Computer Science (PG), Mathematics (PG), Microbiology (PG), Physics (PG), Zoology (PG), Environmental Sciences and Value Education - brought forth the minutes of their respective Board of Studies Meetings.

When Dr.M.Sheik Muhideen Badhusha, who represented the Department of Chemistry (UG), made a claim to reduce the number of hours for the Allied External Practical from three to two, the Principal enquired whether there was any violation of uniformity. Dr.R. Janet Rani, Head, Department of Microbiology, said that a duration of three hours was very essential for any practical to experiment concepts, observe changes,do calculations and arrive at a solution. Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader was of the view that since more offices (Deans' and Controller's offices) were involved in this deviation, it was better to follow the fixed three hours for both Allied and Core External Practicals. Dr.S.H.Mohamed Ameen too felt that it was better if



uniformity was maintained in the duration of the External Practical hours. The Principal said that status quo be maintained regarding the number of hours for Core and Allied External Practicals in all the Science domains.

Dr.M.Sheik Muhideen Badhusha also read out a list of course titles to be offered under Skill Enhancement Course(SEC), to which Dr.Shajun Nisha pointed out that since the courses offered by the SWAYAM-NPTEL kept on changing every year, the courses need not be selected in prior. Dr. Sheik Muhideen Badhusha replied that the list of course titles had been selected based on the topics that had not been included in the framed syllabi so that it could be approved by the Board before offering it. Dr.G.Murugeswari advised that the list could be revised and got approved in the then Board based on the courses offered by the SWAYAM-NPTEL every academic year. Dr.Selvam was of the conviction that courses on core subjects need not be skipped thinking that it would be available on the SWAYAM Portal. Dr.M.Sithi Jameela held the opinion that since it was a two-hour Skill Enhancement Course, there need not be any dilution of fixing the subjects under core courses. In Dr. A.Selvam's point of view, students should be given the freedom to decide the course. It was finally concluded that students might be given the freedom to select the Skill Enhancement course, that was not offered as core during the particular academic year.

When Dr.S.Syed Ali Fathima presented the minutes of the UG Department of Mathematics, she expressed her gratefulness to the College Management and the Principal for offering the Department a Computer lab. She also voiced the opinion of the Board of Studies members that Professional English in Mathematics should be offered

as a core course and at the same time, allied course should be taught by faculty members from other departments. Dr. S.M.Abdul Kader, Dean of Sciences, said that in the Department of Mathematics, the faculty members within the department had been teaching the Allied course on Statistics. Dr.R.Kala expressed her view that Statistics might be offered as a core course and yet another Allied course might be offered by the Department of Chemistry for Mathematics. The Controller pointed out that in the Department of Computer Science also, the Allied course had been taught by the Department faculties. The Principal said that Allied Courses could be offered by other departments provided the workload did not get affected. In this regard, Dr.M.Sheik Muhideen Badhusha said that the Department of Zoology could offer Allied Courses for the Department of Chemistry to which Dr.Sithi Jameela, Head, Department of Zoology, answered that they were offering Allied Courses on Botany and Nutrition & Dietetics, as a faculty on both the domains were part of their Department and therefore they could not offer Allied Courses on Chemistry. Dr.S. Mahadevan said that the handling of the Allied Courses in many of the Aided departments had problems that affect the structure of the workload and therefore the rule that Allied Courses should be handled by faculty members from other departments might be strictly implemented in the Unaided departments where the workload did not play a crucial role. From Dr.Kala's standpoint, the departments that face the problem could pair among themselves.

Dr. A.Hamil, Head, Department of Commerce (PG & Research),  
Dr.A.Shahul Hamid, Head, Department of Computer Science (UG),  
Dr.M.Nazeer Ahamed, Head, Department of History (PG & Research),  
and the Representative of the Department of History (UG) Dr.A. Abdul



Azeez voiced their respective Board's suggestions to change MOOC-NPTEL courses kept under SEC in UG and PG programmes from the category of compulsory courses and make it optional for them.

Tmt.U.Jerseena, Head, Department of Mathematics (UG & PG), expressed the Board's opinion to give representation to students in the Board of Studies Meetings. Dr.S.M.Abdul Kader, Dean of Sciences, apprised the Council that alumni had been part of the Board as per the UGC's latest guidelines for Autonomous Colleges and if the Council permitted, students from the final year could be given representation in the Board.

Dr.R.Janet Rani, Head, Department of Microbiology, voiced the Board's suggestions to move the Add-on courses from the first year to the second year in the UG programmes and to move the project work from the fourth semester to the third semester in the PG programmes, as it would enable them to publish research articles in reputed journals along with the names of their supervisors and the institution. Dr.M.Sithi Jameela, while presenting the minutes of the Board of Studies conducted in Environmental Sciences, expressed the Board's recommendation to assign 5 marks for undertaking field work instead of for submitting assignment papers.

Dr. S.M.A.Syed Mohamed Khaja, Vice-Principal, brought forth the proposal for the introduction of new courses. Having informed the Council about the successful functioning of the institution with 19 UG, 9 PG, 6 M.Phil. and 9 Ph.D. programmes, he insisted the need for the introduction of new courses such as B.Sc.Psychology and M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics in the Unaided stream from the academic year 2021-2022 . He further said that if B.Sc.Psychology was sanctioned to be offered, Sadakathullah Appa College would be the first institution

among all the affiliated colleges in offering the course. The Principal acknowledged the fact that the course had been decided to be introduced as per the suggestion made by Dr.Mohammed Ibrahim, Consultant Surgical Oncologist. He added that the College had been in the process of receiving the Inspection Commission from the parental University.

Dr.S.H.Mohamed Ameen, the Controller of Examinations, brought forth the reports of the Examination Committee Meeting- I, II, III, IV, V and VI conducted on 05.06.2020, 16.07.2020, 03.11.2020, 10.12.2020, 31.12.2020 and 05.02.2021 respectively, the Examination Grievances Committee Meeting held on 24.10.2020, Examination Disciplinary Committee Meeting held on 07.10. 2020 and the Awards Committee Meeting held on 15.10.2020. The Controller then presented the results of the Semester Examinations conducted on April, 2020. All the reports were approved by the Council.

The Principal then solicited suggestions from the University Nominees and Experts from outside the College. Mr.Kripakaran Krishnan, Partner and Chief Administrator, Nellai Motor TVS, expressed his happiness over the fact that the College was getting ready to celebrate its Golden Jubilee.He put forward a suggestion that the College might focus on key concepts like 'Digital Geography' and 'Universal Institution', giving more space for e-content, online courses and incorporation of latest technology in the syllabi. In this regard, he congratulated Dr.S.Shajun Nisha, Dean, Digital Learning Courses for being awarded "the Best SPOC of the Local Chapter" and the College being awarded the 6<sup>th</sup> rank at the National Level by SWAYAM-NPTEL. He also suggested that the recently inaugurated Institution's Innovative Council should not be restricted to Science domain alone.



He also felt the Department of Commerce could be facilitated with a lab. The Principal remarked that the College had been giving priority to e-components by introducing online courses and appointing a Dean for Digital Learning Courses.

Dr.R.Kala said that she had been associated with the institution in various ways and that the Principal had changed the entire face of the institution. She suggested that the College might initiate fellowships to promote research and advised the faculty members to concentrate more on the preparation of e-content.

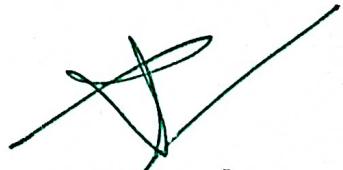
Dr.G.Murugeswari expressed her tribute to the Principal for his huge citation index. Apart from appreciating the College for its move towards digital learning and introducing a course on recent trends in every specific domain, she suggested that the College should make a move towards virtual labs. She further said that the College might also have a policy in awarding grace marks.

Dr.A.Selvam, felt that the NPTEL courses need not be selected for core subjects as autonomous colleges had the right to frame their own courses and that they should certainly have their hold on core subjects. He also referred to the lack of courses in some disciplines. Dr.S.Shajun Nisha informed the Council that the institution had made representation to the SWAYAM-NPTEL to offer certain courses on Nutrition and Dietetics and that they had been responded fruitfully.

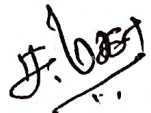
Dr.Mohammed Ibrahim congratulated all the members of the Council for staying in cyber space, as information technology had become a medium like Tamil and English. He further said that students should be encouraged to appear for TNPSC and UPSC Examinations. He also advised everyone to get vaccinated against

Covid pandemic. He expressed his appreciation for having started Innovation Council and YouTube channel. Dr.S.Mahadevan informed the Council that the Social Media Club of the College had been periodically uploading the information and videos regarding the functioning of the College in Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp and YouTube for enhancing the public perception of the College. Further he asked the members to create awareness among the fresh voters of the College to cast their votes.

The Meeting came to an end with Dr.S.M.A.Syed Mohamed Khaja, Vice-Principal, proposing a vote of thanks.



Principal







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## Resolutions of the Academic Council Meeting held on 20-03-2021

**1. Resolution 1/ 2021 / March**

Resolved that all the draft resolutions of the respective Board of Studies Meetings regarding the approval of newly framed syllabi for the academic years starting from 2021-2022 to 2023-2024, presented by the various Department Representatives be approved.

**2. Resolution 2/2021/March**

Resolved that the recommendation for the introduction of new courses: B.Sc. Psychology and M.Sc. Nutrition and Dietetics, be approved in the Unaided category from the academic year 2021-2022 onwards.

**3. Resolution 3/2021/March**

Resolved that the reports on i) Awards Committee ii) Examination Discipline Committee iii) Examination Committee iv) Examination Grievances Committee meetings and the results of April, 2020 Examinations presented by the Controller of Examinations, be approved.

**4. Resolution 4/2021/March**

Resolved that all the resolutions passed in the Curriculum Development Cell Meeting conducted on 23.12.2020, be approved.

**5. Resolution 5/2021/March**

Resolved that all the resolutions passed in the Institution's Innovation Council Meeting, held on 24.02.2021, be approved.



Principal

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