

Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada - 520 008

Virtual Meeting of the Academic Council (I) held on 10.02.2022, Thursday, 3.00 P.M.

A virtual meeting of the Academic Council-I was held 10.02.2022, Thursday, at 3.00 P.M. attended by the following members:

Chairperson	Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P. Kishore, SJ	Principal, ALC
University Representatives	Prof.YK Sundara Krishna Dr.M.Koteswara Rao Dr.K Jayalakshmi	Dept. of Comp.Sci. KU Dept. of English, KU Dept. of Maths, KU
Management Representative	Rev Fr.Dr.M.Sagayaraj, SJ	Correspondent, ALC
Secretary - Academic Activities	Dr.K Rayapa Reddy	Dept. of Chemistry
Asst. Academic Secretary	Dr.B.Baby Rani	H.o.D., Economics
External Experts	Rev Fr Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ	Education
	Dr.O.Mahesh	Engineering
	Sri D Rama Krishna	Industry
	Dr.A.Srinivasa Rao	Medicine
	Sri Siva Sankar Kasturi	Law
	Sri Y Harish Chandra Prasad	Commerce
Vice Principals	Rev Fr.S Raju, SJ	Vice Principal (PG)
	Rev Fr. Dr.S Melchior, SJ	Vice Principal (UG)
	Rev Fr. G. Rayappa, SJ	Vice Principal (UG)
	Sri JV Nagendra Prasad	Vice Principal (UG) & H.o.D. Physical Education
	Dr.D.Tabitha	Vice Principal (UG)
	Dr.P.V.S. Sai Ram	Vice-Principal (UG) & Coordinator, Gen. Electives
	Ms.RPL Durga Bai Poonam	Vice Principal (PG)
Deans	Dr.R Ravindra Bhas	Dean of Humanities
	Dr.T.Srikumar	Dean of Sciences
	Dr.A Samuel Dayakar	Dean of Student Activities & H.o.D. Politics & Public Policy
Controller of Examinations & Coordinator, Collaborative Programs	Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ	Coordinator, BBA Aviation Magt., BBA Logistics Magt.
Heads of Departments	Sri N Ranga Babu	English
	Dr.K Sekhar	Oriental Languages
	Sri P Venugopala Rao	Mathematics
	Dr.N.Srinivasa Rao	Statistics
	Sri P Srinivasa Sastry	Physics
	Dr.P Anila	Chemistry
	Dr.B.Siva Kumari	Botany
	Ms.T.Sandhya Sree	Zoology
	Sri G.M. Srirangam	RUSA & NAAC Coordinator, and Coordinator, Retail Operations, Agri Storage and Supply Chain Magt. & B.Voc. Programmes
	Dr.K Balachandra	Microbiology & Food Tech.
	Ms.S Sri Lakshmi	Biotechnology
	Dr.M. Srinivasa Reddy	History & Anthropology
	Dr.B.Baby Rani	Economics
	Dr. B Syam Sundar	Commerce
	Sri T Jagadeesh	Business Administration
	Mr.SAB Nehru	Comp.Science
	Sri B Balaji Bhanu	Electronics
	Rev Fr I Lourduraj, SJ	Visual Commn.

	Sri D Avinash	Aviation Management
	Sri D Naresh	Hospitality & Hotel Admn.
	Dr.M.Venkata Lakshmi	Agriculture and Rural Magt.
	Dr.K Job Sudarshan	Coordinator, Psychology
	Ms.RPL Durga Bai Poonam	H.o.D. MCA
	Dr.A.Madhuri	H.o.D. MBA
	Dr.B Johnson	Coordinator, Physics (PG)
	Dr.T Jaison Jose	Coordinator, Chemistry (PG)
	Sri K Sankar	Coordinator, Botany (PG)
	Ms.V.Madhavi	Coordinator, Maths (PG)
	Dr. G A Prasad Rao	Librarian
Staff Representatives	Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao	Coordinator, IQAC
	Dr.B Sivakumari	Coordinator, DBT Star College Scheme
	Dr.D Balakaruna Kumar	Coordinator, CCLR

Dr.K.Rayapa Reddy (Dept. of Chemistry), the new Secretary-Academic Activities, initiated the proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting (I) by welcoming Rev Fr.Dr.M. Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, to invoke God's blessings for the fruitful conduct of the proceedings.

Later, Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed all the Members including University Nominees and External Experts.

In his welcoming address, Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, IQAC Coordinator, referring to the recently-approved New Education Policy 2020 (NEP), said that, henceforth, every College in the country would become either an Autonomous College or a University, dispensing with the existing affiliating system. He said that the Autonomous Colleges would have the freedom to introduce new Programmes with their own Curriculum, Assessment and Evaluation System.

Observing that ALC, with all its credentials, innovative and diversified Programmes and the infrastructural facilities, has carved out a special niche for itself on the academic firmament emerging as the best College in the State, he said that the Universities and Autonomous Colleges as well as higher education authorities such as APSCHE and the CCE are looking to the College as a model one. He further stated that in such a scenario the Academic Council's deliberation assume greater significance and would be a road-map to other colleges in the state.

Initiating the proceedings, Dr.K.Rayapa Reddy, Secretary-Academic Activities, placed the Agenda before the Council and requested Rev.Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, S.J., Principal and Chairman, Academic Council, to present a brief Academic Review for the Odd Semesters of the Academic Year 2021-2022.

Before presenting the Brief Academic Review, Rev Fr Principal placed on record his gratitude to Sri N Harnath, and Dr.S.Nambiar, External Experts in Law and Medicine respectively,

whose tenure as Members of the Council concluded with the previous Academic Council's meeting, for their enlightening and enriching contribution to the Council's deliberations.

Fr.Principal welcomed the new External Experts, Sri Siva Sankar Kasturi, Attorney - Intellectual Property Rights and Dr.A.Srinivasa Rao, Chaitanya Eye Hospital, Vijayawada, (who are our own Alumni) nominated as Members of the Academic Council w.e.f. the current academic year 2021-2022.

Later, Fr.Principal made a PPT presentation of Brief Review of the Academic Activities 2021-2022, highlighting the following:

- **Commencement of the Academic Year 2021-2022** for different sections of students at different times on account of the continued adverse impact of **Covid-19** as detailed below-
 - Senior Intermediate Online Classes Commenced on 05.07.2021
 - Senior Intermediate Offline Classes Commenced on 16.08.2021
 - UG III & V Semesters commenced on 16.08.2021
 - Junior Intermediate Classes Commenced on 22.09.2021
 - I UG Semester Commenced on 22.10.2021
 - PG III Semester Commenced on 03.01.2022
 - PG I Semester Commenced on 31.01.2022
- **Infrastructural Development:** In the current academic year, infrastructural development activities were undertaken on a large scale for campus maintenance and augmenting amenities provided both to the Staff and the Students as well as for administrative service. The developmental activities costing about One Crore Rupees (Rs.96,65,452/- to be precise with expenditure yet to be incurred for completion of a few works) included (i) Installation of (a) 200 Mbps Internet and WiFi facility for Online Classes including LAN and Campus Maintenance (Rs.17,58,043/-) and (b) Percolation Tank for Campus Maintenance (Rs.8,93,040/-); (ii) Over-hauling of Campus Drainage from New Hostel–Old Hostel to Municipal Corporation's Main Drain outside the College Eastern Compound Wall near the College Football Ground (Rs.32,32,253/-); (iii) Raising and Renovation of Parking Area and Sheds (Rs.14,99,526/-); (iv) Replacing the power saving Tube Lights installed in 2014-2015 with LED Tube Lights as part of further energy saving initiatives Rs.3,04,120/-; (v) Library Floor Tiling and Repainting (Rs.7,78,470/-); (vi) Renovation of (a) Student Toilets (Rs.9,00,000/-) and (b) Indoor Stadium including Repainting (Rs.3,00,000/-).
- **Profile of the College**, total Teaching Staff (214) including (12) newly recruited, Non-Teaching Staff (107) including 02 newly recruited and Students' Strength (6218);
- **Staff Retirements:** Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, Reader in Physics, (31.08.2021) and Sri P.Naga Raju, Office Superintendent (31.12.2021);
- **Additional Qualifications acquired** – Four Faculty Members got awarded Ph.D. and Six got qualified in AP SET. Eleven Faculty Members got qualified in AP RCET to pursue Ph.D.

Ph.D.: Ms.K.N.V.R.Lakshmi, Lect. in Statistics, (30.11.2021); Ms.K.Sai Bhavani, Lect. in Chemistry (09.12.2021); Ms.D.Bala, Lect. in Chemistry (31.12.2021); Ms.D.Tabitha, Lect. in Maths (07.02.2022).

APSET: Ms.A.Manjula, Dept. of MCA; Ms.Kavya and Ms.Khadar Bee, Dept. of English; Ms.Prabhavati, Dept. of Chemistry; Ms.Neeraja, Dept. of Political Science; and Mr.Elisha, Dept. of Visual Communication

AP RCET: Ms.CH.Kavya of English, Ms.G.Mary Joshna and Rev Fr G Kiran Kumar, SJ, of Mathematics, Ms.K.L.Sirisha of Chemistry, Ms.T.Sandhya Sree of Zoology, Ms.M.Saritha of Commerce, Mr.G.V.S.Narasimha of Comp. Science, Mr.P.Ramesh of Management and Ms.P.Lalitha, Rev Fr G.Rayappa, SJ, and CH. Hemanth of Visual Communication Departments.

With these, the total number of Ph.D. holders among our Staff goes up to 64; while that of the Faculty Members with M.Phil. stands at 23; and the faculty members with NET, SET and AP RCET Qualification at 56.

- Three Faculty Members being conferred with different Awards, Honours, Recognitions: Mr.P.Venugopala Rao (Mathematics) awarded Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan National Excellence Award 2021 by Center for Professional Advancement, on 05.09.2021; Dr.B.Siva Kumari (Botany) appointed as the National Level Project Evaluator by National Innovation Foundation of Govt. of India; and Dr. M.Srinivasa Reddy (History) appointed as a Jury Member of the Prime Minister Yuva Programme as part of Azadi Ka Amruth Mahotsav.
- Faculty's Professional Contribution including Papers Presented (15) and Publications (10); Books Authored (02);
- Invited Talks Delivered (07);
- Seminars/Conferences/Webinars conducted (25); Workshops/Orientation Programmes (17); Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) (02);
- Faculty participation in Seminars/ Webinars/Workshops (58); FDPs (10);
- Invited Talks Delivered by Faculty: 12;
- Library activities including Loyola Reviewers Association's Activities;
- Academic Enrichment of Students including Student Seminars/Workshops conducted (10); Industrial Tours/Field Trips (17); Guest Lectures/Invited Talks (35); Students' Participation in Seminars/Workshops;
- Different events organized on the Campus;
- Activities of NCC, NSS, NGC, Women's Cell, and MAGIC-Youth;
- Activities of Extension Programmes ALANA; ALERT; Equal Opportunities Cell (EOC) and Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs (HEPSN),
- Jawahar Knowledge Centre and Students' Placements;
- APSSDC-sponsored Employability Skills Centre's activities;
- Hostel Life;
- Student Welfare Schemes being implemented;
- Covid-19 Second Wave – Vaccination Drives conducted for the Students and
- In Memoriam

Placing on record for posterity, Fr.Principal made a brief mention of the State Government's policy decision on *Taking Over of Private Aided Schools and Colleges including the Minority Educational Institutions* through G.O.Ms.No.42 dt.10.08.2021 in the current academic year, its implementation process, ALC getting a positive relief from the Hon'ble High Court in this regard, and the Roll-back of Government's decision by restoring

Grant-in-Aid system under the Four-option formula following demands from the stakeholders for continuity of Grant-in-Aid system in the State.

Later, the Secretary-Academic Activities invited the Heads/Coordinators of both the U.G. and P.G. Departments to present the Resolutions of their respective Boards of Studies for the Council's ratification.

The Academic Council, after considering all the Resolutions and after discussing them, ratified the same in toto. The Resolutions together with the approved Syllabi are appended herewith as a separate volume.

Post Ratification of the Resolutions, the Secretary-Academic Activities, invited the members to offer their observations/suggestions, if any.

Sri Rama Krishna, Industrial Expert, speaking on the Resolutions of different Boards of Studies, suggested, *inter alia*, to consider including the following topics in the Syllabi of the Subjects marked in the brackets: –

1. Info-Graphic Communication (English);
2. Descriptive Analytics (Computer Science)
3. Advanced Processors like ARM in the place of 8051 processor (Electronics)
4. Business Analytics, Study of Start-ups, Stock Markets (Commerce)
5. Consumption Chain (Business Administration) and
6. Messaging (Visual Communication)

Prof.Y.K.Sundara Krishna, University Nominee and Dean, CDC, Krishna University, said that the Autonomous Colleges are required to ensure that the nomenclatures of the new Courses introduced by them are in conformity with the ones specified by the UGC and also to forward to affiliating-University Academic Senate the Syllabi framed/modified by the Boards of Studies and approved by the College Academic Council.

Seeking to give a clarity on the subject matter, **Sri G.M.Srirangam, NAAC Coordinator**, informed Prof.Sundara Krishna as well as the Council members of the U.G.C.'s circular which clearly states that the nomenclatures specified by it are limited to the Programme titles only viz. B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.B.A., B.M.S., B.Voc., etc. He too said that the Secretary-Academic Activities is required to forward the Syllabi as adopted in the B.o.S. Meetings and approved by the Academic Council to the affiliating University's Academic Senate.

Sri N Ranga Babu, H.o.D. English, informed the members that the students of ALC are being offered an Integrated Course of English with an encompassing focus on Linguistic Competence, Communication and Academic and Life Skills affording them adequate

orientation to take different competitive exams including IELTS, GRE and TOEFL, etc.

Sri S.A.B.Nehru, H.o.D. Comp. Science, said that the Department is adopting Industry-recommended Syllabi to make the students industry-competent.

Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Chairman, Academic Council, said that the new U.G. Programme introduced in the current academic year viz., Economics, Anthropology and Public Policy is aimed at preparing the students for Civil Services Exams.

Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Educationist and the Director, A.L.I.E.T., appreciated the way the Academic Council meeting was meticulously planned and conducted. Placing on record his sincere thanks to Sri D.Ramakrishna, C.E.O., Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mangalagiri, Member of this Academic Council, for readily consenting and providing training to the Faculty of A.L.I.E.T. in his Organization, Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, suggested to consider providing similar training to the Faculty of ALC in Efftronics.

Stating that the College, given all its meritorious credentials, infrastructural resources/facilities at its disposal and an outstanding record of campus placements, has become a Centre of Excellence in the State offering numerous and diversified Programmes and introducing many an innovative Programme of contemporary importance every year, Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, observed that the College deserves to be a University and exhorted that steps required be taken as early as possible in this regard.

Fr.Principal also placed on record on behalf of the Management of Andhra Loyola Institutions and on his own behalf his sincere thanks to Sri D.Ramakrishna, C.E.O., of Efftronics Systems, for his long-standing collaboration and cooperation with the Institutions in their academic progress.

Vote of Thanks: With the foregoing deliberations and ratifications by the Academic Council, the meeting concluded with Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Melchoir, SJ, Vice-Principal (Degree), proposing a Vote of Thanks.

Fr.Dr.S.Melchoir, S.J., Vice-Principal (Degree), proposing vote of thanks, noted the contribution of all the members and thanked each of them for their active participation, valuable suggestions, guidance and support.

Fr.Dr.Melchoir, placed on record his sincere thanks to -

1. Rev.Fr.Dr.M.Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, for invoking God's blessings for the smooth and successful conduct of the proceedings;
2. Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, IQAC Coordinator, for his words of welcome;

3. Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal, for presenting a Brief Academic Review 2021-2022 (Odd Semesters) and sharing information on all important developments that took place in the course of the academic year so far;
4. All the Vice Principals, Deans and Controller of Examinations for their active participation;
5. all the Heads/Coordinators of both the U.G. and P.G. Departments for presenting the Resolutions of their respective Boards of Studies for ratification by the Academic Council;
6. All the External Experts including Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, S.J., Sri O. Mahesh, Director and Principal respectively of A.L.I.E.T., Vijayawada, Sri D.Ramakrishna, C.E.O., Efftronics Systems Pvt. Ltd., Mangalagiri, Sri Y Harish Chandra Prasad, Chairman, Maalaxmi Group, Vijayawada, Sri Siva Sankar Kasturi, Attorney-Intellectual Property Rights and Dr.A.Srinivasa Rao, Chaitanya Eye Hospital, Vijayawada, for their active participation, cooperative and collaborative support to the College through their suggestions for sustaining and promoting standards of the College in every way;
7. the University Nominees, Prof.Y.K.Sundara Krishna, Dr.M.Koteswara Rao and Dr.K. Jayalakshmi for their valuable guidance and suggestions, while placing on record his special thanks to Prof.Y.K.Sundara Krishna for sharing information on the stipulations of the UGC and the University respectively with regard to the nomenclature of Courses and the requirement of Academic Senate's approval of the Syllabi adopted by the autonomous colleges;
8. Captains of the Academic Council, Dr.K.Rayapa Reddy, Secretary-Academic Activities and Dr.B Baby Rani, Asst. Academic Secretary, for ably organizing the Academic Council meeting;
9. Technical Crew of Computer Science Department for their support in a hassle-free conduct of the virtual meeting of Academic Council;
10. Special thanks to Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, S.J., Principal, for upgradation of Campus Internet from 100 mbps to 200 mbps speed making high-speed data transfer as well as seamless conduct of all virtual academic and administrative activities on the campus possible;
11. Ms.Karunasree, P.A., to Principal and other office staff for their role in the preparatory work;
12. All the supporting staff engaged in the Academic Council Hall's arrangements including A/V facility; and

13. the God for all his providence and ever continuing guidance.

Fr.Dr.Melchior concluded his vote of thanks expressing the hope that the College would continue to keep its standards ever higher and make a greater impact across the world.

Fr.Dr.M.Sgayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, thanked all the Members for their active participation and enlightening suggestions and guidance.

Before announcing closure of the session, Fr.Principal invited all the members to join for High Tea arranged on the occasion.



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Dr.K Rayapa Reddy
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