

Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada - 520 008

Academic Council Meeting – Friday, 31.03.2017 at 02.00 P.M.

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on Friday, the 31st March 2017 at 2.00 PM in the Academic Council Hall. The following members attended the meeting.

Chairperson	Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ	Principal, ALC,
University Representatives	Prof.Y.K. Sundar Krishna Dr.C.M. Vinay Kumar	Dept. of Computer Science, KU Dept.of Journalism & Mass Communication,KU
Management Representatives	Rev Fr.S Raju, SJ	Correspondent, ALC
	Rev Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ	Educationist
Secretary-Academic Activities	Dr.Ch. Srinivasu	Dept. of Physics
External Experts	Sri D Rama Krishna Sri Y.Harichandra Prasad Dr. S. B. Nambiar	Industrialist Commerce Physician
Vice Principals	Rev Fr.S.Melchoir, SJ	Dept. of Business Administration
	Dr.G. Sambasiva Rao	Dept. of Telugu
	Mrs.A. Lavanya	Dept. of Computer Science
Deans	Dr.B. Raju	Dean of Humanities H.o.D. English
	Dr.B. Syam Sundar	Dean of Student Affairs
	Dr.B. Venkateswara Rao	Dean of Sciences
Controller of Examinations	Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ	
Heads of Departments	Dr.B.Raju	English
	Dr.D.Krupa Rao	Telugu
	Dr.M. Sivaram	Sanskrit & Hindi
	Sri P.Chenchu Babu	Mathematics
	Dr.N. Srinivasa Rao	Statistics
	Dr. G.Murali Krishna	Physics
	Dr.G.V.Ramana	Chemistry
	Sri P Srinivasa Rao	Botany and Environmental Science
	Rev Fr.Dr.P.Anthony, SJ	Zoology

	Ms.M.Glory	Microbiology
	Ms.V.Kavitha	Biotechnology
	Sri G.M.Srirangam, Coordinator	Food Technology, Renewable Energy, Paramedical & Hospital Administration
	Dr.M.Srinivasa Reddy	History
	Dr.Mrs.B.Baby Rani	Economics
	Sri KV Vijaya Babu	Political Science & Coordinator, Visual Communication
	Rev Fr.D.Ravi Sekhar, SJ	Music/Dance & VFX
	Dr.N.A.Francis Xavier	Commerce
	Ms.D.Uma Kumari	Business Administration
	Dr.K.Job Sudarshan	Ethics and Religion
	Sri S.A.B.Nehru	Computer Science
	Sri L Ekambaram	Electronics
	Sri PVS Sairam, Coordinator	Foundational Course and General Electives Competitive Exams
	Dr. G A Prasad Rao	Librarian
	Sri JV Nagendra Prasad	Director of Physical Education
	Dr.G. Srinivasa Rao	Coordinator, IQAC
	Dr.M.C. Rao	Director, CCLR
	Dr.K. Rayapa Reddy	Asst.Controller of Exams
	Sri T. Kamalakar Raju	Addl.Controller of Exams

The meeting started with a prayer by Rev Fr. D. Ravi Sekhar, SJ, Rector, invoking God's blessings for the successful conduct of the proceedings. Rev. Fr. S. Raju SJ, the Correspondent, welcomed the members.

Dr.Ch. Srinivasu, Secretary, Academic Activities, initiated the proceedings and presented the agenda for the Academic Council meeting.

He requested Rev. Fr. Dr. G. A. P. Kishore, SJ, Principal and Chairman, Academic Council, to present the academic activities for the year 2016-2017.

Fr.Principal presented a bird's eye view of the academic activities for the academic year 2016-2017.

Later, the ratification of resolutions of the Boards of Studies was taken up and Dr. Ch. Srinivasu, invited the Heads/Coordinators of Departments to present the resolutions for ratification by the Academic Council. The Council discussed all the resolutions thoroughly before ratifying the same.

During the deliberations, the suggestions made by the members and clarifications offered by the Heads of Departments concerned/the Chairman, Academic Council, are as under:

English:

Mr. D. Ramakrishna, Industrialist, suggested that it is good to mention the measurable objectives of every Course to stay focused, which is further supported by Rev. Fr. Dr.A.Francis Xavier,SJ. Rev.Fr. Principal welcomed the suggestion.

Second Languages:

Fr. Principal, the Chairman of the Academic Council, explained to the members that as per the new guidelines of APSCHE the Second Language is offered only in the first three Semesters. Instead of the Second Language in the IV Semester, various Foundation Courses are offered to the students now.

In this regard, Fr. Principal said that there have been many representations to the Government to restore the second language in the IV Semester.

Mathematics:

Sri D. Rama Krishna suggested the introduction of Subjects, like, Graph Theory and Boolean Algebra Papers. Mr. P. Chenchu Babu, HoD, Dept. of Mathematics said that the subjects mentioned are already included in Cluster Electives in VI Semester and they would be implemented from 2017-18. However, Sri D. Rama Krishna suggested that advanced topics in Boolean Algebra could be included in the curriculum. Responding to him, Fr. Principal brought to the notice of the Academic Council Members that the suggestion of Sri D. Rama Krishna could be accommodated in the Cluster Elective of Mathematics in the VI Semester.

Prof. Y. K. Sundar Krishna, University Representative, observed that under the APSCHE New Structure the University has lost freedom to some extent to make changes in the Degree Syllabus. But the Autonomous Colleges should continue to have greater freedom while framing their Degree syllabi.

Food Technology:

During the discussions, Sri D. Ramakrishna suggested having Internship for at least three months in the Industry for this Course. Responding to him, Mr. G.M. Srirangam, the Coordinator said that this course is offered in the three major model namely, Microbiology, Chemistry and Food Technology. Hence, the proposed internship would not be possible. The students of this Course are, however, sent for one month training programme during summer vacation. As far as the Paramedical Course is concerned, the students are sent for 6 months' Training Programme in the Industry as it is the core subject. Fr. Principal thanked Sri D. Ramakrishna for the suggestion.

Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, SJ suggested having Training Classes for the III Year B.Sc. students of job-oriented courses. by the members of the various Departments of the State Government for better employability.

Computer Science:

Mr. Rama Krishna suggested introducing IOT and Android in the main stream. Mr. Nehru said that the Department is offering two Certificate Courses with the same titles.

GE for Competitive Exams:

When Mr. Rama Krishna asked whether the General Electives are meant for Government or Private jobs, Mr.P.V.S Sairam responded saying that the GEs are offered for jobs in both the sectors.

Rev Fr. N. Bujji Babu, SJ, Controller of Examinations, presented the Course-wise results of the 2013-2016 batch students, for the Council's ratification.

The Academic Council ratified the results.

Later, Fr. Principal invited the members to make their general observations and suggestions:

Prof. Y. K. Sundar Krishna brought to the notice of the members of the Academic Council that the meeting held in New Delhi conducted by the Ministry of HRD stated that from the academic year 2017-18 the UGC will appoint a Committee that will study the performance of the Colleges and the Universities and that the curriculum introduced under Choice Based Credit System will also come under its scrutiny. The Private Universities are coming up at Amaravathi and they have freedom to frame the syllabus as per the requirement of Industries. Hence, it is now right time to think of revising the syllabi as per the needs of Industry. Unless we have freedom to change the syllabi and structure of the course our students are going to face a lot of problems, he added.

Mr. Rama Krishna, the Industrialist, suggested the following:

- 1) All Teaching Community should spend at least one month in the Industry so that they could understand the emerging trends in the Industry, the selection process of the Industry and the types of jobs available.
- 2) He once again reiterated his suggestion that the Students should have six months internship in the industry for them to stand a good chance of getting employment. For this he suggested that the Institution should collaborate with the organizations that give good results in Skill Development.

Fr. Principal appreciated the suggestion.

Resolutions on New Courses:

The Chairman of the Academic Council, Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A. Peter Kishore S.J. moved the following four resolutions to launch the new courses mentioned below:

1. It is resolved to start a Four-Year B.Ed. Integrated Course from the academic year 2017-18 subject to the NCTE permission.
2. It is resolved to start a B.Sc. Course with Mathematics, Computer Science and Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the academic year 2017-18.

3. It is resolved to start a B.Sc. Course with Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Microbiology from the academic year 2017-18.
4. It is resolved to start a B.Sc. Course with Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Mathematics from the academic year 2017- 18.

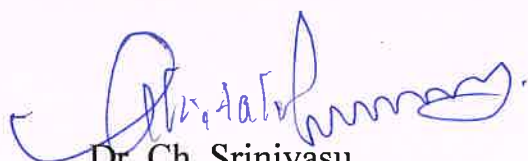
Resolutions on Additional Sections in B.Sc. Self-Financed Courses:

The Chairman of the Academic Council, Rev. Fr. Dr. G.A. Peter Kishore S.J. moved the following two resolutions to start Additional Sections in B.Sc. Self-Financed Courses mentioned below:

- 1) It is resolved to start an Additional Section in B.Sc. Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry from the academic year 2017-18
- 2) It is resolved to start an Additional Section in B.Sc. Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science from the academic year 2017-18

The Academic Council unanimously approved the resolutions after thorough discussion.

The meeting concluded with Rev.Fr. S Melchoir, Vice Principal, proposing a vote of thanks.



Dr. Ch. Srinivasu
Secretary, Academic Activities



Fr. Dr. G. A. P. Kishore, SJ
Chairman & Principal
Academic Council