



Minutes of the Academic Council Meeting held on 30th March 2022

The 2nd meeting of the Academic Council was held on Wednesday, 30th March 2022 at 11.00 a.m. at Conference Room, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce Building. The following members were present:

Sr. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Hrishikesh Soman	Principal & Chairman
2	Dr. Sunayini Parchure	Governing Body Nominee
3	Ms. Manasi Phadke	Governing Body Nominee
4	Dr. Tessy Thadathil	Vice Principal an Head, Dept. of Costing
5	Dr. Aarti Wani	Head, Dept. of English
6	Dr. Sheena Mathews	Head, Dept. of Economics
7	Dr. Swati Chiney	Head, Dept. of Business Law
8	Dr. Yogini Chiplunkar	Head, Dept. of Business Administration
9	Dr. Alpana Vaidya	Head, Dept. of Psychology
10	Dr. Shubhada Tamhankar	Head, Dept. of Business Practices
11	Dr. Neelofar Raina	Head, Dept. of Banking
12	Dr. Neha Agashe	Head, Dept. of Political Science
13	Ms. Vaishali Kolhatkar	Head, Dept. of Statistics and Computer Applications.
14	Dr. Manasi Desai	Head, Dept. of Geography
15	Dr. Jayram Gadekar	Head, Dept. of Hindi
16	Mrs. Sarika Wagh	Special Invitee
17	Dr. Anil Adagale	Member Secretary

The following members expressed their inability to attend the meeting.

1	Mr. Jagdish Patankar	Governing Body Nominee
2	Dr. Rajeshwari Deshpande	University Nominee
3	Dr. Prabhakar Desai	University Nominee
4	Dr. Surabhi Jain	University Nominee
5	Mrs. Meenakshi Sengupta	Head, Dept. of French
6	Dr. Santosh Marwadikumbhar	Teacher Representative
7	Dr. Nilesh Waghmare	Teacher Representative

Dr. Hrishikesh Soman, Principal Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted.

Item No: 1 [ACM/2021/2/1]

Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 17th December 2021

Copy of the minutes of meeting held on 17th December 2021 was sent to members along with agenda of meeting. The Chairman enquired about suggestions, if any, in the circulated minutes of meeting. There were no suggestions and minutes of meeting were unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION

[No.: ACM/2021/2/1]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the minutes of Academic Council Meeting held on 17th December 2021 were hereby confirmed.

Item No: 2 [ACM/2021/2/2]

Action Taken Report

Mr. Anil Adagale briefed about action taken report.

Implementation of new and revised courses for UG and PG programme

New and revised courses for UG and PG programmes have been implemented from the academic year 2021-2022:

- Management Accounting
- English
- M.Com.
- Geography
- Political Science
- Physical Education

Extension for MRP under RUSA

As permitted in the last Academic Council Meeting, the extension given to Dr. Aarti Wani, Dr. Alpana Vaidya and Dr. Anil Adagale for completion of Minor Research projects. All these three teachers are working and will try to complete the same in the stipulated time.

New research projects under CSS

Three teachers namely Dr. Zakira Shaikh, Dr. Jini Jacob and Dr. Jayaram Gadekar are working on the suggestions given in the last ACM regarding CSS projects and will be completed in June 2022.

Establishment of NEP Cell as per UGC Guidelines

College established NEP cell and various suggestions were received from stakeholders.

Item No: 3 [ACM/2021/2/3]**To approve Ph.D. Centre for English, Economics and Psychology**

Dr. Anil Adagale, Member Secretary informed the committee members that as per the new circular received from the SPPU (Circular No. 381/2021) only one Ph.D. of that particular subject is required for Ph.D. Centre. An autonomous College can start the Ph.D. programme on their own. However, as per the revised circular received from the SPPU, College has to put the proposal on-line before 30th March of every year. The College is deciding to start the Ph.D. Centre for English, Economics and Psychology. He put the proposal for approval.

RESOLUTION**[No.: ACM/2021/2/2]**

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the proposal to start the Ph.D. Centre for English, Economics and Psychology was approved.

Item No: 4 [ACM/2021/2/4]**To approve the new programmes and new courses approved by respective BOS- B.Com. with Business Analytics**

Dr. Tessy Thadathil, Vice Principal informed the committee members that College would like to start the new programme B.Com. with Business Analytics from the academic year 2022-2023. The programme will be for students of F.Y.B.Com. UG level, F.Y.B.A. UG level and M.A. Economics. There will be total 12 papers in whole duration of programme. She also briefed about the syllabus for the same which were approved by Board of Studies.

RESOLUTION**[No.: ACM/2021/2/2]**

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the proposal to approve the B.Com. programme with specialization in Business Analytics for First Year B.A., F.Y. B.Com. and M.A. Part-I students to be introduced in the academic year 2022-2023 was approved.

Item No: 5 [ACM/2021/2/5]**To approve the Revised Courses approved by respective BOS for UG and PG**

Dr. Anil Adagale informed the Heads of respective department to elaborate the revised courses approved by respective BOS for UG and PG. (As per Annexure-I).

Sr. No.	Name of the teacher	Subject
1	Dr. Aarti Wani	FYBA Sem V English
2	Dr. Aarti Wani	M.A. Sem IV English
3	Ms. Sarika Wagh	M.Com. Sem II (restructured)

RESOLUTION

[No.: ACM/2021/2/3]

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT the proposal to approve the revised courses to be introduced in the academic year 2021-2022 was approved. (Annexure-I)

Item No: 6 [ACM/2021/2/6]

To discuss the revised policy of SPPU regarding Autonomous Colleges

Dr. Anil Adagale, Member Secretary informed the committee members as informed earlier revised policy regarding Autonomous Colleges has been received from SPPU. College is working on it and have discussion with officials of SPPU.

Item No: 7 [ACM/2021/2/7]

To discuss the UGC Guidelines for restructuring UG and PG programmes

Dr. Tessy Thadathil, Vice Principal briefed about the restructuring of UG and PG programmes under National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 incorporating 4 years degree programme and various options for PG programme. The draft of guidelines received from UGC. The NEP plays an important role to develop capabilities across a range of disciplines including sciences, social sciences, arts, humanities, languages as well as professional, technical and vocational subjects. The policy supports the establishment of an Academic Bank of Credit where student can digitally store the academic credits earned from various educational institutes. The final degree will be awarded taking into consideration the total credits earned by the student. There is facility of multiple entry and exit for students with appropriate certification. There is no water tight disciplines of Arts and Commerce.

College has decided to form a committee to study and give suggestions about restructuring UG and PG programmes. These suggestions can be sent to UGC in due course.

Principal Dr. Soman informed the committee members with pleasure that College has received the permission of DG locker where student can deposit their credits. As per the guidelines issued by the UGC, regarding 'Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programs', autonomous colleges are eligible to participate in the 'Academic Bank of Credit' by National Academic Depository Registration and College has participated in that. He further told that College is also eligible for getting 'Degree Awarding Autonomous College' status.

Item No: 8 [ACM/2021/2/8]

To discuss UGC Guidelines on Online programmes

Dr. Anil Adagale informed the committee members that UGC published new notification giving some amendments in the existing guidelines. Principal Dr. Soman informed the committee members that as per the notification of UGC, an Autonomous College is eligible to start online degree programme. This programme will be completely of 'online' from which

GER can be increased. This is an additional programme that College will offer to the students. Difficulties also will be solved online (live) only. However, lectures/sessions can be recorded. These lectures will be uploaded in the College website, so that students can listen the lectures as per their time. The recorded lectures can be available to the students in a stipulated time. For this college will make the set-up for recording. Study Material will be available to the students through you-tube link, e-books etc. There will be no cut-off of merit for admission. There is no in-take assigned to the College. There is difference in the fee structure between offline and online programme.

Item No: 8 [ACM/2021/2/9]

Any other matter

The meeting ended with a thank to the Chairperson.



Dr. Hrishikesh Soman
Principal and
Chairperson, Academic Council



Dr. Anil Adagale
Member Secretary
Academic Council

ANNEXURE - I**REVISED COURSES
ENGLISH - TY BA - SEM 5**

Sr. No.	Title of the Old Course	Title of the New Course	Semester	Core/ Special/ General	Number of credits
1	Insights into Literature- 1	Reflections through Literature-1	5	Compulsory English	3
2	Insights into Literature- 2	Reflections through Literature-2	6	Compulsory English	3
3	English Literature of the Modern Period	Literature of the Victorian Period	5	Special	4
4	Indian Literature in English	Indian Literature	5	General	3
5	English Literature of the Modern Period	Literature of the Victorian Period	5	Special	4
6	An Introduction to Linguistics	The Study of Language	5	Special	4
7	Indian Literature in Translation	Indian Literature	5	Special	3
8	Research Methodology	Research Methodology	5	Special	3

MA English - SEM 4

Sr. No.	Title of the Old Course	Title of the New Course	Semester	Core/ \Special/ General	Number of credits
1	Twentieth Century Literature-2	Introduction to Writing and Editing	4	Core	4
2	American Literature	Research Methodology	4	Core	4
3	Contemporary World Literatures	Dalit Literature	4	Core	4
4	Writing for Editing, Publishing & Academics	Popular Literature and Culture	4	Elective	4
5	Travel Literatures	Literature and Resistance	4	Elective	4

M.Com.

Sr. No.	Title of the subject	Semester
1	Business Finance and Fintech (Core)	II
	Business and Technology Management	
2	Digital Transformation and Business Strategy	II
3	Digital Governance	II
4	Business Leadership and Change Management	II
	Sustainable Development for Business	
5	Luxury fashion, Lifestyle & Sustainability	II
6	Co-creating workplaces for Future	II
7	Governance and Change Management for Sustainability	II