RESOLUTIONS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Held at 11.30 A.M. on 04.05.2023

Session 2022-23

The meeting of the Academic Council for the session 2022-23 was held at 11.30 A.M. on 04.05.2023 in the Language Lab of the college. The Utkal University nominees, Executive Committee nominees, and Heads of all Departments attended the meeting and participated in the deliberations.

At the outset, Principal Prof. Dr. Gangadhar Kar welcomed the members of the Council and spoke about the purpose of the meeting. He sought the cooperation of the members to elevate this great institution to greater academic levels. Senior member of the faculty Dr. Chittaranjan Sahu introduced the members to the house.

Dr. Manoranjan Mishra, Academic Bursar highlighted the achievements of the students during the academic session 2022-23. He placed proposals as listed below before the house.

After threadbare discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1. Approval of the State Model Syllabus framed by the Department of Higher Education, Odisha for UG classes

The college has implemented the State Model Syllabus framed by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha for UG classes without any modification. The syllabus for students of admission batch 2022-23 was approved in the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 15.12.2022. The syllabus is presented for approval of the Academic Council.

Resolution

The State Model Syllabus framed by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. Of Odisha and approved by the respective Board of Studies for UG students of 2022-23 admission batch stands approved.

2. Approval of the syllabus for the PG classes.

The college follows the syllabus prescribed by the affiliating university, i.e., Utkal University for PG classes. The syllabus for students of admission batch 2022-23 was approved in the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 15.12.2022. The syllabus was presented for approval of the Academic Council.

Resolution

Resolved that the syllabus approved by the Board of Studies in its meeting held on 15.12.2022 for students of 2022-23 admission batch is approved.

3. Approval of the Ethics and Values syllabus introduced into UG classes w.e.f 2022-23 session.

The Ethics and Values course has been introduced by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. Of Odisha w.e.f. the session 2021-22. The course consists of six modules of 01 credit each. Each module carries 25 marks. The syllabus has been approved by the Board of Studies in its meeting held on 15.12.2022. The syllabus was presented for approval of the Academic Council.

Resolution

Resolved that syllabus of the Ethics and Values course introduced by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha for the UG students of admission batch 2022-23 and approved by the concerned Board of Studies, is approved.

4. Opening of new subjects w.e.f. the Academic Session 2022-23

Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha have been pleased to grant permission for opening 10 new subjects in PG and 02 new subjects in UG with effect from the academic session 2022-23 vide letter no 45311, dated 29.10.2022. subsequently, students have been admitted in the subjects mentioned below.

UG- Geology (32 seats) and Hindi (32 seats)

PG-MSC-Chemistry (16), Mathematics (16), Botany (16) and Comp. Science (16)

PG-MA-English (16), History (32), Education (32), Sociology (32), Sanskrit (16) PG-MCOM- Commerce (32)

Resolution

The house expresses great delight at the opening of the new subjects and urges upon the professors to work wholeheartedly to take the college to greater academic heights.

5. Opening of new subjects w.e.f. the Academic Session 2023-24.

Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha have been pleased to grant permission for opening of 02 new subjects in PG with effect from the academic session 2023-24 vide letter no 47303, dated 14.11.2022.

PG- Geography (16) and Philosophy (16)

With the opening of the new PG subjects, the number of PG subjects will go up to 19.

Resolution

The house expresses great delight at the opening of the new subjects and urges upon the professors to work for the betterment of the students.

6. Deposit of Affiliation Fee

Consequent upon the opening of 10 new PG and 02 new UG subjects w.e.f. the session 2022-23, the affiliating University, i.e., Utkal University intimated vide letter nos 285, dated 16.01.2023 and 117, dated 07.02.2023 that a sum of Rs.8,48,892 was required to be deposited towards Affiliation Fee.

Keeping the interest of the students community in mind, the amount has been withdrawn from the Computer Science Department (Self-financing), deposited with the University, and receipts obtained. The Affiliation books have been deposited with the Utkal University.

Resolution

The house hailed the efforts of the college to get the new subjects affiliated in time.

7. Approval of formation of Board of Studies

The meeting of the Board of Studies for the session 2022-23 was held on 15.12.2022. Since a large number of new subjects have been opened, it was decided to hold the meeting in off-line mode. Names of senior professors in various subjects were included in the list prepared in consultation with the respective HOD.

Resolution

The Board of Studies prepared by the college is approved by the house.

8. Opening of NCC as a new Elective Subject at UG level w.e.f. the Academic Session 2023-24.

Govt. in Higher Education Department have decided to implement NCC as a General Elective Course at UG level from the academic session 2023-24, vide letter no 3829, dated 30.01.2023.

Resolution

The decision of the Government to implement NCC as a General Elective Course at UG level is hailed. The college authorities are authorised to go ahead in the matter.

IIQA has been submitted to NAAC on 19.12.2022. Once the IIQA is approved by NAAC, SSR for third round of Accreditation will be submitted.

Resolution

The house appreciates the efforts of the college in this direction.

10. Conduct of State/ National/ International level conferences/ seminars/ workshops or any other value based programmes.

The house was informed that during the session 2022-23, 02 International webinars (one by the Department of Sociology and one by the Dept of Sanskrit), 01 National Webinar (by the Department of English), 01 National Seminar (By the Department of Physics), and 02 state level seminars (by the Department of Odia) were organised. Two faculties obtained their PhD degrees during the session.

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Resolution

The house hailed the departments which conducted seminars during the session 2022-23. More departments should organise such seminars for the betterment of the students.

11. Proposal to open new courses on PPP mode

"KARUNA," an organisation of Kandhamal has applied through the Department of Higher Education to open the following courses on PPP mode.

- a. Five-year Integrated Law
- b. Two-Year Master's Degree in Computer application (MCA)
- c. Three-year Bachelor in Science in Information and Technology (BSc IT)
- d. Two -Years Master in Business Administration (MBA) in Agribusiness.

Since these are job-oriented courses, keeping the interest of the students community, the college has accepted the proposal. Very soon we are going to sign an MOU the organisation.

Resolution

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the members and the chair.

The following members attended the meeting.

1. Nominees of Utkal University

a. Prof. P.K. Hota-

b. Dr. Krushna Chandra Rath-Dr.Gunanidhi Sahu-2. Experts from different fields a. Dr. Somesh Dutta Dash-Mr. Santanu Kumar Sar-Mr. Bhabani Prasad Mishrad. Er. Sudhanshu Ranjan Nayak-3. Senior members of the college Dr. Chittaranjan Sahu-Dr. Nilanchal Patel-Dr. Basanta Kumar Sahoo-Ms. Sulagna Choudhury-4. HODs of different departments Physics- Dr.Basanta Kumar Sahoo Chemistry- Dr. Nilanchal Patel-Mathematics- Dr.Smita Tapaswini-Bitany- Dr,.Chittaranjan Sahu-Zoology- Mr. Nrusingha Behera-Computer Science- Mr. Samit Kumar Pradhan History- Dr. Sarat Parida-Pol. Sc- Ms. Hemalata Nayak-Economics- Dr. Narayan Nayak-Geography- Dr. Sonalee Biswal English- Dr. Saswati Subhadarsini-1. Hindi- Ms. Vandana Xalxo-Odia- Dr. Suresh Chandra Rajhansa Sanskrit- Prof. Dr. Gangadhar Kar-44 Sociology- Dr.Smita Malik-Education- Ms. Rajashree Das-Commerce- Ms. Sugyani Rath-Philosophy- Ms. Sulagna Choudhury MBA/IMBA- Mr. Deepak Kumar Mishra-MCOM- Mr. Deepak Kumar Mishra-

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