

St. Ann's College of Education
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Minutes of Academic Council Meeting 18.8.2018

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on Saturday, 18-8-2018 at 10.00 a.m. in the Committee Room, St. Ann's College of Education (Autonomous), Secunderabad. The meeting began with a hymn. Dr. Sr. Marry Kutty. P.J., Principal and Chairperson of the Academic Council, St. Ann's College of Education greeted and welcomed its members. All the members of the Academic Council introduced themselves.

The following was the agenda:

1. Report of the BOS meeting
2. Examination Reforms
3. Revisit to Paper EDN 103 – Language Across Curriculum
4. Seminars and Workshops
5. Autonomy Inspection
6. Counseling Centre
7. Any other

1. Dr. Jyothi Victoria read the Report of the Board of Studies held on 8-8-2018 to the Academic Council members.
2. Examination Reforms: The major models such as Integrated Model, Traid Model, Evidence Based Model, Eclectic Model and Hybrid Models were presented and the members appreciated and approved these reforms. The members approved to conduct examinations online also. Prof. A. Ramakrishna, Faculty of Education, Osmania University suggested the introduction of "Podcasting" technique for online evaluation.

All the members were of the opinion that enrollment of students to Webinars, MOOC's and Swayam (online courses) should be encouraged as value added courses. Prof. A. Ramakrishna, suggested that all the teaching staff to prepare lesson (video lesson and material) in MOOC's in one of the subjects for students.

3. Revisit to Paper EDN 103 – Language Across Curriculum: The deficit in the existing language Across Curriculum was presented by Dr. T. Diana Jacob and the new proposal for the same was presented and approved.

4. Seminars and Workshops: The following themes were presented and approved to be conducted as Seminars, Workshops and Conferences for State / National and International levels.
 - i. Educational Evaluation, Accountability and School Improvement
 - ii. Special Educational Needs
 - iii. Neuroscience and Education
 - iv. Motivation and Emotions
 - v. Instructional Design – Pedagogical Skills and Design thinking
5. Autonomy Inspection: The Principal briefed the members regarding the inspection for extension of autonomy.
6. Counseling Centre: The idea of establishing a Counseling Centre was highly appreciated and approved by the members because it provides support services to the society.
7. Any Other:
 - The Principal also informed that the students staging a play on ‘Gandhiji’s tour of South Africa’ as part of the 150th Birth celebrations. The members also approved of the inclusion of an elective ‘Fundamental bases of Gandhiji’s Philosophy’ in Semester IV of B.Ed. course.
 - Certificate course – The certificate course in Conversational English could be extended to the public by charging a fee of Rs.5000/-
 - As per the email received from UGC, regarding NCC at college level, there was a clarification that the strength should be 500 and above.
 - Dr.A.Anitha Reddy, Principal, Kasturba Degree and PG College for Women, requested the Principal to invite lecturers from her college for training in Pedagogical skills and also for proposed seminars and workshops to be conducted in the college.
 - The members suggested that Residential schools for girls can be taken up for Internship during the B.Ed. course.
 - It was suggested to replace the word ‘Research Hub’ to Centre for Academic Research. Also suggested to take up the academic research in collaboration with cooperating schools on mutual benefit and to call for corporate sponsors for research.
 - The members approved of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Divyanagjan.

The meeting ended at 11.30 a.m.