

Minutes of the Academic Council held on 20/01/18

The tenth Academic Council meeting of Government College For Women (Autonomous) Kumbakonam was held on 20/01/18 at 11. A.M. in the Seminar Hall of the College.

University Nominees Dr. N. Vasanthi Professor, Department of Bio-Chemistry, Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli, Dr. N. Mamikalai, Professor/Director, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli, Dr. G. Ramesh Associate Professor of Mathematics, Government Arts College (Autonomous) Kumbakonam, Industrialist, Mr. N. Sivasraman Managing Director, Raman & Raman Motor, Dr. S. Ravi ENT Surgeon, Miss R. Sangutha Advocate, Dr (Mrs) P. Hemalatha Principal-in-charge, Head of all the Departments, three senior staff members, Controller of Examination, Assistant Controller of Examination, Member Secretary and PG Student representative were present.

The meeting started with the invocation. The Chairperson Dr. (Mrs) P. Hemalatha Principal-in-charge welcomed everyone. All the Heads of the Departments presented the changes and introduction of new papers in framing syllabi for UG and PG (except Mathematics and Computer Science Departments). Dr. N. Mamikalai, Professor/Director, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University suggested to motivate the students to undergo Skill Based Training Programme (Sanitary Napkins) conducted in the Bharathidasan University. She also expressed her view that the title of the paper Womens Studies can be replaced by Gender Studies in the syllabus of Economics.

Dr. N. Vasanthi Professor, Department of Bio Chemistry, Bharathidasan University and Dr. S. Ravi ENT Surgeon, questioned the allocation of marks for theory papers in C.I.A and Model Examination (5 & 10 marks). The Academic Council decided to have equal proportion

748 marks respectively. Further changes were made in the practical papers also. 25 marks ^{that} was allotted for Model Examination is changed as 15 marks for performance in the practical and 10 marks for model Examination respectively.

Dr. Ravi ENT Surgeon suggested that there would be a separate paper on Digital Marketing for the Department of Commerce. Dr. Ramesh Associate Professor of Mathematics expressed his idea for improving vocabulary in English in order to enhance skills in communication.

Mr. N. Swaraman Managing Director, Raman & Raman Motor, insisted on conducting training programme in Tally and communication skills which could make them employable. He appreciated the students performance in the field of sports and emphasized that all the students should take part in sports activities. For sustaining health he advised the Council to include Food and Nutrition in the Skill Based papers which will be beneficial for all classes of students. Apart from that practising Yoga was stressed. The Council accepted to make some changes in the text prescribed for yoga.

Dr. (Mrs.) S. Shula Controller of Examinations, Head of the Department of Tamil presented the report and Mr. C. Thummal Member Secretary presented the Rules and Regulations regarding Semester Examinations and proposed Vote of thanks. The meeting ended up with National Anthem.

