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Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women Wuciverscity
(Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956)
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# MINUTES OF HUNDRED AND SEVENTH $\left(107{ }^{\mathrm{TH}}\right)$ MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT HELD ON 14.10.2017 AT 10.00 A.M. AT COIMBATORE 

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Premavathy Vijayan
2. Dr. S.C. Sharma
3. Dr. K. Sundararaman
4. Dr. G. Lokanadha Reddy
5. Prof. K. Narahari
6. Dr.(Mrs.)M.Chandramani
7. Dr. Mary Cherian
8. Dr. L. Jeyalakshmi
9. Dr. (Mrs.) N. Vasugi
10. Dr. (Mrs.) P. Ambigadevi
11. Dr. (Mrs.) A. Venmathi
12. Mrs. E. Shanthi
13. Dr. (Mrs.) M. Chandravathana
14. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Kowsalya
15. Dr. (Mrs.) K. Manimozhi
....... Chairperson
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....... Ex-officio Secretary
....... Controller of Examinations i/c, invitee

The meeting started at $10.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. with prayer.

## ITEM 1/BoM. 2017/II

The Vice Chancellor being the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Board of Management and highlighted the various academic/development activities that have been carried out during the last 3 months (from the last meeting of the BoM till this meeting). After the presentation by the Chairperson the agenda items were taken up for discussion and decision.

The BoM recorded their appreciation for the excellent work done by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and all the faculty members for the greater efforts taken in uplifting this University in its academic performance.

Dr. S.C. Sharma congratulated Dr. K. Manimozhi, Controller of Examinations (i-c) for receiving the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology Scientist award for her research work in the field of Social Science for the year 2012.

ITEM 2/BoM. 2017/II
To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting of Board of Management.
The minutes of the $106^{\text {th }}$ meeting of the Board of Management held on 02.08 .2017 was confirmed.

## ITEM 3/BoM 2017/II

To consider the action taken on the Minutes of the $106^{\text {th }}$ meeting of Board of Management held on 02.08.2017.

The Board of Management considered and resolved to approve the report of the Institute on the action taken on the Minutes of the $106^{\text {th }}$ meeting of Board of Management held on 02.08.2017.

## 4. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ITEM 4.1/BoM 2017/II

Information about the communications from UGC.

Dr. S.C. Sharma suggested that, in order to create awareness among the Public and to apply for projects on Disaster Management, the University may send proposals to the Ministry of Earth Sciences and ISRO-Centre for Disaster Management.

Dr. Sundararaman suggested to provide the Disaster Management course as a Non-credit course with 2 hrs. of duration for Arts and Science students and informed that in Anna University, this course is offered as an Audit course.

The Chairperson of the BoM Dr. Premavathy Vijayan suggested to include the aspect on Disaster Management as one of the Units in the paper on 'Environmental Studies'.

The BoM noted the information on Communications from UGC.

## ITEM 4.2/BoM 2017/II

To consider and approve the Annual Report 2015-2016
The Board of Management considered and resolved to approve the Annual Report 2015-2016

ITEM 4.3/BoM 2017/II
To consider and approve Ph.D. Results from $3^{\text {rd }}$ August, 2017 to $14^{\text {th }}$ October, 2017
The Board of Management considered and resolved to approve the Ph.D. Results of 22 candidates who had completed their viva voce examination from $3^{\text {rd }}$ August, 2017 to $14^{\text {th }}$ October, 2017.

ITEM 4.4/BoM 2017/II
To consider the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered by the University.
The Board of Management noted the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered by the University.

## 5. ESTABLISHMENT

## ITEM 5.1/BoM 2017/II

To consider and ratify the Relieved/Resigned Teaching and Non-Teaching staffs in the Faculty of Engineering.

The Board of Management considered and ratified the Relieved/Resigned Teaching and NonTeaching staffs in the Faculty of Engineering.

## ITEM 5.2/BoM 2017/II

To consider and ratify the appointment of candidates by the Selection Committee for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff posts in the Faculty of Engineering

The Board of Management considered and ratified the appointment of candidates by the Selection Committee for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff posts in the Faculty of Engineering

ITEM 5.3/BoM 2017/II

To consider and ratify the existing Teaching staff promoted as Associate Professor with effect from $1^{\text {st }}$ September 2017 in the Faculty of Engineering

The Board of Management considered and ratified the existing Teaching staff promoted as Associate Professor with effect from $1^{\text {st }}$ September 2017 in the Faculty of Engineering.

To consider and ratify the appointment of candidates selected by the Selection Committee as Project staff under the DRDO-NPOL/DST-SERB

The Board of Management considered and ratified the appointment of candidates selected by the Selection Committee as Project staff under the DRDO-NPOL/DST-SERB.

## ITEM 5.5/BoM 2017/II

To consider and ratify the appointment of Relieved/Resigned Project staffs in various Projects
The Board of Management considered and ratified the appointment of Relieved/Resigned Project staffs in various Projects.

## ITEM 5.6/BoM 2017/II

To consider and ratify the Sanction of Sabbatical Leave
The Board of Management considered and ratified the Sanction of Sabbatical Leave to Mrs.A.Vijayarani, Associate Professor, Department of English for a period of three months from 3.10.2017 to 2.1.2018.

## ITEM 5.7/BoM 2017/II

To consider and ratify/approve the visit abroad by the teaching staff.
The Board of Management considered and resolved to ratify/approve the visits abroad.

## ITEM 5.8/BoM 2017/II

To consider and approve the appointment of candidates selected by the Selection Committee for teaching posts vide our advertisement dated 29.3.2017.

The Board of Management considered and approved the selection of candidates by the Selection Committee for teaching posts in various departments.

The Selection Committee constituted for selecting teachers for various posts and for promotions(CAS) based on various reserved categories met on 21.9.2017, 22.9.2017, 25.9.2017, 26.9.2017, 27.9.2017, 3.10.2017, 4.10.2017 and 5.10.2017 and recommended the following.

Based on the UGC's minimum qualifications for appointment of Teachers in Universities No.F.3/1/2009 dated 30.6.2010 and consequent $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ Amendments of UGC dated 13.6.2013, 11.7.2016 respectively ,the interview was conducted for various Teaching posts under Direct Recruitment and Career Advancement Scheme and selected the following candidates:
A. Resolutions for appointment of various teaching posts through Direct Recruitment.

| S.No. | Name of the candidate selected/other remarks | Qualifications | Name of the Department | Category | No. of Posts | Remarks |
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| Professor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Dr.V.Saradha Ramadas | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M.Sc.,M.Sc.,M.Phil., } \\ & \text { Ph.D.,MBA } \end{aligned}$ | Food Service Management and Dietetics | UR | 1 | Selected |
| 2 | Dr.R.Rajalakshmi | M.Sc.,.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., B.Ed., | Chemistry | UR | 1 | Selected |
| 3 | Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi | M.Sc.,.,M.Phil.,Ph.D | Botany | UR | 1 | Selected |
| 4 | Dr.N. Krishnaveni | M.Sc.,Ph.D.B.Ed., NET., | Zoology | UR | 1 | Selected |
| 5 | Applications received from 2 candidates. | Nobody fulfilled the criteria laid down by the UGC as per Screening Committee Report. | Tamil | UR | 1 | - |
| 6 | Applications not received | - | Music | ST | 1 | - |
| 7 | Applications received from 10 candidates. | Nobody fulfilled the criteria laid down by the UGC as per Screening Committee Report. | Business Administration | UR | 1 | - |
| 8 | Applications received from 4 candidates. | Nobody fulfilled the criteria laid down by the UGC as per Screening Committee Report. | Education | UR | 1 | ${ }^{-}$ |
| 9 | Dr.G.Victoria Naomi | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M.A.,M.Ed., Ph.D., } \\ & \text { PGDSA } \end{aligned}$ | Special Education | UR | 1 | Selected |



| 9 | OBC candidate applied <br> instead of ST. | She is not eligible to attend the interview. | Psychology | ST | 1 | - |
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| 10 | Dr.M. Geetha | M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.NET | Tamil | UR | 1 | Selected |
| 11 | Dr.P. Sasirekha | M.Com.,M.Phil.Ph.D.,PGDCA.,NET.,SET., | Commerce | UR | 1 | Selected |


| Backlog Vacancies (Assistant Professor) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12 | OBC candidate applied instead of ST. | Not eligible to attend the interview. | Textiles and Clothing | ST | 1 | - |
| 13 | 1. Dr. A. Tamil Elakkiya <br> 2. Dr. P. Chandrakala | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M.Sc., Ph.D. } \\ & \text { M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D. } \end{aligned}$ | Mathematics | SC | 1 | Out of the two candidates, Dr. A. Tamil Elakkiya was absent. The Selection Committee resolved that Dr.P. Chandrakala was not competent for the post of Assistant Professor (Direct) in Mathematics based on her academic performance, domain knowledge, teaching skills and interview performance. |
| 14 | Applications received from 3 candidates. | Nobody fulfilled the criteria laid down by the UGC as per Screening Committee Report. | Education (English) | ST | 1 | - |

The BoM approved the selection of candidates by the Selection Committee for the various teaching positions.
B. Resolutions for Promotion of various teaching Faculty under CAS.

| S.No | Name of the candidate selected | Department | Existing post | Post applied for Promotion | Recommended <br> / Not- <br> Recommended | Date w.e.f. |  | Remarks |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Individual Claim | Recommended by Selection Committee |  |
| From Assistant Professor(SG)(Stage 3) to Associate Professor (Stage 4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Dr.S.Rajalakshmi | Home Science Extension Education | Assistant <br> Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 20.1.2015 | w.e.f:24.11.2016 | - |
| 2 | Dr.PL.Sridevi Sivakami | Food Service Management and Dietetics | Assistant <br> Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 29.6.2012 | w.e.f:18.11.2016 | - |
| 3 | Dr.T.Angayarkanni | Biochemistry | Assistant <br> Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 12.8.2014 | w.e.f: 30.09.2014 | - |
| 4 | Dr.P.Lalitha | Chemistry | Assistant <br> Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 12.7.2016 | w.e.f:12.07.2016 | - |
| 5 | Dr.S.Gayathri Devi | Psychology | Assistant <br> Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 17.11.2016 | w.e.f:17.11.2016 | - |
| 6 | Dr.C.Parvathi | Economics | Assistant Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 6.1.2016 | w.e.f:18.11.2016 | - |
| 7 | Dr.V.Malarvizhi | Economics | Assistant <br> Professor(SG) | Associate Professor | Recommended | 12.7.2017 | w.e.f:12.07.2017 | CAS promotion to Associate Professor for <br> Dr. V. Malarvizhi is recommended by Selection Committee with effect from 12.07.2017. However, there is a case writ petition No. 320(1) R/W 320(3) pending in the Court. Based on this, the Board |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | of Management <br> resolved to keep <br> the promotion in <br> Abeyance until the <br> case is cleared. <br> However, legal <br> opinion may also <br> be sought from the <br> University Legal <br> Advisor. |
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| S.No | $\begin{gathered} \text { Name of the } \\ \text { Teaching Faculty } \end{gathered}$ | Department | Existing post | Post applied for Promotion | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Recommended } \\ & \text { / Not- } \\ & \text { Recommended } \end{aligned}$ | Date w.e.f. |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | Individual Claim | Recommended by Selection Committee |
| From Associate Professor (Stage 4) to Professor (Stage 5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Dr.A.Thirumani Devi | Food Science and Nutrition | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | - | w.e.f:30.09.2016 |
| 2 | Dr.M.Sylvia Subapriya | Food Science and Nutrition | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | - | w.e.f:04.10.2016 |
| 3 | Dr.I.Elizabeth Santhi | Computer Science | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | 1.1.2009 | w.e.f:22.12.2013 |
| 4 | Dr.S.Gayathri devi | Biochemistry | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | 23.6.2015 | w.e.f:31.10.2015 |
| 5 | Dr.B.Suganthi | Biochemistry | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | 1.7.2012 | w.e.f:28.11.2016 |
| 6 | Dr.J.Shanthi | Physics | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | 1.7.2012 | w.e.f:07.11.2016 |
| 7 | Dr.K.Manimegalai | Zoology | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | 5.10.2014 | w.e.f:05.10.2014 |
| 8 | Dr.K.S.Santhy | Zoology | Associate Professor | Professor | Recommended | 16.7.2016 | w.e.f:16.07.2016 |


| 9 | Dr.R.Ponmani | Economics | Associate <br> Professor | Professor | Recommended | 4.2 .2016 | w.e.f:25.11.2016 |
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| 10 | Dr.S.Gandhimathi | Economics | Associate <br> Professor | Professor | Recommended | 1.8 .2015 | w.e.f:09.08.2015 |
| 11 | Dr.S.Christina <br> Rebecca | English | Associate <br> Professor | Professor | Recommended | - | w.e.f:30.03.2016 |
| 12 | Dr.K.Kanniammal | Commerce | Associate <br> Professor | Professor | Recommended | 3.7 .2011 | w.e.f:25.11.2016 |
| 13 | Dr.Vasantha <br> Bharadhwaj | Music | Associate <br> Professor | Professor | Recommended | 01.09 .2012 | w.e.f:29.08.2017 |

The Board of Management approved the promotion of Teaching faculty from Assistant Professor (SG) to Associate Professor and Associate Professor to Professor.

Dr. K.Narahari and Dr. S.C. Sharma opined that for the departments like Fine Arts and Music, the recruitment should be open to candidates so that the posts will be filled up.

Dr. Lokanadha Reddy congratulated the Authorities for the meticulous work done in the selection process.

ITEM 5.9/BoM 2017/II
To consider the relieving of Temporary Teaching staff
The Board of Management considered and noted the relieving of Temporary Teaching staff
ITEM 5.10/BoM 2017/II
To consider the appointment of Temporary Teaching Staff as reporting Item
The Board of Management considered and noted the appointment of temporary teaching staff for various departments.

ITEM 5.11/BoM 2017/II
To consider the appointment of Temporary Non-teaching Staff in various levels of categories as reporting Item

The Board of Management considered and noted the appointment of Temporary Non-teaching Staff in various levels of categories.

ITEM 5.12/BoM 2017/II

## Digitalization - Decentralization of Computer Centre

The Board of Management welcomed the idea of Decentralization of Computer Centre and each section of the University has to work efficiently for the fast mode of digitalization; to meet the needs of decentralization and the energy needs, Dr. L. Jeyalakshmi opined that solar energy could be used for which $100 \%$ concession is available from the Government and the University could write to Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources regarding this.

## ITEM 5.13/BoM 2017/II

To provide Pension Contribution/Service Details of Dr. K. Vasantha
The Board of Management resolved to approve the provision of the Pension Contribution/Service Details to Dr. K. Vasantha.

To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting of Screening Committee to award ACP/MACP to 12(Twelve) Non-Teaching Staff and the Minutes of the Screening Committee for ACP/MACP already awarded to 08 (Eight) Non-Teaching Staff to revise/modify as per UGC regulations

- The Board of Management considered and approved the award of ACP/MACP to 9 Non-Teaching Staff except Mrs. J. Radhika Rani, Assistant Controller of Examinations who is found ineligible for award of MACP at present as per the UGC communication No. F5-1/2015(JCRD) dated 22.03.2016 addressed to the Assistant Registrar, Pondicherry University.
- The Committee recommended to get clarification with other Central Universities and UGC, New Delhi with respect to Dr. C. Meena, Senior System Analyst and Mrs. G. Jayagouri, System Administrator working in Computer Centre.
- Screening Committee recommended to revise/modify the ACP/MACP already awarded to 8 Non-teaching staff based on audit observations and with reference to the guidelines of UGC issued from time to time.

Dr. S.C. Sharma stated that all the faculty should initiate working on NAAC Applications on various criteria stipulated.

Dr. Lokanadha Reddy recommended to conduct Brain Storming session on "Future of the Department and Strategic Vision of the Department".

The BoM appreciated Dr. S.C. Sharma, Advisor for the efforts taken for NBA application by the Engineering faculty and enhancing publication status and project proposals sent to various agencies.

The BoM members recorded their appreciation for the excellent performance of the authorities. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by the BoM members to the Chairperson of the Board of Management.

