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Minutes of the 41st Academic Council Meeting held on 05.10.2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Members Present:

Dr.(Mrs.) Premavathy Vijayan

Vice Chancellor

Chairperson

1. Dr.K.S.Pushpa

Professor, Dept. of Home Science,

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2. Dr.Ram Ganesh. E.

Professor, Head & Chair

School of Education

Department of Education Technology

Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur

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3. Dr.N.Ponpandian

Professor and Head

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5. **Dr. (Mrs.) N. Vasugi**
Dean, School of Home Science
6. **Dr.(Mrs.) G. Padmavathi**
Dean, School of Physical Sciences and Computational Sciences
7. **Dr.(Mrs.) A. Vijayalakshmi**
Dean, School of Biosciences
8. **Dr.(Mrs) K.T. Geetha**
Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences
9. **Dr.(Mrs) P. Chitramani**
Dean, School of Commerce & Management
10. **Dr.(Mrs) T. Geetha**
Dean, School of Education
11. **Dr.(Mrs) S. Maragatham**
Dean, School of Engineering
12. **Dr.(Mrs.) M.R. Thilakam**
Professor & HOD of Resource Management
13. **Dr.(Mrs.) S. Uma Mageshwari**
Professor & HOD of Food Service Management & Dietetics
14. **Dr.(Mrs.) M. Sylvia Subapriya**
Professor & HOD of Food Science & Nutrition
15. **Dr.(Mrs.) G. Bagyalakshmi**
Associate Professor & HOD of Textiles & Clothing
16. **Dr. (Mrs.) M. Priya**
Assistant Professor (SS) & HOD (i/c) of Human Development
17. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Rajalakshmi**
Associate Professor & HOD of Home Science Extension Education
18. **Dr.(Mrs.) M. Kasthuri**
Professor, Director (i/c) of Women's Studies Centre
19. **Dr. (Mrs.) N. Balamani**
Assistant Professor (SS) & HOD (i/c) of Mathematics
20. **Dr. (Mrs.) N.S. Rajeswari**
Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c) of Physics
21. **Dr. (Mrs.) Shubashini K. Sripathi**
Professor & HOD of Chemistry

22. **Dr. (Mrs.)Vasantha Kalyani David**
Professor & HOD of Computer Science
23. **Dr.(Mrs.) D. Shanmuga Priya**
Assistant Professor & HOD of Information Technology
24. **Dr. (Mrs.) Anitha Subash**
Professor & HOD of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics
25. **Dr. (Mrs.) M.K. Nisha**
Assistant Professor (SS) and HOD (i/c) of Botany
26. **Dr. (Ms.) K. Manimegalai**
Professor & HoD of Zoology
27. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Poornima Andal**
Assistant Professor & HOD (i/c) of Physician Assistant
28. **Dr. (Mrs.) M.Manonmani**
Professor & HOD of Economics
29. **Dr. (Ms.) G. Galavathi**
Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c) of Tamil
30. **Dr.(Mrs.) G. Shanthi**
Associate Professor (CAS) and HOD of Hindi
31. **Dr.(Mrs.) G.Jeevaratnam**
Associate Professor (CAS) , French
32. **Dr. (Mrs.) Chitra Sivasubramaniam**
Associate Professor & HOD of English
33. **Dr.(Mrs.) A.V.Sajini**
Assistant Professor & HOD (i/c) of Music
34. **Dr.(Mrs.) E. Indira**
Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c) of Visual Communication
35. **Dr.(Mrs.) J.Arthi**
Professor (CAS) & HOD of Business Administration
36. **Dr.(Mrs.) D.Geetha**
Professor & HOD of Commerce
37. **Dr. (Mrs.) V.T. Bindu**
Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c) of Tourism Management
38. **Mrs. S.S Manimozhi**
Associate Professor (CAS) & HOD (i/c) of Education

39. **Dr. (Mrs.) G. Victoria Naomi**
Professor & HOD of Special Education
40. **Dr. (Mrs.) R. Saravana Prabha**
Associate Professor (CAS) & HOD of Physical Education
41. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Sivakumari**
Professor & HOD of Computer Science and Engineering
42. **Dr. (Mrs.) Judith Justin**
Professor & HOD of Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering
43. **Dr. (Mrs.) A. Lovelin Jerald**
Professor & HOD of Food Processing and Preservation Technology
44. **Dr. (Mrs.) T.K.S. Lakshmipriya**
Professor & HOD of Printing Technology
45. **Dr.(Mrs.) B.Sargunam**
Professor & HOD of Electronics and Communication Engineering
46. **Dr.(Mrs.) R. Nithya**
Associate Professor & HOD of Civil Engineering
47. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Malarvizhi**
Associate Professor& HOD of Science and Humanities

Ten Professors

48. **Dr. (Mrs.) R.Rajalakshmi**
Professor, Dept. of Chemistry
49. **Dr. (Mrs.) V. Radha**
Professor, Dept. of Computer Science
50. **Dr.(Mrs.) S.Amsamani**
Professor, Dept. of Textiles & Clothing
51. **Dr.(Mrs.) ShashiPrabha Jain**
Professor, Dept. of Hindi
52. **Dr. (Mrs.) N. Vasuki**
Professor, Dept. of Education
53. **Dr. (Mrs.) S.Kalamani**
Professor, Dept. of English
54. **Dr.(Mrs.) P. Santhi**
Professor, Dept. of Commerce
55. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Gayathri Devi**
Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics

56. Dr. (Mrs.) A. Thirumani Devi
Professor, Dept. of Food Science & Nutrition

Two Associate Professors

57. Dr.(Mrs.) A.Saraswathi
Associate Professor, Dept. of Resource Management

58. Dr. (Mrs.) R.Vanithamani
Professor, Dept. of Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering

Two Assistant Professors

59. Dr.(Mrs.) Pa. Rajeswari
Associate Professor (CAS), Dept. of Food Science & Nutrition

60. Dr. (Mrs.) P.Vanithamani
Associate Professor (CAS) , Dept. of Physical Education

61. Dr.V. Murugesan
Dean (Research & Consultancy)

62. Dr.(Mrs.) K.Manimozhi
Controller of Examinations (i/c)

63. Dr.(Mrs.) S. Kowsalya
Registrar
Secretary

The Academic Council meeting started with Prayer by Dr.A.V.Sajini.

Welcome Address

Dr.G.Padmavathi, Dean , School of Physical Sciences and Computational Sciences welcomed all the Academic Council members.

Dr.(Mrs.) Premavathy Vijayan, Vice Chancellor welcomed all the Academic Council members and highlighted some of the major accolades achieved by our Institution under the leadership and continuous guidance of Chancellor Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan:

Vision 2040 of our Institution, appointment of Foreign and National experts as Visiting Professors, establishment of Avinashilingam centre for International collaboration, submission of proposal to Ministry of Culture, Government of India by the Avinashilingam Centre for Arts, Culture and Heritage, sanctioning of DST-Anemia Hub Project in collaboration with six educational institutions, four industries and three clinical partners with a grant of 5 crores, the Consortium Mentor is Prof.S.P.Thyagarajan and the Consortium Principal Investigator for the Project is Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar of our Institution; Our University ranked 75th position in the NIRF ranking and for NAAC Re-accreditation, waiting for the NAAC Peer team Visit and so on.

Business brought forward by the Boards of Studies

1. The Boards of Studies meeting conducted **during April to June, 2021 through online** by **various departments** of this Institute recommended the following and the **Chairperson of the Academic Council Dr. (Mrs.) Premavathy Vijayan** moved the same:
 - a) Inclusion of **Computer Applications** in addition with the existing eligibility criteria (Any group with Mathematics / Business Mathematics /Computer Science / Informatics Practices / Multimedia and Web Technology) for admission to **B.Sc. Computer Science** and **Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)** from the academic year 2021-2022 & onwards was ratified.
 - b) Setting the common question paper for 20PHRP04 Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from 2020-2021 and onwards, by the panel of members at the Professor/Associate Professor level was approved.
 - c) AICTE through its letter F.No. Southern/1-9320733725/2021/EOA dated 10th July,2021 and letter F.No. Southern/1-7003619385/2020/EOA dated 15.06.2020 conveyed its Extension of Approval for the existing Post Graduate and Under Graduate Programmes for the Academic year 2021-22 and permitted to change the nomenclature of the following courses from the academic year 2021-22 (**Annexure 1.1**):

S.No.	Existing Nomenclature	Revised Nomenclature
1	M.E. Computer Science and Engineering	M.E. Data Science
2	M.E. VLSI Design	M.E. Embedded System and VLSI
3	B.E. Civil Engineering	B.E. Civil Engineering with Computer Application
4	B.E. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (As in AICTE Approval Process Handbook 2020-21)	B.E. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (from 2020-21 & onwards)

- d) The following corrections in the Scheme of Examination for certain majors applicable for students admitted from 2020-2021 & onwards were ratified.

S.No.	Major	Corrections
1	M.Sc. FSMMD	1. 20MFDC24 Food Laws, Standards and Health Policies (Open Book Test) paper as 100% CIA

		paper instead of 40:60 breakup 2. 20MFDC20 Fitness Management paper as 40:60 breakup instead of 100% CIA
2	M.Sc. Biochemistry	20MBCC21 Internship paper as 100% CIA instead of 50:50 breakup
3	M.Sc. Biotechnology	Multidisciplinary Course as 100% CIA instead of 40:60 breakup
4	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	1. Multidisciplinary Course as 100% CIA instead of 40:60 breakup 2. 20MBIC21 Internship paper as 100% CIA instead of 50:50 breakup
5	Master of Computer Applications	20MCAC20 Computing Lab V- PHP and MYSQL (Open Book) as 100% CIA instead of 40:60 breakup
6	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	Multidisciplinary Course as 100% CIA instead of 40:60 breakup
7	M.A. Music	1.20MMUC15 Lakshanagranda (Open book course) as 100% CIA 2.20MMUC20 Internship as 100% CIA
8	M.Com. (Computer Applications)	20MCCC10 Programming Language C++ as 40:60 breakup instead of 100% CIA
9	MBA Tourism and Travel Management	20MTAC16 Tourism Law and Policies (Open Book) as 100% CIA instead of 40:60 breakup

Dr. A.Vijayalakshmi , Dean & Professor, School of Biosciences seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

2. The Board of Studies in **Resource Management** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Resource Management

Dr.(Mrs.) M.R. Thilakam moved the sane:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Resource Management** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 2.1 was ratified:

20PHRM01 - **Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques for Resource Management** and

20PHRM02 - Advanced Family Resource Management

b. Specialisation papers

20PHRM03A - Solid Waste Management Strategies for Sustainable Development

20PHRM03B - Hydroponics in Space Planning and Entrepreneurship and

20PHRM03C - Handloom Furnishings in Interior Decoration

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 2.2 was ratified.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses are as follows, applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

21PHRM01 - Research Methodology in Resource Management and

21PHRM02 - Recent Trends in Family Resource Management

Dr.N.S.Rajeswari, Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c), Department of Physics seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. The Board of Studies in Food Service Management & Dietetics at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Food Service Management and Dietetics **Dr.(Mrs.) S. Uma Mageshwari** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Food Service Management & Dietetics** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021& onwards as given in Annexure 3.1 was ratified:

20PHFD01 - Research Techniques and Statistical Applications in Food Service Management and Dietetics and

20PHFD02 - Advanced paper in Food Service Management and Dietetics.

- b. Specialisation paper 18PHFD03A - **Planetary Health Diet** applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 3.2 was ratified.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses are as follows, applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

**21PHFD01 - Research Methodology in Food Service Management and Dietetics and
21PHFD02 – Advances in Food Service Management and Dietetics**

Dr.A.Thirumani Devi, Professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

4. The Board of Studies in **Food Science and Nutrition** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition **Dr.(Mrs.) Sylvia Subapriya** moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Food Science and Nutrition** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 4.1 was ratified:

20PHFN01 - **Research Methods and Techniques in Food Science and Nutrition** and
20PHFN02 - **Advances in Food Science and Nutrition**

b. Specialisation papers

20PHFN03A - **Maternal Vitamin A Deficiency and Iron Deficiency Anaemia**
20PHFN03B - **Health Benefits of Elaeagnus Kologas Schlecht (Fruit)**
20PHFN03C - **Ecofriendly and Edible Packaging**
20PHFN03D - **Biosensors in Value Added Food Products**
20PHFN03E - **Situational Analysis and diabetic Adults** and
20PHFN03F - **Functional Yogurt with Bioactivity**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 4.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation paper 20PHFN03G - **Nutraceutical Potential of Tamarillo fruit** applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 4.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

**21PHFN01 - Research Methodology in Food Science and Nutrition and
21PHFN02 - Advances in Food Science and Nutrition**

Dr.Shubashini K.Sripathi, Professor & HOD, Department of Chemistry seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

5. The Board of Studies in **Textiles and Clothing** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Textiles and Clothing

Dr. (Mrs.) G. Bagyalakshmi moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Textiles and Clothing** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 5.1 was ratified:

20PHTC01 - **Textile Research Techniques and Statistical Applications** and
20PHTC02 - **Recent Developments in Textiles and Clothing**

- b. Specialisation Paper 20PHTC03A - **Textile Waste Upcycling** applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 5.2 was ratified.

- c. Specialisation Papers

20PHTC03B - **Natural Dyeing of Textiles**
20PHTC03C - **Herbal Finish on Textiles**
20PHTC03D - **Herbal Finishes for Ayurvastra**
20PHTC03E - **Eco-friendly Dyeing of Fabric Using Medicinal Plants**
20PHTC03F - **Greener Concepts in Textile Processing**
20PHTC03G - **Functional Finishes on Textiles**
20PHTC03H - **Revival of Art and Craft** and
20PHTC03I - **Design and Product Development in Fashion Business**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 5.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHTC01 - Research Methodology in Textiles and Clothing and
21PHTC02 - Recent Trends in Textiles and Clothing

Dr.E.Indira, Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c), Department of Visual Communication seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

6. The Board of Studies in **Human Development** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in **Human Development** **Dr.(Mrs.) M.Priya** moved the same :

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Human Development** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 6.1 was ratified:

20PHHD01 - **Human Development Research Methods** and
20PHHD02 - **Advanced Paper in Human Development**

b. Specialisation Papers

20PHHD03A - **Early Childhood Care and Education** (Full time)

20PHHD03B - **Adolescent Development and Behaviour** (Full time / Part time)

applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 6.2 was ratified.

Dr.E.Ramganesha , Professor, Head & Chair – School of Education, Bharathidasan University, suggested to modify the titles of 20PHHD01 and 20PHHD02 and Dr.M.Priya, Chairperson of BoS in Human Development accepted the suggestion and the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

**21PHHD01 - Research Methodology in Human Development and
21PHHD02 - Advances in Human Development**

Dr.V.T.Bindu, Assistant Professor (SG) & HOD (i/c), Department of Tourism Management seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

7. The Board of Studies in **Home Science Extension Education** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Home Science Extension Education **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Rajalakshmi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Extension Education** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 7.1 was ratified:

20PHEX01 - **Extension Research Methods** and

20PHEX02 - **Advanced Paper in Home Science Extension and Rural Development**

b. Specialisation papers

20PHEX03A - **Application of ICT in Agriculture**

20PHEX03B- **Women and Development** and

20PHEX03C - **Women in Unorganized Sectors**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 7.2 was ratified.

- c. Specialisation paper **19PHEX03E - Disability and Employment** applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in January, 2020 as given in Annexure 7.3 was ratified.

Dr.K.S.Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, suggested to revise the titles of 20PHEX01,20PHEX02 and 19PHEX03E.

The Chairperson of the BoS in Home Science Extension Education accepted the suggestions and the revised titles of Papers are as follows:

21PHEX01 - Research Methodology in Extension Education and

21PHEX02 - Home Science Extension for Rural Development

19PHEX03E - Employment Avenues for the Differently Abled

Dr.A.Saraswathi, Associate Professor, Department of Resource Management seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

8. The Board of Studies in **Women's Studies** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and **Dr. (Mrs.) M. Kasthuri**, Director (i/c) , Women Studies Centre moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Women's Studies** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 8.1 was ratified:

20PHWS01 - Research Methodology and Statistics in Women's Studies and

20PHWS02 - Advanced Paper in Women's Studies

b. Specialisation paper 20PHWS03A - **Women in the Traditional Handloom Industry** applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 8.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation papers

20PHWS03B - A study on Association of Life Style Practices and Usage of Electronic Gadgets on Bone Health

20PHWS03C - Diabetic Care Management

20PHWS03D - Quality of Life and Health Related Problems of the Nurses

20PHWS03E - Assessment of Menopausal Symptoms and Quality of Life among Postmenopausal Women and

20PHWS03F - Oldage Women in a Changing Society

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 8.3 was approved.

Dr.N.Ponpandian, Professor and Head, Department of Nanoscience and Technology, Bharathiar University, suggested to modify the title of 20PHWS02 Advanced Paper in Women's Studies and Professor Dr.E.Ramganesha suggested to modify the title of Specialization paper 20PHWS03B.

Dr.M.Kasthuri, Director(i/c), Women's Studies Centre accepted the suggestions and the corrected titles applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 &

onwards are as follows:

**21 PHWS01 - Research Methodology in Women's Studies and
21PHWS02 – Feminist Theories and Approaches**

**20PHWS03B - Life Style Practices and Usage of Electronic Gadgets on Bone
Health (Part time)**

Dr. Chitra Sivasubramaniam, Associate Professor & HoD, Department of English
seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

9. The Board of Studies in **Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in **Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics** **Dr.(Mrs.) Anitha Subash** moved the same:

- a. i) The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Biochemistry** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 9.1 was ratified:

20PHBC01 - **Research Techniques for Biochemistry** and
20PHBC02 - **Advanced Biochemistry**

- ii) Specialisation paper 20PHBC03A - **Antioxidants and Anticarcinogenesis in Medicinal Plants** applicable for Ph.D. **Biochemistry** Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 9.2 was ratified.

- iii) Specialisation papers

20PHBC03B - **Environmental Pollution and its Management**
20PHBC03C - **Bioactive Compounds and Enzymes from Plant Waste**
20PHBC03D - **Biomarkers in Diabetes and Obesity** and
20PHBC03E - **Enzyme Extraction from Solid Wastes**
applicable for Ph.D. **Biochemistry** Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 9.3 was approved.

- b. i) The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Biotechnology** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 9.4 was ratified:

20PHBT01 - **Research Techniques for Biotechnology** and
20PHBT02 - **Advanced Biotechnology**

- ii) Specialisation paper 20PHBT03A - **Techniques in Microbial Biotechnology** applicable for Ph.D. **Biotechnology** Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 9.5 was ratified.

- iii) Specialisation papers

20PHBT03B - **Antioxidants and Anticarcinogenesis in Medicinal Plants**

20PHBT03C - **Biopolymers and Bioplastics** and
20PHBT03D - **Enzyme Technology for the Management of Solid Wastes**
applicable for Ph.D. **Biotechnology** Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as
given in Annexure 9.6 was approved.

Dr.E.Ramganesha , Professor, Head & Chair – School of Education, Bharathidasan
University, suggested to change the titles of 20PHBC02 – Advanced Biochemistry and
20PHBT02 – Advanced Biotechnology .

*The Chairperson of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics,
Dr.Anitha Subash accepted the suggestions and the corrections would be applicable
for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January,2021 and Ph.D. scholars admitted
from August,2021 & onwards.*

Biochemistry

21PHBC01 - Research Methodology in Biochemistry and
21PHBC02 - Advances in Biochemistry

Biotechnology

21PHBT01 - Research Methodology in Biotechnology and
21PHBT02 - Advances in Biotechnology

Dr. K.Manimegalai, Professor & HOD, Department of Zoology seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

10. The Board of Studies in **Botany** at its meeting held through online recommended the
following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in Botany **Dr.(Mrs.) M.K.Nisha**
moved the same :
- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars** in **Botany**
admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 10.1 was
ratified:
- 20PHBO01 - **Research Methodology and Biostatistics** and
20PHBO02 - **Advances in Plant Biotechnology**
- b. Specialisation Papers

20PHBO03A - **Medicinal Plants** and
20PHBO03B - **Tissue Culture, Natural Products and Microbial Technology**
applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 10.2
was ratified.

*Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members,
the corrected titles as follows are applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from
August, 2021 & onwards:*

**21PHBO01 - Research Methodology in Botany and
21PHBO02 - Advances in Plant Biotechnology**

Dr. Vasantha Kalyani David, Professor & HOD, Department of Computer Science seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

11. The Board of Studies in **Zoology** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Zoology **Dr.(Ms.) K.Manimegalai** moved the same:
- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Zoology** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 11.1 was approved:

20PHZO01- **Research Methodology for Zoology** and
20PHZO02 - **Advanced Techniques in Zoology**

- b. Specialisation Paper 20PHZO03A - **Systems Biology and Human Diseases** applicable for Ph. D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 11.2 was approved.

As suggested by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles as follows will be applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

21PHZO01 – Research Methodology in Zoology
21PHZO02 - Advanced Techniques in Zoology

Dr. D.Geetha , Professor & HoD, Department of Commerce seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

12. The Board of Studies in **Mathematics** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in Mathematics **Dr.(Mrs.) N.Balamani** moved the same:
- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Mathematics** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 12.1 was ratified:

20PHMA01 - **Research Methodology for Mathematics** and
20PHMA02 - **Algebra, Analysis and Topology**

- b. Specialisation Papers

20PHMA03A - **Intuitionistic Fuzzy Topological Spaces** (Full time)
20PHMA03B - **Hesitant Fuzzy Set Theory** (Full time)

20PHMA03C - **Applied Stochastic Processes** (Full time/Part time) and
20PHMA03D - **Queueing Systems** (Full time/Part time)
applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 12.2 was
ratified.

Professor Dr.E.Ramganes suggested to modify the title of 20PHMA01 &
20PHMA02 as

21PHMA01 - Research Methodology in Mathematics and
21PHMA02 – Applications of Algebra, Real Analysis and Topology
respectively and will be applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in
January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August 2021 & onwards.

Dr. S.Amsamani, Professor , Department of Textiles and Clothing seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

13. The Board of Studies in **Physics** at its meeting held through online recommended the
following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in Physics
Dr.(Mrs.) N.S.Rajeswari moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Physics**
admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 13.1 was
ratified:

20PHPH01 - **Research Methodology in Physics** and
20PHPH02 - **Advanced Physics**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHPH03A -**Thin Film and Applications** and
20PHPH03B - **Nuclear Physics**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 13.2
was ratified.

Professor Dr.E.Ramganes suggested to change the title of 20PHPH02 – Advanced
Physics as **20PHPH02 – Advances in Physics** and the Chairperson (i/c) of Physics,
Dr.N.S.Rajeswari accepted the suggestion.

Professor Dr.N.Ponpandian suggested to give specific title for the Specialization
papers and the Chairperson (i/c) of BoS accepted the suggestion.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members,
the corrected titles of courses, applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from August,
2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHPH01 - Research Methodology in Physics and
21PHPH02 – Advances in Physics

Dr.Judith Justin, Professor & HoD, Department of Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering
seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

14. The Board of Studies in **Chemistry** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Chemistry **Dr.(Mrs.) Shubashini K. Sripathi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars** in **Chemistry** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 14.1 was ratified:

20PHCH01 - **Research Methods in Chemistry** and
20PHCH02 - **Advanced Paper in Chemistry**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHCH03A - **Phytochemical Methods**
20PHCH03B - **Advanced Materials Chemistry**
20PHCH03C - **Organic Chemistry**
20PHCH03D - **Green Synthetic Techniques and Nanochemistry** and
20PHCH03E - **Nanoparticles and Drug Delivery**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 14.2 was ratified.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHCH01 - Research Methodology in Chemistry
21PHCH02 - Advances in Chemistry

Dr. D.Malarvizhi , Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Science and Humanities, seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

15. The Board of Studies in **Computer Science** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in **Computer Science** **Dr.(Mrs.) Vasantha Kalyani David** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars** in **Computer Science** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 15.1 was ratified:

20PHCS01 - **Research Methodology in Computer Science** and
20PHCS02 - **Essentials of Computer Science**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHCS03C - **Data Analytics and Machine Learning** (Full time /Part time) and
20PHCS03D - **Machine and Deep Learning Methods for Cloud and Biometric**

applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 15.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation papers

20PHCS03A - **Graph Theory and Deep Learning for Microservices Security** and
20PHCS03B - **Data Mining and Warehousing**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 15.3 was approved.

The Academic Council members suggested to revise the title of 20PHCS02 – Essentials of Computer Science as 20PHCS02 – **Advances in Computer Science**.

The Chairperson of the BoS in Computer Science, Dr.Vasantha Kalyani David, accepted the suggestions by the Academic Council members.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles as follows will be applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

21PHCS01 - Research Methodology in Computer Science
21PHCS02 - Advances in Computer Science

Dr. G. Galavathi, Assistant Professor (SG) & HoD (i/c), Department of Tamil seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

16. The Board of Studies in **Economics** at its meeting held through online recommended the Following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Economics

Dr. (Mrs.) M. Manonmani moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars** in **Economics** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 16.1 was ratified:

20PHEC01 - **Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques** and
20PHEC02 - **Advanced Economic Theory**

b. Specialisation paper 20PHEC03A - **Agricultural Credit System** applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 16.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation papers

20PHEC03B - **Agricultural Economics** and
20PHEC03C - **Industrial Economics**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 16.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses, applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

**21PHEC01 - Research Methodology in Economics and
21PHEC02 - Recent Advances in Economic Theory**

Dr. G.Jeevaratnam, Associate Professor (CAS), French seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

17. The Board of Studies in **Tamil** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in Tamil **Dr.(Ms.) G.Galavathi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.scholars** in **Tamil** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 17.1 was ratified:

20PHTM01 - **Muha;r;rp bewpKiwfs;** and
20PHTM02 - **rkhfy ,yf;fpaj; jpwdha;t[g; nghf;Ffs;**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHTM03A - **kyrh; gH';Foapd; rK:fg; gz;ghl;L ,a';fpay;**
20PHTM03B - **ftpQh; Qhdf;\$j;jdpd; gilg;Gfspy; rK:ftpay; Nehf;F**
20PHTM03C - **gd;Kf Nehf;fpy; FNyhj;Jq;fd; ftpijfs;**
20PHTM03D - **jkpH; ,yf;fpaq;fspy; tpspk;g[epiy kdpjh;fs; rK:ftpay; Ma;t[**
20PHTM03E - **jpUg;g[h; khtl;l kf;fspd; gHf;f tHf;fKk; gz;ghLk;**
20PHTM03F - **bjhy;fhg;gpanehf;fpy; g[wg;ghly;fspy; nghh;kug[fs;**
20PHTM03G - **fe;jg[uhzk; - tuyhw;Wg; g[hpjYk; rkfhjy; njita[k;**
20PHTM03H - **Mz;lhs; gphpajh;c&pdpapd; gilg;g[fspy; bgz;zpar; rpf;fy;fSk;**
jPh;t[fSk;

and

20PHTM03I - **jkpHf yk;ghog; gHq;Foapd; gz;ghLk; R{HypaYk;**

applicable for **Ph.D. Tamil** Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 17.2 was ratified.

Dr. M.Manonmani , Professor & HoD, Department of Economics seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

18. The Board of Studies in **Hindi** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Hindi **Dr.(Mrs.) G. Shanthi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars** in **Hindi** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 18.1 was ratified:

20PHHI01 - **Advanced Research Methodology for Hindi** and

20PHHI02 - **New Literary Forms in Hindi and Literary Criticism**

b. Specialisation papers

20PHHI03A - **Hindi Filmon Mein Queer Vimarsh**

20PHHI03B - **Samakalin Dalit Kahaniyon mein Narichetana (Chayanit Kahaniyon ke vishesh Sandarb mein)** and

20PHHI03C - **Amish Tripathi KeSahitya Mein Mithak**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 18.2 was ratified.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHHI01 - Research Methodology in Hindi

21PHHI02 - New Literary Forms in Hindi and Literary Criticism

Dr. T.K.S. Lakshmipriya, Professor & HoD, Department of Printing Technology seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

19. The Board of Studies in **English** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in English **Dr.(Mrs.) Chitra Sivasubramaniam** moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in English** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 19.1 was ratified:

20PHEN01 - **Research Methodology for English** and

20PHEN02 - **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

b. Specialisation papers

20PHEN03A - **North-East Indian Fiction in English**

20PHEN03B - **Indian English Fiction**

20PHEN03C - **Indian Fiction in English**

20PHEN03D - **Fiction**

20PHEN03E - **African-American Literature in English**

20PHEN03F - **Refugee Literature**

20PHEN03G - **Refugee Narratives**

20PHEN03H - **Travel Literature**

20PHEN03I - **Dalit Women Writings**

20PHEN03J - **Climate Fiction**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 19.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation paper 20PHEN03K - **Indian Writing in English** applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 19.3 was approved.

Dr.V. Murugesan , Director (R&C) suggested that the Specialisation paper 20PHEN03K titled **Indian Writing in English** be termed as Indian Style of Writing in English, The Chairperson of BoS in English, Dr.Chitra Sivasubramaniam explained that, 'Indian Writing in English (IWE) is the term used to refer to the body of work by writers in India, who write in the English language. This particular specialization paper designed for the scholar, Mrs.Revathy D, focuses on the works of Ruskin Bond. The paper covers the prominent works of Ruskin Bond, on which the researcher wishes to do further research applying the theories of Ecocriticism and Geocriticism. The main focus is on the literary aspects of the novels and short stories of Ruskin Bond, hence pertaining to the content of the paper the title "Indian Writing in English" was chosen.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholar admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHEN01 - Research Methodology in English

21PHEN02 - Contemporary Literary Criticism

Dr. K.T.Geetha, Dean & Professor , School of Arts and Social Sciences seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

20. The Board of Studies in **Music** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in Music **Dr.(Mrs.) A.V. Sajini** moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Music** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 20.1 was ratified:

20PHMU01 - Research Methodology in Music and

20PHMU02 - Advanced Paper in Music

b. Specialisation papers

20PHMU03B - Navavidhabhakthi Kritis of Swathi Thirunal and

20PHMU03D - Ragamalikas of Mysore Vaasudevachar

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 20.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation papers

**20PHMU03A - Analysis of Music Similarity in the Compositions of Carnatic Music
Trinities by using Computer Aided Techniques and**

20PHMU03C - Varnas of Papanasam Sivan

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 20.3 was approved.

Mr.K.N.Visveswaran, Chief Mentor, Hexavarsity, suggested to change the title of Specialisation Paper in Music – Varnas of Papanasam Sivan as **Varnams of Papanasam Sivan**.

The Chairperson of the BoS in Music, Dr.A.V.Sajini accepted the suggestions by the Academic Council member.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses as follows are applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

21PHMU01 - Research Methodology in Music

21PHMU02 - Cognitive Musicology

20PHMU03C - Varnams of Papanasam Sivan (Part time)

Dr. D. Shanmugapriya, Assistant Professor & HoD , Department of Information Technology seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

21. The Board of Studies in **French** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in French **Dr. G. Jeevaratnam** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in French** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 21.1 was approved:

20PHFR01 - La Méthodologie de la Recherche and

20PHFR02 - LE Français Avancé

- b. Specialisation paper **20PHFR03A - La Didactique du Français Langue Etrangère (The Didactic of French as a Foreign Language)** applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 21.2 was approved.

Dr. V.Radha, Professor, Department of Computer Science seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

22. The Board of Studies in **Psychology** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and **Dr. (Mrs.) K.T.Geetha**, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Counselling Psychology** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 22.1 was ratified:

20PHCP01 - Advanced Research Methodology in Psychology and

20PHCP02 - Psychotherapy in Counselling

- b. Specialisation paper 20PHCP03A - **Test Anxiety, Educational Stress and Self Efficacy** applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholar admitted in January,2021 as given in Annexure 22.2 was ratified.
- c. Specialisation papers

20PHCP03B - **Stress, Menstrual Attitude and Psychological Well Being** and
20PHCP03C - **Positive Psychology**
applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January,2021 as given in Annexure 22.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHCP01 - Research Methodology in Psychology
21PHCP02 - Psychotherapy in Counselling

Dr. R.Vanithamani, Professor, Department of Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

23. The Board of Studies in **Business Administration** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in **Business Administration** Dr.(Mrs.) **J.Arthi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Management** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 23.1 was ratified:

20PHBA01 - **Research Methods for Management** and
20PHBA02 - **General Management**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHBA03A - **Digital Marketing**
20PHBA03B - **Organizational Psychology** and
20PHBA03C - **Supply Chain and Logistics Management**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time Scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 23.2 was ratified.

- c. Specialisation papers

20PHBA03D - **Knowledge Management**
20PHBA03E - **Data Science and Machine Learning**
20PHBA03F - **Agriculture Marketing Models**
20PHBA03G - **Emotional Intelligence**
20PHBA03H - **Financial Management and Risk Analysis** and

20PHBA03I - Digital Banking

applicable for Ph.D. Part time Scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 23.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

**21PHBA01 - Research Methodology in Management and
21PHBA02 - Contemporary Management Practices**

Dr. S.Maragatham, Dean & Professor, School of Engineering seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

24. The Board of Studies in **Commerce** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Commerce **Dr.(Mrs.) D. Geetha** moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. Scholars in Commerce**, admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 as given in Annexure 24.1 was ratified:

**20PHCO01 - Research Methodology for Commerce and
20PHCO02 - Business Environment**

b. Specialisation papers

**20PHCO03A - Financial Management
20PHCO03G - Financial Markets, Services and Institutions and
20PHCO03H - Banking**

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 24.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation papers

**20PHCO03B - Micro Finance
20PHCO03C - Entrepreneurship Development
20PHCO03D - Marketing Management
20PHCO03E - Human Resource Management and
20PHCO03F - Organisational Behaviour and Management**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 24.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

**21PHCO01 - Research Methodology in Commerce
21PHCO02 - Business Environment**

Dr. R.Nithya, Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Civil Engineering seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

25. The Board of Studies in **Tourism Management** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in **Tourism Management Dr.(Mrs.) V.T.Bindu** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars** in **Tourism Management** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 25.1 was ratified:

20PHTO01 - **Research Methods for Tourism Management** and
20PHTO02 - **Advanced Paper in Tourism Management**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHTO03A - Wellness Tourism and
20PHTO03B - Disaster Management in Tourism

applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 25.2 was ratified.

- c. Specialisation papers

20PHTO03C - Spiritual Tourism and
20PHTO03D - Cultural Tourism

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 25.3 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses as follows are applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

21PHTO01 - Research Methodology in Tourism Management and
21PHTO02 - Advances in Tourism Management

Professor. Dr.E.Ramganesha suggested to include 'Virtual Tourism' as that is suitable for covid situation.

Dr. B.Sargunam, Professor & HoD, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

26. The Board of Studies in **Education** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson (i/c) of the Board of Studies in Education **Mrs. S.S.Manimozhi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Education** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 26.1 was approved:

20PHED01 - **Advanced Educational Research Methodology and Statistics** and
20PHED02 - **Emerging Trends in Indian Education**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHED03A - **Information and Communication Technology in Education**
20PHED03B - **Teaching Strategies for The Visually Impaired Students** and
20PHED03C - **Technology in Science Education**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 26.2 was approved.

Professor Dr.E. Ramganesha pointed out the corrections to be made in the title of Specialization papers 20PHED03B and 20PHED03C, applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January,2021.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards are as follows:

21PHED01 - Educational Research Methodology and Statistics
21PHED02 - Emerging Trends in Indian Education

20PHED03B -Teaching Strategies for Visually Impaired Students
20PHED03C – Educational Technology in Science Education

Dr. J.Arthi , Professor (CAS) & HoD, Department of Business Administration seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

27 . The Board of Studies in **Special Education** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Special Education **Dr. (Mrs.) Victoria Naomi** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D. scholars in Special Education** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 27.1 was ratified:

20PHSE01 - **Research Methodology for Special Education** and
20PHSE02 - **Advanced Paper in Special Education**

b. Specialisation paper 20PHSE03A - **QR Code Assisted Instructions** applicable for Ph.D. Full time scholar admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 27.2 was ratified.

c. Specialisation papers

20PHSE03B - **Mathematics for Visual Impairment**

20PHSE03C - **Multimedia Instructional Strategies** and

20PHSE03D - **Linguistic Skill Development for Children with Hearing Impairment**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 27.3 was approved.

Mr.K.N.Visveswaran and Professor Dr.E.Ramganesha asked to modify the titles of the courses as follows and are applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 and Ph.D. scholars admitted from August,2021 and onwards:

21PHSE01 - Research Methodology in Special Education and

21PHSE02 - Recent Trends in Special Education

20PHSE03B - Mathematics for Visually Impaired and

20PHSE03C - Multimedia as Instructional Strategies in Special Education

Dr. N.Vasugi , Dean & Professor, School of Home Science seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

28. The Board of Studies in **Physical Education** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Physical Education

Dr. (Mrs.) R. Saravana Prabha moved the same:

a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Physical Education** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 28.1 was approved:

20PHPE01 - **Research Methodology and Advanced Statistics in Physical Education**
and

20PHPE02 - **Modern Trends in Physical Education**

b. Specialisation papers

20PHPE03A - **Sports Training** and

20PHPE03B - **Yoga and Health**

applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 28.2 was approved.

Based on the discussion and suggestions by the Academic Council members, the corrected titles of courses as follows are applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 & Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 & onwards:

**21PHPE01 - Research Methodology in Physical Education and
21PHPE02 - Recent Trends in Physical Education**

Dr.K.S.Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, enquired on the Specialization paper Sports Training and the chairperson explained the same.

Dr. G.Bagyalakshmi , Associate Professor & HoD, Department of Textiles and Clothing seconded the motion.
The motion was passed unanimously.

29. The Board of Studies in **Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering **Dr. (Mrs.) Judith Justin** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Biomedical Instrumentation Engineering** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 29.1 was approved:

20PHBME1 - **Research Methodology for Engineers** and
20PHBME2 - **Pattern Recognition Techniques and Applications**

Dr. P.Chitramani , Dean & Professor, School of Commerce and Mangement seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

30. The Board of Studies in **Civil Engineering** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in **Civil Engineering** **Dr.(Mrs.) R.Nithya** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Civil Engineering** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 & onwards as given in Annexure 30.1 was approved:

20PHCVE1 - **Research Methodology for Engineers** and
20PHCVE2 - **Green Buildings**

- b. Specialization paper 20PHCVE3A - **Optimization of Structures** applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars in Civil Engineering admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 30.2 was approved.

Dr.V.Murugesan , Director (R&C) suggested to change the title of Specialization Paper 20PHCVE3A – Optimization of Structures as 20PHCVE3A – Optimization of Structural Design.

The Chairperson of BoS, Dr.R.Nithya accepted to incorporate the suggestion, applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars in Civil Engineering admitted in January,2021.

Dr. M.R.Thilakam , Professor & HoD, Department of Resource Management seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

31. The Board of Studies in **Computer Science and Engineering** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and Engineering **Dr.(Mrs.) S. Sivakumari** moved the same:
- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Computer Science and Engineering** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 31.1 was approved:

20PHCSE1 - **Research Methodology for Engineers** and
20PHCSE2 - **Data Science**

- c. Specialisation papers

20PHCSE3A -**Data Mining for Business Analytics** and
20PHCSE3B - **IoT Architecture and Protocols**
applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given Annexure 31.2 was approved.

Dr. G.Padmavathi, Dean & Professor, School of Physical Sciences and Computational Sciences seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

32. The Board of Studies in **Electronics and Communication Engineering** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Electronics and Communication Engineering **Dr.(Mrs.) B. Sargunam** moved the same:
- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Electronics and Communication Engineering** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 32.1 was approved:

20PHELE1 - **Research Methodology for Engineers** and
20PHELE2 - **Soft Computing and Optimization Techniques**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHELE3A -**Internet of Things (IoT) and its Applications**
20PHELE3B - **Image Processing and Communication Techniques** and
20PHELE3C -**Image Processing and Steganography**
applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure 32.2 was approved.

Dr.V.Murugesan , Director (R&C) asked whether Optimization Techniques to be included in 20PHELE2 – Soft computing and Optimization Techniques and also asked the reason for combining two different domains, that is, Image Processing and Communication Techniques in 20PHELE3B – Image Processing and Communication Techniques.

The Chairperson of BoS, Dr.B.Sargunam explained that most of the Ph.D. Scholars require

the knowledge of Optimization Techniques and hence that was included in 20PHELE2 – Soft Computing and Optimization Techniques and in paper 20PHELE3B, Image Processing and Communication Techniques domains were included, because the research work of the Ph.D. scholar involve both the domains.

Dr. R.Rajalakshmi , Professor, Department of Chemistry seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

33. The Board of Studies in **Food Processing and Preservation Technology** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in **Food Processing and Preservation Technology** **Dr.(Mrs.) A. Lovelin Jerald** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Food Technology** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 33.1 was approved:

20PHFTE1 - **Research Methodology for Engineers** and
20PHFTE2 - **Advances in Food Process Engineering**

Dr.V.Murugesan , Director (R&C) suggested to change the title of 20PHFTE2 – Advances in Food Process Engineering as **20PHFTE2 – Advances in Food Processing Technology**.

The Chairperson of BoS, Dr.A.Lovelin Jerald accepted the suggestion and the corrected titles as follows will be applicable for Ph.D. scholars admitted from August, 2021 and onwards:

21PHFTE1 - Research Methodology for Engineers
21PHFTE2 – Advances in Food Processing Technology

Dr. S.Uma Mageshwari , Professor & HoD, Department of Food Service Management and Dietetics seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

34. The Board of Studies in **Printing Technology** at its meeting held through online recommended the following and the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Printing Technology **Dr.(Mrs.) TKS Lakshmi Priya** moved the same:

- a. The revised code number of the following courses, applicable for **Ph.D.** scholars in **Printing Technology** admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards as given in Annexure 34.1 was approved.

20PHPTE1 - **Research Methodology for Engineers** and
20PHPTE2 - **Recent Trends in Printing Technology**

- b. Specialisation papers

20PHPTE3A -**Sustainable Print Quality** and
20PHPTE3B -**Offset Printing and Press Characteristics**
applicable for Ph.D. Part time scholars admitted in January, 2021 as given in Annexure
34.2 was approved.

Dr. P.Santhi , Professor, Department of Commerce seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

35. The Examination Committee Meetings held on 15.05.2018, 09.09.2020, 28.09.2020, 10.12.2020, 19.01.2021, 02.02.2021, 12.02.2021 and 18.03.2021 recommended the following and the Controller of Examinations(i/c) **Dr.K.Manimozhi** moved the same:

1. SWAYAM MOOC Programme – Examination and Evaluation

As per UGC guidelines SWAYAM MOOC has been introduced as non CGPA part II component at PG level with two credits from the academic year 2017-2018 onwards. In connection with the Examination and Evaluation of SWAYAM MOOC Programme, Dr.G.Padamavathy, Professor of Computer Science and the Coordinator of SWAYAM MOOC discussed with Vice Chancellor, Registrar and all the Deans and decided to evaluate the programme in the following manner:

- ❖ Minimum period for the completion of the course opted in MOOC will be six months
- ❖ The proof of enrolment and course completion need to be submitted to the Controller of Examinations.
- ❖ In case of courses where there are assessments in the form of series of tests along with assignments, the internal coordinators may submit proof for the candidate's progress in the course.
- ❖ In case of courses where there are only assignments and no tests throughout the course, the internal MOOC course Coordinator may conduct test and provide certificate like professional certification course.

2. Valuation of M.Phil / Ph.D Programmes Theory Papers

Due to COVID situation instead of offline, online examination was conducted for M.Phil/ Ph.D programmes. The question papers (except specialization paper) were set by the External Examiners and evaluated by the Internal Examiners. This was implemented from the academic year 2020-2021 and onwards.

3. Award of Medals, Distinction, Rank certificates and Proficiency to meritorious students without considering attempt / absent in Non-CGPA courses

Constitution of a Gold Medal for the Topper in Bachelor of Engineering course in School of Engineering based on the highest total marks scored in CGPA courses among all the

branches to encourage the women technocrats. This was implemented for the students admitted in the academic year 2016-2017 and onwards.

Policy to select the Medalist:

- ❖ Should not have Arrears throughout her study in CGPA courses
- ❖ All CGPA courses should be completed in the first attempt within the prescribed period
- ❖ Lateral Entry students are eligible
- ❖ Transfer candidates/Repeaters are not eligible

4. Collection of standard Examination fees for Part – III and IV Components:

Since there is no course mapping and examination fee for the Part III - B.Ed/B.P.Ed and Part IV - UG/BE programmes, students are not able to complete the programme because the above said components are compulsory for completing the programme. In order to avoid this, course mapping and examination fees can be fixed at a standard amount of Rs.150/- per paper for all Part III and IV components and examination fees will be collected along with the semester examination fees through e-campus from the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards.

Dr.V.Murugesan enquired whether the genuine absence of students would be considered for award of medals and rank certificates, The controller of Examinations, Dr.K.Manimozhi informed that the matter would be placed in the next Examination Committee for final policy decision.

The Academic Council ratified the above recommendations.

36. Starting of additional new courses and Increase in the Students Intake Capacity for certain programmes during the academic year 2020-2021.

The Chairperson of the Academic Council **Dr.(Mrs.) Premavathy Vijayan** moved the following:

- i) Introduction of the following courses from the academic year 2021-2022 & onwards.
 - a) BBA (Retail Management)
 - b) B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship)
 - c) B.ASLP (Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology)
 - e) M.Sc. Clinical Psychology

ii) Considering the demand for certain courses, the admission intake capacity increased for the following courses during the current academic year 2021-2022 was ratified.

Undergraduate – Aided Programmes – 2021-2022

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Sanctioned Strength	OC (40.5%)			EWS 10%	OBC 27%	SC 15 %	ST 7.5 %
			OC	MQ/ Exigencies	CBSE/ Others				
1.	B.A. Tamil	50	20	-	-	5	14	7	4
2.	B.A. Music	20	8	-	-	2	5	3	2
3.	B.A. Economics	50+5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
4.	B.A. English	40+5 Extra	7	5	5	4	10	6	3
5.	B.A. Functional Hindi	20	8	-	-	2	5	3	2
6.	B.A. Sanskrit	20	8	-	-	2	5	3	2
7.	B.Sc. Interior Design and Resource Management	50 + 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
8.	B.Sc. Human Development	40+ 5 Extra	11	-	5	4	11	6	3
9.	B.Sc. Food Service Management and Dietetics	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
10.	B.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	50+ 10 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
11.	B.Sc. Textiles and Apparel Designing	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
12.	B.Sc. Physics	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
13.	B.Sc. Mathematics	50+ 10 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
14.	B.Sc. Chemistry	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4

15.	B.Sc. Zoology	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
16.	B.Sc. Botany	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
17.	B.Sc. Computer Science	50+ 10 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
18.	B.Sc. Psychology	50+ 5 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
19.	B.Sc. Visual Communication	30+ 5 Extra	7	-	5	3	8	5	2
20.	B.Com	50+ 10 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
21.	B.Com Professional Accounting	50+ 10 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
22.	B.Sc., Physical Education	30 + 5 Extra	7	-	5	3	8	5	2
23.	B.B.A. Tourism	40 + 5 Extra	11	-	5	4	11	6	3
24.	B.Sc. Biochemistry and Biotechnology	50+ 10 Extra	10	5	5	5	14	7	4
25.	B.Sc. Rural Development and Sociology	40+ 5 Extra	11	-	5	4	11	6	3
26.	B.Sc. Special Education and Mathematics	30+ 10 Extra	7	-	5	3	8	5	2
27.	B.Voc. Food Processing & Engineering	50	20	-	-	5	14	7	4
28.	B.Voc. Medical Equipment Technology	50	20	-	-	5	14	7	4
29.	B.Voc. Textile Dyeing and Printing	50	20	-	-	5	14	7	4
30.	B.Voc. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	50	20	-	-	5	14	7	4

Undergraduate- Self-financed Programmes- 2021-2022

Sl. No	Name of the Course	Sanctioned Strength	Classification of Category	OC(40.5%)			EWS 10%	OBC 27%	SC 15 %	ST 7.5 %
				OC	MQ Exigencies	CBSE/ Others				
<u>Campus- I</u>										
1.	B.Sc. Information Technology	50+ 10 Extra	Reserved : 25 MQ : 25	11	- 25	-	2	7	4	1

2.	B.Com Computer Applications	50+ 5 Extra	Reserved : 25 MQ : 25	11 -	- 25	- -	2	7	4	1
3	B.Sc. Physician Assistant	40+ 10 Extra	Reserved : 20 MQ : 20	8 -	- 20	- -	2	5	3	2
Campus- II										
1	B.A., English	60+ 10 Extra	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	12 -	- 30	- -	3	8	5	2
2	B.Sc., Mathematics	60+ 10 Extra	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	12 -	- 30	- -	3	8	5	2
3	B.Com., Commerce	60+ 10 Extra	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	12 -	- 30	- -	3	8	5	2
4	B.Com., Professional Accounting	100	Reserved : 50 MQ : 50	20 -	- 50	- -	5	13	8	4
5	B.Com. Computer Applications	50+ 5 Extra	Reserved : 25 MQ : 25	11 -	- 25	- -	2	7	4	1
6	B.Sc., Psychology	50	Reserved : 25 MQ : 25	11 -	- 25	- -	2	7	4	1
7	B.Sc., Computer Science	50	Reserved : 25 MQ : 25	11 -	- 25	- -	2	7	4	1
8	B.C.A.	60	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	12 -	- 30	- -	3	8	5	2
9	BBA (Retail Management)	60	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	12 -	- 30	- -	3	8	5	2
10	B.Com (Corporate Secretaryship)	60	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	12 -	- 30	- -	3	8	5	2
11	B.ASLP (Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology)	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	- -	1 -	3 -	1 -	1 -

Postgraduate – Aided Programmes – 2021-2022

The detailed sanctioned strength and allotment of seats (Quota-wise) for Post Graduate Programmes for the Academic year 2021-2022 is detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Sanctioned Strength	OC (40.5%)		EWS 10%	OBC 27%	SC 15 %	ST 7.5%
			OC	MQ/ Exigencies				
1	M.A. Economics	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
2	M.A. English	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
3	M.A. Hindi and Journalism	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
4	M.A. Music	5	2	-	1	1	1	-
5	M.A. Political Science	20	9	-	2	5	3	1

6	Master of Business Administration	30	13	-	3	8	4	2
7	Master of Computer Applications	30	13	-	3	8	4	2
8	Master of Social Work	30	13	-	3	8	4	2
9	M.A. Tamil	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
10	M.Sc. Biochemistry	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
11	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	25	12	-	3	6	3	1
12	M.Sc. Biotextiles	15	6	-	2	4	2	1
13	M.Sc. Botany	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
14	M.Sc. Chemistry	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
15	M.Sc. Computer Science	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
16	M.Sc. Extension and Communication	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
17	M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
18	M.Sc. Food Service Management and Dietetics	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
19	M.Sc. Human Development	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
20	M.Sc. Interior Design and Resource Management	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
21	M.Sc. Mathematics	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
22	M.Sc. Textiles and Fashion Apparel	20	9	-	2	5	3	1
23	M.Sc. Zoology	20	9	-	2	5	3	1

Postgraduate – Self Finance Programmes – 2021-2022

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Sanctioned Strength	Classification of Category	OC (40.5%)		EWS 10%	OBC 27%	SC 15%	ST 7.5%
				OC	MQ/Exigencies				
1	M.A. English	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
2	Master of Commerce	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
3	M.A. Women's Studies and Entrepreneurship	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
4	M.B.A.-IT	60	Reserved : 30 MQ : 30	13 15	- 15	3	8	4	2
5	M.B.A Tourism & Travel Management	30	Reserved : 15 MQ : 15	6 8	- 7	2	4	2	1
6	M.Com. Computer Applications	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
7	M.Sc. Applied Psychology	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
8.	M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
9	M.Sc. Biotechnology	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1

10.	M.Sc. Information Technology	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
11	M.Sc. Mathematics	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1
12	M.Sc. Physics	20	Reserved : 10 MQ : 10	4 5	- 5	1	3	1	1

B.Ed./B.P.Ed., Programmes – 2021-2022

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Sanctioned Strength	OC (40.5 %)	EWS 10%	OBC 27%	SC 15%	ST 7.5%	
1.	B.Ed., Mathematics	25	100	41	10	27	15	7
2.	B.Ed., Physical Science	20						
3.	B.Ed., Bio Science	15						
4.	B.Ed., History	5						
5.	B.Ed., Economics	5						
6.	B.Ed., Special English	25						
7.	B.Ed., Home Science	5						
8.	B.Ed., Special Education (HI)	30	13	3	8	4	2	
9.	B.Ed., Special Education (VI)	30	13	3	8	4	2	
10.	B.P.Ed.	50	22	5	13	7	3	

37. Information about UGC letters

- i) UGC through its letter F.No.1-8/2016 (CPP-II) dated March 27, 2021, Continuance of the UGC Schemes upto 31.03.2022, it is informed to all concerned that the UGC Schemes mentioned in the **Annexure 37.1** have been extended upto 31.03.2022.
- ii) UGC through its letter D.O.No.9-35/2016(CPP-II) dated 15th April,2021,informed that **Chartered Accountant/Company Secretary/Cost and Works Accountants** Qualification be considered equivalent to PG Degree. (**Annexure 37.2**)
- iii) UGC through its letter F.No.4-1/2018(NET/Policy) dated January,2021, conveyed its approval for extension of Period for Completion of Master's Degree for June 2018 NET qualified candidates and through letter F.No.4-1/2018 (NET/Policy) dated 30th July,2021 for December 2018 and June 2019 NET qualified candidates. (**Annexures 37.3a & 37.3b**)

As per the eligibility conditions for National Eligibility Test (NET), the candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is awaited or

candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed can also apply for this test. However, such candidates are admitted provisionally and are considered as eligible for award of JRF/eligibility for Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's degree or equivalent examination with requisite percentage of marks within two years from the date of NET result.

Some candidates qualified in the UGC-NET held in July 2018, December 2018 and/or June 2019 or in the Joint CSIR-UGC Test held in June 2018 for Eligibility for Lectureship / Assistant Professor and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) under the UGC scheme, have not been able to complete their Master's degree or equivalent course due to unavoidable delays in conducting university examinations caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

In the interest of the affected candidates, UGC has taken a decision to extend the last date for completing the Master's degree or equivalent course with requisite percentage of marks as per the eligibility of NET till **31st December 2021 for June 2018 candidates and 30th June 2022 for December 2018** UGC-NET/Joint CSIR-UGC test and **31st December 2022 for June 2019** UGC-NET/Joint CSIR-UGC Test.

- iv) UGC through its letter D.O.No.1-10/2020 (CPP-II) dated 2nd September, 2021, (Public Notice) informed on the Extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./ **Ph.D. thesis till 31st December,2021**, which also be applicable to all such students whose due date of submission of M.Phil./Ph.D. thesis is on or before 31.12.2021. However, tenure of fellowship will remain up to five years only. (**Annexure 37.4**)

These were for information to the Academic Council members.

38. Other Matters:

Dr.E.Ramganesha , Professor, Head & Chair – School of Education, Bharathidasan University, requested to start Online Diploma courses for employed alumni, to update their knowledge for the job requirement; asked to conduct a survey asking for the alumni's requirement and requested to offer Diploma/Advanced Diplomas on the same, so that the Institution could retain their alumni.

Dr.G.Padmavathi, Dean Academics reported that the Institution is producing number of online resources under various Research Centres which would be made available for the alumni, homemakers & others who would like to pursue Skill based Training and advanced level training from our Institution.

Mr.Visveswaran, Chief Mentor, Hexavarsity asked to guide/take up a research to study how India would be in 2040? ; suggested to establish **Future Study Cell**; asked to provide some Postgraduate programmes through online for the Under Graduates, who are not able to continue their Post Graduates due to financial crisis.

Professor, Dr.E.Ramganesha informed that the achievement of U.S.Universities are due to the retaining of students for atleast 10 years, because the retaining of students for more years in terms of potential would increase the visibility of any Institution and employed alumni should be encouraged to take their higher education in our Institution as the Institution has good governance and high values.

Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar of our Institution thanked all the Academic Council members for their active participation and the Chairperson of the Academic Council for the smooth conduct of the Academic Council meeting in a Scientific manner.