



Avinashilingam

Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

University

(Estd. u/s 3 of UGC Act 1956)

Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

**Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the Planning and Monitoring Board
held on 5th March 2017 at 2 pm**

Members Present

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5. **Dr. (Mrs.) U. Jerinabi**
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6. **Dr. (Mrs.) S.Maragatham**
Dean, Faculty of Engineering,

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- 7. Dr. (Mrs.) K. Sivakamasundari**
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- 8. Dr. (Mrs.) A.Parvathi**
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- 9. Dr. (Mrs.) K.T. Geetha**
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- 10. Dr. (Mrs.) P. Subashini** SC/ST Liaison Officer
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- 11. Dr. (Mrs.) S. Kowsalya** - Ex-officio Secretary
Registrar

1. Welcome Address by the Chairperson

The Chairperson greeted the Planning & Monitoring Board members and briefed the notable achievements and activities of the institute for the year 2016-17.

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Planning and Monitoring Board

The minutes of the previous meeting of the 25th Planning and Monitoring Board held on 2nd May 2016 were confirmed as the minutes was earlier circulated to members and no comments were received from the members.

3. Action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting of the Planning and Monitoring Board

S. No	Particulars	Action Taken
1	Faculty Awards	Noted
2	Observance of Days of Significance	Noted

3	Research & Consultancy Projects	Noted
4	Conferences/Seminar/Workshops	Noted
5	Publications	Noted
6	Student Exchange Programmes	Noted

3. 12 B Committee Visit and Recognition

A five-member UGC expert team visited the institute on 19th and 20th Dec. 2016 for granting 12 B status. The Committee viewed that we have been sincerely working for the upliftment and empowerment of women especially those belonging to the rural and deprived sections of the society through higher education and that we are also preparing them for meaningful service to the society. Hence the Committee unanimously recommended inclusion of our University in the list of Universities under section 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956 to become eligible to receive central assistance vide UGC's 521st Committee Meeting (item No.209) dated 22/2/17. (Annexure 1)

4. Deemed University Review Committee Meeting and Continuance of Status

An eight-member expert team constituted by the UGC visited the institute between 10th and 12th January 2017 to review the functioning of the institute. Based on the two-volume proforma consisting of factual data pertaining to existing infrastructure, academic and research facilities submitted by the institution, the expert team declared found the institute fit in all fronts for deemed status. Therefore, the UGC renewed the deemed to be university for the Institution. (Annexure 2).

5. Grants Received

The total amount sanctioned under **XII Plan** by **UGC** is **₹. 16.59 crore** and the **maintenance grant** budget for the year 2016-2017, is **₹ 51.02 crore**.

6. Introduction of Women's Studies programme

UGC has initiated institutes of higher education to start Women Studies programme in April 2016. Following the same and to meet the demands of the student community PG programme on **Women Studies and Entrepreneurship** was introduced in 2016-17 after passing the same in statutory committees.

7. Alumni Arch Contribution by Alumni

In commemoration of the 60th year of the Institution, an **Alumni Arch** has been constructed with the funds collected from Alumni around the world. The total budget of the arch was estimated at Rs. 13 lakhs. Members of the alumni association and few distinguished members mobilized the amount from 282 voluntary contributors and it has been successfully inaugurated on 11.10.2016.

8. MoUs signed

Seven MoUs were signed with the following institutions.

- i) Oracle
- ii) University of Latvia
- iii) Jeju National University of South Korea,
- iv) Collaborative Design and Engineering services LLP,
- v) Annamalai Capital Services,
- vi) Vivekananda Educational Institutions and
- vii) Source Management Infotech.

9. Funded Projects and Consultancy project Details

a) Funded Projects

S. No	Staff & Department	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Amount & duration ₹
1.	S.Maragatham & S.Premalatha (Civil)	Technical Hands on Training Programme on Total Station & GIS	Technology based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) – GSI EDI, Gujarat	3,00,000/-

2.	P.HemaPrabha & Dr.A.Lovelin Jerald	Training Program on Drying Technology for the Production of Value Added Foods for Development of Entrepreneurial Skills in Food Processing	Technology based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) DST-NIMAT EDI, Gujarat	3,00,000/- 6 weeks
3.	Dr. Minnie Mathew Dept. of Women's studies Centre & Dr. D.Shanmuga Priya (IT)	Digital Empowerment of Rural Women in Rural Area of Coimbatore District	12 th plan – General Research-Avinashilingam	4,77,250 July 2016-2017
4.	Dr.R.Radha & Dr.K.Kalaiselvi (FSMD) (BC/BT/BI)	Effect of Value Added Millet Flakes on Weight Management and Stress Level of Selected Obese Women	DST	43,72,800 28.11.2016 to 28.11.2019
5.	Dr.M.Krishnaveni (CSC)	Technology Development for the Support and Improvement of Speech-Language Impaired People	DST	28,28,000 4 years
6.	Dr. S. Gayatridevi (Psy)	Effectiveness of Integrated Awareness Training for Good and Bad Touch among School Girl Children	ICSSR	5,00,000 2.1.2015 to 30.6.2016
7.	Dr.G.Victoria Naomi (Spl. Edn)	Positive Behavioural Intervention and support for Students at Risk for Disabilities	ICSSR New Delhi	8,00,000 2017-2019

b) Consultancies

S. No	Staff & Department	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Amount & duration ₹
1	R.Radha (FSMD)	Effect of Protein Supplement on the Anthropometric and Biochemical parameters in Selected Adults	SKM Foods,Erode	5,07,000 01.04.2017 to 30.11.2017 (8 months)

2	K.S.Santhy (Zoo)	Characterization and Molecular Docking Studies of the Plant <i>Alpinia galanga</i>	Enovate Biolife Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai	2,25,000 25.01. 2017 to 24.09. 2017 (8 months)
3	S.Thilagavathy (FSN)	Glycemic Index, Nutrient Analysis, Recipe Development and Supplementation Studies on their New Nutritious Powder	Isha Foods, Coimbatore	11,00,000 (Implementation in progress) 18 months
4		Glycemic Index and Nutrient Analysis of Wheat flour Mix	Private party	20,000 (Implementation in progress) 1 month)
5		Screening Anemia among Adolescents-8 th to 11 th Std School Girls	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	2,120 (One week Completed)
6	Victoria Naomi (Spl.Edn)	Establishing Resource Centre for the differently Abled	CSR Project by State Bank of India	23,59,000 August 2016 to July 2021 (5 years)
7	M. Priya P. Jagathambal and Mutum Silpa Devi (HD)	Monitoring and Supervision of Integrated Child Development Scheme for the years 2016 - 2017	NIPCCD	1,74,000 1 year
			Total	43,87,120

Also a total of 23 In-house project were carried out by the faculty (Annexure 3)

10. Seminar/Workshop/Conferences organized

A total of 4 international conferences, 2 international seminars, 9 national conferences, 6 national seminars, 1 national symposium, 11 training programmes, 1 FDP, 14 workshops, 108 special lectures, 11 special lectures by international speakers, 38 students workshops were organized (Annexure 3)

11. Publications

27 Inhouse publications, 295 international publications, 26 national publications, 30 international conference proceedings, 20 national conference proceedings, 47 edited chapters in books.

12. Awards and Recognition staff

S.No.	Name of the Staff & Department	Name of Awards	Organization / Venue	Date
1	Dr.S.Gurunanam-bigai (Tamil)	ciuj;jkpH; xsp tpUJ	Karithai Tamil Perumandram, Tanjavur	23.07.2016
2		bre;jkpH; tpUJ	International Conference, Tanjavur	23.07.2016
3	Dr.Geetha (Commerce)	Bharat Ratna Sri.Rajiv Gandhi Gold Medal Award	Global Economic progress and Research Assocation, New Delhi, Commandable Service in Social and Education, Bangalore	20.08.2016
4	Dr.P.Lalitha (che)	Depiction of Posture in the International Yoga day Celebrationa – Gold Medal	Avinashilingam University	21.07.2016
5		ESSAY Writing - International Yoga day Celebrationa – Bronze Medal		
4	Dr.K.Ramya (MBA)	Best Paper Award	Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	23.08.2016
5	Dr.M.R.Thilagam (RM)	Best Paper Award	Arunai Engineering College, Tiruvannamali	25.01.2017
6	Dr.Subashini K Sripathi (Che)	Best Poster Award	International Conference, Bhopal University	11.02.2017 & 12.02.2017
7		Best Oral Presentation Award		
8	Dr.Premavathy Vijayan (Vice Chancellor)	jkpH; jhuif tpUJfs;; - 2017	rpnthah kdpjts nkk;ghl;L epWtdk kw;Wk; fu';fs; mwf;fl;lis	08.03.2017

9	Dr.S.Gandhimathi (Eco)	Best Teacher in Economic Award and Cash Award 30,000/-	Malcolm & Elizabeth Adishesan Trust, Chennai	13.03.2017
10 11 12 13 14	Dr. D. Sumathi Dr. Pa. Raajeswari Dr. M. Krishnaveni Dr. P. Deivanai Dr. R. Pappa Ammal	NSS – National Young Leaders Programme Award (2015 - 2016) <i>Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Sponsored Award</i>	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore	13.03.2017
	Dr.S.Kousalya (Registrar)	Best Chapter Award from Nutrition Society of India and cash prize 30,000/-	Nutrition Society of India	2015 and 2016
15 16	Dr.P.R.Padma & Dr. S.Sumathi (BC/BT/BI)	Fellowship award	National Society of Ethnopharmacology (NSE), Thiruvananthapuram	27.02.2017
17	Dr.K.S Santhy (Zoo)	Best Oral Presentation Award	Department of Botany, Vimala College, Thrissur, Kerala	13.01.2017 & 14.01.2017
18	V.Vimala (Commerce)	IARA Award 2017 – Category – Best Faculty Award	Indian Academic Researchers Association (IARA), Tiruchirappalli	22.04.2017
19	Dr.N.V.Amudha devi Psychology	Outstanding Faculty Award	Venus International Organisation, Chennai	08.07.2017

13. NAAC Reaccreditation

The chairperson informed the members that the NAAC reaccreditation is valid upto July 2018 and that the institute has to apply for the 4th reaccreditation before July 2018. The NAAC committee for 4th has to be constituted and preparatory activities to be carried out in the next academic year.

The members noted the same and wished the institute to get the highest grade in NAAC

The members appreciated the activities of the institute and wished many more success in the coming years.

The meeting ended with formal vote of thanks to chairperson and the members.

