



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 25th Meeting of the Planning and Monitoring Board
held on 2nd May 2016 at 2 pm**

Members Present

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5. **Dr. (Mrs.) U. Jerinabi**
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6. **Dr. (Mrs.) S. Maragatham**
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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.)Venmathi** - Ex-officio Secretary
Registrar I/C

1. Welcome Address by the Chairperson

The Chairperson greeted the Planning & Monitoring Board members and highlighted the significant achievements and events of 2015-16.

- International Conference on Translational Cancer Research – ICTCR 2015, Cutting Edge Science in Cancer Research.
- 'The Week' Hansa Research Best University Survey 2014 has placed Our University in the 16th rank among the Top 35 Private and Deemed Universities with a score of 203.
- The institute is honored by the District Collector Smt. Archana Patnaik with a Medal and Certificate to recognize our contribution in blood donation camps every year by our NSS Volunteers.
- International Women's Day was observed by Women Studies Centre and outstanding women contributors were recognized.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting of the 24th Planning and Monitoring Board held on 4/9/15 were confirmed as 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 |
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| 1 | Construction of Building in the year 2013-2014 & 2015-2016 | Completed and Necessary Follow up done |
| 2 | Introduction of B.Voc Programmes | Introduced and Noted |
| 3 | New Collaboration with Kurinji Hospital | MoU made and Noted |
| 4 | Applying for 12B Recognition | Consistent Follow up with UGC and sending details required by UGC. |
| 5 | Implementation of NCTE Regulations, 2014 in the Teacher Education Programme | Implemented and Follow up done |
| 6 | Revisiting Choice Based Credit System | Restructured the curriculum based on students' feedback |
| 7 | Observance of Days of Significance | Observed with true spirit. |
| 8 | Details of Expenditure against XII Plan Allocation | Noted and Balance amount was utilized in 2015-16 |
| 9 | New Projects sanctioned during the year 2014-2015 | Noted |

4. Faculty Awards

The chairperson highlighted the following awards received by faculty along with their contributions:

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| Dr.P. Ambigadevi (Economics) | Dr. Abdul Kalam Gold Medal Award |
| Dr.S. Gurugnanamiga (Tamil) | Thiruvalluvar Award, Variyar Award |
| Dr.S. Annapurani (BC/BT/BI) | Best Citizen of India Award |
| B. Nalini (Physics) | Best Oral Presentation Award |
| Dr. N. Mahalakshmi, (Asst Librarian) | Best Young Librarian Award 2014 |
| Mrs. S. Sudha (Placement Officer) | Ascend 2015, Industry-Academia Summit Award |

The members appreciated the faculty team and insisted the institute to encourage more faculty to apply for various awards and recognitions.

5. Observance of Days of Significance:

- **International Women’s Day:** The Women center of our institute awarded the following members with the respective awards during International Women’s Day celebration on 8th March 2016.
 - Mrs. V. Nanammal - “Country’s Oldest Woman Yoga Teacher”
 - Dr. K. Radhabai - “An Inspiring Professor of History”
 - Mrs. P. Rani - “A Passionate Environmentalist”
 - Mrs. H. Poomalai - “An Innovative Food Entrepreneur”
- **International Yoga Day:** Adhering to the instructions given to the institutions in the country, the University celebrated the International Yoga day on June 21st, 2016 in the following manner:
 - a) NSS and NCC volunteers of the University attended a four day Yoga programme from 18-06-2015 to 21-06-2015 at Government Arts and Science College, Coimbatore and practiced various yoga techniques as instructed by the yoga instructors from Aliyar.
 - b) On International Yoga Day (21.06.2015) NSS & NCC Volunteers performed Yoga Techniques in unison and received the appreciations from the audience gathered.
 - c) On 22nd June 2015, 580 NSS Volunteers and 19 NSS Programme Officers of the University attended a camp on Yoga at the *Temple of Consciousness* at Aliyar.
- **Clean India:** SWACCH Bharat programmes were carried out through the year with a dedicated day for it – 2nd October 2015.
- **International Science Day:** International Science Day was observed on 05.03.2016

6. Research & Consultancy Projects

The institute bagged two research & consultancy projects during the year and the details are as follows:

| <i>S. No</i> | <i>Staff & Department</i> | <i>Title of Project</i> | <i>Funding Agency</i> | <i>Amount & duration</i> ₹ |
|--------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | <i>Dr.Judith Justin Dr.R.Vanitha mani (BMIE)</i> | Blood Vessel Segmentation by Fuzzy C Means Clustering | ICMR | 20,48,138 15.05.2015 to 14.05.2018 |

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| 2 | <i>Dr.M.Sylvia Subapriya Dr.Pa.Rajeswa</i> | UNICEF SMART Survey under CMAM Initiative in Tribal Attapady, Kerala | UNICEF | 19,53,000 3 Months |
| | | | | 40,01,138 |

7. Conferences/Seminar/Workshops

A total of 3 international conferences, 5 national conferences, 2 national seminars, 2 national level technical symposiums, 15 workshops, 2 research conventions, 4 UGC sponsored seminar, 5 training programmes, 1 refresher course, 83 guest lectures, 10 international guest lectures, and 55 students workshops were conducted successfully. (**Annexure 1**)

8. Publications

147 publications in International Journals, 50 publications in national journals, 26 In-house Publications, 4 proceedings of international conferences, 18 proceedings of national conferences, 30 edited chapters in Books (**Annexure 2**)

9. Student Exchange Programmes

| <i>Name of the Student and the Staff Guided</i> | <i>Duration</i> | <i>University</i> | <i>Department</i> |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Ms. Zamone Alexandria Sawyer</i> | 31 st May-3 rd July 2015 | Ohio University, USA | Food Science and Nutrition |
| <i>Ms. Rashmi Borah</i> | 31 st March to 3 rd July 2015 | | Biochemistry |

The meeting ended with formal vote of thanks to the chair persona and the committee members.