

Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council

Date: 07th October, 2022

Time: 4:00 PM

1.1 Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting dated 13th August, 2022.

The Secretary presented the Minutes of the last meeting dated 13th August, 2022 and members present in the meeting approved the Minutes.

1.2 Progress report of the college since last meeting dated 13th August, 2022.

The Secretary presented the progress report of the college since the last meeting held on 13th August, 2022. He explained that the college is executing the syllabuses approved by the Academic Council, making many innovations in pedagogy & evaluation system. All the departments are trying to following the CBCS system, student-centric approach and NEP-2020 directions. The members expressed their satisfaction on the progress report.

1.3 Approval of the UGC Scheme of 'Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously' for PCGEA.

The Secretary presented the UGC Guidelines issued on 30th September, 2022, related to "Two Academic Programmes simultaneously" before the members & explained the necessity of the Two Academic Programmes and the interest and willingness shown by the college students also, looking into their wider job avenues. The Academic Council recommended the UGC scheme for PCGEA from the session 2022-23 for further approval by the Governing Body of the College.

1.4 Approval of the engagement of 'Professors of Practice' in the College as per UGC Guidelines.

The Secretary presented the recent guidelines issued on 30th September, 2022 by the UGC regarding engaging of 'Professors of Practice' in the College & explained the necessity of the recruitment of 'Professors of Practice' in many newly framed programmes which are very much connected to the industry. The Academic Council approved the UGC scheme of 'Professors of Practice' for this college also from the session 2022-23.

1.5 Approval of the Certificate (one year) & Diploma (two year) Courses in Data Science & Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Software Development, Web Development and Certificate Courses for Android Applications and Digital Marketing.

The Secretary presented the Certificate & Diploma courses in Data Science & Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Software Development, Web Development and Certificate Courses for Android Applications and Digital Marketing under department of **Computer Science** & the Skill Certificate & Diploma Courses in "Renewable Energy Applications & Practices" under the Department of **Physics**. These courses have already been approved by the BoS Computer Science in its meeting dated 5th October, 2022 and BoS Physics in its meeting dated 7th October,

2022. The Secretary explained the requirement of these courses preferably for the present BSc Part-II & III students, in addition to their running degrees, and Alumni of the college, and if possible, outside students also. He explained that there is a great demand of human resource in these areas and college should prepare the technicians for these related jobs. The Academic Council approved these courses from the current session 2022-23.

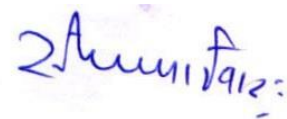
1.6 Approval of the Parishkar Centre for Advanced Energy Studies.

The Secretary explained the necessity of establishing Parishkar Centre for Advanced Energy Studies to fulfill the demand of the technical force, and Research & Development activities in various energy areas. For these special objectives a separate centre for Advanced Energy Studies will open new avenues for teaching, training, research and development. The Academic Council appreciated the proposal & approved it for further approval by the Governing Body of the College.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairperson.



Secretary
Dr. Giriraj Sharma
Asst. Prof. Management



Chairperson
Dr. Savita Paiwal
Principal, PCGEA