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**Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Academic Council held
on 08-10-2021 at 11:00 am Online and Offline (Blended mode)**

Members Present:

1. **Prof. Vishnukanth S. Chatpalli** Chairperson,
Vice-Chancellor, KSRDPRU
2. **Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, IAS (Rtd)** Member
Chairman,
Myrada, Bengaluru.
3. **Dr. S. Madheswaran** Member
Professor, ISEC, Bangalore
4. **Dr. Rajendra Potddar** Member
Director, Walmi , Dharwad
5. **Dr. Allen P. Ugargol** Member
Associate Professor of Practice,
Centre for public Policy (CPP),
IIM, Bengaluru
6. **Dr. Vijayalaxmi Amminabhavi** Member
Retd Professor, Physiology,
Karnataka University, Dharwad
7. **Prof. N. Sivanna** Member
Director I/C,
Centre for Research, Innovation and Evaluation,
KSRDPRU.
8. **Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah,** Member
Retd Professor, Dept of Studies in Social work,
University of Mysore, Mysore and
Honorary Professor, KSRDPRU.
9. **Dr. S.S. Hugar,** Member
Former Professor and Dean, Department of Commerce,
Karnataka University, Dharwad and
Honorary Professor, KSRDPRU.
10. **Prof. Basavaraj L Lakkannavar** Member
Registrar and Secretary
Director I/C, Centre for Training,
Publication and Supervision, KSRDPRU

Leave of Absence:

11. **Sri. S V Ranganath, IAS(Rtd)** Member
Former Chief Secretary,
Chairman, Coffee Day, Bengaluru
12. **Director,** Member
Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj, Mysore

At the outset, Registrar welcomed all the dignitaries present in the meeting and requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to preside over the meeting.

Hon'ble, the Chairperson of the Academic Council thanked the Registrar and welcomed all the members present. He informed the Council that until now, structure and syllabus for only 1 year i.e., 2 semesters is prepared to start the programme. In coming days remaining semester syllabus and course contents will be finalized. The unique blend of major and minor course in the UG programme is well drafted and it is very well accepted by the public and till now University has received around 150 applications for all the UG programmes. He also informed that the course contents had been designed to enhance Skill aspects which gives more emphasis on skills to empower the students which is in accordance to UGC and guidelines issued by Govt. of Karnataka with respect to NEP 2020.

Later agenda was taken up for discussion.

Agenda 1: To consider and approve the proceedings of Board of Studies for 4 year Under Graduate (UG) Programme from the academic year 2021-22

- A. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in B.Sc (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing.
- B. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in B.A. (Honors) in Rural Development and Governance.
- C. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in B.Sc (Honors) in Geoinformatics and Computer Science
- D. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in Bachelor of Honors in Public Health and Social work
- E. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in B.Com (Honors) in Innovation and Start-ups.
- F. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in Skill Enhancement Course(SEC).
- G. Board of Studies (Adhoc) in Language Course.



Resolution

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor thanked and appreciated the efforts of BOS members in finalizing the course contents for the UG programmes. He requested Prof. N. Sivanna of B.A (Honors) Rural Development and Governance and Prof. TBBSV Ramannaiah & Dr. Allen Ugaragol of Bachelor of Honors in public Health and Social Work who are members of Academic Council and also members of the Board of studies to explain briefly about the model structures, draft syllabi prepared.

Prof. N.Sivanna briefed to the council the draft model structure and syllabi finalized for B.A (Honors) Rural Development and Governance programme under the Chairmanship of Prof. Shanmukha. He informed that the program structure contains 24 subjects which are of discipline oriented and until now, structure and syllabus for 1st year i.e., for the first 2 semesters had been prepared to commence the programme. In coming days remaining semester syllabi and course contents will be finalized.

Prof. TBBSV Ramanaiah and Dr. Allen Ugargol thanked the Vice-Chancellor and the University in bringing out innovative and right blend of Public Health and Social Work as a UG Honors programme. Practice/field oriented members were involved in preparing the framework which helped us bringing in social case work, community health, life skill and more importantly Public health ethics and laws. Equal importance is given to both Social work and Public health in the syllabi. All major issues about Public health is covered in the syllabi.

Prof S. S. Hugar appreciated the work done by BOS members of all the programmes and mentioning about B.Com in Innovation and Start-up programme, he said the syllabus is a complete package and perfect balance of skill development and leadership qualities needed.

Dr. S. Madheswaran, Professor, ISEC, Bangalore, praised the inclusion of leadership skills which helps a student who wants to go for higher education or who want end up as an entrepreneur. Inclusion of research methodology in UG level is highly appreciated.

Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, appreciating the efforts of BOS, he gave following suggestions:

- While framing the syllabi of any programme, the purpose for which our University was started need to be kept in mind.



- As only 1st and 2nd semester syllabus is finalized, the task of framing of future semester syllabus needs to be taken up now which can avoid end moment decisions.
- To include 3 to 4 field work/ Practice work persons as members of BOS to focus more on practical aspects. Ground level works need to be focused.
- The university has to prepare panel of in-house faculty members to involve competent faculty and required reference books need to be procured. Need to conduct orientation programs for faculty members by the experts.
- To include concepts of cash crops like sericulture, fruits, cotton etc., in B.Sc (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing.

Dr. Vijayalaxmi Amminabhavi, was of the opinion to include topic of mental health in Bachelor of Honors in Public Health and Social work programme, for which Dr. Allen replied, as part of Community health and counselling it is already included in the syllabus which is a compulsory topic to be included as per NEP 2020.

Vice-Chancellor thanked the members for all the suggestions received and replied that at present University is thinking of taking at least 1 semester break to review the effectiveness of the syllabus and continue later in framing future semester syllabus. With respect to faculty development program, every year for competency building of faculty members' orientation programme and induction programme will be held as recommended in BOS.

After detailed discussion and suggestions, Members of the Academic Council resolved to approve the proceedings of BOS and syllabi of all the UG programmes.

Registrar, Prof. Basavaraj L. Lakkannavar invited all the members for the inauguration of new building in University campus on 9th Oct 2021 and thanked all the members for their value time and suggestions.


Registrar


Vice Chancellor