

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು  
Karnataka State Rural Development



ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ  
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**Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on  
06-08-2022 at 11:00 am in Raith Bhavan, KSRDPRU, Gadag.**

**Members Present:**

1. Prof Vishnukanth S Chatpalli Vice-Chancellor, KSRDPRU Chairperson
2. Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, IAS (Retd.) Chairman, MYRADA, Bengaluru. Member
3. Dr. S. Madheswaran Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, ISEC, Bengaluru Member
4. Dr. Rajendra Potddar Director, Walmi, Dharwad Member
5. Prof.(Dr).Vijayalaxmi Amminabhavi Retd Professor, Physiology, Karnataka University, Dharwad Member
6. Dr. S.S. Hugar, Former Professor and Dean, Department of Commerce, Karnataka University, Dharwad and Honorary Professor, KSRDPRU. Member
7. Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah, Retd. Professor, Dept of Studies in Social work, University of Mysore, Mysore and Honorary Professor, KSRDPRU. Member
8. Dr. Prakash. Bhat, Director I/C, CRIE, KSRDPRU. Member
9. Smt. PavitraPatil Deputy Director on behalf of Director, Abdul Nazeer Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Mysore. Member
10. Prof. Basavaraj L. Lakkannavar Secretary Registrar and Director I/C, Centre for Training, Publication and Supervision, KSRDPRU Member

**Leave of Absence:**

11. Sri. S. V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.) Former Chief Secretary, Chairman, Coffee Day, Bengaluru Member

12. Prof. N. Shivanna,  
Director I/C, CTPS, KSRDPRU.

Member

13. Dr. Allen P. Ugargol  
Associate Professor of Practice,  
Centre for public Policy (CPP), IIM, Bengaluru

Member

At the outset, Registrar welcomed all the members of the Academic Council. He thanked the Members for taking out time to attend the meeting. He requested the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to address the meeting.

The Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all the Academic Council members. He thanked the Additional Chief Secretary (PR), RDPR Department, Department Officials, Executive Council Members, and Academic Council Members for their kind support and guidance for development of the KSRDPR University. He informed the members that, Additional Chief Secretary (PR), RDPR Department, appreciated the University activities in online Review Meeting held on 01-08-2022. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also informed members regarding Conferment of Honoris Causa to Sri. Sakleshpur Visveshwaraiya Ranganath IAS(Retd) in Raj Bhavan, Bengaluru on 27th June 2022.

Later, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presented in brief the ongoing activities highlights, new initiatives, carried out by the University.

**The following points were presented and discussed by the Vice-Chancellor:**

1. Establishment of Seed Bank (KANAJA) focussing on different varieties of millets.
2. Formation of Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) and Empanelment as a Resource Institution.  
*In this regard, ACS (PR) suggested approaching Central Ministry of Rural Development with respect to National Resource organisation (NRO) where MoRD will provide technical and implementation support to FPO's.*
3. Kinnal Toys Project in collaboration with KVIC.  
*ACS(PR) suggested to take up similar project with Channapatna toys too.*
4. Establishment of Bamboo Park in the University.
5. Establishment of Fodder Bank in collaboration with IGFRI.
6. Gadag Consortium for Enabling Inclusive Development (GCEID) in collaboration with Gadag Zilla Panchayat, Gadag Institute of Medical Science, Disability Entrepreneurship and Leadership (DEAL) Foundation, CBR Network has been taken up.
7. Establishment of Aqua Culture Unit.
8. Establishment of Cycling Velodrome in 10 Acres of University land in collaboration and funded by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, GoI and GoK.
9. Swaraj- 75 (Grameen Abhivrudhi) -Fellowship Programme through CSR funding.
10. An initiative to expand green cover in association with Sankalpa SBI foundation and Sankalpataru NGO under green campus initiative. Different species of saplings have been planted in the University campus.
11. Submission of the detailed to government to accord the approval for recruitment process.

Later, Prof. S. S Hugar, opined that, KSRDPRU is a unique University and the activities and other works carried out by the University are in right direction and are well appreciated. Further he informed that, University should take up measures to publicize and advertise the activities taken up in the print and electronic media.

Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, IAS (Retd.) opined that, the activities carried out by the University are excellent. He further suggested that, University should not only take up task of FPO formation but also provide Human Resource for running FPO and build the capacities of people working in the FPOs. Besides, it was also informed to approach NABARD for Empanelment as a Resource Institution for FPOs (Farmers Producers Organization).

Later agenda was taken up for discussion.

**Agenda 1:** Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 18-12-2021, Special meetings of the Academic Council held on 04-03-2022 and 29-03-2022.

**Reference Note:**

The Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 18-12-2021 and Special meetings of the Academic Council held on 04-03-2022 and 29-03-2022 were circulated to all the members, since no objections or corrections have been received from any member, they are deemed to have been confirmed.

**:: Resolution ::**

*After going through the Proceedings, the Academic Council confirmed the Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Special Meeting held on 04-03-2022 and 29-03-2022.*

**Agenda 2:** Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions of 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 18-12-2021, Special meetings of the Academic Council held on 04-03-2022 and 29-03-2022.

**Reference Note:**

Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolution of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 18-12-2021, Special meetings of the Academic Council held on 04-03-2022 and 29-03-2022 are placed before the Academic Council for kind information.

**:: Resolution ::**

*The Registrar briefed about the action taken report. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed that, instituting of Diploma in Co-operative Management Course in collaboration with KICM(Karnataka Institute of Co-Operative Management) was pending due to change in Management and University would follow up for collaborative activities.*

*Dr. Rajendra Potddar opined that, University should continuously approach the Co-operative Federation for instituting of Diploma in Co-operative Management Course and other collaborative activities.*

*With the above discussion, the Academic Council took note of the Action Taken Report and resolved to approve the same.*



**Agenda 3:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Sc (Honors) Geoinformatics and Computer Science Programme.

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in **B.Sc (Honors) Geoinformatics and Computer Science Programme** meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University.

The Course Structure of all the Semesters of B.Sc (Honors) Geoinformatics and Computer Science Programme was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021. Considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Copy of the Summary of modifications of Semester Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and also modifications of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester course Structure.

Further the revised Course Structure, Contents of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and detailed Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester as approved in Board of Studies.

Minor modifications have been made in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020. The Board of Studies has reviewed the same and approved these modifications.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Honble Vice Chancellor informed that due care was taken to adhere to the guidelines of UGC/State Govt/NEP and that minor modifications had been carried out in all the programs, considering the inputs from experts.*

*Sri.Mahesh. D B, Co-ordinator of B.Sc (Honors) Geoinformatics and Computer Science Programme, explained in detail about the modifications carried out in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020.*

*Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram explained that, Geoinformatics is very good area of study for youths, in this context the University should invite Resource Persons from NRSA( National Remote Sensing Agency and other Space Institutes for research and collaborative activities.*

*Dr. S. Madheswaran opined that, the syllabi framed was very apt. He further opined that the University should start Centre for Rural Open Data for Geo-Informatics, Science and Technology and Remote Sensing. It helps University to share data for research purpose.*

*With the above discussion, the Academic Council resolved to approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Sc (Honors) Geoinformatics and Computer Science Programme.*

**Agenda 4:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.A. (Honors) in Rural development and Governance Programme.

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in **B.A. (Honors) in Rural development and Governance Programme** meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University. The copy of the proceedings is placed at Annexure 1.

The Course Structure of all the Semesters of B.A. (Honors) in Rural Development and Governance Programme was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021. Considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Copy of the Summary of modifications of Semester Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and also modifications of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester course Structure.

Further the revised Course Structure, Contents of 1st to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and detailed Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester as approved in Board of Studies is placed at Annexure 3 and Annexure 4 respectively.

Minor modifications have been made in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020. The Board of Studies has reviewed the same and approved these modifications.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Dr.Santhosh P K, Co-ordinator of B.A. (Honors) in Rural Development and Governance Programme explained about the modifications carried out in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020.It was informed that the syllabi was revised to make it more relevant and to help the students in their preparation for competitive examinations as well.*

*Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram opined to include concepts on health and wellness. Dr.Santhosh informed that, the subjects pertaining to this, as assigned by the Skill Board were incorporated in the syllabi.*

*With the above discussion, the Academic Council resolved to approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.A. (Honors) in Rural Development and Governance Programme.*

**Agenda 5:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work Programme.

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in **B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work Programme** meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University.

The Course Structure of all the Semesters of B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work Programme was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021 considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Copy of the Summary of modifications of Semester Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and also modifications of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester course Structure.

Further the revised Course Structure, Contents of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and detailed Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester as approved in Board of Studies.

Minor modifications have been made in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020. The Board of Studies has reviewed the same and approved these modifications.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Dr. Gullappa D, Co-ordinator of B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work Programme explained about the modifications effected in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours within the framework of NEP 2020. It was informed that, the syllabi was so framed to make it more contemporary.*

*Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah, who was also a member of the BoS, briefed that, the Board had provided equal weightage for Social Works and Public Health specialization. He also mentioned that syllabi was designed to make field work and practical learning an essential component for all the semesters.*

*Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram and Dr. Rajendra Potddar opined that, Education and Livelihood subjects should also be concentrated upon, instead of just Social Work and Health, to which Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah replied that, Social Work and Public health combination would garner more employability and hence, the curriculum was framed accordingly. Honble Vice Chancellor, suggested that, the opinions rendered by Members, Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram and Dr. Rajendra Potddar, could be considered while framing curriculum for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, which was very well taken by all the Members.*

*Smt. Pavitra Patil explained, that, as B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work Programme is related for both Social work and Public Health, BOS should include Health and Sanitization specialization in the same programme.*

*Dr. Vijayalaxmi Amminabhavi, recommended that, instead of Health and Wellness specialization the nomenclature could be changed as Health and Well Being, which was seconded by all the Members, and it was approved to modify it accordingly across all the Boards.*

*With the above discussion, the Academic Council approved the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work Programme.*



**Agenda 6:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies of B.Sc. (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing Programme.

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in B.Sc. (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing Programme meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University.

The Course Structure of all the Semesters of B.Sc. (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing Programme was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021. Considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Copy of the Summary of modifications of Semester Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and also modifications of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester course Structure.

Further the revised Course Structure, Contents of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and detailed Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester as approved in Board of Studies.

Minor modifications have been made in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020. The Board of Studies has reviewed the same and approved these modifications.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Dr. Niranjana Pujar, Co-ordinator of B.Sc. (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing Programme explained the modifications carried out in the BoS. It was informed that, the Board had concentrated on Vocational and Research aspects.*

*Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah opined that, the nomenclature of Mini Research Project should be changed, since, such terminology was not in standard practice in the research projects. The terminology could be changed as Research Project or Small Project work.*

*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor explained that, the BoS members were concerned about Research Methodology and field experience and since the duration of this was only for a month, the nomenclature might have been suggested as Mini Research Project. Honble Vice Chancellor and the Academic Council accepted the suggestion of renaming the terminology either as Research Project or Small Project Work.*

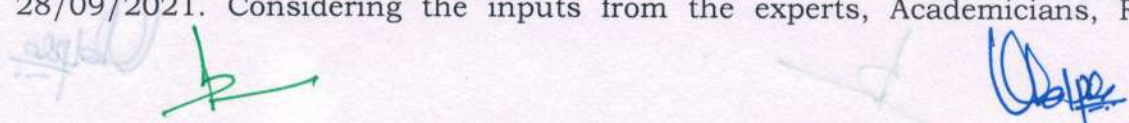
*With the above discussion, the Academic Council resolved to approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Sc. (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing Programme.*

**Agenda 7:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups Programme.

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups Programme meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University. The copy of the proceedings is placed at Annexure 1.

The Course Structure of all the Semesters of B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups Programme was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021. Considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource



Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Copy of the Summary of modifications of Semester Course Structure and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester and also modifications of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester course Structure are placed at Annexure 2.

Further the revised Course Structure, Contents of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semester and detailed Syllabai of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester as approved in Board of Studies is placed at Annexure 3 and Annexure 4 respectively.

Minor modifications have been made in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours without altering the overall framework of the Programme as per the NEP 2020. The Board of Studies has reviewed the same and approved these modifications.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Dr. Shashikant D H, Co-ordinator of B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups Programme explained the modifications carried out in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours of the curriculum.*

*Dr. S. Madheswaran suggested that, the Marketing concepts are very important in commerce subjects as it will provide knowledge of basic marketing and its Principles. Hence BOS should include Marketing Papers in further semesters.*

*Prof. S S Hugar informed that, Market Structure was incorporated in the curriculum, which would take care of the above discussed principles. He further suggested to add terminologies and content pertaining to this in further semesters.*

*With the above discussion, the Academic Council approved the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups Programme.*

**Agenda 8:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of English Language Subject.

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in **English Language Subject** meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University.

The syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of the three UG Programmes viz., i) B.Sc (Honors) Geoinformatics and Computer Science, ii) B.Sc. (Honors) in Public Health and Social work and iii) B.Sc. (Honors) in Agribusiness and Food Processing programmes were different from that of the remaining two UG Programmes viz., i) B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups and ii) B.A. (Honors) in Rural Development and Governance Programme. The BoS in its meeting has reviewed the Course content of all the 5 UG Programmes and have resolved to frame a common syllabi for all the UG Programmes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

Further Syllabi of the English Language Subject of First to Fourth Semesters which has been designed and approved in the Board of Studies.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.





**:: Resolution ::**

Dr. Payam Badhrayya, Co-ordinator of English Language explained the modifications effected during the BoS. It was informed that, the curriculum was so designed, so as to improve the writing skills of the students.

Dr. S. Madheswaran suggested that, students from rural background eventhough were sound academically, but were found to be lacking in communication skills. Hence stress should be laid upon improving the Communication skill of the Students and therefore English Language BOS should incorporate more communication skill activities.

Prof.(Dr). Vijayalaxmi Amminabhavi opined that, good Communication Skills improves the confidence of the students.

Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah suggested that, the nomenclature of 'Dissertation' should be changed as 'Report Writing' which would be a better replacement for the word Dissertation.

Dr. Rajendra Potddar suggested that, for effective communication skills, BOS should include Business Communication Skills both in English and in Kannada language, in addition to that, University should take measures to introduce Language Lab to improve the skills of the students.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed that Language Lab was already in place and that the students were using it effectively. With respect to incorporation of Business Communication, suitable measures would be taken in further semesters.

With the above discussion, the Academic Council approved the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of English Language.

**Agenda 9:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies of Kannada Language Subject .

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in **Kannada Language Subject** meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University.

The Kannada Language subject in 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> the Semesters of all the UG programmes was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021. Considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Paper Title and Content of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester which has been placed at Annexure 2. Further the Third and Fourth Semester Syllabi of the Kannada Language Subject designed and approved in the Board of Studies.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

Sri. Chandrappa Barangi, Co-ordinator of Kannada Language explained modifications in Subject Title, Content, Credits and Number of teaching hours.

Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram and Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah opined that, Kannada BOS should include "ವ್ಯವಹಾರಿಕ ಕನ್ನಡ" "ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ" in Kannada syllabus which improves the drafting and correspondence work in current competitive world.

Prof. S. S Hugar opined that, the languages should be so designed, as to, they are Course specific and accordingly the students should be given appropriate orientation.

With the above discussion, the Academic Council resolved to approve the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Kannada Language.

**Agenda 10:** To consider and approve the proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies of Skill Development Subject .

**Reference Note:**

The Board of Studies in Skill Development Subject meeting was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in the University.

The Course Structure of all the Semesters of Skill Development Subject was approved during the Special Academic Council meeting held on 28/09/2021. Considering the inputs from the experts, Academicians, Resource Persons the Board of Studies has modified the Syllabi of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Copy of the Summary of modifications in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Syllabus is placed.

Further the detailed Syllabi of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester as approved in Board of Studies.

All the above matters are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Dr. Shashikant D H, Co-ordinator of Skill Development and B.Com (Honors) Innovation and Start-Ups Programme explained about the proceedings of BoS.*

*Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah sought clarification, if the Life Skills included the skills as in WHO guidelines, which was replied in affirmative by Dr. Shashikanth.*

*With the above discussion, the Academic Council approved the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Skill Development Subject.*

**Agenda 11:** To Consider and approve / ratify the matter of entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with different Organizations.

**Reference Note:**

The University has entered / would be entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with different organizations to conduct Academic, Research, Training and Extension, Student and Community centric activities. The details are as under:

S.No	Name of the Organization	Remarks
1	Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute Regional Research Station, Dharwad (IGFRI)	Placed for ratification, The copy of MoU is enclosed (Annexure 1).
2	Gadag Institute of Medical Science, Gadag (GIMS)	Placed for ratification, The copy of MoU is enclosed (Annexure 2).
3	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Placed for approval. The draft copy of MoU is enclosed (Annexure 3).

4	Institute of Rural Management. (IRMA), Anand. Gujarat.	Placed for approval.  The draft copy of MoU is enclosed (Annexure 4).
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The subject is placed before Academic Council for consideration and approval.

**:: Resolution ::**

*Registrar briefed about the subject. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor explained that, University was benefitted in different ways by signing MoU with various Government, Non-Government and NGO's in the form of availing Internships, Placements, Projects and other collaborative works. He also informed that University was taking measures to keep the Signed MoUs functional. Further, he suggested that University would take up Collaborations with Institutions wherever necessary to further the Vision and Mission of the University, instead of signing MoUs, which was well received by the members.*

*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, brought to the notice of the Academic Council that, Additional Chief Secretary(PR) RDPR Dept had suggested to sign MoU with Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Kerala and M.S.Swaminahan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai.*

*Dr. S. Madheswaran complimented the efforts made by the University. He also suggested University should get itself Empanelled with Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA) which would help in availing the related Government Projects on Evaluation front. He further informed that Rural Energy and Renewable Energy projects should be concentrated upon.*

*Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram opined that, University should meaningfully collaborate with MGIRED and explore the opportunities in the converging fields.*

*Dr. Prakash Bhat, suggested signing a MoU or Collaborating with TISS.*

*With the above detailed deliberation and discussion, the Academic Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with different organizations.*

**Agenda 12:** To consider and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies to frame the Course Structure, Content and Syllabi of Diploma Course in Gandhian thought and Action.

**Reference Note:**

The Course Structure, Content and Syllabi of Diploma Course in Gandhian thought and Action was placed before the combined Board of Studies of M.A RDPR and M.A. Public Administration meeting which was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 through online (Zoom application).

Further the Course Structure, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Syllabi which has been designed and approved in the Board of Studies.

The above matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.

## **:: Resolution ::**

Dr.Soumya P, Co-ordinator of Diploma in Gandhian thought and Action Programme explained framework, the Course Structure, Content and Syllabi of Diploma in Gandhian thought and Action Programme.

Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram opined that, the course should include Gram Swaraj Concepts to which Dr.Soumya P, Co-ordinator informed that, Gram Swaraj concepts have already been included in the syllabi.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that, the University could take measures to create a Corpus Fund for the Diploma in Gandhian thought and Action Programme for development of the programme. This would not burden the University financially. Dr S.S. Meenakshisundaram, appreciated the idea and suggested to approach the Institutions/Foundations for availing the same.

Prof. S.S Hugar, opined that, Diploma in Gandhian thought and Action Programme is a very good course which will add values to students knowledge.

With detailed deliberation and discussion, the Academic Council resolved to approve the same.

**Agenda 13:** To Consider and ratify the Notifications of the Admission and Examination Fee Structure, Eligibility Criteria, Guidelines for Admission and Admission Notification of the University for the Academic year 2022-23.

### **Reference Note:**

The University would commence the academic activities (1st Semester classes) for the academic year 2022-23, under the provisions of Section 5 (VII), 57 and 72 of the KSRDPRU Act and K.S.R.D.P.R UNIVERSITY ORDINANCES GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE VARIOUS COURSES, PAYMENT OF FEES, SCHOLARSHIP, CONDUCT AND RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS, 2019 and the University Admission Committee Proceedings 2022-23, as under:

#### **I. 5 UG First Year Programmes**

1. Admission and Examination Fee Structure
2. Eligibility Criteria
3. Guidelines
4. Seat Matrix
5. Admission Notification

#### **II. 5 UG Second Year Programmes**

1. Admission and Examination Fee Structure

#### **III. 10 PG First Year Programmes**

1. Admission and Examination Fee Structure (There has been a revision in the Fee Structure of all the 10 PG Programmes as per the approval accorded in the 9<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 18/02/2022).
2. Eligibility Criteria
3. Guidelines
4. Seat Matrix
5. Admission Notification

#### **IV. 10 PG Second Year Programmes**

1. Admission and Examination Fee Structure

## V. PG Diploma in Geoinformatics Programme

1. Admission and Examination Fee Structure
2. Eligibility Criteria
3. Guidelines
4. Seat Matrix
5. Admission Notification

## VI. Diploma in Gandhian Thought & Actions Programme

1. Admission and Examination Fee Structure
2. Eligibility Criteria
3. Guidelines
4. Seat Matrix
5. Admission Notification

It is hereby brought to the kind notice of the Academic Council that, there has been a revision in the Fee Structure of all the 10 PG Programmes (1<sup>st</sup> Year) , 5 UG Programmes (1<sup>st</sup> Year) and PG Diploma in Geoinformatics Programme as per the approval accorded in the 9<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting held on 18/02/2022.

The above Academic matters are placed before Academic Council for kind consideration and ratification.

### :: Resolution ::

*Registrar briefed about the subject. The Academic Council considered the matter and resolved to approve the Notifications of the Admission and Examination Fee Structure, Eligibility Criteria, Guidelines for Admission and Admission Notification of the University for the Academic year 2022-23.*

### Agenda 14: Any other matters with the permission of Chairperson.

**Table Agenda 1:** ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

#### ಪರಾಮರ್ಶನ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ:

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೀಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ರಿಕ್ಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಸೀಟುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಪ್ರಕರಣ 34 (8) ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ, ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇರುವ ಸ್ನಾತಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶಾತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸೀಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಟ್ರಿಕ್ಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನ ಸಭೆಯ ಪರಿಗಣನೆಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಾಗಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.



**:: Resolution ::**

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor explained to Council about the need to increase the seat in the seat matrix for all the UG/PG Programmes, depending on the need/demand. Further he informed that seats would be increased considering the available resources and he requested to approve an increase of 10% of seats in the intake based on demand.

Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, Prof. S.S Hugar and Dr. S. Madheswaran opined that, as per CDC, the Vice Chancellor has power to increase the seat matrix as per the available resources. All the Members of Academic Council unanimously suggested to increase upto 20% of seats in the existing seat matrix. Further, it was resolved that Honble Vice Chancellor could initiate any suitable action to enhance the number of seats based on the demand and then subsequently, the same can be reported to the Academic Council.

With detailed deliberation and discussion, the Academic Council resolved to approve the same.

**Any other matters with the permission of Chairperson:**

**The Academic Council Members suggested and recommended the following:**

1. Dr. Prakash Bhat provided information regarding Evaluation Project of the 750 Amruth Gram Panchayat undertaken by the University. He explained the various parameters of evaluation i.e Physical, Financial and Functional and further shed light on the progress of the Project. He expressed that, the Amruth Gram Panchayat Evaluation project will be good exposure to faculty and Project Assistants.
2. Prof. S S Hugar, informed that, currently University is blessed with young, energetic and active Staff for teaching and non teaching activities. With their continuous efforts coupled with the guidance of the higher authorities, University is scaling new heights. He therefore suggested that University should initiate the process of recruitment and consider the services rendered by the existing staff during recruitment process, within framework of law. Further, Prof. S S Hugar opined that, University should concentrate on Image building by promoting its activities and other work through print and digital Media
3. Dr. Rajendra Potddar informed that Honble Vice Chancellor had upheld the dignity of his post. He endorsed the views of Prof. S S Hugar regarding Image building and suggested that, University should showcase the good work done in the available forums.
4. Dr. S. Madheswaran complimented the work being carried out in the University.
5. Dr. TBBSV Ramanaiah congratulated for a remarkable progress in the last few years.
6. Prof.(Dr). Vijayalaxmi Amminabhavi opined that, University should utilize cognitive and quality work for image building.

**7.** *Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram suggested the following:*

- A. University should invite Senior, Experienced Honorary Professors on long term basis for more research oriented teaching.*
- B. University should prepare Academic Report containing the details of applications received, pass outs, placements and other related information which can be presented to the Academic Council.*
- C. University should concentrate on Campus Recruitment Process and have longterm association with the Recruiters/alumni. He further suggested that, University should conduct orientation program to students and build their capabilities before commencing the placement drives.*

*With detailed deliberation and discussion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor replied to Academic Council Members suggestion and action taken on few of the points mentioned above:*

- 1. University has been making efforts for organizing Campus Placements every year and has been successful in doing it. Further, options are being explored to create opportunities for domain based placements.*
- 2. University has been showcasing the good work done at various levels and the students/faculty are participating in state/national/international level workshops, exhibitions, conferences regularly.*
- 3. Platforms are being created at regular intervals for the interaction of students directly with Vice Chancellor and other distinguished persons to motivate them.*
- 4. Measures are being taken to perform Academic Audit to keep track of the progress of the students.*

*At last Registrar Prof. Basavaraj L. Lakkannavar thanked the Chairperson and all the members of the Academic Council for their valuable time and meaningful deliberations during the course of the meeting.*

  
**Registrar**

  
**Vice Chancellor**