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**Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Executive Council held on
08-10-21 at 12.30 pm Online & Offline (Blended mode).**

Members Present:

1. **Prof Vishnukant S Chatpalli** **Chairperson**
Vice-Chancellor, KSRDPRU, Gadag
2. **Dr. Karisiddappa** **Member**
The Vice-Chancellor,
VTU, Belgaum.
3. **Smt. N Jamuna Urs** **Member**
Home Scientist (Rtd),
JSS KVK, Mysuru.
4. **Sri G.B Shivaraju** **Member**
Vice-President, Gandhi Bhavan
Bengaluru.
5. **Sri Abdul Hakim** **Member**
Social Worker, Educationalist and Writer
Gayatrinagar, Benagluru.
6. **Dr. N. Sivanna** **Member**
Director I/C,
Centre for Research, Innovation and Evaluation,
KSRDPRU.
7. **Prof. R.S Deshpande** **Member**
Former Director, ISEC,
Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.
8. **Dr. Arun R. Patil** **Member**
Adhiti, Adyapakaranagara, Hulkoti.
9. **Dr. Prakash Bhat** **Member**
Former CEO, SCOPE,
Dharwad.
10. **Additional Chief Secretary,** **Member**
On behalf of The Principal Secretary,
Social Welfare Department,

Govt of Karnataka, Bangalore

11. Sri B.G. Govindappa

Ex-MLA, Belaguru Village,
Srirampura Hobli, Hosadurga.

Member

12. Prof Basavaraj L Lakkannavar,

Registrar, KSRDPRU, Gadag

Member Secretary

Leave of Absence:

13. Prof. T.V Kattimani

Vice-Chancellor,
Central tribal University of Andrapradesh,
Vizinagaram, Andhra Pradesh

Member

14. The Vice-Chancellor,

UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru.

Member

15. Prof. K.M Hanumantharayappa

Rtd Professor, Department of Law,
Bengaluru University, Bengaluru

Member

16. The Principal Secretary,

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Member

17. The Principal Secretary,

Department of Agriculture,
Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Member

18. The Principal Secretary,

Health Department,
Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Member

19. The Principal Secretary,

Labour Department,
Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru

Member

At the outset, Registrar welcomed all the dignitaries present in the meeting. He deliberated the decisions taken and suggestions received in the Academic Council 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. 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, informed the Council that based on decisions taken in the Academic Council and Executive Council held on 28-09-2021, BOS committees was formed for all the UG courses and the committees have finalized the syllabus. Further he thanked and appreciated the efforts of BOS members in finalizing the course contents for the UG programmes. He requested the members to go through the syllabus of all the programmes and welcomed the suggestions..

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 start the programme. In coming days remaining semester syllabi and course contents will be finalized.

Dr. Prakash Bhat appreciated the entire BOS member's efforts and informed proper planning and the groundwork is done for first 2 semesters; implementation part has to be taken care of.

Prof. R. S. Deshpande opined that as syllabus is a binding thing between teacher and students, proper reference books need to be recommended, background subjects need to be taught which helps as a knowledge base for students. University should go beyond pedagogy (faculty-centered teaching of children) and start andragogy (student centered or student directed learning) and heutagogy (Self directed and transformative learning) as academic practice. A teacher should connect to reality and not to stick to syllabus as syllabus should have no borders. As much of rural development lies in field work, students should be given sufficient field level knowledge. Student internship programmes with/without stipend should be started to give emphasis on practice/field oriented learning.

Dr. Karisiddappa too appreciating BOS member's efforts suggested rubrics for student and faculty assessment. Blended mode of teaching in this unique blend of courses can go long way ahead. Field work should be given certain percentage weightage.

Dr. Jamuna Urs, suggested to make documentation of recipes of rural ethnic foods which are in the verge of extinction under Agribusiness programme.

Dr. Arun Patil opined that atleast 2 project works should be given to students as a part of student field work and importance to subject electives to be given in higher studies.

After detailed discussion and suggestions, Members of the Executive Council resolved to approve the BOS proceedings.

Table Agenda: To consider and approve the proceedings of SCP/TSP action plan.

Resolution:

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor briefed about allocation of funds for SCP/TSP plan by the Government and the detailed action plan prepared by Advisory Committee of SC/ST and OBC cell of the University. Members after examining the action plan resolved to approve the matter.

Any other matter with permission of the Chairperson.

Sri Abdul Hakim suggested that the University should conduct programmes with focus on encouraging youths of the state and the nation. In this regard, an "Adyayana Peeta" in the name of Swamy Vivekananda with some budget allocated should be started in the University.

Supporting to this, Sri G.B. Shivaraju said when John Henry Wright, Harvard University Professor met the Indian Hindu monk Swami Vivekananda, who greatly influenced him; Wright described Vivekananda as "*more learned than all our learned professors put together*". Rabindranath Tagore somewhere wrote "*If you want to know India, study Vivekananda; In him everything is positive and nothing negative*". All other Executive Council members too supported the thought of establishing Swamy Vivekananda Adyayana Peeta in the campus to drive the youth forward so that youth can understand and imbibe teaching thoughts of Swami Vivekananda.

In reply, Vice-Chancellor Prof, Vishnukanth S Chatpalli said, a Committee shall be formed to discuss the purpose of establishment of Swamy Vivekananda Adyayana Peeta, infrastructure availability in the campus, funds allocation and other related issues and detailed report shall be submitted in the next meeting.

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