

13th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL



MINUTES

DATE : 29.06.2020
TIME : 03.00 - 5.00 p.m.
MODE : Virtual Platform

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MINUTES OF THE 13th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
29th June 2020 Through Virtual Platform, TNOU, Chennai – 600 015

Members Present:

1	Prof.K.Parthasarathy Vice- Chancellor Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Chairman
2	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan Professor & Director School of Continuing Education Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
3	Dr. S. Balasubramanian Professor & Director School of Tamil and Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai-600 015	Member
4	Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran Professor & Director School of Social Sciences Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai-600 015	Member
5	Dr.M. Manivannan Professor & Director School of Education Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
6	Dr.S. Subramanian Professor & Director School of Management Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member

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7	Dr. K. S. Premila Associate Professor School of Education Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
8	Dr. R. Tamilmaran Associate Professor School of Management Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai-600 015	Member
9	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi Assistant Professor School of Computer Science Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai-600 015	Member
10	Dr.R.Ravanan Regional Joint Director Directorate of Collegiate Education IASE Campus, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
11	Prof. M. Ponnusamy Dean, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India No. 4, Montieth Lane Egmore, Chennai - 600 008	Member
12	Dr. K. Panneer Selvam Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Periyar Thidal, 84/1, EVK Sampath Salai Vepery, Chennai - 600 007	Member
13	Dr.S. Arulchelvan Associate Professor Department of Media Studies Anna University, Guindy, Chennai - 600 025	Member
14	Ms. Andal Priyadashini Director, Doordarshan Kendra Puducherry - 605 006	Member
15	Thiru. Sudhir Lodha Lodha Nivas New No. 9, Old No. 22, Thilak Street, T.Nagar Chennai - 600 017	Member

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16	Mr. R.R. Padmanabhan Director, EXIM Academy NO:71/32, Race View Towers, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.	Member
17	Dr.K.Rathnakumar Registrar TNOU, Chennai - 600 015.	Member-Secretary

Ms. R.V. Shajeevana, Additional Director, EDII, Chennai, Thiru. Samy Sakthivel, Chennai and Poet Er. Muthamizh Virumbi, Tiruchirapalli could not attend the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor welcomed the Academic Council members and presented the agenda items case by case with detailed and relevant explanations.

The following are the resolutions of each agenda.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.01

TO INFORM THE MAJOR EVENTS ORGANISED BY TNOU FROM THE LAST ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING (05.11.2019) TO PRESENT ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING (29.06.2020)

RESOLVED THAT the major events and various programmes conducted by all the Schools of Studies, Divisions, Regional Centres of TNOU from the last Academic Council meeting held on 05.11.2019 to present Academic Council Meeting i.e. 29.06.2020, as Annexure-1 page nos. 1-38, BE NOTED AND PLACED ON RECORDS WITH APPRECIATION.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.02

TO CONSIDER THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 05.11.2019

RESOLVED THAT the Action Taken Report, with regard to the 13th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 05th November, 2020 BE NOTED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Academic Planner for the year 2020-2021 shall BE PREPARED.

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.03

TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME WITH THE CHAIRMAN'S OF ALL RE-CONSTITUTED BOARD OF STUDIES OF TNOU

RESOLVED THAT the orienting all the Chairpersons of Boards of Studies for revamping existing curricula of all programmes and designing new programmes based on the requirements of learners, held on 05.06.2020 through virtual platform, as detailed in Annexure - 2 Page No.39 to 50, in the Agenda Notes, BE NOTED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.04

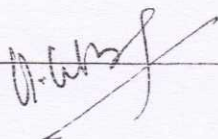
TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE RE-CONSTITUTED BOARD OF STUDIES OF TNOU

RESOLVED THAT the orienting all the members of Boards of Studies how to prepare and present the revamped curricula for all existing programmes and designing curricula for the new programme(s) held on 08.06.2020 through virtual platform, as detailed in Annexure - 3 Page No.51 to 61, in the Agenda Notes, BE NOTED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.05

TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME WITH ALL PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS OF THE TNOU

RESOLVED THAT orienting all the programme coordinators how to bring out the revamped curricula of all existing programmes based on the recommendations of UGC-ODL Regulations 2017, and the TANSCH was conducted on 15.06.2020 through virtual platform as per Annexure 4 Page Nos. 62 to 121, in the Agenda notes BE NOTED.



ITEM NO. 2020-13.06

TO CONSIDER THE ONE YEAR PROGRESS & ACHIEVEMENTS (2019-2020), AND EXPECTATIONS OF ALL THE TEACHING, NON – TEACHING AND OUTSOURCED STAFF OF TNOU FOR 2020-2021

RESOLVED THAT the one year progress & achievements for 2019-2020 and expectations of all the Teaching, Non - Teaching and Outsourced staff of TNOU for 2020-2021 as per *Annexure - 5 Pages No.122 to 124*, in the Agenda notes **BE NOTED AND APPRECIATED.**

ITEM NO. 2020-13.07

TO CONSIDER THE REPORT ON CO-ORDINATORS OF LSC & WORK CENTRES MEETING HELD ON 19.06.2020

RESOLVED THAT mentoring and mastering Co-ordinators of LSC & Work Centres to contribute academic support services to the learners of TNOU and to involve the promotional activities in order to enhance the enrollment for TNOU programmes during the pandemic period of COVID 19 and thereafter, “Mastery Programme for Co-ordinators of TNOU - Study Centres” conducted on 19.06.2020 through virtual platform, as per *Annexure - 6 Pages No.125 to 136*, in the Agenda notes **BE NOTED.**

ITEM NO. 2020-13.08

TO CONSIDER THE REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP WITH LRC CO-ORDINATORS OF TNOU HELD ON 19.06.2020

RESOLVED THAT The mentoring and mastering Co-ordinators of LRCs to contribute student admission facilitating and support services to the learners of TNOU and to involve the promotional activities in order to enhance the enrollment for TNOU programmes during the pandemic period of COVID 19 and thereafter and thereafter, “Mastery Programme for Co-ordinators of TNOU - Study Centres” conducted on 19.06.2020 through virtual platform, as per *Annexure - 7 Pages No.137 to 155*, **BE NOTED.**

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.09

TO INFORM THE CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF TNOU's REGIONAL CO-ORDINATORS AS REGIONAL DIRECTORS WITH EFFECT FROM 10.02.2020

RESOLED THAT the change of nomenclature of TNOU's Regional Co-ordinators as Regional Directors with effect from 10.02.2020, BE NOTED AND RECORDED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.10

TO CONSIDER THE MODALITIES FOR THE CONDUCT OF TERM-END EXAMINATIONS (TEE) – JUNE /JULY FOR THE FINAL YEAR STUDENTS OF UNDER GRADUATE (UG), POST GRADUATE (PG) AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES IN CONSIDERATION OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC SITUATION DURING JULY – AUGUST 2020

RESOLVED THAT the following modalities for the conduct of Term-End Examinations for the final year students of Under Graduate (UG), Post Graduate (PG) and Diploma Programmes and including arrear students i.e, during July/August 2020, as per Annexure - 8, Page No.156 to 158, BE APPROVED.

1. The Policy to be announced by the Higher Education Department, Govt. of Tamilnadu be adopted for commencement of Examinations.
2. The assessment pattern of 75:25 i.e., 75 marks for TEEs and 25 marks for internal assessment be followed for June/July 2020 examinations.
3. As the Learning Support Centres (LSCs) already conducted 12 counselling sessions out of 15 counselling sessions, these counselling sessions conducted be taken for minimum fulfillment of requirement in respective programme of study to make students eligible to appear for TEEs.
4. Assignments of all students be asked to submit to the University through Post/Courier/e-mail addressed to the Student Support Services Division (SSSD) for consolidation and arrangement for evaluation through in-house faculty and/or sending to LSCs.
5. **Open-Book System of Examination** be introduced for final year examination of the students with the following conditions:
 - i) Question papers be posted in website.
 - ii) Students be instructed to write in their own hand-writing, however, the persons with visual impairment can use scribe with the permission of the University.

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- iii) Question paper be included analytical type of essay writing questions for avoiding duplication.
 - iv) If any disparity of opinion in awarding marks to be felt by the students, they will be given chance of reappearing/improvement examination to be announced subsequently after returning of normality from COVID 19 pandemic.
 - v) The students who are keeping arrears and pending of papers to write be given a chance to write open-book examination. However, for the students who have exhausted the maximum duration of course of study be charged Rs. 2000/- Re-registration fee in addition to examination fee.
 - vi) All answer scripts be sent to the University within the prescribed time.
 - vii) Answer scripts be evaluated by engaging in-house faculty and sending scripts for door valuation to the experts.
 - viii) No ranking be arrived due to interim arrangement of examination in this COVID 19 pandemic situation.
6. With regard to practical of specific programmes of study, the concerned schools of study be permitted to decide the feasibility of conducting examination through on-line mode, face-to-face mode by following social distancing and safety.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.11

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE 3rd MEETING OF CENTRE FOR INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (CIQA), TNOU HELD ON 26.06.2020

RESOLVED THAT Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of CIQA of TNOU held on 26th June, 2020 with regard to NAAC as indicated below and as per *Annexure 9 Page No. 159 to 163*, to this Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

1. Approved the action taken report of the Second Meeting of CIQA held on 16.03.2020.
2. Approved the Inclusion of the Year 2019-2020 and exclusion of 2014-2015 for NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process.
3. Approved the Programme Project Report (PPR) of 91 Programmes of TNOU.



ITEM NO. 2020-13.12

**TO INFORM THE APPROVAL GRANTED FOR THE EXAMINATION MANUAL OF TNOU
IN THE 51st SYNDICATE MEETING**

RESOLVED THAT the Examination Manual of TNOU BE ADOPTED from the Academic Year 2020-2021 Term-End Examination onwards, which was approved by the 51st Syndicate Meeting held on 28.05.2020.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.13

**TO CONSIDER THE CONDUCT OF IIRS (INDIAN INSTITUTE OF REMOTE SENSING)
E-LEARNING COURSES IN TNOU**

RESOLVED THAT the TNOU be registered as one of the networking Institution for **Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS)** which offer the Certificate courses related to Remote Sensing, Geographic Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), since e-learning courses offered by IIRS are free and it will be useful for Students, Faculty and other Geo-Space Science enthusiasts to study Geospatial Technology., as per *Annexure - 10, Page No.164 to 165* BE APPROVED, without any financial commitments on the part of TNOU.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.14

TO CONSIDER THE POLICY NOTE ON OER [OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES] OF TNOU

RESOLVED THAT the TNOU's Open Educational Resources (OER) Policy providing new ways of tackling challenges in higher education system and enable the learners to achieve their educational goals, reduce cost, save time, improve quality, increase access to education, add innovations and many more, as detailed in *Annexure - 11, Page No.166 to 174* BE APPROVED , since TNOU is the member of the Association of Asian Open Universities, Association of Indian Universities and International Council for Open & Distance Education.

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.15

TO CONSIDER THE WEBINAR ON INDUCTION PROGRAMME HELD ON 10.06.2020 & 11.06.2020 FOR CY-2020 STUDENTS AND POPULARISING OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES 2020-21

RESOLVED THAT the Induction Programme for the students admitted during CY 2020 and Popularizing of Academic Programmes 2020-2021 conducted through virtual platform on 10.06.2020 and 11.06.2020 for orienting and creating awareness among the learners, as per *Annexure - 12, Page No.175 to 177* BE NOTED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.16

TO CONSIDER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR OFFERING TWO PROGRAMMES (SHORT-TERM AND CERTIFICATE LEVEL) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEARNING MATTERS PVT. LTD., BENGALURU

RESOLVED THAT introducing two programmes namely, Certificate Programme on "Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom"; and Short Term Programme on "Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Classroom" and their curricula, was submitted by the Learning Matters Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru in training teachers and students on improving their teaching and learning skills to have a tie up with TNOU for offering these programme as per *Annexure - 13, Page No.178 to 205* BE APPROVED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT certificate and short term programme shall be offered as per MoU, and FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vice-Chancellor be Authorized to go ahead with signing of MoU between TNOU's School of Education and Learning Matters Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.17

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE HELD ON 16-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Computer Science held on 16-06-2020 through Virtual Platform considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCH and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021,

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Computer Science	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	Master of Computer Applications (MCA) and Lateral Entry	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	B.Sc., Computer Science	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
4.	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and Lateral Entry	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 14 Page Nos.206 to 787, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2020-13.18

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND TOURISM STUDIES (INTEGRATED BOARD) HELD ON 17-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of History and Tourism Studies held on 17-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Programme, the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the

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following PG and UG, Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHCE and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021,

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A., History	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	M.A., Ancient History and Archaeology	New Programme with Semester Pattern
3.	B.A., History	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 15 Page Nos.788 to 927, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2020-13.19

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES (INTEGRATED BOARD) HELD ON 17-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Library and Information Sciences held on 17-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Programmes, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG and Certificate Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHCE and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.L.I.S.	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.L.I.S.	New Programme with Semester Pattern
3.	PG Diploma in Library Automation Network	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 16 Page Nos.928 to 1025, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.20

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY HELD ON 18-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Chemistry held on 18-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Chemistry	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.Sc., Chemistry	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 17 Page Nos.1026 to 1163, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.21

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY HELD ON 18-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Botany held on 18-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Botany	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.Sc., Botany	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 18 Page Nos.1164 to 1283, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.22

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH HELD ON 18-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Humanities, Department of English held on 18-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG and PG Diploma Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. English	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	M.A. Linguistics	Revised the Existing Programme
3.	B.A. English	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
4.	B.A. English and Communications	Revised the Existing Programme
5.	Post Graduate Diploma in Spoken English	Revised the Existing Programme
6.	Part - II English (Foundation English) course in each semester /non-semester in the first and second year of UG programmes	Revised the existing courses

as given in Annexure - 19 Page Nos.1284 to 1423, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.23

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES HELD ON 18-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Journalism And New Media Studies, Department of Drama And Theatre Studies held on **18-06-2020** through Virtual Platform, considered the New Programmes, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following UG and Short term Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHER and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

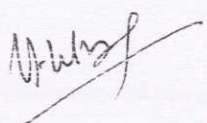
S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	B.P.A. Drama and Theatre Studies	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	Theatre Arts (STA)	New Short Term Programme
3.	Acting Methods (SM)	New Short Term Programme
4.	Folk Dance (SFD)	New Short Term Programme
5.	Bharathanatyam-I (SBN)	New Short Term Programme
6.	Vocal-I (SVL)	New Short Term Programme

as given in Annexure - 20 Page Nos.1424 to 1469, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2020-13.24

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HELD ON 18-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Management Studies, Department of Commerce held on **18-06-2020** through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern, and Panel of



Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Com.,	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	B.Com.,	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	B.Com., (Computer Applications)	Revised the Existing Programme
4.	B.Com., (Accounting & Finance)	Revised the Existing Programme
5.	B.Com., (Banking Management)	Revised the Existing Programme
6.	B.Com., (Corporate Secretaryship)-	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 21 Page Nos.1470 to 2111, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

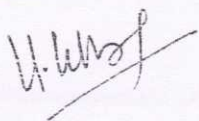
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TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY HELD ON 19-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Anthropology held on 19-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Report, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG Programme in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Anthropology	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 22 Page Nos.2112 to 2155, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.



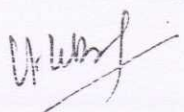
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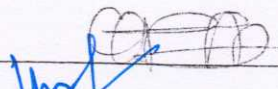
TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HELD ON 19-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Politics and Public Administration held on 19-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG and Certificate Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHER and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Public Administration	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	M.A. Political Science	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	M.A. Human Rights	Revised the Existing Programme
4.	M.A. Police Administration	Revised the Existing Programme
5.	M.A. Development Administration	Revised the Existing Programme
6.	M.A. International Relations	Revised the Existing Programme
7.	B.A. Public Administration	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
8.	B.A. Political Science	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
9.	B.A. Human Rights	Revised the Existing Programme
10.	Certificate in Human Rights	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 23 Page Nos.2156 to 2439, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.




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ITEM NO. 2020-13.27

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS HELD ON 19-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Physics held on 19-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

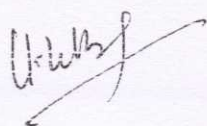
S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Physics	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	B.Sc., Physics	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 24 Page Nos.2440 to 2655, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.28

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES HELD ON 19-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Management Studies held on 19-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Certificate Programme, the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG and Certificate Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021



S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.B.A.	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	M.B.A.(Shipping & Logistics Management)	Revised the Existing Programme
3.	M.B.A.(Hospital Administration)	Revised the Existing Programme in Semester Pattern
4.	M.B.A.(Logistics Management)	Revised the Existing Programme
5.	B.B.A.	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
6.	B.B.A.(Marketing Management)	Revised the Existing Programme
7.	B.B.A.(Computer Applications)	Revised the Existing Programme
8.	B.B.A.(Retail Management)	Revised the Existing Programme
9.	Certificate in Entrepreneurship Development	New Certificate Programme
10.	Certificate in Maritime Business (SWAYAM)	

as given in Annexure - 25 Page Nos.2656 to 3311, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.29

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY HELD ON 19-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Geography held on 19-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Geography	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

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2.	B.Sc., Geography	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
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as given in Annexure - 26 Page Nos.3312 to 3427, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.30

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Apparel and Fashion Design held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Programmes, the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG, Diploma and Certificate Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Apparel and Fashion Design	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	B.Sc., Apparel and Fashion Design	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	Diploma in Apparel Industrial Technology	New Diploma Programme
4.	Certificate in Tailoring and Dress Making	New Certificate Programme
5.	Certificate in Surface Embellishment	New Certificate Programme
6.	Certificate in Fashion Merchandising	New Certificate Programme

as given in Annexure - 27 Page Nos.3428 to 3641, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.31

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Zoology held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Zoology	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.Sc., Zoology	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 28 Page Nos.3642 to 3737, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.32

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF TAMIL AND CULTURAL STUDIES HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG, Diploma, Certificate and Short term Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

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S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Tamil	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.A. Tamil	Revised the Existing Programme
3.	B.Lit. Tamil	Revised the Existing Programme
4.	B.A. Functional Tamil	Revised the Existing Programme
5.	Diploma in Media Art	Revised the Existing Programme Revised
6.	Certificate in Gnana Tamil	New Certificate Programme
7.	Short-Term Programme in Gnana Tamil	New Short-Term programme
8.	Certificate Programme in Tamil Culture under SWAYAM MOOCS	Revised Existing Programme
9.	Part - I Tamil (Language) course in each semester /non-semester in the first and second year of UG programmes	Revised the Existing Course

as given in Annexure - 29 Page Nos.3738 to 4087, to this BoS Minutes BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.33

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Continuing Education held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Vocational Diploma Programme, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following Vocational Diploma Programmes in line with the Regulations of its Regulatory body and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	Vocational Diploma in Acupressure Therapist	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	Vocational Diploma in Animation	Revised the Existing Programme
3.	Vocational Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism	Revised the Existing Programme

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4.	Vocational Diploma in Beautician	Revised the Existing Programme
5.	Vocational Diploma in Computer Hardware Servicing	Revised the Existing Programme
6.	Vocational Diploma in Computer Applications	Revised the Existing Programme
7.	Vocational Diploma in DTP Operator	Revised the Existing Programme
8.	Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education	Revised the Existing Programme
9.	Vocational Diploma in Fashion Design and Garment Making	Revised the Existing Programme
10.	Vocational Advanced Diploma in General Duty Assistant	Revised the Existing Programme
11.	Vocational Diploma in House Electrician (Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation)	Revised the Existing Programme
12.	Vocational Diploma in Catering Assistant	Revised the Existing Programme
13.	Vocational Diploma in Refrigeration and AC Technician	Revised the Existing Programme
14.	Certificate in Bharat Stage (BS) - VI	New Certificate programme

as given in Annexure - 30 Page Nos.4088 to 4373, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.34

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Social Work held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG and Certificate Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.S.W.	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

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2.	B.S.W.	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	Certificate in Old Age Care (SWAYAM)	

as given in Annexure - 31 Page Nos.4374 to 4529, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.35

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Sociology	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.A. Sociology	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 32 Page Nos.4530 to 4641, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.36

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Economics held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion

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from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Economics	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.A. Economics	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	B.A. Business Economics	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 33 Page Nos.4642 to 4754, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2020-13.37

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES AND WOMEN STUDIES HELD ON 20-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Gender Studies and Women Studies held on 20-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Gender Studies	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	M.A. Women Studies	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 34 Page Nos.4755 to 4844, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.38

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES HELD ON 22-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Islamic Studies held on 22-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG, Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Islamic Studies	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.A. Islamic Studies	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 35 Page Nos.4845 to 4922, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.39

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION HELD ON 22-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation held on 22-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Report, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of RCI and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

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S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	B.Ed., Special Education	Revised the Existing Programme in Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 36 Page Nos.4923 to 5116, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**

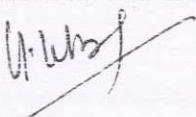
ITEM NO. 2020-13.40

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY HELD ON 22-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology held on **22-06-2020** through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG, UG, and PG Diploma Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Psychology	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	M.Sc., Counseling and Psychotherapy	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	B.Sc., Psychology	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
4.	PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern

as given in Annexure - 37 Page Nos.5117 to 5560, to this BoS Minutes, **BE APPROVED.**



ITEM NO. 2020-13.41

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION HELD ON 22-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Journalism And New Media Studies, Department of Visual Communication held on 22-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Programmes, the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following UG, PG Diploma, Certificate and Short term Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCH and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	B.Sc., Visual Communication	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	B.Sc., Multimedia	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	PG Diploma in Multimedia and Animation	New Programme with Non-Semester Pattern
4.	Certificate in Sound and Video Editing (SWAYAM)-	New Certificate Programme
5.	Short-Term Programme on Advertising through online mode	New Short-Term programme

as given in Annexure - 38 Page Nos.5561 to 5622, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.42

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS HELD ON 24-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Sciences, Department of Mathematics held on 24-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Conversion from Non-Semester to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme

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Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG, Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHC and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.Sc., Mathematics	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
2.	B.Sc., Mathematics	Existing Programme converted as Semester Pattern
3.	B.Sc., Mathematics with Computer Application	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 39 Page Nos.5623 to 5854, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.43

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HELD ON 22-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Education held on 22-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the New Certificate Programmes, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following Certificate and Short term Programmes in line with the Regulatory Body and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	Certificate Programme on Modern Techniques and Technology in Teaching	New Certificate Programme
2.	Certificate Programme on Instructional Design	New Certificate Programme
3.	Certificate Programme on Yoga Education for Wellbeing	New Certificate Programme
4.	Certificate Programme on ICT in Functional Tamil	New Certificate Programme

5.	Certificate Programme on Brain Based Learning Techniques	New Certificate Programme
6.	Certificate Programme on Communicative English	New Certificate Programme
7.	Certificate Programme on Adolescence Education	New Certificate Programme
8.	Certificate Programme on Advanced Technological Applications in Teaching Mathematics	New Certificate Programme
9.	Certificate Programme on Personality Development	New Certificate Programme
10.	Short-Term Programme on Life Skills and Personality Development	New Short-Term Programme
11.	Short-Term Programme on Yoga Education	New Short-Term Programme
12.	Short Term Programme on Digital Skills for 21st Century Teachers	New Online Short-Term Programme
13.	Certificate Programme on Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom	New Certificate Programme
14.	Short-Term Programme on Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Classroom	New Short-Term Programme

as given in Annexure - 40 Page Nos.5855 to 6038, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.44

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION HELD ON 25-06-2020

RESOLVED THAT the Board of Studies of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration held on 25-06-2020 through Virtual Platform, considered the Revised Syllabi and Curriculum, Programme Project Reports, Question Paper Pattern and Panel of Question Paper Setter and Evaluator for the following PG and UG Programmes in line with the Regulations of TANSCHÉ and as per Norms of the UGC with effect from the Academic Year 2020-2021

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S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE
1.	M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Revised the Existing Programme
2.	B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Revised the Existing Programme

as given in Annexure - 41 Page Nos.6039 to 6146, to this BoS Minutes, BE APPROVED.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

ITEM NO. 2020-13.45

TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF CURRICULA FOR ENGLISH COURSES [DIFFERENT STREAMS] DEVELOPED BY THE TANSCHÉ FOR ALL THE UG STUDENTS OF TAMIL NADU STATE UNIVERSITIES BY TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

RESOLVED THAT the curricula for following English Courses (Different Streams) developed by the TANSCHÉ for all the UG students of Tamil Nadu State Universities BE ADOPTED depending upon the requirements of the students by the Tamil Nadu Open University, as detailed curriculum enclosed as in the Annexure - 42 Page nos. 6147 to 6168.

- 1) English for communication
- 2) Profession English for Life Sciences
- 3) Profession English for Commerce and Management
- 4) Profession English for Physical Sciences
- 5) Profession English for Arts and Social Sciences

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ITEM NO. 2020-13.46

TO INFORM THE SUBMISSION OF A PROJECT BY TNOU TO THE TAMIL NADU INNOVATION INITIATIVES (TANII) ON "INNOVATIVE COMPOSITE SERVICE DELIVERY FOR SKILL SEEKERS, TEACHERS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND ONLINE LEARNERS" (COST OF RS. 1392.07 LAKHS)

RESOLVED THAT the submission of a Project proposal, for a sum of Rs. 1392.07 lakhs on "Innovative composite service delivery for Skill Seekers, Teachers, Persons with Disabilities and Online Learners" to the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives (TANII), for State Planning Commission, through the Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for consideration as *Annexure- 43 Page nos. 6169 to 6202*, BE NOTED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.47

TO INFORM THE APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (ASI) TO THE TNOU FACULTY TO CARRY OUT THE FIELD EXPLORATION ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTEFACTS IN PUDUKOTTAI

RESOLVED THAT the approval granted by The Archaeological Survey of India to Dr. E. Iniyar, Asst. Professor, School of History and Tourism Studies, TNOU to carry out the field exploration on Archaeological Artefacts in Pudukottai, Tamil Nadu, as *Annexure -44 Page nos. 6203 to 6204* BE NOTED AND APPRECIATED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.48

TO CONSIDER THE NOMINATION OF PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS FOR THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OF TNOU FROM AY 2020-2021

RESOLVED THAT the Vice-Chancellor BE AUTHORIZED to nominate Programme Co-ordinators among the suitable Faculty Members for some of the existing and new programmes of TNOU from AY 2020-2021, BE APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.49

TO CONSIDER THE REVISION OF FEE STRUCTURE FOR ALL THE EXISTING AND NEW PROGRAMMES OF TNOU FROM AY 2020-2021

RESOLVED THAT constitution of Fee Structure Committee consisting of following composition **BE APPROVED.**

1	Registrar	Convener
2	Finance Officer	Co-convener
3	All the Directors of Schools of Studies	Members
4	Two Members from Academic Council	1. Mr. R.R. Padmanabhan 2. Thiru. Sudhir Lodha
5	Two outside Experts	To be Nominated by the Vice-Chancellor

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee has to complete the task on or before 31.07.2020.

ITEM NO. 2020-13.50

TO CONSIDER THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS DROPE OUT FROM REGULAR STREAM TO ODL AND ODL TO ODL TO JOIN IN TNOU PROGRAMMES FROM AY 2020-2021

RESOLVED THAT the Vice-Chancellor **BE AUTHORIZED** to constitute an Expert Committee for working out the modalities for admitting interested candidates dropped out from regular institutions to ODL and ODL to ODL institutes **BE APPROVED.**

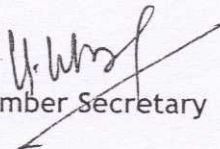
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The Academic Council as a whole, appreciated the initiatives taken by the University in general and especially the Vice-Chancellor in conducting Orientation Programmes for All Chairpersons, All Members and All Academic Programme Coordinators independently involved in 28 different Board of Studies to revamp in such a way to suit the present needs and introduce new programme(s) and the existing revised PG, UG, Diploma, Certificate and Short-Term programmes with effect from AY 2020 -2021.

At the end of the Meeting, the Vice-Chancellor congratulated the strenuous efforts taken by all the Faculty as well as the Non-Teaching Staff members of TNOU for making the conduct of Academic Council a Grand Success. Also, he thanked the external members for their active participation and valued contributions given in their respective Board of Studies for the enhancement of Academic Development of TNOU.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by the Vice-Chancellor.


Member Secretary


Chairman 02/07/2020

Date : 02.07.2020

Place: Saidapet, Chennai

