

16th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL



MINUTES

DATE : 20.09.2021

TIME : 2:30 p.m.

Venue : III Floor, Syndicate Hall, Administrative Building
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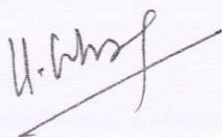
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 16th ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
20th SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 2.30 p.m.

Members Attended:

S.No	Name of the Members	Position
1	Prof.K.Parthasarathy Vice - Chancellor Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet Chennai - 600 015	Chairman
2	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan (Chairperson - Faculty of Extension Education) Professor & Director School of Continuing Education Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
3	Dr. S. Balasubramanian (Chairperson - Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages) Professor & Director School of Tamil and Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
4	Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran (Chairperson - Faculty of Social Sciences) Professor & Director School of Social Sciences Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
5	Dr. M. Manivannan (Chairperson - Faculty of Education) Professor & Director School of Education Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
6	Dr.S. Subramanian (Chairperson - Faculty of Management Studies) Professor & Director School of Management Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member

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7	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi (Chairperson i/c - Faculty of Arts) Associate Professor & Director i/c School of History & Tourism Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Special Invitee
8	Dr. T. Ravimanickam (Chairperson i/c - Faculty of Science) Associate Professor & Director i/c School of Sciences Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
8	Dr. M. Vaiyapuri Assistant Professor School of Tamil & Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
9	Dr. P. Chitra Assistant Professor School of Journalism & New Media Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
10	Dr. D. Thirumalraja Assistant Professor School of Social Science Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
11	Dr. N. Saranya Devi Assistant Professor School of Management Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
12	Dr. B. Anupama Devi Assistant Professor School of Special Education & Rehabilitation Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
13	Dr. R. Ravanan Regional Joint Director Directorate of Collegiate Education, IASE Campus Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015	Member
14	Dr. K. Paneerselvam Regional Director IGNOU Regional Centre Periyar Thidal, 84/1EVK Sampath Salai Vepery, Chennai - 600 007	Member



S.No	Name of the Members	Position
15	Prof. M. Ponnusamy Dean, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India No. 4, Montieth Lane, Egmore Chennai - 600 008	Member
16	Ms. Andal Priyadashini Director, Doordarshan Kendra Indra Nagar Puducherry - 605 009	Member
17	Dr. S. Arulchelvan (Dean, Anna University College of Engineering, Villupuram) Associate Professor Department of Media Studies, & Director, Centre for Development of Tamil in Engineering and Technology, Anna University, Guindy Chennai - 600 025	Member
18	Mr. R.R. Padmanabhan Director, EXIM Academy NO:71/32, Race View Towers Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032	Member
19	Dr. K. Rathnakumar Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai - 600 015	Ex-Officio Member-Secretary

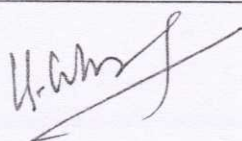
The Academic Council Members Dr.R. Ramanan, Prof. M. Ponnusamy and Dr. S. Arulchelvan attended through virtual platform. The other Academic Council Members Ms. Shajeevana, Poet. Er. Muthamizh Virumbi, Thiru. Samy Sakthivel, and Thiru. Sudhir Lodha could not attend the meeting. The Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed the members.

The Chairman explained each Agenda item and the members moved their respective items and after due deliberations, the following resolutions are arrived for further proceedings.

ITEM NO.2021-16.01

TO INFORM THE MAJOR EVENTS ORGANISED BY TNOU FROM 15TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING (25.05.2021) TO PRESENT 16TH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING (20.09.2021)

RESOLVED THAT the major events and various programmes conducted by the Schools of Studies, Divisions, Regional Centres of TNOU from the last Academic



Council meeting held on 25.05.2021 to the present Academic Council meeting being held on 20.09.2020, as a separate booklet, **BE NOTED AND PLACED ON RECORDS WITH APPRECIATION.**

ITEM NO.2021-16.02

TO CONSIDER THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF THE FOURTEENTH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20.10.2020

RESOLVED THAT the Action Taken Report, with regard to the 14th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 20th October, 2020 (Page Nos. 8 to 14 of the Agenda Notes) **BE CONFIRMED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.03

TO CONSIDER THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT OF THE FIFTEENTH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 25.05.2021

RESOLVED THAT the Action Taken Report, with regard to the 15th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 25th May, 2021 (Page Nos. 15 of the Agenda Notes) **BE CONFIRMED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.04

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES FOR OFFERING SHORT-TERM COURSE IN LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT HELD ON 31.08.2021

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Management Studies held on 31.08.2021 through virtual platform, considered the new programme, Syllabus, question paper pattern, evaluation procedure and medium of instructions for the following programme from the Academic Year 2021-2022

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE	MEDIUM
Short-Term Course in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	New Programme	English only

as given in Annexure-1 Page Nos.1 to 10 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.05

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION HELD ON 23.08.2021.

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Politics and Public Administration held on 23.08.2021 considered syllabus, question paper pattern, evaluation procedure and medium of instructions for the following two new programmes from the Academic Year 2021-2022 (Sl.No.1) and Calendar Year 2022 (Sl.No.2)

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	MEDIUM
1.	Short-Term Course in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Thoughts	Tamil and English
2.	Diploma in Civil Service	Tamil and English

and also considered Empanelment of the Academic Councilors, Amendment in Existing Syllabus, Change of existing course writers, New course codes for Semester / Non-Semester pattern for the following existing programmes

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	MEDIUM	NATURE	
1.	B.A. Political Science	Semester	Tamil and English	Change of Course Code
2.	M.A. Political Science	Semester	English only	Change of Course Code
3.	B.A. Public Administration	Semester	Tamil and English	Change of Course Code
4.	M.A. Public Administration	Semester	English only	Change of Course Code

as given in Annexure-2 Page Nos.11 to 31 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.06

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN FOR CONVERTING THE FOLLOWING THREE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES INTO SHORT-TERM COURSES HELD THROUGH CIRCULATION ON 27.03.2021

1. Certificate in Tailoring and Dress Making
2. Certificate in Surface Embellishment
3. Certificate in Fashion Merchandising

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Apparel and Fashion Design held on 27.03.2021 through circulation considered the conversion of three Certificate programmes into Short-Term Courses, syllabus, question paper pattern (Theory and Practical) for offering from the Academic Year 2021-2022.

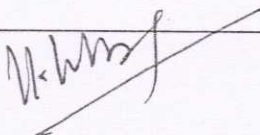
S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE	MEDIUM
1.	Short-Term Course in Tailoring and Dress Making	New Programme	Tamil and English
2.	Short-Term Course in Surface Embellishment	New Programme	Tamil and English
3.	Short-Term Course in Fashion Merchandising	New Programme	Tamil and English

as given in Annexure-3 Page Nos.32 to 58 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the existing following three Certificate programmes

1. Certificate in Tailoring and Dress Making
2. Certificate in Surface Embellishment
3. Certificate in Fashion Merchandising

BE OFFERED from the AY2021-2022 in Tamil and English medium.



ITEM NO. 2021-16.07

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF GEOGRAPHY FOR OFFERING SHORT-TERM COURSE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY HELD ON 04.02.2021

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Geography for offering Short-Term Course in Disaster Management and Safety BE DEFERRED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the subject may be referred to the Board of Studies for finalizing the credit hours and number of courses and then the minutes of the meeting may be placed before the 17th Academic Council meeting.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.08

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR OFFERING SHORT-TERM COURSE IN INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT HELD ON 21.01.2021

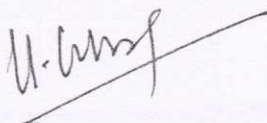
RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Computer Science held on 21.01.2021 for offering Short-Term Course in Information Security Management be offered as Certificate in Information Security Management from the Academic Year 2021-2022.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT one more credit be added to this Certificate programme under course No.3.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.09

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF HISTORY AND TOURISM STUDIES HELD ON 23.03.2021 FOR OFFERING

1. BA Tourism and Travel Studies - English Medium (Semester Pattern)
2. MA Tourism and Travel Studies - English Medium (Semester Pattern)
3. Diploma in Wild Life Tourism - English Medium (Semester Pattern)
4. Diploma in Archaeology and Epigraphy - English / Tamil medium (Semester Pattern)



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5. Diploma in Tourism and Tour Operations Management - English / Tamil Medium (Semester Pattern)
6. Certificate Course in Conservation Techniques - English Medium

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of History and Tourism Studies held on 23.03.2021 through circulation considered the New / Conversion of existing M.A. Programme to Semester Pattern, Revised Syllabi and Scheme of Examinations for the following UG, PG, Diploma and Certificate programmes be offered from the Academic Year 2021-2022

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE	MEDIUM
1.	BA Tourism and Travel Studies	Semester Pattern	English
2.	MA Tourism and Travel Studies	Semester Pattern	English
3.	Diploma in Wild Life Tourism	Semester Pattern	English
4.	Diploma in Archaeology and Epigraphy	Semester Pattern	English & Tamil
5.	Diploma in Tourism and Tour Operations Management	Semester Pattern	English & Tamil
6.	Certificate Course in Conservation Techniques	---	English

as given in Annexure-6 Page Nos.82 to 172 in the Agenda Notes
BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.10

TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY 2021 FOR TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

RESOLVED THAT the draft Social Media Policy 2021 for Tamil Nadu Open University (as Annexure-7 Page Nos.173 to 182 in the Agenda Notes) BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.11

TO THANK THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU FOR HAVING CREATED 4 NEW REGIONAL CENTRES FOR TNOU, Viz., SALEM, SIVAGANGAI, MAYILADUTHURAI AND THIRUVANNAMALAI IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING 8 REGIONAL CENTRES IN TAMILNADU

RESOLVED TO THANK the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu for having created 4 New Regional Centres for Tamil Nadu Open University, Viz., Salem, Sivagangai, Mayiladuthurai and Thiruvannamalai in addition to the existing 8 Regional Centers in Tamil Nadu BE CONSIDERED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.12

TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF 13 NEW CONSTITUENT LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRES INCLUDING ONE CENTRE AT TNOU'S HEAD QUARTERS (CHENNAI) AND ALL 12 REGIONAL CENTRES (INCLUDING 4 NEW REGIONAL CENTRES) FOR FACILITATING ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO THE LEARNERS AND ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

RESOLVED THAT the establishment of following 13 New Constituent Learner Support Centres including One centre at TNOU's Head Quarters (Chennai) and All 12 Regional Centres (Including 4 New Regional Centres) for facilitating academic support to the learners and enrolment of students from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Sl. No.	Name of the LSC	LSC Code
1.	TNOU Head Quarter - LSC	022000
2.	TNOU Chennai Regional Centre - LSC	022001
3.	TNOU Coimbatore Regional Centre - LSC	032001
4.	TNOU Dharmapuri Regional Centre - LSC	052001
5.	TNOU Madurai Regional Centre - LSC	122001
6.	TNOU Mayiladuthurai Regional Centre - LSC	392001

Sl. No.	Name of the LSC	LSC Code
7.	TNOU Salem Regional Centre - LSC	202001
8.	TNOU Sivagangai Regional Centre - LSC	212001
9.	TNOU The Nilgiris Regional Centre - LSC	152001
10.	TNOU Tiruvannamalai Regional Centre - LSC	252001
11.	TNOU Tiruchirapalli Regional Centre - LSC	292001
12.	TNOU Tirunelveli Regional Centre - LSC	282001
13.	TNOU Villupuram Regional Centre - LSC	312001

BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.13

TO CONSIDER INTRODUCTION OF ON-LINE BASED OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTION PAPERS FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (CIA) FOR SELECT PROGRAMMES

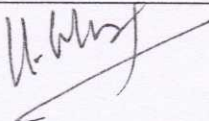
RESOLVED THAT the Introduction of On-line based objective type question papers following the question paper pattern of various competitive examinations for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) for all the semester programmes from the Academic Year 2021-2022 BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.14

TO CONSIDER THE REVISION OF CONVOCATION FEE FOR THE SHORT-TERM COURSES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

RESOLVED THAT the Revision of Convocation Fee for the Short-Term Courses and Certificate Programmes BE CONSIDERED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the convocation fee shall be fixed as Rs. 400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only) for both Certificate Programmes and Short-Term Courses from the Academic Year 2021-2022 and the same may be placed in the 37th Finance Committee meeting for its consideration and approval.



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ITEM NO. 2021-16.15

TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED NEW COURSE CODES FOR OFFERING VARIOUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES IN TNOU DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 ONWARDS

RESOLVED THAT the New Course Codes for offering various academic programmes in Tamil Nadu Open University during Academic Year 2021-2022 onwards (as Annexure-8 Page Nos.183 to 291 in the Agenda Notes) BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

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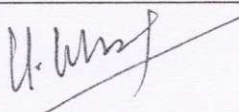
TO INFORM THE COURSE CODES USED IN UG, PG, MBA, MCA, B.ED., B.ED.,(SPL.EDN.), M.Phil., DIPLOMA, VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA, ADVANCED VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE AND SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN TNOU BETWEEN 2003 AND 2020

RESOLVED THAT the Course Codes used in UG, PG, MBA, MCA, B.Ed., B.Ed., (Special Education), M.Phil., Diploma, Vocational Diploma, Advanced Vocational Diploma, Certificate and Short-Term programmes offered in Tamil Nadu Open University between 2003 and 2020 (as Annexure - 9 Page Nos.292 to 464 in the Agenda Notes) BE NOTED AND RECORDED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.17

TO INFORM THE PUBLICATION OF RESULTS OF TERM-END EXAMINATIONS (TEE) DECEMBER 2020 AND JUNE-JULY 2021

RESOLVED THAT the publication of results of Term-End Examinations



December 2020 (Results published on 23.02.2021)

Sl. No.	Programme	No. of Student Registered	No. of Student Appeared	No. of Student Passed	No. of Student Failed
1.	M.B.A	381	367	360	7
2.	M.C.A	31	21	21	0
3.	P.G.	1980	1906	1806	100
4.	U.G.	4442	4192	4080	112
5.	B.Ed & B.Ed.Spl.Edu	873	869	860	9
6.	P.G.DIPLOMA	55	53	51	2
7.	DIPLOMA	33	27	26	1
8.	VOC.DIPLOMA	409	401	392	9
9.	CER. PRG.	6	6	5	1
TOTAL		8210	7842	7601	241

July 2021 (Results published on 29.07.2021)

Sl. No.	Programme	No. of Student Registered	No. of Student Appeared	No. of Student Passed	No. of Student Failed
1.	M.B.A	995	951	943	8
2.	M.C.A	102	94	92	2
3.	P.G.	5174	4902	4732	170
4.	U.G.	11706	10863	10758	105
5.	B.Ed & B.Ed.Spl.Edu	1341	1325	1314	11
6.	P.G.DIPLOMA	51	53	46	7
7.	DIPLOMA	183	175	175	0
8.	VOC.DIPLOMA & ADVANCED VOC. DIPLOMA	801	815	774	41
9.	CERTIFICATE PROG.	3	3	3	0
TOTAL		20356	19181	18837	344

BE NOTED AND RECORDED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT with the consent of the Hon'ble Governor Chancellor and Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Pro-Chancellor date for conducting 13th Convocation of TNOU SHALL BE FIXED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.18

TO CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR OFFERING VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

RESOLVED THAT the renewal of community colleges for offering Vocational Diploma Programmes from the Academic Year 2021-2022 BE DEFERRED.

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FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

- i. A complete review of the performance of the Community Colleges for the past five years between 2016-2017 and 2020-2021 should be done.
- ii. Updation of Syllabus, availability of SLMs in Tamil and English medium for all existing Vocational Diploma Programmes should be studied.
- iii. Introduction of New programmes and availability of SLMs in Tamil and English medium should be reviewed.
- iv. A cost benefit analysis should be made for the Vocational Diploma Programmes offered through Community Colleges between 2016-2017 - 2020-2021.

FUTHER RESOLVED THAT Vice Chancellor be authorized to constitute an Expert Committee for systematic review of Community Colleges of TNOU in Tamil Nadu.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.19

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION THROUGH CIRCULATION HELD ON 19.01.2021

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Continuing Education held on 19.01.2021 through virtual platform considered the new programmes and syllabi as detailed below for offering from the Academic Year 2021-2022.

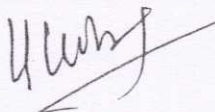
S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE	MEDIUM
1.	Short-Term Course in Cold Storage Management	New Programme	English only
2.	Short-Term Course in Industrial Safety and Security	New Programme	English only

as given in Annexure-11 Page Nos.467 to 486 in the Agenda Notes
BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.20

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE CONTINUING EDUCATION HELD ON 06.03.2021

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Continuing Education held on 06.03.2021, considered the new programmes,



programme project reports, curricula and change of nomenclature of the four programmes as detailed below for offering from the Academic Year 2021-2022

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	NATURE	MEDIUM
1.	Advanced Vocational Diploma in Manufacturing Technology	New Programme	Tamil and English
2.	Vocational Diploma in Manufacturing Technology	New Programme	Tamil and English
3.	Certificate in Manufacturing Technology	New Programme	Tamil and English
4.	Short-Term Course in Beautician	New Programme	Tamil and English

CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE of the following programmes

S.No.	EXISTING NOMENCLATURE	REVISED NOMENCLATURE	MEDIUM
1.	Vocational Diploma in DTP Operator	Vocational Diploma in Indesign	Tamil and English
2.	Vocational Diploma in Beautician	Vocational Diploma in Beauty Therapy	Tamil and English
3.	Vocational Diploma in Computer Applications	Vocational Diploma in Office Automation	Tamil and English
4.	Vocational Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism	Vocational Diploma in Vehicle Mechanic	Tamil and English

BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED

FURHTER RESOLVED THAT the norms and procedures to offer Short-Term programmes in the Community Colleges / Learner Support Centres of TNOU, as given in Annexure-12 Page Nos.487 to 655 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.21

TO CONSIDER FIXING MINIMUM PASS MARKS FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (CIA) AS 10 OUT OF 30 MARKS FOR ALL DIPLOMA/VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA / ADVANCED VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE AND SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES

RESOLVED THAT the minimum pass marks for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) as 10 out of 30 marks for all Diploma/Vocational Diploma / Advanced Vocational

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Diploma / Certificate and Short-Term Programmes as given in Annexure - 13 Page Nos. 657 to 674 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.22

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALL PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS HELD ON 09.08.2021 FOR OFFERING PROGRAMMES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 AND CALENDAR YEAR 2022

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of all Programme Co-ordinators held on 09.08.2021 for offering of various academic programmes during the Academic Year 2021-2022 and Calendar Year 2022 (as Annexure - 14 Page Nos. 675 to 682 in the Agenda Notes) **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.23

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STAFF MEMBERS RELATED TO ADMISSION DIVISION, SSSD, FINANCE DIVISION, MPDD AND EXAMINATION DIVISION HELD ON 18.08.2021 TOWARDS COMMENCEMENT OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 ADMISSIONS

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of staff members related to Admission Division, Students Support Service Division, Finance Division, Material Production and Distribution Division and Examinations Division held on 18.08.2021 towards commencement of Academic Year 2021-2022 Admissions (as Annexure - 15 Page Nos. 683 to 688 in the Agenda Notes) **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

ITEM NO. 2021-16.24

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF PSYCHOLOGY HELD ON 03.06.2021 FOR REVISION OF SYLLABI OF UG AND PG PROGRAMMES IN

1. B.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY
2. M.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY
3. M.Sc. COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Psychology held on 03.06.2021 through virtual platform, considered the review of syllabi, programme project reports, inclusion of certain topics and panel of academic

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counsellor, change of nomenclature (usage of the word Block instead of Unit), Panel of board of examiners for question paper setting for the following programmes from the Academic Year 2021-2022

1. B.Sc. Psychology
2. M.Sc. Psychology (Semester Pattern)
3. M.Sc. Counselling & Psychotherapy (Semester Pattern)

as given in Annexure-16 Page Nos. 689 to 880 in the Agenda Notes BE
CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.25

TO INFORM THE TNOU ENTERED MoUs WITH THE FOLLOWING EIGHT COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR OFFERING VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- i. Chembian Community College, Pudukottai
- ii. Indira Community College, Tirunelveli
- iii. Nellai Community College, Tenkasi
- iv. R.G. Modern Community College, Villupuram
- v. RMD Academy for Health, Chennai
- vi. Don Bosco Community College, Tirunelveli
- vii. Sun Community College, Tiruvannamalai
- viii. Universal Academy for Accupuncture Science, Coimbatore

RESOLVED THAT the Tamil Nadu Open University entered MoUs with the following eight Community Colleges for offering various Vocational Diploma Programmes (tabled) and as given in Annexure - 17 Page Nos. 881 to 988 in the Agenda Notes BE NOTED AND RECORDED.

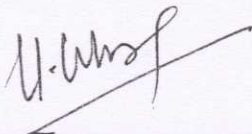
S.No.	Name of the Community College	Programme Approved
1.	Chembian Community College, Pudukottai	i. Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant. ii. Vocational Diploma in Catering Assistant
2.	Indira Community College, Tirunelveli	i. Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant. ii. Vocational Diploma in Desktop Publishing iii. Vocational Diploma in Catering Assistant

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S.No.	Name of the Community College	Programme Approved
1.	Nellai Community College, Tenkasi	i. Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant. ii. Vocational Diploma in Catering Assistant iii. Vocational Diploma in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technician
4.	R.G. Modern Community College, Villupuram	i. Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant ii. Vocational Diploma in Catering Assistant iii. Vocational Diploma in Beautician
5.	RMD Academy For Health, Chennai	Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant
6.	Don Bosco Community College, Tirunelveli	i. Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant. ii. Vocational Diploma in House Electrician
7.	Sun Community College, Tiruvannamalai	i. Vocational Diploma in Beautician ii. Vocational Diploma in Fashion Design & Garment Making iii. Vocational Diploma in Computer Application iv. Vocational Diploma in Computer Hardware Servicing v. Vocational Diploma in Desktop Publishing
8.	Universal Academy For Acupuncture Science, Coimbatore	Vocational Diploma in Acupressure Therapist

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vice Chancellor BE AUTHORIZED for signing the two more MoUs of the following Community Colleges, during September 2021 in order to facilitate for admission of learners.

S.No.	Name of the Community College	Programme Approved
1.	Karida Community College Kovilpatti	Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care & Education
2.	Sis. Klein Community College Porayar	i. Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant ii. Vocational Diploma in Indesign



ITEM NO. 2021-16.26

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF ECONOMICS HELD ON 07.09.2021 FOR CONVERSION OF M.A. ECONOMICS PROGRAMME INTO SEMESTER PATTERN FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Economics held on 07.09.2021 through virtual platform considered the conversion of M.A. Economics Non-Semester programme to Semester pattern to be offered from the Calendar Year 2022 onwards, as given in Annexure-18 Page Nos. 989 to 1042 in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

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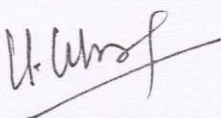
TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF M.A. SOCIOLOGY HELD ON 20.06.2021 FOR CONVERSION OF PROGRAMME INTO SEMESTER PATTERN FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2022

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting Board of Studies of Sociology held on 20.06.2021 through virtual platform considered the conversion of M.A. Sociology Non-Semester programme to Semester pattern to be offered from the Calendar Year 2022 onwards, as given in Annexure-19 Page Nos. 1043 to 1092 in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.28

TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF EARLIER GRANTED 25% CONCESSION IN TUTION FEE TO THE LEARNERS OF B.A.TAMIL, B.Lit. & M.A. TAMIL PROGRAMMES BEING OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF TAMIL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

RESOLVED THAT the issue of earlier granted 25% concession in Tuition fee to the learners of B.A. Tamil, B.Lit. & M.A. Tamil programmes being offered by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED for re-



as given in Annexure-21 Page Nos. 1103 to 1138 in the Agenda Notes BE
CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.31

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE
MANAGEMENT STUDIES HELD ON 31.08.2021 THROUGH VIRTUAL PLATFORM

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting Board of Studies of Management
Studies held on 31.08.2021 through virtual platform considered the syllabus,
eligibility, conversion from Non-Semester to Semester pattern, question paper
pattern, evaluation procedure, Change of course code, Empanelment of the Academic
Counselor and medium of instructions for the following programmes from the
Academic Year 2021-2022.

S. No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	PATTERN	NATURE	MEDIUM
1.	Certificate in Entrepreneurship Development	---	New Programme	English
2.	M.B.A. (all courses along with the Five Electives)	Semester	Change of Course Code	English
3.	B.B.A	Semester	Change of Course Code	English
4.	B.B.A (Marketing Management)	Non-Semester	Change of Course Code	English & Tamil

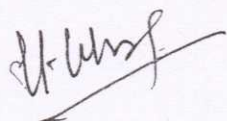
as given in Annexure-22 Page Nos.1139 to 1164 in the Agenda Notes BE
CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.32

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF
COMMERCE HELD ON 31.08.2021 THROUGH VIRTUAL PLATFORM

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting Board of Studies of Commerce
held on 31.08.2021 through virtual platform considered the conversion from Non-
Semester to Semester pattern, Change of course code and Empanelment of the
Academic Counselor for the following programmes from the Academic Year 2021-
2022.

S.No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	PATTERN	NATURE	MEDIUM
1.	M.Com.	Semester	Change of Course Code	English
2.	B.Com.	Semester	Change of Course Code	English
3.	B.Com (Computer Applications)	Non-Semester	Change of Course Code	English



as given in Annexure-23 Page Nos.1165 to 1182 in the Agenda Notes BE
CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.33

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE RESEARCH COUNCIL
HELD ON 15.09.2021

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the third Meeting of the Research Council
held on 15.09.2021 as given in Annexure - 24 Page Nos. 1183 to 1204 in the Agenda
Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.34

TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF ASPIRE COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE, CHENNAI AS
LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRE - WORK CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES AT UG & PG
LEVEL

RESOLVED THAT the Establishment of Aspire College of Excellence, Chennai
as Learner Support Centre - Work Centre for Islamic Studies at UG & PG Level from
the Academic Year 2021-2022 as given in Annexure - 25 Page Nos. 1205 to 1218 in the
Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vice Chancellor be authorized for signing MoU
with Aspire College of Excellence, Chennai during September 2021 for facilitating
admission of Learners.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.35

TO RATIFY THE TNOU ENTERED MoU WITH BSA TRAINING ACADEMY PVT. LTD., FOR
OFFERING UG AND PG PROGRAMMES

RESOLVED THAT the Tamil Nadu Open University entered MoU with BSA
Training Academic Pvt. Ltd., for offering the following UG and PG programmes,
without sharing the learner's fee (i.e. 100% to TNOU), with effect from the Academic
Year 2021-2022

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Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Programme Code
1.	B.A. History	1101
2.	B.A. English	1102
3.	B.A. Economics	1105
4.	B.A. Public Administration	1106
5.	B.A. Tourism and Travel Studies	1109
6.	B.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Designing	1148
7.	B.Com	1151
8.	B.B.A.	1161
9.	B.B.A. Marketing Management	1163
10.	M.B.A.	2261

as given in Annexure-26 Page Nos.1219 to 1234 in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND RATIFIED with appreciation, since this policy decision is first-of-its kind in the history of TNOU.

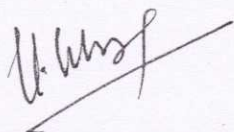
ITEM NO. 2021-16.36

TO INFORM THE TNOU ENTERED MoU WITH BSA TRAINING ACADEMY PVT. LTD. FOR OFFERING CERTIFICATE, VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA AND ADVANCED VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

RESOLVED THAT the Tamil Nadu Open University entered MoU with BSA Training Academy Pvt. Ltd., for offering the following Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma Programmes with 50:50% sharing of the Learner's fee of TNOU, with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022.

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Eligibility	Annual Fee Per Student
1.	Vocational Diploma in Manufacturing Technology	10 th Pass onwards and Equivalent	Rs. 2,000/-
2.	Advanced Vocational Diploma in Manufacturing Technology	10 th Pass onwards and Equivalent	Rs. 2,500/-
3.	Certificate in Manufacturing Technology	10 th Pass onwards and Equivalent	Rs. 1,500/-

as given in Annexure-27 Page Nos.1235 to 1256 in the Agenda Notes BE NOTED AND RECORDED, with appreciation, since this policy decision is first-of-its kind in the history of TNOU, as these programmes are going to be implemented under the umbrella of Industry Integrated Training Programme [IITP] and the trainees / learners



of the IITP will come under Apprenticeship Act - 1961 of Government of India, with due consideration and approval of Government of Tamil Nadu.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.37

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ADHOC BOARD OF STUDIES OF SCIENCES HELD ON 07.09.2021 FOR OFFERING THE FOLLOWING TEN CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 - 2022

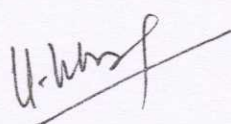
- I. Infection Prevention and Control
- II. Wound and Stoma Care Nursing
- III. Comprehensive Covid-19 Care
- IV. Diabetes Nurse Educator
- V. Ophthalmic Nursing
- VI. Critical Care Nursing (Nurse Intensivist)
- VII. Infusion Nursing
- VIII. Geriatric Nursing
- IX. Palliative Nursing and
- X. Nursing Administration (Clinicals)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Adhoc Board of Studies of Sciences held on 07.09.2021 considered the curricula, programme outcomes, scheme of evaluation, question paper pattern (Theory and Practical) and programme project reports for offering the following ten Certificate programmes of Tamil Nadu Open University in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai from the Academic Year 2021-2022

S.No.	NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME	MEDIUM
1.	Infection Prevention and Control	English
2.	Wound and Stoma Care Nursing	English
3.	Comprehensive Covid - 19 care	English
4.	Diabetes Nurse Educator	English
5.	Ophthalmic Nursing	English
6.	Critical Care Nursing (Nurse Intensivist)	English
7.	Infusion Nursing	English
8.	Geriatric Nursing	English
9.	Palliative Nursing	English
10.	Nursing Administration (Clinicals)	English

as given in Annexure-28 Page Nos.1257 to 1338 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.**

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Vice Chancellor be authorized for signing MoU with the The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai for offering the ten Certificate Programmes through collaboration venture from the Academic Year 2021-2022.



ITEM NO. 2021-16.38

TO CONSIDER OFFERING SHORT TERM COURSE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE (சமுதாய நீதி) FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 THROUGH THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

RESOLVED THAT the offering of Short-Term course in Social Justice (சமுதாய நீதி) from Academic Year 2021-2022 through the Faculty of Social Sciences BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.39

TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF STUDENT SUPPORT AND SERVICES DIVISION, TNOU.

RESOLVED THAT the Draft Roles and Functions of Student Support and Services Division, TNOU, as given in Annexure-29 Page Nos.1339 to 1376 BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.40

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES OF GEOGRAPHY HELD ON 08.09.2021 THROUGH CIRCULATION

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Geography held on 08.09.2021 through Circulation considered the following:

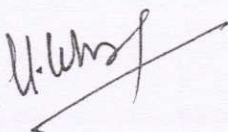
Programme : M.Sc. Geography (Semester Pattern)
Course Title : Remote Sensing
Course Code : MGEOS - 23

as given in Annexure-30 Page Nos.1377 to 1380 in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.41

TO RATIFY THE TNOU ENTERED MoU WITH GNANA TAMIL ILAKKIYA AARACHI IRUKKAI FOR OFFERING SHORT-TERM COURSE IN GNANA TAMIL.

RESOLVED THAT the Tamil Nadu Open University entered MoU with Gnana Tamil Ilakkiya Aarachi Irukkai for offering Short-Term course in Gnana Tamil through



School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, as given in Annexure - 31 Page Nos. 1381 to 1398 in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND RATIFIED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.42

TO CONSIDER REVISION OF FEE STRUCTURE FOR M.Phil., Ph.D. & NEW FEE STRUCTURE FOR POST DOCTORAL DEGREE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND HONORARIUM FOR EXAMINERS

RESOLVED THAT the Revision of fee structure for M.Phil., Ph.D. & New structure for Post Doctoral Degree Research Programmes and Honorarium for Examiners as detailed below:

**Revised Fee Structure for M.Phil., Programmes
[Both Full-Time & Part-Time]
(Effect from January, 2022 Session)**


S.No.	Fee Head	Existing Fee (Rs.)	Proposed Fee (Rs.)	Fee Added Newly (Rs.)
1	Application	500	-	-
2	Registration	1000	-	-
3	Recognition	500	-	-
4	Tuition Fee (Per Year)	10000	12000	-
5	Library Deposit fee (Refundable)	1000	-	-
6	Students welfare Fund	200	-	-
7	Postal Charges	500	-	-
8	Course work Examination (per paper)	400	-	-
9	Penalty for late payment of Tuition fee (if not paid within three months of every year of study period)	-	-	500
10	Dissertation Submission	-	-	1000
11	Dissertation Evaluation	200	500	-
12	Viva-voce	100	250	-
13	Late submission of Dissertation	200	-	-
14	Extension Fee	-	-	5000
15	Statement of Mark	-	-	100
16	Consolidation of Mark Sheet	-	-	500
17	Provisional Certificate	500	-	-
18	Degree Certificate	1000	-	-

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**Revised Fee Structure for Ph.D., Programmes
[Both Full-Time & Part-Time]
(Effect from January, 2022 Session)**

S. No.	Fee Heads	Existing Fee (Rs.)	Proposed Fee (Rs.)	Fee Added Newly (Rs.)
1	Application	500	-	-
2	Registration	1000	-	-
3	Recognition	500	-	-
4	Postal Charges	1500	-	-
5	Tuition Fee (Per Year)	FT-12000 PT-13000	-	-
6	Late Registration (or) Penalty for late payment of Tuition fee (if not paid within three months of every year of study period)	1000	-	-
7	Library Deposit Fee (Refundable)	1000	-	-
8	Students Welfare Fund	200	-	-
9	TNOU Research Regulations-2021	-	-	500
10	Late Registration	1000	-	-
11	Research Advisory Committee Meeting	5000 (one time payments for 4 meetings)	8000 (for 4 meetings)	-
12	Change of Topic / Title	2000	-	-
13	Course Work Examination Fee (per paper)	400	-	-
14	Change of Research Supervisor	1000	-	-
15	Conversion (Full Time / Part Time) and Vice-Versa	2000	-	-
16	Penalty for Less Attendance (upto 5% relaxation)	2000	-	-
17	Synopsis Submission Application Form	100	-	-
18	Synopsis Submission	FT- 1500 PT- 1500	2000	-
19	Synopsis Revision and Re-Submission	1000	1000	-
20	Synopsis submission with lapse of duration	-	-	1000
21	Thesis Submission Application Form	100	-	-
22	Thesis Submission	6000	12000	-
23	Re-Submission of Thesis	6000	-	-
24	Permission to Publish Thesis	1000	-	-
25	Extension Fee / Re-registration fee	1000	10000	-
26	Course work examination completion certificate	-	-	500
27	Provisional Certificate	500	-	-
28	Degree Certificate	1000	-	-

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 Registrar
 Tamil Nadu Open University
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Post Doctoral Programmes (D.Lit. & D.S.)

Sl.No.	Purpose	Amount in Rs.
1	Thesis Evaluation (For each Examiner)	5,000

**Revised Honorarium for Examiners
Ph.D., Programmes**

Sl. No	Honorarium Head	Existing Amount Rs.	Proposed Amount Rs.	Amount Added Newly (Rs.)
1	Research Advisory Committee Meeting / Research Council Meeting (per sitting/per member)	500	1000	-
2	Guideship Scrutiny Committee Meeting (per sitting/per member)	500	1000	-
3	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation Indian Examiner Foreign Examiner Research Supervisor	1000 3000 -	- 100 USD -	- - 1000
4	Ph.D. Viva-Voce	1000	2000	-
5	DA per day Within Chennai per Day Outside Chennai per Day (TA - actual bill may be claimed)	-	-	500 1500
6	Conveyance (per day/per member/upto 100 Kms)	500	-	-
7	Conveyance (per day/per member/above 100 Kms)	1000	-	-
8	Hospitality (per meeting)	200	300	-

M.Phil., Programmes

Sl. No	Honorarium Head	Existing Amount Rs.	Proposed Amount Rs.	Fee to be added Newly (Rs.)
1	M.Phil. Dissertation Evaluation	200	300	-
2	M.Phil. Viva-voce - External	100	250	-
3	DA per day Within Chennai per Day Outside Chennai per Day (TA - actual bill may be claimed)	-	-	500 1000
4	Hospitality during Viva-Voce	-	-	300

BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED with effect from the January 2022 Session onwards, subject to approval of the 37th Finance Committee Meeting.

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ITEM NO. 2021-16.43

TO CONSIDER THE REVISED Ph.D. RESEARCH REGULATIONS-2021 AND NEW POST - DOCTORAL DEGREE REGULATIONS 2021 (Ph.D. & POST DOCTORAL DEGREE REGULATIONS 2021) OF TNOU

RESOLVED THAT the Revised Ph.D. Research Regulations-2021 and New Post Doctoral Degree Regulations 2021 (i.e., Ph.D. & Post Doctoral Degree Regulations 2021) of Tamil Nadu Open University to be given with effect from January 2022 session onwards, as given in *Annexure - 33 Page Nos.1405 to1442* in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED with appreciation.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.44

TO CONSIDER THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF ADHOC BOARD OF STUDIES OF SCIENCES, HELD ON 02.09.2021 FOR OFFERING DIPLOMA IN SCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of meeting of the Adhoc Board of Studies of Sciences held on 02.09.2021, considered the new syllabi, programme project reports, programme outcomes, evaluation system, evaluation procedure (Theory and Practical) of Diploma in Science Laboratory Technician programme from the Academic Year 2021-2022 as given in *Annexure - 34 Page Nos.1445 to 1516* in the Agenda Notes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.45

TO CONSIDER THE UPDATED LIST OF PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS OF THE VARIOUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY WITH EFFECT FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

RESOLVED THAT the updated list of Programme Co-ordinators of the various academic programmes offered by Tamil Nadu Open University from the Academic Year 2021-2022 as detailed in Annexure-1 (Page Nos.32 to 34) of the minutes BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Vice Chancellor be authorized to nominate any faculty member and any approved academic counselor as programme co-ordinator and also to re-allocate the existing faculty members as programme co-ordinators depending upon the academic necessity and systematic implementation of the programmes.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.46

TO CONSIDER INSTITUTING OF "PERIYAR CHAIR" IN TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

RESOLVED THAT Instituting of "Periyar Chair" in Tamil Nadu Open University BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

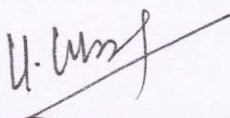
FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the "Periyar Chair" be attached with the School of Social Sciences to organize Workshops, Seminars and Conferences on themes related to Periyar Studies, to undertake research on the thoughts and philosophy as reflected in his works and to organize short term courses with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022, since this policy decision is first-of-its kind in the history of TNOU.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.47

TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF "THIRUVALLUVAR CHAIR" IN TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH MYLAI THIRUVALLUVAR TAMIL SANGAM, CHENNAI

RESOLVED THAT the establishment of "Thiruvalluvar Chair" in Tamil Nadu Open University in collaboration with Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, Chennai with their financial contribution of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five lakhs) BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the "Thiruvalluvar Chair" be attached with the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies to organize Workshops, Seminars and Conferences on themes related to Thiruvalluvar, to undertake research on the thoughts and philosophy as reflected in his works and to organize short term courses



from the Academic Year 2021-2022, since this policy decision is first-of-its kind in the history of TNOU.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Vice Chancellor **BE AUTHORIZED** for signing an MoU with the Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, Chennai for systematic implementation of the proposed activities of the "Thiruvalluvar Chair".

ITEM NO. 2021-16.48

TO CONSIDER RESTRUCTURING OF ACADEMIC STRUCTURE OF TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY

RESOLVED THAT the restructuring of Academic Structure of Tamil Nadu Open University **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED** with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022 onwards, as detailed in the Annexure-2 (Page No.36).

ITEM NO. 2021-16.49

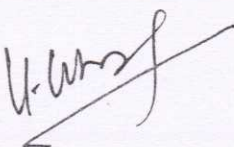
TO CONSIDER DRAFT ACADEMIC PROSPECTUS AY 2021-2022 OF TNOU

RESOLVED THAT the Draft Academic Prospectus AY 2021-2022, with suitable corrections to be made in the draft, as separate booklet, as given in Annexure-36 Page No.1519 to 1533 in the Agenda Notes **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED**.

ITEM NO. 2021-16.50

TO CONSIDER OFFERING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL JUSTICE FROM ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 THROUGH THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

RESOLVED THAT the offering Certificate Programme in Social Justice from the Academic Year 2021-2022 through the School of Social Sciences under the Faculty of Social Sciences **BE CONSIDERED AND APPROVED**.

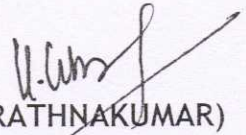



ITEM NO. 2021-16.51

TO CONSIDER OFFERING VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN CERTAIN PROGRAMMES FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS FUNCTIONING UNDER DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL DEFENSE, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU RELAXING THE ADMISSION CRITERIA

RESOLVED THAT the offering Certain Programmes for Juvenile Delinquents functioning under Directorate of Social Defense, Government of Tamil Nadu relaxing the Admission Criteria **BE DEFERRED.**

The meeting came to end at 6.00 p.m. with Vote of Thanks delivered by the Chairman.


(K. RATHNAKUMAR)
Ex-Officio Member-Secretary


01/10/2021
(K. PARTHASARATHY)
Chairman

Annexure-1

LIST OF PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATORS

School of Humanities				
SL. NO.	PROGRAMME	PATTERN	MEDIUM	NAME OF THE CO-ORDINATOR
1.	B.A. English	Semester	English	Dr. R. Mahendran Assistant Professor
2.	B.A English and Communication	Non-Semester	English	
3.	B.A. Urdu	Non-Semester	Urdu	
4.	M.A. English	Non-Semester	English	
5.	M.A. Linguistics	Non-Semester	English	
6.	M.A Translation Studies	Non-Semester	English	
7.	M.A Comparative Literature	Non-Semester	English	
8.	Post Graduate Diploma in Spoken English	Non-Semester	English	
9.	Foundation Course in English	Non-Semester	English	
School of Continuing Education				
10.	Vocational Diploma in In Design	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan Professor
11.	Vocational Diploma in Office Automation	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
12.	Short Term Course in Basic Computer Operations	Non-Semester	English	
13.	Short Term Course in Office Automation	Non-Semester	English	
14.	Vocational Diploma in Early childhood Care & Education (Kindergarten)	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. I. Ambeth Assistant Professor
15.	Vocational Diploma in Acupressure Therapist	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
16.	Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
17.	Advanced Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Er.R. Meenambigai Assistant Professor
18.	Vocational Diploma in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Technician	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
19.	Vocational Diploma in Vehicle Mechanic	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
20.	Vocational Diploma in Fashion Design and Garments Making	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
21.	Vocational Diploma in Beauty Therapist	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
22.	Certificate in BS-VI-Emission Standard	Non-Semester	English	
23.	Short Term Course in Road Safety and First Aid	Non-Semester	Tamil	
24.	Short-Term Course in Beautician	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
25.	Short-Term Course in Cold Storage Management	Non-Semester	English	
26.	Short-Term Course in Industrial Safety and Security	Non-Semester	English	
School of Tamil and Cultural Studies				
27.	M.A. Tamil	Non-Semester	Tamil	Dr. S. Balasubramanian Professor
28.	Short-Term course in Gnana Tamil	Non-Semester	Tamil	
29.	Foundation Course in Tamil	Non-Semester	Tamil	Dr. M. Vaiyapuri Assistant Professor
30.	B.A. Tamil	Non-Semester	Tamil	
31.	Diploma in Media Art	Non-Semester	Tamil	
32.	B.Lit.	Non-Semester	Tamil	Dr. S. Aranganathan Assistant Professor
33.	B.A. Functional Tamil	Non-Semester	Tamil	
School of Management Studies				
34.	M.B.A (Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Operations, Systems)	Semester	English	Dr. S. Subramanian Professor
35.	M.B.A. (Hospital Administration)	Semester	English	
36.	B.B.A. (Marketing Management)	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
37.	Certificate in Entrepreneurship Development	Non-Semester	English	Dr. N. Saranya Devi Assistant professor
38.	B.B.A. (Computer Applications)	Non-Semester	English	
39.	B.B.A. (Retail Management)	Non-Semester	English	
40.	B.B.A.	Semester	English	
41.	B.Com.	Semester	English	
42.	M.B.A. (Shipping and Logistics Management)	Semester	English	Dr. R. Tamilmaran Associate Professor
43.	M.Com	Semester	English	
44.	B.Com. (Accounting and Finance)	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	

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45.	B.Com. (Bank Management)	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. R. Tamilaran Associate Professor
46.	B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship)	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
47.	B.Com. (Computer Applications)	Semester	English	
48.	Short Term Course in Logistics & Supply Chain Management	Non-Semester	English	
School of Social Sciences				
49.	B.Sc. Psychology	Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran Professor
50.	M.Sc. Psychology	Semester	English	
51.	M.Sc. Counselling & Psychotherapy	Semester	English	
52.	M.Sc. Counselling & Psychotherapy (Lateral Entry- LE) - II Year	Non-Semester	English	
53.	Short Term Course in Social Justice	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. D. Thirumalraja Assistant Professor
54.	B.A. Sociology	Semester	Tamil & English	
55.	M.A. Sociology	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
56.	M.A. Gender Studies	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
57.	M.A. Anthropology	Non-Semester	English	Ms. J. Renee Arathi Assistant Professor
58.	Bachelor of Social Work	Semester	Tamil & English	
59.	Master of Social Work	Semester	Tamil & English	
60.	M.A. Women Studies	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
61.	Certificate Programme in Social Justice	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. N. Saravana Kumar Assistant Professor
62.	B.A. Economics	Semester	Tamil & English	
63.	B.A. Business Economics	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
64.	M.A. Economics	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
School of Sciences				
65.	B.Sc. Zoology	Semester	English	Dr. T. Ravimanickam Associate professor
66.	M.Sc. Zoology	Non-Semester	English	
67.	B.Sc. Mathematics	Semester	English	
68.	B.Sc. Mathematics with Computer Applications	Non-Semester	English	
69.	M.Sc. Mathematics	Semester	English	
70.	Diploma in Science Laboratory Technician	Non-Semester	English	
71.	Certificate in Manufacturing Technology	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
72.	Advanced Vocational Diploma in Manufacturing Technology	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
73.	Vocational Diploma in Manufacturing Technology	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
74.	Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control	Non-Semester	English	
75.	Certificate in Wound and Stoma Care Nursing	Non-Semester	English	
76.	Certificate in Comprehensive Covid - 19 Care	Non-Semester	English	
77.	Certificate in Diabetes Nurse Educator	Non-Semester	English	
78.	Certificate in Ophthalmic Nursing	Non-Semester	English	
79.	Certificate in Critical Care Nursing (Nurse Intensivist)	Non-Semester	English	
80.	Certificate in Infusion Nursing	Non-Semester	English	
81.	Certificate in Geriatric Nursing	Non-Semester	English	
82.	Certificate in Palliative Nursing	Non-Semester	English	
83.	Certificate in Nursing Administration (Clinicals)	Non-Semester	English	
84.	B.Sc. Chemistry	Semester	English	Dr. P. Shanmugavelan Assistant Professor
85.	M.Sc. Chemistry	Non-Semester	English	Dr. E. Kumar Assistant Professor
86.	B.Sc. Physics	Semester	English	
87.	M.Sc. Physics	Semester	English	Dr. S. Vinod Kanna Assistant Professor
88.	B.Sc. Botany	Semester	English	
89.	M.Sc. Botany	Non-Semester	English	Dr. R. Pragadheeswari Assistant Professor
90.	B.Sc. in Apparel and Fashion Design	Semester	English	
91.	B.Sc. in Apparel and Fashion Design (LE)	Non-Semester	English	
92.	M.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design	Semester	English	

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93.	Short Term course in Tailoring and Dress Making	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. R. Pragadheeswari Assistant Professor
94.	Short-Term Course in Tailoring and Dress Making	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
95.	Short-Term Course in Surface Embellishment	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
96.	Short-Term Course in Fashion Merchandising	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
97.	Certificate in Tailoring and Dress Making	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
98.	Certificate in Surface Embellishment	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
99.	Certificate in Fashion Merchandising	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
100.	B.Sc. Geography	Semester	English	Dr. K. Katturajan Assistant Professor
101.	M.Sc. Geography	Semester	English	
School of History and Tourism Studies				
102.	M.A. History	Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi Associate Professor
103.	B.A. Tourism & Travel Studies	Semester	English	
104.	M.A. Tourism and Travel Studies	Semester	English	
105.	Diploma in Wild Life Tourism	Semester	English	
106.	Diploma in Tourism and Tour Operations Management	Semester	English	
107.	B.A. History	Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. E. Iniyan Assistant Professor
108.	Diploma in Archaeology and Epigraphy	Semester	Tamil & English	
109.	Certificate Course in Conservation Techniques	Non-Semester	English	
110.	B.A. History and Heritage Management	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
School of Computer Science				
111.	B.C.A.	Semester	English	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi Assistant Professor
112.	B.C.A. (LE)	Non-Semester	English	
113.	M.C.A & M.C.A (LE)	Non-Semester	English	
114.	Certificate in Information Security Mangement	Non-Semester	English	
115.	B.Sc. Computer Science	Semester	English	Er. N. Siva Shanmugam Assistant Professor
116.	M.Sc. Computer Science	Non-Semester	English	
School of Politics and Public Administration				
117.	B.A. Political Science	Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. R. Arumugam Assistant Professor
118.	B.A. Public Administration	Semester	Tamil & English	
119.	B.A. Human Rights	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
120.	M.A. Political Science	Semester	English	
121.	M.A. Public Administration	Semester	English	
122.	M.A. Human Rights	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
123.	M.A. Police Administration	Non-Semester	English	
124.	M.A. Development Administration	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
125.	M.A. International Relations	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
126.	Diploma in Civil Service	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
127.	Short Term Course in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Thoughts	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	
School of Education				
128.	B.Ed.,	Non-Semester	English	1. Dr.M.Manivannan Professor 2. Dr. K.S. Premila Associate Professor 3. Dr. T. Sampathkumar Assistant Professor 4. Dr. D. Vinodh Kumar Assistant Professor 5. Dr. K.S. Ramakrishnan Assistant Professor

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	B.Ed.,	Non-Semester	Tamil	1. Dr. D. Sumathi Assistant Professor 2. Dr. C. Barathi Assistant Professor 3. Dr. P. Pandia Vadivu Assistant Professor 4. Dr. A.S. Arul Lawrence Assistant Professor
129.	Short Term course in Life Skills and Personality Development	Non-Semester	English	Dr. M. Manivannan Professor
130.	Short Term Course on "A Novel Corona Virus - Awareness, Prevention, Vaccination and Life Balancing"	Non-Semester	English	Dr.M.Manivannan Professor
131.	Certificate in Advanced Technological Applications in Teaching Mathematics	Non-Semester	English	Dr.K.S.Premila Associate Professor
132.	Certificate in Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom	Non-Semester	English	
133.	Short Term Course in Innovative teaching and Skills for Online Class Room	Non-Semester	English	
134.	Certificate in Modern Techniques and Technology in Teaching	Non-Semester	English	Dr.C.Barathi Assistant Professor
135.	Certificate in ICT in Functional Tamil	Non-Semester	Tamil	Dr.D.Sumathi Assistant Professor
136.	Certificate in Brain Based Learning Techniques	Non-Semester	English	Dr.P.Pandiavadivu Assistant Professor
137.	Certificate in Instructional Design	Non-Semester	English	Dr.T.Sampath Kumar Assistant Professor
138.	Certificate in Adolescence Education	Non-Semester	English	
139.	Certificate in Communicative English	Non-Semester	English	Dr.D.Vinodh Kumar Assistant Professor
140.	B.A. Islamic Studies	Non-Semester	English	Dr. A.S. Arul Lawrence Assistant Professor
141.	M.A Islamic Studies	Non-Semester	English	
142.	Short Term Course in Digital Skills for 21st Century Teachers	Non-Semester	English	
School of Special Education				
143.	B.Ed. Spl. Ed.	Semester	English	Dr. B. Anupama Devi Assistant Professor
	B.Ed. Spl. Ed.	Semester	Tamil	Thiru. R.M. Tamil Selven Assistant Professor
School of Journalism and New Media Studies				
144.	B.Sc. Visual Communication	Semester	English	Dr. P. Chitra Assistant Professor
145.	B.Sc. Multimedia	Non-Semester	English	
146.	Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) in Drama and Theatre Studies	Non-Semester	Tamil & English	Dr. C. Karthikeyan Assistant Professor
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration				
147.	B.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration	Non-Semester	English	Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan Assistant Professor
148.	M.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration	Non-Semester	English	
School of Library Science				
149.	M.L.I.Sc	Non-Semester	English	Mrs. S. Sakila Assistant Librarian
150.	Short Term Course in "Anna Tamileyam"	Non-Semester	Tamil	Dr. P. Udayakumar Associate Professor (Retd.) Consultant, Anna Chair

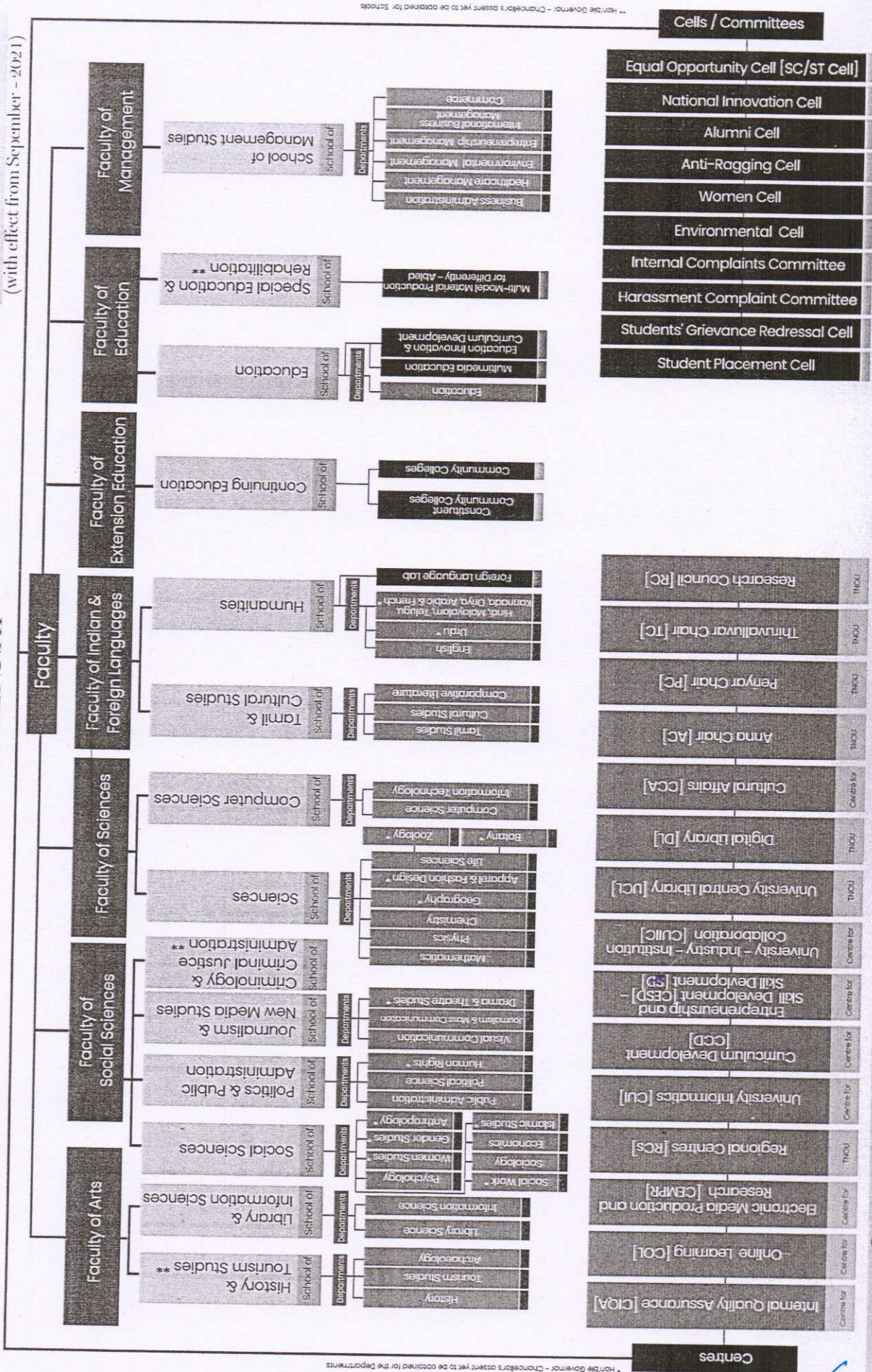
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