

17th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the 17th Academic Council Meeting of Meston College of Education held at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25th July, 2019 in the Media Centre.

Members Present:

1. Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar (Principal) - in the Chair
2. Dr. B. William Dharmaraja (University Nominee)
3. Er. D. Paulraj (Expert)
4. Dr. M. Mohan Sampath Kumar (Expert)
5. Rev. Fr. Anthony Samy (Expert)
6. Rev. Fr. L. Gilbert Jeyaraj (Expert)
7. Dr. (Mrs) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha (Assistant Professor of English)
8. Dr. P.Eugene Michael (Assistant Professor of Mathematics)
9. Mrs. G. Jemima (Co-ordinator, E.S.D.)
10. Dr. (Mrs) J. Johnsi Priya (Assistant Professor of Education)
11. Mrs. J. Beulah Kiruba (Assistant Professor of History)
12. Mrs.C. Jeba Evangeline (Assistant Professor of Physical Science)
13. Dr.(Mrs) A. Jeyantha Mary (Assistant Professor of Education)
14. Mr. R.Ruban John Thomas (Director of Physical Education)
15. Mrs. R. Sophia (Librarian)
16. Mr. D. Arnold Robinson (Assistant Professor of Biological Science) – Member Secretary

The meeting began with a prayer by Mrs. G. Jemima (Co-ordinator, E.S.D.)

The Principal welcomed the honourable new members of the Academic Council for the period of three years (2019-2022).

The Composition of the Academic Council of the College for the period 2019 – 2022 is as follows:

Chairman	:	Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar Principal
Faculty	:	Dr. (Mrs) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha Assistant Professor of English
	:	Mr. D. Arnold Robinson Assistant Professor of Biological Science
	:	Dr. P.Eugene Michael Assistant Professor of Mathematics
	:	Mrs. G. Jemima Co- ordinator, Extension Services Department
	:	Dr.(Mrs) J. Johnsi Priya

- Assistant Professor of Education
- : Mrs. J. Beulah Kiruba
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- : Mrs.C. Jeba Evangeline
Assistant Professor of Physical Science
- : Dr.(Mrs) A. Jeyantha Mary
Assistant Professor of Education
- : Mr. R.Ruban John Thomas
Physical Education Director
- : Mrs. R. Sophia
Librarian
- University Nominee : Dr. G. Singaravelu,
Professor & Head,
Department of Education,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 45.
- : Dr. E. Ramganesh
Professor & Head,
Department of Educational Technology,
Bharathidasan University,
Trichy – 620 023.
- : Dr. B. William Dharmaraja,
Professor & Head,
Department of Education,
ManonmaniamSundaranar University,
Tirunelveli District – 627 012.
- Expert : Dr. M. Mohan Sambath Kumar,
10, Thomaiyappan Street,
Royapettah,
Chennai – 600 014.
- : Er. D. Paul Raj,
Flat No. 4, 1stFloor Rear Side,
13, 17th Cross Street,
Besant Nagar,
Chennai – 600 090.
- : Rev. Fr. Anthony Samy, L.L.B.
St. Mary's Church,
Armenian Street,
Chennai – 600 001.
- : Rev. Fr. L. Gilbert Jeyaraj
Principal,
St. Gabriel Hr.Sec.School,
Broadway,

The teacher educators introduced themselves to the new members of the Academic Council. In the same way, new members also introduced themselves.

The following suggestions were given by Academic Council members.

Dr. B. William Dharmaraja (University Nominee)

- During the content revision, Percentage (%) of modification could be included.
- For M.Ed. degree programme, a preamble could be added in every syllabi.
- The title 'dissertation' could be used instead of 'thesis' in M.Ed. programme.
- Books published by our college staff could be included under reference in the syllabi.
- e – PG Pathshala books and modules could be made available to Post Graduate students.
- For yoga related syllabus, NCERT books could be referred.
- Atleast one online course could be introduced to enhance students learning ability through internet
- e-resources could be added under reference column of each syllabi.

Dr. Mohan Sampath Kumar (Expert)

- Content like 'Basics of Brain function', 'Artificial Intelligence' and 'Hyper tension' etc. could be incorporated in Psychology related courses.
- As Wesley School, our sister concern is famous for Hockey at the National Level, famous games like Hockey could be included under suggested practicals in EPC – 11 Physical Fitness and Nutrition for Health.

Rev. Fr. Anthony Samy (Expert)

- A topic on "campus culture" could be added in curriculum to enhance child friendly campus, avoid child abuses and bring joy to the learning environment.
- Theatre training could be given to develop Spirituality and Personality of teacher trainees.
- Indroduction to Neuro linguistic programme could be given to reduce and avoid problems among school children.
- Therapies like 'Rational emotive therapy', 'fall therapy' could be incorporated.

The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks by Mr. D. Arnold Robinson, Member Secretary of the Academic Council and Assistant Professor of Biological Science, Meston College of Education.