

19th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the 19th Academic Council Meeting of Meston College of Education held at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th August, 2021 through the Google Meet online platform.

Members Present:

1. Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar (Principal) - in the Chair
2. Prof.S. Kulasekara Perumal Pillai (University Nominee)
3. Dr. S. Vasanthi (Educationist)
4. Mr. M. Mony (Legal Expert)
5. Mr. Barnabas Osborn Sundar (Nominee from Industry)
6. Dr. J. Jessy Christin (Engineer)
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.C. Jeba Evangeline (Assistant Professor of Physical Science)
12. Dr.(Mrs) A. Jeyantha Mary (Assistant Professor of Education)
13. Mr. R.Ruban John Thomas (Director of Physical Education)
14. Mrs. R. Sophia (Librarian)
15. Mr. D. Arnold Robinson (Assistant Professor of Biological Science) – Co-ordinator of Academic Council.

The meeting began with a prayer by Dr. P.Eugene Michael (Assistant Professor of Mathematics), followed by the proceeding of the meeting.

The Principal welcomed the new honourable members of the Academic Council. The Principal introduced the following members of the Academic Council for a period of three years.

The Composition of the Academic Council of the College for the period 2021 – 2024 is as follows:

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| Chairman | : | Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar Principal |
| University Nominees | : | Prof. Sivakumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Education (CDE) Alagappa University, Karaikudi – 630 004. |
| | : | Prof.P. Ganesan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pedagogical Sciences, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai – 600 097. |
| | : | Prof.S. Kulasekara Perumal Pillai, Professor, |

Dept. of Education,
Annamalai University,
Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.

Experts

- Educationist : Dr.S. Vasanthi,
(Former Principal
NKT College of Education for Women)
F4, Sathya Apartments,
T. Nagar,
Chennai 600 017.
- Nominee from Legal Services : Mr. M. Mony,
Hon'ble Judge (Retd)
Plot No. 55, F2, Sifana's Royal Castle,
Moovendar Nagar,
Noombal,
Chennai – 600 077.
- Nominee from Industry : Mr. Barnabas Osborn Sundar,
Chairman,
Good Hope Matriculation Higher Secondary School,
5, Jaganatha Nagar Main Road,
Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106.
- Nominee from Engineering : Dr. J. Jessy Christin Ph.D.,
No.18, 5th Cross, 'A' Block,
(Old No. 717/A),
Vinayaka Nagar, HAL Post,
Bangalore – 560 017.
- 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
Assistant Professor of History
- : Mrs.C. Jeba Evangeline
Assistant Professor of Physical Science
- : Dr.(Mrs) A. Jeyantha Mary

Assistant Professor of Education

: Mr. R.Ruban John Thomas
Director of Physical Education

: Mrs. R. Sophia
Librarian

The Principal expressed his gratitude towards external members for their presence in this pandemic situation through online.

Dr. S. Vasanthi, Educationist recorded her appreciation for 100 % result in these examinations.

Revised Syllabi of First Semester (2021-2023 Batch) for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. Degree programmes.

The Principal presented the modified syllabi of the following courses for First Semester (2021-2023 Batch) of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programmes, as recommended by Board of Studies for the approval of the Academic Council.

**B.Ed. (2021-2023 Batch)
First Semester**

a) PEC13 – SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF EDUCATION

The changes have been accepted, as recommended by the Board of Studies.

b) CPS 11 P – PEDAGOGY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE – PART :I

The changes have been accepted, as recommended by the Board of Studies.

c) EPC11 – PHYSICAL FITNESS AND NUTRITION FOR HEALTH

In III Unit, the topics are rearranged as follows.

Meaning – Definition - Aims and objectives of Health Education – Health Instruction; Health services ; Health Supervision – Teacher’s Role on imparting Environmental Health and Sanitation in Schools - Yoga : Meaning, Importance - Yoga a way to healthy living - Eight fold means of Yoga - curative efforts of Yoga.

d) EPC 12 – GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

In Unit V, the topics “ Drop outs and socially Disadvantaged children” are removed, since these do not come under exceptional children.

**M.Ed. (2021-2023 Batch)
First Semester**

a) AEP – ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The changes have been accepted, as recommended by the Board of Studies.

Resolved to approve the modified syllabi of the following courses for the First Semester of B.Ed and M.Ed degree programmes with effect from the 2021-2023 Batch, as recommended by the Board of Studies and recommend to the Governing Board for final approval.

**B.Ed. (2021-2023 Batch)
First Semester**

- a) PEC13 – SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF EDUCATION
- b) CPS 11 P – PEDAGOGY OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE – PART :I
- c) EPC11 – PHYSICAL FITNESS AND NUTRITION FOR HEALTH
- d) EPC 12 – GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

**M.Ed. (2021-2023 Batch)
First Semester**

- a) AEP – ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Approval of supplementary list of examiners for the period 2021-2022

The Principal presented the following supplementary list of examiners for approval for the Period 2021-2022.

1. Mrs. J. Anna Priya, Assistant Professor of History, Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai.
2. Dr. S. Pondyselvi, Assistant Professor of History, Loyola College of Education, Chennai.
3. Mr. R. Madhavan, Assistant Professor of History, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Saidapet, Chennai.

Resolved to approve the supplementary list of the panel of examiners for the academic year 2021 – 2022, as recommended by the Board of Studies and recommend to the Governing Board for final approval.

85/2021 Any other Business :

Principal sought the experts to recommend two subject experts for the Board of Studies (Three years duration), from outside our parent University (i e) Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

Prof.S. Kulasekara Perumal Pillai proposed the following experts.

1. Dr. N. AmuthaSree, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608 002.
2. Dr. M. Rajeshkumar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Education Research, Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai 625 021.

Dr. S. Vasanthi seconded the recommendation.

Resolved to approve the nomination of two subject experts by the Academic Council to the Board of Studies for a period of three years and recommend to the Governing Board for its approval.

The following suggestions were given by Academic Council members.

Mr. M. Mony (Legal Expert)

- In the future, as usual Curriculum could be framed based on recent NCTE norms to avoid many problems in the future.
- Measures are to be taken to implement healthy practices and hazardous prevention inside and outside the college premises.
- Experts from various field could be invited to educate students in multidimensional knowledge.
- New subject experts can be included in the Board of Studies, after proper scrutiny of their profiles.

Dr. S. Vasanthi (Educationist)

In the forth coming curriculum revision, more add on courses, Online courses and Certificate courses could be added to fulfill the expectations of NAAC.

Dr. J. Jessy Christin (Engineer)

Since Meston College has Autonomous Status, it could start short term courses in Psychology, Human Resource Management, Pedagogy courses for Corporate people, i.e., to teach beyond the teacher education programmes.

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