

# **N.V.K.S.D COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

(Autonomous)

## Attoor, Kanniyakumari District- 629177

### MINUTES OF SEVENTH ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Minutes of the seventh Academic Council meeting of N.V.K.S.D.College of Education was held on12<sup>th</sup> February 2024,Mondayat 11.00 A.M in the Seminar Hall in Blended Mode. The meeting was chaired by the principal Dr. S. Sreelatha. The members present in the meeting are the following.

- 1) Dr.S. Sreelatha (*Principal*) in the Chair
- 2) Prof.(Dr.) Achuthsankar S. Nair(Expert from outside the college)
- 3) Dr. P. Sivakumar(Expert from outside the college)- Online
- 4) Prof. (Dr.) N.V. Sugathan(Academician from outside the college)
- 5) Dr. T.D.P. Rajan(Expert from outside the college)
- 6) Prof.(Dr.) K. Rajeswari (Head, Centre for Research and Development)
- 7) Dr. Raghi P Nair (*Dean*)
- 8) Dr. S. Devika, Assistant Professor in Education &CoE
- 9) Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar, Assistant Prof. in History & Member Secretary
- 10) Dr. D.S. PrasobhMadhavan, Asst. Prof. in English & IQAC Co-ordinator
- 11) Dr. V.P.BinduGouri, Assistant Professor in Education
- 12) Dr.R.P.Deepa, Assistant Professor in Education
- 13) Dr. V.S. Pavithra Kumar, Assistant Professor in Physical Science
- 14) Dr. Rejee M K Nair, Assistant Professor in Biological Science
- 15) Dr.P.S.Prasad, Assistant Professor in Education
- 16) Dr.S.Praveen Kumar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics
- 17) Dr. K.P. Kannan, Director of Physical Education
- 18) Dr. P. Sheela, Librarian

The meeting of Academic Council commenced with college prayer, followed by proceedings of the meeting. The Principal of the college *Dr. S. Sreelatha* chaired the meeting. The Member Secretary Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar introduced and welcomed all the esteemed members present in the Academic Council meeting.

Leave of absence received from **Dr. R. Mukundan** and **Dr. B.C. Sobha** (Academic Advisors of the college) due to their inconvenience to attend the meeting was recorded.

## 17/2024 Confirmation of Minutes of the Meeting of Sixth Academic Council

The member secretary Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar, presented the minutes of sixth Academic Council meeting held on Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 11.00 am, before the esteemed members of the Academic Council.

The meeting resolved to record the confirmation of the minutes of sixth Academic Council.

#### 18/2024 Curriculum Modifications/Suggestions for B.Ed., and M.Ed., Degree Programme

The member secretary presented the suggested modifications in the curriculum framework of the B.Ed.,and M.Ed. degree programme in the Board of Studies for the consideration of the Academic Council for the academic batch 2023-25.

After careful observation and review of the proposed modifications, elaborate discussions were held among the members of the Academic Council to enrich the curriculum and suggested the following modifications to be incorporated in the curriculum of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programmes.

**Prof.(Dr.)** Achuthsankar S. Nair(Subject Expert) suggested the following modifications to be incorporated in the curriculum.

- Reference books shall be updated from the latest editions for each courses during every revision, by removing the outdated references by following uniform APA format. The prescribed reading for each course shall be minimized and suggested reading should be made maximum.
- Value Added Courses syllabus shall be included in the curriculum framework and Artificial Intelligence course shall be added in the Value Added Course as a skill development course for B.Ed., and M.Ed. programme.

- Question papers shall be produced in the Board of Studies for and the board members may evaluate and give suggestions regarding the objectives achieved.
   The format of scrutinizing question shall be based on Bloom's taxonomy. A separate format for question paper scrutiny has to be prepared.
- He also suggested that evaluation of few random answer scripts of the students by the board shall be considered as a good practice.

He also appreciated the faculty members for acquiring good credits in the NPTEL – SWAYAM course.

**Dr. P. Sivakumar** (*subject expert from outside the college*) appreciated the syllabus preparation and arrangement of content, outcomes and its appropriate methodology for both B.Ed., and M.Ed., programmes. He also suggested the following modifications to be incorporated in curriculum.

- Domain based teaching methods shall be incorporated in the curriculum.
- Open Educational Resources shall be identified and included in the reference section, and online resources shall also be added to some courses.
- Faculty members shall be encouraged to develop e content for the students.
  Podcasts shall also be used.
- Action oriented research project shall be initiated rather than conventional method and qualitative research shall be promoted for M.Ed. programme.

**Dr. N. V. Sugathan**(*academician from outside the college*) opined to identify the learning difficulties among the school students and he expressed his willingness of his institution to sign a MoU with our institution in this regard.

**Dr. T.D.P. Rajan**(*academician from outside the college*) suggested to equip library with latest editions of textbooks. He also suggested to include A.I in the Value Added Course

The Academic Council members unanimously approved the suggestions in the minutes of Board of Studies to implement in the curriculum of B.Ed. and M.Ed. programme from the academic year 2024-25.

#### 19/2024Results for the Semester Examinations

The Controller of Examinations Dr. S. Devika presented the results of the semester examination of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programmes before the members of Academic Council for approval. Dr. S. Devika(*CoE*) also presented the list of panel of examiners for the academic year 2024-25before the members for approval.

The meeting of the academic council resolved to record the results of the semester examinations of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programmes.

All the esteemed members of the Academic Council wholeheartedly appreciated the teaching faculty for the effort taken for successful accomplishment of the academic activities and producing good results in the semester examinations.

Finally the meeting of the Academic Council resolved to incorporate the suggested modifications in the Curriculum framework and Syllabi of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programme for the academic batch2022-24 and recommend to the College Governing Body for approval.

The meeting of Academic Council came to an end by with VOTE OF THANKS proposed by the Dean, Dr. Raghi P Nair at 12 45pm.

**PRINCIPAL**