



N.V.K.S.D COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(Autonomous)
Attoor, Kanniyakumari District- 629177

Fifth Academic Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of fifth Academic Council of N. V. K. S. D. College of Education was held on Friday 13th August, 2021 at 11.00 am through online mode. The meeting was chaired by Dr. B.C. Sobha, the principal of the college. The members present in the meeting are the following.

- 1) Dr. B. C. Sobha (*Principal*) in the Chair
- 2) Dr. S. Mani (*University Nominee*)
- 3) Dr. M. Anbuezhian (*University Nominee*)
- 4) Dr. V. Kalaiselvi (*University Nominee*)
- 5) Dr. S. Sentilnathan (*Expert from outside the college*)
- 6) Dr. Jeyapragash (*Academician from outside the college*)
- 7) Dr. R. Mukundan (*Academic Advisor*)
- 8) Dr. B. Kannan (*Academician from outside the college*)
- 9) Dr. V. S. Mini Kumari, *Associate Professor in Biological Science*
- 10) Dr. S. Sreelatha, *Associate Professor in Early Childhood Education & CoE*
- 11) Dr. V. P. Bindu Gouri, *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. K. Gireesh Kumar, *Assistant Professor in History*
- 15) Dr. P. Sheela, *Librarian*
- 16) Dr. S. Devika, *Assistant Professor in Education*
- 17) Mr. S. Asok Kumar, *Instructor in Arts and Crafts*
- 18) Dr. P. S. Prasad, *Assistant Professor in Education*
- 19) Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, *Assistant Professor in Mathematics*
- 20) Mr. K.P. Kannan, *Director of Physical Education*
- 21) Dr. D.S. Prashob Madhavan, *Assistant Professor in English*

The meeting of Academic Council commenced with college prayer, followed by proceedings of the meeting. The Principal *cum* Chair of the meeting **Dr. B. C. Sobha** introduced and welcomed all the esteemed members present in the Academic Council meeting.

Leave of absence received from **Dr. V.M. Sasi Kumar and Dr. B. Saviourdhas** (*Academicians from outside the college*) due to their inconvenience to attend the meeting was recorded.

8/2021 Confirmation of the Minutes of fourth Academic Council Meeting

The member secretary Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar, presented the minutes / proceedings of fourth Academic Council meeting held on Thursday 27th August 2020 at 12.00 pm, before the esteemed members of the Academic Council.

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

9/ 2021 Curriculum Modifications / Suggestions for B.Ed., and M.Ed., Degree Programme

The member secretary presented the suggested modifications of the curriculum framework and syllabus for the B. Ed., and M.Ed., degree programme by the members of Board of Studies for the consideration of the Academic Council for the academic batch 2022-23.

After careful observation and review of the suggested modifications, elaborate discussions were held on the proposed modifications 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 programme.

Dr. S. Mani (University Nominee & Subject Expert) pointed that the title change and rewording of the theoretical and practical components shall be on par with the national bodies of teacher education and not to deviate from that regulation.

Dr. S. Mani, (Subject expert) suggested to add 'Bases in educational research in pedagogy course if needed and reiterated that the autonomous colleges are limited to propose modifications to the statutory bodies upto M. Phil. programme and the regulations to the Ph.D. programme is to be decided and controlled only by the UGC and the affiliating University.

Dr. S. Mani (subject expert), also suggested the following modifications to be incorporated.

- The changes incorporated in the syllabus should be meaningful, logical and relevant to the programme. There is no harm in adding the marks of Value Added Course in the mark sheet and at least one online course shall be added in each semester.
- Regarding examination reforms, evaluation system is to be modified by introducing double valuation system and the panel of examiners shall include the teacher educators working in Universities, Government colleges, Aided colleges and Self-financing colleges with minimum prescribed qualifications and experience.
- The content of *Artificial Intelligence* as a unit is to be added in the syllabus and uniformity shall be maintained in all the pedagogic courses by following the common criteria in the units.
- Ratifying the online examination by sending additional separate agenda in circular to the Board of Studies and bring it to Academic Council, before the meeting of governing body. *E-resources are also to be included in teaching and learning.*
- Environmental Education is to be implemented as a compulsory course as per the order of honorable Supreme Court.
- As per the guidelines of University Grants Commission, NCC and NSS shall be introduced and included in the curriculum and also action research is to be given more importance.

Dr. Senthilnathan, (academic expert from outside the college) suggested that regarding ICT the term ‘transactional skills’ give different meaning in different contexts, it shall be modified as ‘*Digital Literacy Enhancement*’ or ‘*Enhancing with Digital Skills*’. He appreciated the e-twinning programme, suggested by Board of Studies for M.Ed. degree. He also suggested the following suggestions to be incorporated in the curriculum.

- The DPC course ‘Yoga for Professional Excellence’ is to be retitled as ‘Yoga for Human Excellence’ as per the slogan of UNESCO regarding yoga is on Yoga for Wellness.
- The Pedagogic course ‘English Education’ shall be re-titled as ‘English **Language** Education’ that makes more clarity.

- The concept of ‘Artificial Intelligence’ as a unit is to be added in the syllabus and the faculty members shall register and join a course on artificial intelligence.
- A course on ‘Research and Publication Ethics’ is to be introduced in the M.Ed. degree programme and the components of Peace Education shall be added along with value education as per the advice of Supreme Court.
- e – resources are to be included in B.Ed. programme for syllabus transaction and shall be extended to M.Ed. and M. Phil. programme for research that makes the course content well enriched.

Dr. Anbucheziyan (*Subject Expert & University Nominee*) suggested to include value and peace education as elective courses on par with the line of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. He also enunciated that Developing Professional Competencies is to be retitled and modified as ‘Enhancing Professional Capacities’ as the regulatory bodies emphasized.

Dr. Anbucheziyan also pointed out that basic level ideas on the impact of environmental education and human rights education is to be highlighted in the syllabus. Environmental education shall be included as a compulsory course.

Dr. Jeyapragash, (*Expert from outside the college*) suggested that as per the recommendations of NAAC, Value Added Courses and Online Courses shall be added in the curriculum for each semester with minimum two credits and also the Value Added Course is to be considered for CGPA. He also pointed that the components of research shall be added in the syllabus of B.Ed. syllabus and ‘Ethics in Research’ is to be mandatory for M.Ed. programme.

Dr. Jeyapragash also emphasized that twenty percent of the content in each course is to be modified and incorporate in the syllabus every year.

Dr. Kannan, (*academician from outside the college*) stated to include the basic components of research in ‘Action Research’ and also opined justification of change brought in each aspect of the syllabus is to be recorded. He also highlighted to incorporate ‘Outcome Mapping’ that facilitate the alignment of course level outcome with programme outcome, as promulgated in Washington Accord, a deserving essential for NAAC accreditation.

10/2021 Results for the Semester Examinations

The Controller of Examinations Dr. S. Sreelatha presented the results of the fourth semester examination of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programme held in September 2020 and second semester examination result of B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree, before the Council Members for approval. Dr. S. Sreelatha also presented the list of panel of examiners for the academic year 2021-22 before the board members for approval.

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

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

Finally the council resolved to incorporate the suggested modifications in the curriculum framework and syllabus of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. degree programme for the academic batch 2021 -23and recommend to the College Governing Body for approval.

The meeting of fifth Academic Council came to an end with VOTE OF THANKS proposed by the member secretary by 12. 45 pm.

PRINCIPAL

(Dr.B.C.Sobha)