

**Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada - 520 008**

Virtual Meeting of the Academic Council (II) held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Thursday, 2.30 P.M.

A virtual meeting of the Academic Council-II was held on 29.07.2021, Thursday, at 2.30 P.M. attended by the following members:

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| Chairperson                       | Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P. Kishore, SJ                | Principal, ALC   |
| University Representatives        | Prof.YK Sundara Krishna<br>Dr.K Jayalakshmi | Dept. of Comp.Sci. KU<br>Dept.of Maths, KU                                     |
| Management Representative         | Rev Fr.Dr.M.Sagayaraj, SJ                   | Correspondent, ALC   |
| Secretary I/c-Academic Activities | Dr.P.V.S. Sai Ram                           | Vice-Principal (UG) &<br>Coordinator, Gen. Electives                           |
| External Experts                  | Rev Fr Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ              | Education  |
|                                   | Dr.K Anitha Susan                           | Education  |
|                                   | Dr.O.Mahesh                                 | Engineering  |
|                                   | Sri D Rama Krishna                          | Industry   |
| Vice Principals                   | Rev Fr.S Raju, SJ                           | Vice Principal (PG)  |
|                                   | Rev Fr. G. Rayappa, SJ                      | Vice Principal (UG)  |
|                                   | Sri JV Nagendra Prasad                      | Vice Principal (UG) &<br>H.o.D. Physical Education                             |
|                                   | Ms.D.Tabitha                                | Vice Principal (UG)  |
|                                   | Ms.RPL Durga Bai Poonam                     | Vice Principal (PG)  |
| Deans                             | Dr.R Ravindra Bhas                          | Dean of Humanities   |
|                                   | Dr.T.Srikumar                               | Dean of Sciences   |
|                                   | Dr.A Samuel Dayakar                         | Dean of Student Activities &<br>H.o.D. Political Science                       |
| Controller of Examinations        | Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ                     | Coordinator, BBA Aviation<br>Magt., BBA Logistics Magt.                        |
| Heads of Departments              | Sri N Ranga Babu                            | English  |
|                                   | Dr.K Sekhar                                 | HoD Orient. Languages  |
|                                   | Sri P Venugopala Rao                        | Mathematics  |
|                                   | Dr.N.Srinivasa Rao                          | Statistics   |
|                                   | Sri P Srinivasa Sastry                      | Physics  |
|                                   | Dr.P Anila                                  | Chemistry  |
|                                   | Ms.T.Sandhya Sree                           | Zoology  |
|                                   | Sri G.M. Srirangam                          | RUSA & NAAC Coordinator, and<br>Coordinator, Food Tech. & B.Voc.<br>Programmes |
|                                   | Sri K Balachandra                           | Microbiology   |
|                                   | Ms.S Sri Lakshmi                            | Biotechnology  |
|                                   | Dr.M. Srinivasa Reddy                       | History  |
|                                   | Dr.B.Baby Rani                              | Economics  |
|                                   | Dr. B Syam Sundar                           | Commerce   |
|                                   | Sri T Jagadeesh                             | Business Administration  |
|                                   | Mr.T.Kamalakar Raju                         | Comp.Science   |
|                                   | Sri B Balaji Bhanu                          | Electronics  |
|                                   | Ms.RPL Durga Bai Poonam                     | H.o.D. MCA   |
|                                   | Dr.A.Madhuri                                | H.o.D. MBA   |
|                                   | Dr.B Johnson                                | Coordinator, Physics (PG)  |
|                                   | Dr. T Jaison Jose                           | Coordinator, Chemistry (PG)  |
|                                   | Sri K Sankar                                | Coordinator, Botany (PG)   |
|                                   | Ms.V.Madhavi                                | Coordinator, Maths (PG)  |
|                                   | Dr. G A Prasad Rao                          | Librarian  |
| Staff Representatives             | Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao                          | Coordinator, IQAC  |
|                                   | Dr.B Sivakumari                             | Coordinator, DBT Star<br>College Scheme  |
|                                   | Dr.D Balakaruna Kumar                       | Coordinator, CCLR  |

➤ **Grants Obtained:**

- **RUSA:** Under RUSA of MHRD, Govt. of India, under Component-8, an amount of Rs.1,19,49,147/- was released on 27.05.2021 to our College for “Enhancing Quality and Excellence in Select Autonomous College”;
- **The Italian Episcopal Conference:** Our College has been sanctioned the Community College Building Project (1019/2018) by The Italian Episcopal Conference through its Communication dated 21.06.2021 with a grant of Rs.4,67,31,604/-, out of which an amount of Rs.1,75,70,433/- was released on 13.07.2021;

➤ **Upgradation of Facilities:**

- **Loyola Learning Management System (LMS):** an important initiative of the College, as part of its continuing academic reforms, Loyola Learning Management System (LMS) together with its own Mobile App version was launched on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020 under the RUSA Scheme (Rs.30 Lakhs);
- **Campus Internet Leased Line’s capacity has been augmented** from its present 100 Mbps to 200 Mbps to put in place a Local Area Network with the required infrastructure (Rs.20 Lakhs);
- **Enhancement of Facilities in College Office, Dispensary and Academic Council Halls (Rs.26 Lakhs);**

- Additional Qualifications acquired: AP SET qualified (03);
- Three Faculty Members being awarded Ph.D. With these, the total number of our faculty members with NET and SET Qualification goes upto 39. Likewise, the total number of Ph.D. holders among our Staff stands at 62 while that of M.Phil. stands at 25;
- **Three Research Scholars including a faculty member of our own Physics Department completed** their Ph.D. under the guidance of our faculty;
- Awards, Honours, Recognitions and **two** Patents received by the faculty;
- College being requested by APSCHE (Lr. Dt. 25.06.2021) to guide three Colleges for Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC;
- Faculty’s Professional Contribution including Papers Presented (45) and Publications (45); Invited Talks Delivered (07);
- Webinars/Seminars/Conferences/FDPs conducted: International (03); National (18), and Regional Level (09);
- Faculty participation in 685 Webinars/Seminars/Workshops; FDPs 207; e-Quizzes 134;
- Library activities including Loyola Reviewers Association’s Book Review programmes (06)

2. It is resolved to start the following two UG Apprenticeship Embedded Programmes of Sector Skill Council–MHRD, Govt. of India with an Intake of 60 (sixty) each from the academic year 2021-2022:

(i) *Bachelor of Management Studies in Agri Storage and Supply Chain Management* and (ii) *Bachelor of Business Administration in Retail Operations*

3. It is resolved to start two Additional Sections in B.Com., Computers with an Intake of 60 (sixty) each.

4. It is resolved to start the following two new Certificate Courses by ALC–JKC to III UG Students during the V and VI Semesters from the academic year 2021-2022:

(i) *Communication and Soft Skills Certificate Course* and (ii) *Essential Employability Skills Certificate Course*

**The Academic Council unanimously approved the four Resolutions.**

Later, the Secretary I/c-Academic Activities, invited the members to offer their observations/suggestions, if any.

**Fr.Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ, Educationist**, suggested organizing Online Guest Lectures for the students of P.G. Chemistry and U.G. Food Technology courses with Resource Persons drawn from reputed intuitions such as the Central University, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) or Laila Impex.

**Sri Rama Krishna, Industrial Expert**, suggested making the Syllabi more practical and application-oriented in tune with the latest advancements with online tools available in order to prepare students for the global market with greater access to gainful employment. In this connection, he observed that faculty keeping themselves continuously abreast of the latest emerging topics of their respective disciplines and equipping themselves with both the theoretical and practical expertise is of paramount importance and said that it would afford the students cutting-edge knowledge.

With the foregoing deliberations and ratifications by the Academic Council, the meeting concluded with Rev.Fr.Dr.S.Melchoir, SJ, Vice-Principal (Degree), proposing a Vote of Thanks.

Dr.P.V.S.Sairam  
Secretary I/c-Academic Activities

Fr.Dr. G.A.P.Kishore, SJ  
Principal & Chairman  
Academic Council  
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