MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC GUNCIL HELD ON 14 11 2017 AT 11.00 AM AT THE CLUENE-CONFERENCE HALL MEMBERS PRESENT: 1. Dr. HithaiN 2. R. Ja Manuel 3. Nr. Sursh . V. W. Commence J.K. Janader. James Kurian Babyaj is (Poatis) Dr. Bloomy Joseph. (maths) (Histan) Dr. Streeteumen. 14. De. Lakshni S. Indu Velsar TD. Beens Dr. Pooja. P. Balasundaram - Music Dr. N. Ajikh Kuma , Diretor, CSES 19. Ds. Maya K.S. Chemistry 21. Dr. Kochuran Thomas Member 2. RoBIN FRANCIS (Seevely, 4C)

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- 1.Content overload in the III semester M.A. History course: Global History- Modern World
- 2.Merger of credit from practical to theory of B.A. Arabic in the first four semesters
- 3. Curriculum, syllabus and grading system in the newly introduced M.A. Music programme
- 4.Re-introduction of open course in semester V of U.G.programmes
- 5.Re-entry of students (2015 admission), not eligible to register for exams
- 6. Any other matter permitted by the Chairman

The meeting, presided over by Dr. N. Hitha, Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council began with the address of welcome by Sri. Robin Francis, Member Secretary of Academic Council. Dr.N.Hitha then briefed the Council about the items in agenda of the meeting and the Council then discussed these one by one.

## 1.Content overload in the III semester M.A.History course: Global History- Modern World

Dr. R. Sreekumar, Head of the department of History introduced the matter of overload of the content in the syllabus for the course: Global History- Modern World for III semester M.A. History. Sri. Robin Francis explained the matter and reported the decision/recommendation of the Board of Studies of History department and the new syllabus submitted by Dr.R.Sreekumar to the Academic Council to limit the syllabus to the three works of Eric Hobsbwam. Since there were no external members in the meeting of the Board of Studies held on 06-10-2017 that recommended the change, Council asked the Head of the department of History to convene another meeting of the Board of Studies to include external members also to discuss the matter and submit the minutes of the meeting to the Academic Council for consideration.

## 2. Merger of credit from practical to theory of B.A. Arabic in the first four semesters

Dr. Jabir K., Asst.Professor, Arabic department explained the matter of merging the credit of practical to theory of the first four semesters of B.A. Arabic programme without disturbing the total credit and contact hours per week as suggested by the Board of Studies meeting held on 30-10-2017 in Arabic department. Dr. N. Ajithkumar, Director, CSES, Kochi insisted on the need and importance of language lab in learning communication skills and the Council supported it. It was decided to approve the merging of credit of practical to theory until the language lab facility is provided to the department of Arabic as resolved by the said Board of studies meeting of Arabic department.



3. Curriculum, syllabus and grading system in the newly introduced M.A. Music programme

Academic Council decided to approve the proposed syllabus, curriculum and grading of the newly introduced M.A. Music programme in Music department, the syllabus being that of M.A. Music programme of Mahatma Gandhi University and grading as in the other P.G.programmes of Maharaja's College- the indirect grading.

4.Re-introduction of open course in semester V of U.G. programmes

Maharaja's College has not received any communication from M.G.University regarding whether the open course should be re-introduced in the curriculum and syllabus and it was decided to take up the matter only after receiving the communication if any such from the University. Also, if it is needed to re-introduce open course, it must be from the next batch onwards.

5.Re-entry of students (2015 admission) not eligible to register for exams

Students of 2015 admission who are in need of repeating the course due to lack of sufficient attendance will have to attend classes in the new syllabus. Academic Council directed the Principal to send a letter to M.G.University to get a clarification in this regard.

6. Any other matter permitted by the Chairman

The last item taken up was the letters submitted to the Academic Council by the Semester I P.G.students of Chemistry and Political Science requesting to postpone the End Semester exams scheduled to begin on 22-11-2017 since the students joined late have not got enough time to prepare for the exams. Academic Council recommended to postpone the exams to 28-11-2017.

After fruitful discussions and deliberations, the meeting came to a close at 1.00 P.M.

Dr. N. Hitha

Principal & Chairman of Academic Council

Maharaja's College