GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE - DEEMED UNIVERSITY

MINUTES OF THE FORTY FOURTH (44TH) MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 23.12.2014 AT THE VIVEKANANDA HALL, FACULTY GUEST HOUSE, GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE, GANDHIGRAM

Members Present:

1.	Dr.S. Natarajan	Chairperson
''	Vice-Chancellor	Gridii poroon
2.	Dr.M.R. Kubendran	Member
	Prof. & Dean, Faculty of English and Foreign	
	Languages	
3.	Dr.B.Subburaj	Member
	Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Social	
	Sciences	
4.	Dr.M.Saleem Baig,	Member
	Professor & Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian	
	Languages and Rural Arts, and Head i/c,	
	Department of Hindi.	
5.	Dr.M. Sundaravadivelu	Member
	Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Oriented	
	Sciences	
6.	Dr.N. Narayanasamy	Member
	Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Development	
7.	Dr.S. Ganesh	Member
	Professor and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and	
	Animal Husbandry	
8.	Ms.A.Jansirani	Member
	Dean, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation	
9.	Dr.V. Rajarathinam	Member
	Professor and Head, Department of Tamil	
10.	Sri S. Parthasarathy	Member
	Associate Professor & Head,	
	Department of Mathematics	
11.	Dr.M.G. Sethuraman	Member
	Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry &	
	Director, IQAC	
12.	Dr.A.David Ravindran	Member
10	Professor & Head, Department of Biology	
13.	Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu,	Member
	Associate Professor & Head, Department of	
1.1	Computer Science and Applications	Manak
14.	Dr.K. Ravichandran	Member
	Associate Professor & Head, Department of	
15	Cooperation	Manaka
15.	Dr. S.Ramaswamy	Member
	Professor & Head, Department of Economics	

1,4	Dr A Colina Dani	Member
16.		Member
	Associate Professor & Head, Department of	
47	Pol.Sci. & D.A.	
17.	Dr.R. Mani	Member
	Associate Professor and Head, Department of	
	Gandhian Thought and Peace Science	
18.	Dr.T. Rajendran	Member
	Head, Department of Sociology	
19.	Dr.P.Anandharajakumar,	Member
	Associate Professor & Head, Department of Rural	
	Development	
20.	Dr.C. Sivapragasam	Member
	Professor and Head,	
	Department of Applied Research	
21.	Dr.L. Raja	Member
	Professor and Head	
	Department of Department of Lifellong Learning and	
	Extension	
22.	Dr.B. Padmanabha Pillai	Member
۷۷.	Professor, Department of Tamil	WICHIDCI
23.	Dr.T.T. Ranganathan, Professor, Faculty of	Member
23.	Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Member
24.		Member
24.	Dr.R. Udhayakumar, Professor, Faculty of	Member
	Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Director i/c,	
٥٦	Rural Energy Centre	NA l
25.	Dr.G. Muralidharan	Member
0/	Professor, Department of Physics	NA l
26.	Dr.R. Kumuthakalavalli	Member
	Professor, Department of Biology	
27.	Dr.M. William Baskaran	Member
	Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought and	
	Peace Science	
28.	Shri S. Ravindran	Member
	Associate Professor, Department of Lifelong	
	Learning and Extension	
29.	Dr.K. Raja Alias Pranmalai	Member
	Associate Professor, Department of Rural Industries	
	and Manaagement	
30.	Dr.M.R. Rajan	Member
	Associate Professor, Department of Biology	
31.	Ms.N. Suganthi,	Member
	Assistant Professor, Faculty of English and Foreign	
	Languages	
32.	Ms. Balasundari	Member
	Assistant Professor, Faculty of English and Foreign	
	Languages	
33.	Dr.M. Hilaria Soundari, Assistant Professor,	Member
JJ.	Department of Applied Research	MICHIDO
	Department of Applica Nescarcit	

34.	Prof.P. Thirumalvalavan, Professor, School of	Member
	Management, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	
35.	Dr.M. Sivaraman	Special
	Controller of Examinations & CBCS Coordinator	Invitee
36.	Dr.A. Jagitha Begum,	Special
	Head i/c, Department of Education	Invitee
37.	Dr.B.Gurugnanam	Special
	Director i/c. Centre for Applied Geology	Invitee
38.	Dr.T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman	Special
	Professor, Centre for Future Studies	Invitee
39.	Dr.K. Velumani	Special
	Professor, Centre for Women Studies	Invitee
40.	Dr.C. Ramanujam,	Special
	Deputy Director, CSSE&IP	Invitee
41.	Dr.V. Kirubakaran	Special
	Assistant Professor, Rural Energy Centre	Invitee
42.	Dr.J.Abraham	Special
	Deputy Librarian, Library	Invitee
43.	Dr.D.Grace Nirmala	Special
	Deputy Director of Physical Education	Invitee
44.	Dr.A.P.A.Susila Kirubavathy	Special
	Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Invitee
45.	Dr.K.S. Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home	Special
	Science	Invitee
46.	Dr.P. Balasubramaniam	Non-
	Registrar	Member
		Secretary

Prof.V. Ramakrishnan, Directror, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvanandapuram, Prof.V. Rhymen Uthariaraj, Professor and Director, Ramanujam Computer Centre, Anna University, Chennai, Dr.K. Jayakumar, Head, Department of Physics Dr.K.P. Vasantha Devi, Head, Department of Home Science, Dr.L. Rathakrishnan, Head, Department of Rural Industries and Management, Dr.S.K. Gopal, Head, Department of Extension Education, Dr.K. Somasundaram, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Dr.N.D. Mani, Professor, Department of Rural Development, Dr.M.P. Boraian, Professor, Department of Extension Education, Dr.R. Seerangarajan, Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management and Dr.K. Mahendran, Director i/c, Rural Technology Centre, did not attend the meeting.

The meeting started with one minute silent prayer at 10.30 am.

The Chairperson welcomed all the members. He highlighted the events that took place from the last meeting of the Academic Council to till date. After this, the items of agenda have been taken up for discussion:. The Chairperson in his introductory remarks said that there were more than 30 items of agenda to be discussed and due to time constraint, the matters other than panel of experts and course work - 1 for Ph.D. programme may be taken for discussion in the next meeting after finalizing CBCS regulations.

1. Item No. 664/2014.AC.XII

To confirm the minutes of the Forty Third meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.10.2014

The Academic Council considered and resolved to confirm the minutes of the Forty Third meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.10.2014

2. Item No.665/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the report of the Registrar on the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.10.2014.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the report of the Registrar on the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.10.2014 subject to deletion of the following in the item No. 659/2014.AC.X of the 43rd Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.10.2014:

"The supervisor should certify that there is no plagiarism involved in the process of Ph.D thesis. The Dy. Librarian is informed to apply this antiplagiarism mechanism called "Turnition" in four or five Ph.D. thesis and demonstrate the results to the supervisors and research scholars. Each supervisor should make use of the facility and correct the thesis in such a way that plagiarism in his students' thesis is within permissible level of 15-35%. The supervisor should also certify the plagiarism level of his students' thesis while submitting to the university for further approval."

It was decided that bonafide certificate of the supervisor shall automatically take care of the plagiarism level of his student. No separate certificate on plagiarism is required.

3. Item No.666/2014.AC. XII

To consider and ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor approving the constitution of Board of Studies in Malayalam.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor approving the constitution of Board of Studies in Malayalam.

4. Item No.667/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Education held on 03.11.2014

Dr. A. Jagitha Begum, Head i/c, Department of Education, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Education held on 03.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.K. Velumani, Director, Centre for Women Studies.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Education held on 03.11.2014.

5. Item No.668/2014.AC, XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Cooperation held on 03.11.2014

Dr.K. Ravichandran, Head, Department of Coopedration, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of cooperation held on 03.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.B. Subburaj, Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Cooperation held on 03.11.2014.

6. Item No.669/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Women's Studies held on 05.11.2014.

Dr.K. Velumani, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Women's Studies on 05.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman, Coordinator, Centre for Future Studies.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Women's Studies held on 05.11.2014

7. Item No.670/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Biology held on 06.11.2014.

Dr.A. David Ravindnran, Head, Department of Biology presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Biology held on 06.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.M.R. Rajan, Associate Professor, Department of Biology.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Biology held on 06.11.2014.

8. Item No.671/2014.AC, XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Mathematics held on 06.11.2014.

Shri S. Parthasarathy, Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Mathematics held on 06.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Head, Department of Chemistry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Mathematics held on 06.11.2014.

9. Item No.672/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Sociology held on 07.11.2014

Dr.T. Rajendran, Head, Department of Sociology, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Sociology held on 07.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.S. Ramasamy, Head, Department of Economics.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Sociology held on 07.11.2014.

10. Item No.673/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Political Science and Development Administration held on 07.11.2014.

Dr.A. Celine Rani, Head, Department of Political Science and Development Administration presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Political Science and Development Administration held on 07.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.M. Hilaria Soundari, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Research.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Political Science and Development Administration held on 07.11.2014.

Item No.674/2014.AC. XII.

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 07.11.2014 .

Dr.S. Ganesh, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 07.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.T.T. Ranganathan, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 07.11.2014.

12. Item No.675/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy held on 07.11.2014.

Dr.C. Ramanujam, Dy. Director cum Associate Professor, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy held on 07.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.B. Gurugnanam, Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy held on 07.11.2014.

13. Item No.676/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension held on 07.11.2014.

Dr.L. Raja, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension held on 07.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.K. Raja alias Pranmalai.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension held on 07.11.2014 in respect of course work (1) for Ph.D programme and panel of subject experts for conducting CAS/direct recruitment.

14. Item No.677/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Tamil held on 07.11.2014.

Dr.V. Rajarathinam, Head, Department of Tamil, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Tamil held on 07.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.B. Padmanabha Pillai, Professor, Department of Tamil.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Tamil held on 07.11.2014.

15. Item No.678/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science held on 10.11.2014

Dr.R. Mani, Head, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science held on 10.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.M. William Baskaran, Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science held on 10.11.2014.

16. Item No.679/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Industries and Management held on 10.11.2014.

Dr.K. Raja alias Pranmalai, Associate Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Industries and Management held on 10.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.L.Raja, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Industries and Management held on 10.11.2014.

17. Item No.680/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Applied Research held on 11.11.2014

Dr.C. Sivapragasam, Head, Department of Applied Research, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Applied Research held on 11.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.J. Abraham, Dy. Librarian and Library i/c.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Applied Research held on 11.11.2014.

18. Item No.681/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Development held on 11.11.2014 .

Dr.P. Anandharajakumar, Head, Department of Rural Development, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Development held on 11.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Udhayakumar, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Development held on 11.11.2014.

19. Item No.682/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages held on 12.11.2014.

Dr.M.R. Kubendran, Dean, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages held on 12.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.N. Narayanasamy, Professor, Department of Extension Education.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages held on 12.11.2014.

20. Item No.683/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Home Science held on 13.11.2014

Dr.K.S. Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Home Science held on 13.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.P. Shanmugavadivu, Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Home Science held on 13.11.2014.

21. Item No.684/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Economics held on 14.11.2014

Dr.S. Ramaswamy, Head, Department of Economics, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Economics held on 14.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.B. Subburaj, Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Economics held on 14.11.2014.

22. Item No.685/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Extension Education held on 14.11.2014

Dr.N. Narayanasamy, Professor, Department of Extension Education, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Extension Education held on 14.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Head, Department of Chemistry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Extension Education held on 14.11.2014.

23. Item No.686/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Hindi held on 17.11.2014.

Dr.M. Saleem Baig, Head i/c, Department of Hindi and Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Hindi held on 17.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.A. David Ravindran, Head, Department of Biology.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Hindi held on 17.11.2014.

24. Item No.687/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Chemistry held on 18.11.2014.

Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Head, Department of Chemistry, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Chemistry held on 18.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Kumuthakalavalli, Professor, Department of Biology.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Chemistry held on 18.11.2014.

The Academic Council resolved to approve the proposed add on Certificate Course on Industrial Methods of Analysis subject to the condition that the policy of other certificate courses should be followed for this certificate course also..

25. Item No.688/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Malayalam held on 28.11.2014 .

Dr.M. Saleem Baig, Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Malayalam held on 28.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman, Coordinator, Centre for Future Studies, seconded.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Malayalam held on 28.11.2014.

26. Item No.689/2014.AC, XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Applied Geology held on 08.11.2014.

Dr.B. Gurugnanam, Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Applied Geology held on 08.11.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.V. Kirubakaran, Director i/c, Rural Energy Centre.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Applied Geology held on 08.11.2014.

27. Item No.690/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 12.12.2014 .

Mrs. A. Jansirani, Dean, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 12.12.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Kumuthakalavalli, Professor, Department of Biology, seconded.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 12.12.2014.

28. Item No.691/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Computer Science and Applications held on 13.12.2014.

Dr.P. Shanmugavadivu, Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Computer Science and Applications held on 13.12.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.K.S. Pushpa, Professor, Department of Home Science.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Computer Science and Applications held on 13.12.2014.

29. Item No.692/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the proceedings of the Workshop on Framing Guidelines for Fine-tuning Village Placement Programme held on 12.12.2014.

Dr.N. Narayanasamy, Dean, Faculty of Rural Development, presented the proceedings of the Workshop on framing guidelines for fine-tuning Village Placement Programme conducted on 12.12.2014. He highlighted the important decisions taken in the workshop.

After elaborate discussions, the Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the proceedings of the workshop on framing guidelines for fine-tuning Village Placement Programme held on 12.12.2014 subject to the following:

1. The nomenclature of VPP shall continue

- 2. VPP can be conducted for 7 days with one day orientation programme
- 3. VPP manual has to be prepared and circulated to all the departments/faculties for incorporation of their suggestions.

It was suggested in the meeting that each department should select one village around Gandhigram and Departments can concentrate on the village conducting VPP and extension activities and Departments should try to make the villages so selected as model villages.

30. Item No.693/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 18.11.2014 to consider the request of the students of Distance Education Centre regarding conduct of examinations.

Dr.K.S. Pushpa, Coordinator, Distance Education Centre, presented the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 18.11.2014 to consider the request of the students of Distance Education Centre regarding conduct of examinations.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting committee held on 18.11.2014 to consider the request of the students of Distance Education Centre regarding conduct of examinations subject to the condition that no more extension will be given beyond December 2015.

31. Item No.694/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the recommendations of the workshop relating to CBCS regulations held on 17.12.2014.

Dr.G. Muralidharan, Coordinator, CBCS, presented the recommendations of the workshop conducted on 17.12.2014 to revise the CBCS regulations in the light of the UGC guidelines.

The Academic Council considered the suggested modifications to the existing CBCS regulations based on the UGC guidelines and resolved to approve the same. With regard to grade points, the Chairperson informed the august body that the UGC has sent only model guidelines of CBCS and still UGC has to send final guidelines. After receiving the final guidelines, another workshop will be conducted. The outcome of the workshop will be placed in the Academic Council for its consideration and approval.

32. Item No.695/2014.AC. XII

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Community College of the Gandhigram Rural Institute held on 18.12.2014.

Dr.L. Raja, Principal, Community College, Gandhigram Rural Institute, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Community College of the Gandhigram Rural Institute held on 18.12.2014 and it was seconded by Dr.K. Raja alias Pranmalai, Associate Professor, Department of RIM.

The Academic Council considered and resolved in principle to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Community College of the Gandhigram Rural Institute held on 18.12.2014. It was also suggested to revisit the credit distribution earmarked for theory and practical papers. Further it was resolved to authorize Dr.N. Narayanasamy, Dean, Faculty of Rural Development to go through the UGC guidelines and prepare a operational guidelines/manual for the Community College and the proposed two wheeler mechanic course.

Gandhigram 23.12.2014

Dr.S. Natarajan Vice-Chancellor

Dr.P. Balasubramaniam Registrar