

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE – DEEMED UNIVERSITY
GANDHIGRAM**

**MINUTES OF THE FORTY FIFTH (45th) MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON 04.6.2015 AT THE VIVEKANANDA HALL, FACULTY GUEST HOUSE
GRI., GANDHIGRAM**

Members Present:

1.	Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr. M. Saleem Baig Professor and Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts and Head i/c, Department of Hindi	Member
3.	Dr. G. Baskaran Professor & Dean, Faculty of English & Foreign Languages	Member
4.	Dr. B. Subburaj Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences	Member
5.	Dr. M. Sundaravadivelu Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Oriented Sciences	Member
6.	Dr. N. Narayanasamy Professor and Dean, Faculty of Rural Development	Member
7.	Dr. S. Ganesh Professor and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry	Member
8.	Ms. A. Jansirani Dean, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation	Member
9.	Dr. V. Rajarathinam Professor and Head, Department of Tamil	Member
10.	Sri S. Parthasarathy Associate Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics	Member
11.	Dr. M.G. Sethuraman Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry	Member
12.	Dr. R. Kumuthakalavalli Professor and Head, Department of Biology	Member
13.	Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science & Applications	Member
14.	Dr. K. Ravichandran Professor and Head, Department of Cooperation	Member
15.	Dr. S. Nehru Professor and Head, Department of Economics	Member
16.	Dr. K.S. Nakkeeran Professor and Head, Dept. of Political Science & Development Administration	Member
17.	Dr. R. Mani Professor and Head, Dept. of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science	Member
18.	Dr. L. Rathakrishnan Professor and Head, Department of RIM	Member

19.	Dr. P. Anandarajakumar Professor and Head, Department of Rural Development	Member
20.	Dr. C. Sivapragasam Professor and Head, Department of Applied Research	Member
21.	Dr. L. Raja Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension	Member
22.	Dr. M.P. Boraian Professor & Head, Department of Extension Education	Member
23.	Dr. B. Padmanabha Pillai Professor, Department of Tamil	Member
24.	Dr. M. Soundarapandian Professor, Department of Economics	Member
25.	Dr. K. Somasundaram Professor, Department of Computer Science & Applications	Member
26.	Dr.G. Muralidharan, Professor, Department of Physics and Coordinator, CBCS	Member
27.	Dr. A. David Ravindran Professor, Department of Biology	Member
28.	Dr. T.T. Ranganathan Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Member
29.	Dr. R. Udhayakumar Professor, Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	Member
30.	Dr. M. William Baskaran Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science	Member
31.	Dr. R. Seerangarajan Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management	Member
32.	Dr. S. Aripnammal, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Physics	Member
33.	Dr. G. Dhanasekaran Associate Professor, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation	Member
34.	Ms. S. Balasundari Asst. Professor, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages	Member
35.	Ms. N. Suganthi Asst. Professor, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages	Member
36.	Dr. M. Sivaraman Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee
37.	Dr. A. Jahitha Begum Head i/c., Department of Education	Special Invitee
38.	Dr. R.I. Sathya Professor, Department of Home Science	Special Invitee
39.	Dr. B. Gurugnanam Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology	Special Invitee
40.	Dr. T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman Professor, Centre for Futures Studies	Special Invitee
41.	Dr. K. Velumani Professor & Director, Centre for Women's Studies	Special Invitee

42.	Dr.T. Rajendran Professor and Head i/c, Department of Sociology	Special Invitee
43.	Dr.S. Arumugam, Professor, Department of Physics	Special Invitee
44.	Dr.K. Mahendran, Director i/c, Rural Technology Centre	Special Invitee
45.	Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan Deputy Librarian & Library I/c.,	Special Invitee
46.	Dr. D. Grace Nirmala Deputy Director of Physical Education	Special Invitee
47.	Dr. C. Sugumar Deputy Director of Physical Education	Special Invitee
48.	Dr. (Mrs.) A.P.A.Susila Kirubavathy Joint Registrar	Special Invitee
49.	Dr. V. Kirubakaran Assistant Professor, Rural Energy Centre	Special Invitee
50.	Dr. P. Muthukumar Asst. Professor, Department of Rural Development	Special Invitee
51.	Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Registrar	Non-Member Secretary

Prof. V. Ramakrishnan, Director, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvananthapuram, Prof. V. Rhymen Uthariaraj, Professor and Director, Ramanujam Computer Centre, Anna University, Chennai, Prof.P. Thirumalvalavan, Professor, School of Management, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Dr.N.D. Mani, Professor, Department of Rural Development, Dr.K.P. Vasantha Devi, Professor and Head, Department of Home Science and Dr.P. Subramaniam, Head, Department of Physics did not attend the meeting. However, Dr.R.I, Sathya, Professor, Department of Home Science and Dr.S. Arumugam, Department of Physics, attended the meeting as Special Invitees to represent their departments.

The meeting started with one minute silent prayer at 10.00 am.

The Chairperson welcomed all the members. He also conveyed his greetings to all the new members who have been nominated to the Academic Council. Before initiating the discussion on the agenda items, the Vice-Chancellor highlighted the various academic activities that took place during the last five months (ie. from 23.12.2004, the date of last Academic Council meeting to 04.06.2015)

1. Item No.696/2015.AC.VI

To confirm the minutes of the Forty Fourth meeting of the Academic Council held on 23.12.2014.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to confirm the minutes of the Forty Fourth meeting of the Academic Council held on 23.12..2014.

2. Item No.697/2015.AC.VI

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 23.12.2014.

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 23.12.2014.

3. Item No.698/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Mathematics held on 06.05.2015.

Sri S. Parthasarathy, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Mathematics held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M. Saleem Baig, Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts.

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 06.5.2015.

4. Item No.699/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Economics held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. S. Nehru, Professor & Head, Department of Economics, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Economics held on 6.5.2015 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 06.5.2015.

5. Item No.700/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Women's Studies held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. K. Velumani, Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Women's Studies held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Kumuthakalavalli, Head, Department of Biology.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Centre for Women's Studies held on 06.5.2015

6. Item No.701/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Applied Research held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. C. Sivapragasam, Professor & Head, Department of Applied Research, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Applied Research held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M. 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 Applied Research held on 06.5.2015

7. Item No.702/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Sociology held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. T. Rajendran, Professor & Head i/c. Department of Sociology, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Sociology held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.K. Ravichandran, Professor and Head, Department of Cooperation.

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 06.5.2015.

8. Item No.703/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Rural Energy Centre held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. V. Kirubakaran, Coordinator, Rural Energy Centre, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Rural Energy Centre held on 6.5.2015 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 Rural Energy Centre held on 06.5.2015.

9. Item No.704/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 06.05.2015.

Mrs. A. Jansi Rani, Dean, Faculty of Rural Health & Sanitation, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the for Faculty of Rural Health & Sanitation held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.G. Dhanasekaran, Associate Professor, Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of Rural Health and Sanitation held on 06.5.2015. However, it was suggested to revise the Syllabus as per the prescribed norms.

10. Item No.705/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Extension Education held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. M.P. Boraian, Professor & Head, Department of Extension Education, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Extension

Education held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.N.Narayanasamy, Dean, Faculty of Rural Development.

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 06.5.2015.

It was also resolved that Village Placement Programme (VPP) will be offered by the constituent departments of the Faculty of Rural Development from the ensuing Academic year, as decided in the 44th Academic Council (vide item No.656/AC/2014.X).

11. Item No.706/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Applied Geology held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. B. Gurugnanam, Professor & Director i/c, Centre for Applied Geology, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Applied Geology held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.C. Sivapragasam, Professor and Head, Department of Applied Research.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Applied Geology held on 06.5.2015

12. Item No.707/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of English and Foreign Languages held on 08.05.2015.

Dr. G. Baskaran, Professor & Dean, Faculty of English & Foreign Languages, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Faculty of English & Foreign Languages held on 8.5.2015 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 Faculty of English and Foreign Languages held on 08.5.2015.

13. Item No.708/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for French held on 08.05.2015.

Dr. G. Baskaran, Professor & Dean, Faculty of English & Foreign Languages, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for French held on 8.5.2015 and it was seconded by Ms.N. Suganthi, Associate Professor in English, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for French held on 08.5.2015.

14. Item No.709/2015.AC.VI

To consider and ratify the action by the Vice-Chancellor approving the constitution of Board of Studies for French.

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

15. Item No.710/2015.AC.VI

To consider and direct (1) adoption of common Research Methodology paper for all M.Phil Programmes and (2) to suggest for replacing the third CFA test in the form of Term paper/ Oral/Quiz/Seminar/Assignment etc. for all UG programmes and (3) M.Phil Regulations 2013-2014 will continue for the year 2015-2016.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to (1) adopt common Research Methodology paper for all M.Phil. Programmes except for M.Phil. in Research and Development and the title can be common but course content will be domain-specific as there will be variation in the course content even among the departments in the same Faculty. (2) conduct third CFA test in the usual manner and (3) continue the M.Phil. Regulations 2013-2014 for the year 2015-2016 also.

16. Item No.711/2015.AC.VI

To consider the minutes of the meeting of the committees constituted to frame the guidelines for empowering the Deans and to evolve norms for assigning powers and functions of the Director (Academic) and Director (Research and Development).

1) The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the powers and functions of the Director (Academic) and the Director (Research and Development).

2) The Academic Council considered and resolved to circulate the functions of the Faculty Deans for further remarks.

17. Item No.712/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Education held on 05.05.2015.

Dr. A. Jagitha Begum, Professor & Head i/c, Department of Education, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department Education held on 5.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.P. Anandharajakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Rural Development.

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 05.5.2015

18. Item No.713/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Department of Chemistry held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. M.G. Sethuraman, Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Chemistry held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M. Sundaravadelu, Professor, 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 Chemistry held on 06.5.2015

19. Item No.714/2015.AC.VI

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 06.05.2015.

Dr. R. Mani, Professor & Head, Department of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.S. Nehru, Professor and 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 Gandhian Thought & Peace Science held on 06.5.2015

20. Item No.715/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Rural Technology Centre held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. K. Mahendran, Professor & Director i/c., Rural Technology Centre, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Rural Technology Centre held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Rural Technology Centre held on 06.5.2015.

21. Item No.716/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Biology held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. R. Kumuthakalavalli, Professor & Head, Department of Biology, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Biology held on

6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.A. David Ravindran, 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 06.5.2015

22. Item No.717/2015.AC.VI

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 06.05.2015.

Dr. K.S. Nakkeeran, Professor & Head, Department of Political Science & Development Administration, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Political Science & Development Administration held on 6.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.G. Baskaran, Dean, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages.

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 06.5.2015.

23. Item No.718/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension held on 13.05.2015.

Dr. L. Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Lifelong Learning held on 13.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M.P. Boraian, Professor and Head, Department of Extension Education.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Lifelong Learning held on 13.5.2015.

24. Item No.719/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Animal Husbandry in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 22.05.2015

Dr. S. Ganesh, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Animal Husbandry in the Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry held on 22.5.2015 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 in Animal Husbandry in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 22.5.2015.

25. Item No.720/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Horticulture in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 25.05.2015.

Dr. S. Ganesh, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Horticulture in the Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry held on 22.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M. Soundarapandian, Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Horticulture in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 25.5.2015.

26. Item No.721/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 21.05.2015.

Dr. S. Ganesh, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture in the Faculty of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry held on 21.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman, Professor, Centre for Future Studies.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Agriculture in the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry held on 21.5.2015.

27. Item No.722/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Yoga held on 28.05.2015.

Dr. D. Grace Nirmala, Deputy Director of Physical Education, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Yoga held on 28.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.C. Sugukumar, Deputy Director, Physical Education.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for Yoga held on 28.5.2015 with the following recommendations:

- 1. Fee structure for regular and outside students for the concurrent course on PG Diploma in Yoga Education may be fixed by Prospectus cum Fee Revision Committee and be placed in BoM with approval of Vice-Chancellor.**
- 2. The Deputy Director (Physical Education) is permitted to send proposal to UGC for the approval of UGC- Innovative programme for PG Diploma in Yoga Therapy.**

28. Item No.723/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Tamil held on 07.05.2015.

Dr. V. Rajarathinam, Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Tamil held on 07.5.2015 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 07.5.2015.

29. Item No.724/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Home Science held on 21.05.2015.

Dr. R.I.. Sathya, Professor, Department of Home Science, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Home Science held on 21.5.2015 and it was seconded by Ms.S.Balasundari, Assistant Professor in English, Faculty of English and Foreign Languages.

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 21.05.2015.

The Academic Council approved the feasibility Committee report for M.Sc. Textile and Fashion Design.

30. Item No.725/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Physics held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. S.Arumugam, Professor, Department of Physics, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Physics held on 06.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.G. Muralidharan, Professor, Department of Physics.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Physics held on 06.5.2015.

31. Item No.726/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Cooperation held on 06.05.2015.

Dr. K. Ravichandran, Professor & Head, Department of Cooperation, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Cooperation held on 06.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Mani, 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 Cooperation held on 06.5.2015.

32. Item No.727/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Computer Science and Applications held on 08.5.2015.

Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science & Applications, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Computer Science & Applications held on 08.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.M.G. Sethuraman, Professor and 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 Computer Science and Applications held on 08.5.2015.

The Academic Council approved the feasibility committee report for M.Phil. Computer Science.

33. Item No.728/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Industries and Management held on 06.5.2015.

Dr. L. Radhakrishnan, Professor & Head, 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 06.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Seerangarajan, Professor, Department of Rural Industries and Management.

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 06.5.2015.

34. Item No.729/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Development held on 06.5.2015.

Dr. P. Anandarajakumar, Professor & Head, Department of Rural Development presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Rural Development held on 06.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.R. Mani, Professor and Head, 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 Rural Development held on 06.5.2015.

35. Item No.730/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Geoinformatics held on 26.5.2015.

Dr. M. Muthukumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Development, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Geo informatics held on 26.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.P. Anandharajakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Rural Development.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Centre for Geoinformatics held on 26.5.2015.

36. Item No.731/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Hindi held on 09.5.2015.

Dr. M. Saleem Baig, Professor & Head i/c, Department of Hindi, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Hindi held on 09.5.2015 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 Hindi held on 09.5.2015.

37. Item No.732/2015.AC.VI

To consider and approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies for the Department of Malayalam held on 09.5.2015.

Dr. M. Saleem Baig, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages & Rural Arts, presented the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Malayalam held on 09.5.2015 and it was seconded by Dr.V. Rajarathinam, Professor and Head, Department of Tamil.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of Malayalam, subject to clarify the theme of the prescribed book “Mohandas Gandhium Naduram Godseum” before the Vice-Chancellor and Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the syllabi of Fine Arts, subject to present the syllabi before the Vice-Chancellor and Dean, Faculty of Tamil, Indian Languages and Rural Arts.

38. Item No.733/2015.AC.VI Any Other Item

1. Starting new Programme/Course in Christian Studies:

It was decided to refer the request of Dr.A.P.A. Susila Kirubavathy, Joint Registrar to start new programmes/courses such as Certificate/Diploma/Under-graduate/Post-graduate in Christian Studies to the Dean, Faculty of Rural Social Sciences to take further action as per the MoA/Rules and Bye-laws of the Institute.

2. Preparation of Annual Report for the current year:

The Chairperson requested the HoDs/Deans to provide the details called for by the Director, IQAC so that he could prepare the Annual Report in time.

3. Preparation of Time-table: For the ensuing academic year, the Deans of the Faculties and the Dean, Students' Welfare, will take care of the work.

4. Student Record: (From Entry to Exit)

Regarding preparation of Student Record, the Heads of the Departments/Deans of the faculties were requested to provide the relevant information to the Computer Centre.

5. Guiding research scholars of other universities/Institute:

All faculty members are requested to get prior approval from authorities of GRI for guiding the research scholars of other Universities/Institutes.

6. The Academic Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a committee to frame the modalities for conducting CFA and ESE examinations and also for evaluation of answer scripts of CFA and ESE. The committee may also suggest the mode of conducting examinations and publications of results taking into account of the existing provisions in the Bye-laws of the Institute.

7. The Coordinator, CBCS, is requested to arrange for providing uniform course code for all the courses offered by the different departments in consultation with the Deans/HODs/Directors/Coordinators and CBCS Monitoring Committee.

8. The Deans/HODs/Directors/Coordinators are requested to provide copy of the syllabus of each programme (PG/UG/P.G. Diploma/Post Diploma/Diploma/Certificate) to all the students of the faculties/departments/centres concerned and a soft copy to the Computer Centre for hoisting the same in the Institute website on reopening of the Institute.

Gandhigram
04.06.2015

Dr.S. Natarajan
Vice-Chancellor

Dr.P. Balasubramaniam
Registrar