





## ISLAMIAH COLLEGE [AUTONOMOUS], VANIYAMBADI

## MINUTES OF 19th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Held on 30-05-2024 at 02-00 p.m. through blended mode

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30<sup>th</sup> May 2024

The 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council of Islamiah College [Autonomous], Vaniyambadi was held on 30-05-2024 at 02-00 p.m. through blended mode. The meeting commenced with invocation by **Mr. P. Tanveer Ahmed**, Head, Department of Urdu & Arabic.

Mr. L. M. Muneer Ahmed, the Secretary and Correspondent of Islamiah College [Autonomous], Vaniyambadi, welcomed the members of the Academic Council and appreciated the confidence and efforts of Principal, Dr. T. Mohamed Iyas, IQAC team and the support from Management and all other stakeholders. He further lauded the efforts of IQAC in organising several programmes including a Felicitation Programme for Staff Members who registered Patents and Students who established Startups and scaled them successfully. He added that the recent infrastructure developments such as 100% ICT enabled classrooms, Gymnasium will help the college in holistic education. He commended the efforts of the Examination Cell for the smooth functioning of examination and evaluation works, especially the fair evaluation and timely publication of results.

- **Dr. T. Mohamed Ilyas,** chairman of the Academic Council, read the minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting which were approved by the house.
- **Dr. T. Afsar Basha**, Vice-Principal & IQAC Coordinator, moved the Regulations and Schemes of Examinations for UG & PG programmes for the semester III & IV as given in Regulations and Schemes Volume XVIII for UG & PG Students admitted from

the Academic year 2023-2024, and Semesters V & VI of all UG Programmes for students admitted during the Academic Year 2022-2023.

**Dr. J. Srinivasan,** External Expert, praised the college for adopting the TANSCHE model Curriculum and Syllabi, for the benefit of students. He further pointed out that, the Structure is properly designed and inclusion of Skill Enhancement Courses and Bridge courses are a good addition to the Curriculum and would result in a positive impact on students.

**Dr. B. Kathiresan,** University Nominee, suggested the inclusion of more Multidisciplinary courses, to which Dr. T. Mohamed Ilyas, Chairman, Academic Council, replied that it is a good suggestion and shall be incorporated in the next regulation, as presently, the Course Structure of TANSCHE Model Curriculum is being followed.

**Dr. M. Chitra,** University Nominee, praised the Syllabi and enquired about the electives in PG Programmes. **Dr. Syed Tahir Hussainy,** Member Secretary, Academic Council, replied that Discipline Specific Electives have been included across all Semesters of PG Programmes, to which **Dr. M. Chitra**, commended the step to include Electives.

It was resolved to approve the Regulations and Schemes - Volume XVIII.

Chairman, Board of Studies of all the Departments moved the Syllabi for III & IV Semesters of all UG & PG Programmes for students admitted from Academic Year 2023-2024 and the Syllabi for Semesters V & VI of all UG & PG Programmes for students admitted during the Academic Year 2022-2023 and it was resolved to approve the same unanimously.

- **Mr. S. Mohammed Naseeruddeen**, Controller of Examinations, moved that the Examination Manual Vol. XVII, be adopted for implementation from November 2024 Odd Semester Examinations.
- **Dr. B. Kathiresan,** University Nominee, suggested that, every student be given a corpus of Twenty (20) marks per semester to be utilised for moderation of marks, subject to a maximum of Five (5) marks per theory course. **Dr. A. Sait Sahul Hameed,** External Expert, expressed his concerns about the feasibility of this practice and its

impact on Quality in education. **Dr. B. Kathiresan**, replied that it is already being followed by many Autonomous Colleges of repute, and since the maximum moderation per subject is capped at Five (5) marks, it helps only those students failing by small margin and hence, the quality is assured. All the members agreed upon this suggestion and **Dr. T. Mohamed Ilyas**, Chairman, stated that this shall be followed from the Semester Examinations, November 2024.

- **Dr. B. Kathiresan,** University Nominee, placed a suggestion regarding conduct of Semester Examinations by the subject teacher himself within the department. **Dr. F. Liakath Ali Khan**, Dean, Examinations, replied that its feasibility shall be studied, and a decision be taken after discussing its benefits and limitations.
- **Dr. B. Kathiresan,** University Nominee, suggested that one mark questions can be used for Language Course, English as creating Multiple Choice Questions with 4 options would be difficult. **Mr. S. Mohammed Naseeruddeen,** Controller of Examinations replied that in Language Courses, three instead of four options are being given for each Multiple Choice Question, and the suggestion of the respected University Nominee would be considered after discussion with Head & Staff Members of the English Department.

All the members unanimously approved the Examination Manual Vol. XVII.

- **Mr. S. Mohammed Naseeruddeen**, Controller of Examinations, placed the results of the Autonomous Odd Semester Examinations held in November 2023, for ratification and it was resolved to ratify and approve the same by the august House unanimously.
- Dr. K. Anandaratchagan, Head of Department of Chemistry, moved the resolution for ratification and approval for updating the Syllabi of Value-added Certificate Course "UV Visible & IR Instrumentation Technique" and change of Course title to "Certificate Course in Handling Advanced Instruments", to be conducted by the PG & Research Department of Chemistry from the academic year 2024-2025. Dr. A. Sait Sahul Hameed, External Expert, enquired about the purpose, to which Dr. K. Anandaratchagan, responded that it contains additional experiments and training on handling new instruments. Dr. A. Sait Sahul Hameed, commended the move and the resolution was approved by the council.

Mr. A. A. Khadar Maideen, Associate Professor of Computer Science, moved

the resolution to Permit Mr. Mohamed Adnan N (31122U18020), a student of

B.Sc. Computer Science [Shift - I] (2022-2025 Batch), who was deputed to undergo

Student Exchange Community College Initiative Program (CCIP) at Bethlehem, USA,

through US Consulate from 17-07-2023 to 15-05-2024, to appear for courses under

Semester III along with his Semester V Examinations, and to appear for courses under

Semester IV along with his Semester VI Examinations, under the condition that the

student shall undertake tutorials at the Department of Computer Science, and submit

a report to that effect from HoD of Computer Science, regarding coverage of topics at

the end of his Semester V & VI respectively. The resolution was approved by the

council.

In any other Academic matter, upon the request of Mr. C. Khaiser Ahmed,

Member, Islamiah College Committee, the gathering offered a standing ovation to

Dr. T. Mohamed Ilyas, Chairman, who shall be retiring from the capacity of Principal,

Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi, on 31.05.2024, in recognition of his

exemplary efforts in steering the College to greater heights.

Mr. L. M. Muneer Ahmed, Member, Islamiah College Committee, and the

Secretary and Correspondent of Islamiah College [Autonomous], Vaniyambadi

expressed his thanks to all the External Experts and University Nominees of Academic

Council.

The meeting came to end at 5.00 p.m. with a formal vote of thanks by the

**Dr. Shaik Khader Nawaz,** Head of Department of English.

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