

Andhra Loyola College (Autonomous), Vijayawada - 520 008
Academic Council Meeting – Thursday, 28.03.2019 at 02.30 P.M.

The meeting of the Academic Council was held on Wednesday, 28.03.2019 at 02.30 P.M. in the Academic Council Hall. The following members attended the meeting.

Chairperson	Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ	Principal, ALC,
University Representatives	Prof.YK Sundara Krishna Dr.N.Usha Prof.D.Suryachandra Rao	Dept. of Comp.Sci. KU Dept of English, KU Dept.of Commerce, KU
Management Representatives	Rev Fr.Dr.M.Sagararaj, SJ	Correspondent, ALC
Secretary-Academic Activities	Dr.CH.Srinivasu	Dept. of Physics
External Experts	Rev Fr Dr.A.Francis Xavier, SJ	Education
	Rev Sr.Dr.P.Mercy	Education
	Dr.O.Mahesh	Engineering
	Dr.S.Nambiar	Medicine
	Sri D Rama Krishna	Industry
	Mr. Y.Harishchandra Prasad	Commerce
	Sri N Harinath	Law
Vice Principals	Rev Fr.Dr.A.Rex Angelo, SJ	Vice Principal (PG)
	Rev Fr.S.Melchior, SJ	Vice Principal (UG)
	Dr.M.Sivaram	Vice Principal (UG) & H.o.D. Sanskrit & Hindi
	Sri JV Nagendra Prasad	Vice Principal (UG) & H.o.D. Physical Education
	Ms.A.Lavanya	Vice Principal (UG)
	Ms.N.Bharathi	Vice Principal (PG)
Deans	Dr.B.Raju	Dean of Humanities
	Dr.T.Srikumar	Dean of Sciences
	Dr.B.Syam Sundar	Dean of Student Activities
Controller of Examinations	Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ	Coordinator, BBA Aviation Management
Heads of Departments	Sri N Ranga Babu	English
	Dr.R.Ravindra Bhas	Telugu
	Dr.M.Sivaram	Sanskrit and Hindi
	Sri P Chenchu Babu	Mathematics
	Dr.N.Srinivasa Rao	Statistics
	Dr. G.Sahaya Baskaran	Physics
	Dr.Y Hanumantha Rao	Chemistry
	Dr.T.Rose Mary	Botany
	Sri G.M.Srirangam	H.o.D. Zoology Coordinator, Food Tech. & B.Voc. Programmes
	Sri K Balachandra	Microbiology
	Ms.V.Kavitha	Biotechnology
	Sri C.Ravindra Raju	History
	Dr.B.Baby Rani	Economics
	Dr.A.Samuel Dayakar	Political Science
	Sri CH V Chowdary	Commerce
	Ms.D.Uma Kumari	Business Administration
	Dr.K.Job Sudarshan	Ethics and Religion
	Dr.KBS Sastry	Comp.Science
	Sri B Balaji Bhanu	Electronics
	Rev Fr I Lourdu Raj, SJ	Visual Communication
	Sri PVS Sairam, Coordinator	General Elective (Competitive Exams)
	Ms.R.P.L.D.Poonam	H.o.D. MCA
	Dr.B.G.K.Murthy	H.o.D. MBA
	Dr.B Johnson	Coordinator, Physics (PG)
	Dr.B Kannamba	Coordinator, Chemistry (PG)
	Sri K Sankar	Coordinator, Botany (PG)

	Sri M Ankamma Rao	Coordinator, Maths (PG)
	Dr. G A Prasad Rao	Librarian
Staff Representatives	Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao	Coordinator, IQAC
	Dr.B.Siva Kumari	Coordinator, DBT Star College
	Dr.D Balakaruna Kumar	Coordinator, DST-FIST
	Dr.M.C.Rao	Coordinator, CCLR

The meeting started with a prayer by Rev Fr.Dr.M.Sagayaraj, SJ, Correspondent, invoking God's blessings for the successful conduct of the proceedings. Rev Fr.S.Melchior, SJ, Vice-Principal, welcomed the members.

Dr.CH.Srinivasu, Secretary-Academic Activities, initiating the proceedings, placed the Agenda before the Council.

The Secretary-Academic Activities requested Rev Fr.Dr.G.A.P.Kishore, SJ, Principal and Chairman, Academic Council, to present the Academic Review for the year 2018-2019. Fr.Principal, in his Brief Review of Academic Activities for the Academic Year 2018-2019 highlighted the following:

- *Institutional Recognitions viz. College being -*
 - a. Selected for **Support under the FIST** (Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology) Project of Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, in January 2018;
 - b. Selected under **Rashtriya Utchathar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA)** of MHRD, Govt. of India, under Component Eight for '*Enhancing Quality and Excellence in select Autonomous Colleges*'.
 - c. Awarded the **All India 56th Rank** for Colleges by NIRF in April 2018;
 - d. Awarded the **First Rank** based on the *Key Performance Indicators (K.P.I. Ranking)* in the College Rankings for 2017-2018 by the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Government Andhra Pradesh.
 - e. Certified as an **ISO 9001:2015 Institution** under the scope of certification "Providing Quality Education" for a period of three years from 2019 to 2022.
- Profile of the College, total Teaching Staff (210) including (40) newly recruited, Non-Teaching Staff (126) including 13 newly recruited and Students' Strength (5417)
- Examination Results - being an overall 92, 94 and 89 pass percentages for Intermediate, Degree and PG Wings respectively for the last academic year.
- Number of Courses being offered, including Introduction of B.B.A. Aviation Management and one Additional Section each in B.Sc., Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science and B.Sc., Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science.
- Additional Qualifications acquired – two Faculty Members got qualified in UGC NET, nine Faculty Members in AP SET and one got awarded Ph.D.
With these, the total number of Ph.D. holders among our Staff went upto 62 while that of M.Phil. acquired and NET/SET qualified stood at 24 and 33 respectively.
- Awards, Honours and Recognitions received by the faculty
- Faculty's Professional Contribution including Books Authored (08) Papers Presented (127) and Publications (109)
- Guest Lectures Delivered (25) and Guest Lectures Organized (38)

- UGC-sponsored National Seminars (08), DBT-sponsored State Level Seminars and IQAC Seminars/Workshops (09) conducted.
- Participation in 57 Seminars/Workshops and Services Rendered as Resource Persons (18)
- Library activities including Loyola Reviewers Association's Book Review programmes
- Academic Enrichment of Students including Student Seminars/Workshops (15) conducted, Industrial Tours/Field Trips (21) organized, Students' Participation in Seminars/Workshops.
- Different events organized on the Campus
- Students' Achievements in extra curricular, co-curricular activities and Sports and Games
- Achievements of NCC cadets and NSS Volunteers.
- Activities of NSS and Extension Programme ALANA.
- Jawahar Knowledge Centre and students' placements
- APSSDC-sponsored Employability Skill Centre
- Activities of MAGIC-Youth
- Hostel Life and Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Xavier Hostel on 3rd Dec. 2018.
- Implementation of Student Welfare Schemes with an amount of Rs.5,36,440/- for Mid Day Meal; Management Freeships and Scholarships for students to the tune of almost Rs.19 Lakhs (18,72,606/- to be precise), College Dispensary, etc.
- Contribution of Rs. 6,00,000/- to Kerala Flood Victims Relief Fund by Staff and Students and Rs. 3,00,000/- to Pulwama Martyrs' Relief Fund by Alumni Association ALCAA.

Later the Secretary-Academic Activities invited the Heads/Coordinators of both the U.G. and P.G. Departments to present the Resolutions of their respective Boards of Studies for the Council's ratification.

The Academic Council, after considering all the Resolutions, ratified the same in toto. The Resolutions together with the approved Syllabi are appended herewith as a separate volume.

Rev Fr.N.Bujji Babu, SJ, Controller of Examinations, presented the Course-wise results of the II, IV & VI semesters of the academic year 2017-2018, for the Council's ratification.

The Academic Council ratified the results.

Under any other matter, Fr.Principal moved the following three Resolutions and sought the Academic Council's approval:

Resolutions:

1. It is resolved to start two new Undergraduate Programmes under RUSA Career Hubs viz.,
B.Sc., (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science with Big Data Analytics) &

B.Sc., (Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence) from the Academic Year 2019-2020.

It is also resolved to constitute an Expert Subject Committee to design the Structure and Syllabi of these two Programmes.

2. It is resolved to start two Undergraduate Apprenticeship-embedded Programmes of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, viz., B.B.A., Logistics Management and B.B.A., Retail Management from the Academic Year 2019-2020.
3. It is resolved to start three new Diploma Courses in Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics and Internet of Things from the Academic Year 2019-2020 under RUSA Career Hubs.

The Academic Council unanimously approved the Resolutions.

Later, Secretary-Academic Activities invited the members to make their general observations and suggestions.

Sr.Mercy, Educationist, welcomed introduction of more employability-oriented new Courses combined with Internship and Industrial training.

Sri D.Ramakrishna, Industrial Expert, congratulated the administration on getting sizeable funds from different Government Agencies for further promotion of Science, Technology, Research, and Enhancing Quality and Excellence in the College. He suggested making the Syllabi more practical and application-oriented, in tune with the latest advancements, with the objective of preparing students for the global market. He further suggested greater participation of Faculty Members in international seminars and workshops across the world.

Fr.Dr.Francis Xavier, SJ, Educationist, suggested sending Faculty Members to Jesuit Universities abroad to undergo Short Term Courses/Training Programmes in order to enable them to acquire international exposure to the global educational aspects.

The meeting concluded with Dr.G.Srinivasa Rao, Coordinator, IQAC, proposing a

vote of thanks.

Dr.CH.Srinivasu
Secretary-Academic Activities

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