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LIST OF MEMBERS
St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING - 09-09-2019

Place: CONFERENCE HALL

Time: 10.30 A.M.

Sl.No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Sign
1.	Rev.Dr.S. Mariadoss S.J.	Chairman & Principal	
2.	Rev.Dr. Alphonse Manickam S.J.	Secretary	
3.	Dr.F.X. Robert Bellarmine	Member Secretary / Dean of Arts	
4.	Dr.V.S. Joseph Albert	Deputy Principal	
5.	Rev.Dr.S. Arul Ravi S.J.	Vice Principal	
6.	Dr.P. Xavier Raj	Vice Principal	
7.	Dr.L. Louis Jesudass	Controller of Examinations	
8.	Dr.A.Lourdusamy	IQAC Coordinator	
9.	Dr.G. Sahaya Anthony Xavier	Dean of Research & UGC Affairs	
10.	Dr.S. Paulraj	Dean of Science	
11.	Rev.Dr. Thomas Alexander, S.J.	Coordinator, Jesuit Hr. Education	
12.	Dr.Lizie Williams	Head, Dept. of English	
13.	Dr.R.Francis Xavier	Head, Dept. of Tamil	
14.	Dr. Tharcis Albin	Head, Dept. of Economics	
15.	Dr.J. Joseph Antony Raj	Head, Dept. of Folklore	
16.	Dr.A. Arockiadass	Head, Dept. of Commerce	
17.	Dr.S. Arulraj	Head, Dept. of Mathematics	
18.	Dr.D. Prem Anand	Head, Dept. of Physics	
19.	Dr.M.S. Selvakumar	Head, Dept. of Chemistry	
20.	Dr.S. Beschi Antony Rayan	Head, Dept. of Botany	
21.	Dr.K. Sahayaraj	Head, Dept. of Zoology	
22.	Dr.S.John Peter	Head, Dept. of Computer Science	
23.	Dr.S.Chidambaranathan	Head, Dept. of MCA.	
24.	Mr.R.Sahayaraj	Head, Dept. of Social Work	
25.	Rev.Dr.A. Ignacy S.J.	Headm Dept. of Visual Communication	
26.	Dr.P. Stella	Head, Dept. of BBA	
27.	Rev.Dr.A. Michael John S.J.	Director, XIBA	
28.	Dr.S. David Appathurai	Head, Dept. of Corp. Sec.	
29.	Rev.Dr.V. Henry Jerome S.J.	School of Human Excellence	
30.	Dr.S.P. Victor	Senior Staff	
31.	Dr.A. Irudayaraj	Senior Staff	
32.	Dr.C. Martin Arockiasamy	Senior Staff	
33.	Mrs.S. Raja Rajeswari	Senior Staff	
34.	Mr. Pinay Gash	Law	
35.	Mr.G. Joseph Sahayaraj	Commerce	
36.	Mr. Sanjay Gunasingh	Industry	
37.	Dr.S. Tharmai Selvi	University Nominee	
38.	Dr.K. Senthamaraiannan,	University Nominee	
39.	Dr.S. Sudhakar, Dept. of Bio	University Nominee	

4. MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 09th SEPTEMBER 2019

The First Academic Council meeting of the college for the Academic year 2019-20 was held on 09th September 2019 at 10.30 am in the Conference Hall. Dr. S. Arulraj, Head Dept. of Mathematics, invoked the blessings of the God through his prayer. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss. S.J. Principal welcomed the members of the Academic council. In his welcome address he appreciated Dr. Senthamarai Kannan for all the support rendered to the college in the capacity of Research Dean in M. S. University, Tirunelveli. He thanked Mr. G. Joseph Sahayaraj, Proprietor, Surya Garments, Palayamkottai, for his contribution in different capacities to the Arts departments in the college. He extended his welcome to all the Officials, External Experts, Deans, Head of the Departments, Special invitees, and Senior Staff members of the Academic council. The absence request of Dr.S. Thamarai Selvi, Dr. Suthagar and Mr. Sanjay Gunasingh, were informed to the members.

Dr. F. X. Robert Bellarmine, Dean of Arts, presented the minutes and Action taken report of the previous Academic Council held on 22nd February 2019. The minutes were confirmed by the members with minor changes.

Fr. Principal highlighted the three "E"s i.e. Empowerment of students, Employment of students and Excellence of students. He also added that all are responsible to achieve the three "E"s.

Dr. Louis Jesudoss, Controller of Examinations, presented the semester results April 2019. The salient features of the result are,

- The overall pass rate of even semester is 78%
- The overall pass percentage of UG courses is 76% & PG courses is 88% the pass percentage of MCA is 98% & MBA is 64%
- The pass rate in UG languages & foundation courses is commendable

Dr. Senthamarai Kannan, Research Dean, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, extended his appreciation to all teachers for the pass rate of above 70%.

Dr. John Peter, Head, Department of Computer Science, raised a clarification as to whether the name of the degree is M.A Social Work or M.S.W. Dr. Senthamarai Kannan, asked to check with TRB and make change in the name of the degree for the benefit of students.

Dr.S. Arulraj, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, presented the Minutes of Board of studies held on 6th September 2019 to start an additional section B.Sc. Maths in the Academic year 2020-21 in self financing stream. After his presentation the Academic council agrees to start an Additional Section in the Academic year 2020-21

Dr.A. Arockiadoss, Head, Dept. of Commerce, presented the Minutes of Board of Studies held on 6th September 2019 to start an additional section B.Com in the Academic year 2020-21 in self financing stream. After his presentation the Academic council agrees to start an additional section in the Academic year 2020-21.

Dr. Lizie Williams, Head, Dept. of English, presented the Minutes of Board of studies held on 6th September 2019 to start an additional section B.A. English in the Academic year 2020-21 in self financing stream. After her presentation the Academic council agrees to start an additional section in the Academic year 2020-21.

Rev. Dr.A. Ignacy S.J. briefed and explained the features about the new course B.Com, Honors. He also added that the viability of starting the course B.Com Honors will be studied and very soon the procedure for applying the course will be carried out. Academic Council agrees to start the B.Com Honors in our college.

Dr. Senthamarai Kannan, briefed about the New Rules framed by the university for Ph.D. course work courses from July 2019. He asked all the eligible teachers with Ph.D, to apply for Guideship.

The special committee constituted by the Principal to study the viability of giving CIA answer scripts permanently to the students under the leadership of Dr. Louis Jesudass presented the report. The committee listed out all the pros and cons of the move. They also gave various suggestions in this regard. After a lengthy discussion, the Academic Council agreed to give CIA theory papers from the next semester onwards permanently to the students.

Further, the Academic Council agreed to and decided the following,

- The Internal External ratio will remain at 50:50
- Internal minimum is mandatory for appearing in semester external exams for UG & PG students from the next academic year onwards (2020-21). This rule is applicable for those joining in the academic year 2020-21 only.

Fr. Principal informed that the Research Cell meeting will be conducted on 18th September 2019 to discuss about the recent communication received from the University regarding the conduct of Ph. D. course work examination for those who have registered for Ph.D. in the month of July 2019.

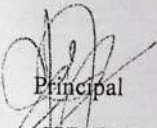
Mr. Pinay Gash, Advocate, suggested to introduce law paper on Basic Rights to the students. It was well taken by the members. He also added that college shall begin new courses like Psychology, Sociology at UG level. Fr. Principal replied that the above courses will be considered in the near future.

Dr.R. Francis Xavier, Head, Dept. of Tamil requested to conduct Special CIA for passed out students who have passed in the external but not in the CIA. Regarding this Dr .Louis Jesudass presented the list of UG &PG students joined in the academic year 2013-14 & 2015-16 who have cleared the external papers but have failed overall because of the low mark in the internal. Academic Council agrees to pass a resolution to conduct special CIA and a special resolution is passed. The Council has decided to send a requisition letter to the university along with the resolution passed to grant permission to conduct special CIA improvement for the students joined UG in the Academic year 2013-14 and PG in the Academic year 2015-16.

Fr. Principal asked the Departments to create Whatsapp groups to share Academic matters among the faculties in the department.

Finally, Fr. Principal thanked all the Members of the Academic Council for their effective participation and contribution made by them towards the growth of the college and the betterment of the student community. The meeting came to an end at 1.30 pm.

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