

**Proceedings of the Academic council 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 07.12.2020**

The 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of **Academic council** held on 07<sup>th</sup> December 2020, Monday at 11.00 am at Syndicate Hall of the University with the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The following members were present at the meeting.

**Members Present:**

1. Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, KSU	Chairman
2. Dr. K.M Mahadevaiah Mysuru	Member
3. Dr. Satyanarayana Achar, Bengaluru	Member
4. Dr. N. Lakshminarayana Bhat, Udupi	Member
5. Vidwan. Niranjana Murty S.S,	Member
6. Prof.V Gireeshchandra, KSU	Member
7. Prof. Veer narayana N.K. Pandurangi, KSU	Member
8. Prof. Venkataramana B.V, KSU	Member
9. Prof. M Kotresh, Registrar, KSU	Member Secretary

**Absentees:**

1. Principal Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Bengaluru	Member
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Bengaluru	Member
3. Secretary, Revenue Department (Endowment Division), Bengaluru	Member
4. Regional Director, UGC- Southwest Regional Centre, Bengaluru	Member
5. Commissioner, Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru	Member
6. Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education, Bengaluru	Member
7. Director, Department of Technical Education, Bengaluru	Member
8. Director, Department Of Pre-University Education, Bengaluru	Member
9. Director, Directorate Of Medical Education, Bengaluru	Member

In the Beginning, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the meeting. The following agenda were discussed:

Subject No.	Subjects, Notes & Resolution
<b>Subject No. 01</b>	<b>Regulations on CBCS to be implemented in our University.</b> A committee had been constituted to draft the regulations of "Choice Based Credit System" in University campus. CBCS draft regulations has been submitted for approval.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Academic council approved the CBCS regulations.</b>
<b>Subject No. 02</b>	<b>Syllabus submitted by all the departments as per CBCS regulations.</b> University has to implement the CBCS regulations with effect from the academic year 2020-21 to get included in the UGC clause 12B and get the ranking from NAAC. Hence, as a first step University has asked all the departments to revise the syllabus

		<p>* Term of the Committee is 1 year.</p> <p>* The members should be provided TA and honorarium for the meetings as per norms.</p> <p>The whole proceedings of the committee meeting dated 30.08.2021 (2) is placed before the Academic Council for approval and necessary decision.</p>															
	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Approved.</b>															
<b>08</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Note</b>	<p><b>Approval of the statute governing establishment of Sri Vishvesha Thirtha Swamiji, Dr. Sivakumara Swamiji, Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Adhyayana Peetha.</b></p> <p>As discussed in the earlier meetings and as assured financial assistance from the Udupi Pejavana Mutt and others, the statute governing Sri Vishvesha Thirtha Swamiji, Dr. Sivakumara Swamiji, Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Adhyayana Peetha has been drafted and placed before the Academic council for the approval of statutes.</p>															
	<b>Decision</b>	<b>A committee shall be constituted to revise the statutes and place before the Deans Council. That committee shall be headed by Prof. V. Girish Chandra, Dean, Language Faculty, KSU.</b>															
<b>09</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Note</b>	<p><b>Minutes of BoS Committees for framing Syllabus for affiliated colleges and University departments.</b></p> <p>Syllabus has been framed for course of Colleges, University Departments as per the orders of the Government of Karnataka as per NEP 2020. Proceedings will be placed for approval.</p>															
	<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>A standing committee is constituted with following members:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>1</b></td> <td><b>Prof. V. Girish Chandra, Dean, Language Faculty, KSU</b></td> <td><b>Chairman</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2</b></td> <td><b>Prof. Shivani V., Dean, Shastra Faculty, KSU</b></td> <td><b>Member</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>3</b></td> <td><b>Sri K.N. Suryanarayana, Member, Academic Council</b></td> <td><b>Member</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>4</b></td> <td><b>Dr. S. Dayashankar, Principal (I/c.), Sri Chamarajendra Samskrit College, Bengaluru</b></td> <td><b>Member</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>5</b></td> <td><b>Dr. Ramakrishna Bhat K., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Manuscriptology, KSU</b></td> <td><b>Co-ordinator</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>1</b>	<b>Prof. V. Girish Chandra, Dean, Language Faculty, KSU</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Prof. Shivani V., Dean, Shastra Faculty, KSU</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Sri K.N. Suryanarayana, Member, Academic Council</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Dr. S. Dayashankar, Principal (I/c.), Sri Chamarajendra Samskrit College, Bengaluru</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Dr. Ramakrishna Bhat K., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Manuscriptology, KSU</b>	<b>Co-ordinator</b>
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<b>10</b>	<b>Subject &amp; Note</b>	<p><b>Karnataka Samskrit University Act 2009 (Amendment 2021)</b></p> <p>Karnataka Samskrit University had sent the Karnataka Samskrit University Act 2009 (Amendment 2021) to government for approval. Government had discussed with the committee members under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, higher Education Department on 19/08/2021 and sent back the draft and directed us to send the revised proposal as discussed in the said meeting. The act committee meeting met and finalised the proposal. Hence, the subject and draft placed before the Academic council for approval.</p>															
	<b>Decision</b>	<b>Approved.</b>															


<b>Subject No. 08</b>	<p><b>Making an MOU with PPSM to organize Sarala Kathina Samskrit Program as a Bridge course at the beginning of every Academic Year.</b></p> <p>Karnataka Sanskrit University aims to launch a bridge-course 'Sarala-Kathina Sanskrit' program at the beginning of each Academic Year in collaboration with Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira, Bengaluru. Therefore, the matter has been placed for approval to make MoU with Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira to conduct a 'Sarala-Kathina Sanskrit' program Bridge Course.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Academic council approved to make an MOU with PPSM to organize Bridge course at the beginning of every academic year.</b></p>
<b>Subject No. 09</b>	<p><b>Request for change in post name by Prof. Veeramarayana N.K. Pandurangi.</b></p> <p>Prof. Veeramarayana N.K. Pandurangi has requested that his designation to be changed as Professor of Indian Philosophy Religion and History. Because he is active in these fields. Submitted for approval.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Hon'ble VC suggested to have the designation as Professor in Vedanta alias in Indian Philosophy and also suggested to discuss this issue in next syndicate meeting. Academic council agreed to take up the issue for discussion in next syndicate meeting.</b></p>
<b>Subject No. 10</b>	<p><b>Letter from Principal, SMSP Samskrit College, Udupi to provide Computer Science as optional subject in BA.</b></p> <p>Principal, SMSP Samskrit College, Udupi has requested to introduce Computer Science as optional subject at BA level for students of SMSP college. College has made the arrangements of computer lab that is necessary for this course. This matter is submitted for approval.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Academic council agreed to permit SMSP college to offer the computer science course as an optional from the academic year 2021-22</b></p>
<b>Subject No. 11</b>	<p><b>Proposal to permit students from non-traditional background to submit their Ph.D. thesis in English language.</b></p> <p>Prof. V. Girish Chandra, Dean, Language Faculty has given a request to permit students who come from non-traditional background (with a degree of MA in General Sanskrit in General Universities) to submit their thesis in English language. This helps University to increase the enrollment ratio in research programmes. The request letter is submitted for discussion and approval.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p><b>Hon'ble VC sir suggested not to permit in general, but certain applications may be considered on case to case basis with the approval of Dean's council. Academic council agreed the suggestion of Hon'ble VC.</b></p>
<b>Subject No. 12</b>	<p>Vedas are the first book of human kind dating back to nearly 5000BCE. These works contains the invaluable data of history, life, society, archaeology, astronomy, economy and culture of ancient India. However the archaic Samskrit language of Vedas makes it difficult to understand the vedic works clearly. There are many Vedabhashyas aiming to explain meaning of Vedas from adhiyajna perspective. Western scholars too have tried theirbest to decipher Vedic codes without much success, best summed up by Maxmuller as follows "Large number of Vedic hymns are childish in the extreme; tedious, low, commonplace." Thus there is a great need to understand the Vedic works in a comprehensive manner without any prejudice for adhiyajna or adhidaiva or adhyatma models taking all these views into consideration. Hence it is proposed to initiate a process of writing new Vedabhashya with modern view point and Indian tradition.</p>

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	<p><b>Principal investigator:</b> Prof. Veerannarayana N.K. Pandurangi, Dean, Vedanta faculty, Karnataka Samskrit University.</p> <p><b>Project Assistants:</b> Dr. Shakuntala Bhat; Vidwan Subodh Bhat.</p> <p>This matter submitted for approval.</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Academic council approved the Veda Bhashya research project of Prof. Veerannarayana N.K. Pandurangi.</b>
<b>TABLE AGENDA</b>	
<b>TA - Subject No. 01</b>	Dr. venkatanathan and Dr. Jayarevanna has submitted proposals to start a short - term program on Vishistadvaita Vedanta and Yoga and Health respectively. These proposals are submitted for approval.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Proposals to start short -term program on Vishistadvaita Vedanta and Yoga and Health is approved by the academic council.</b>
<b>TA - Subject No. 02</b>	University after following the due procedure, granted affiliation/recognition to 7 yoga centres to run the certificate and diploma programs in Yoga. This issue was submitted for ratification.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>Academic council ratified the decision.</b>



**Prof. M. Kotresh**  
Member Secretary



**Prof. K.E. Devanathan**  
Chairman