

Minutes of the 9th meeting of the Academic Council held on Thursday, the 29th March, 2012 at 3.00 pm in the JC Road campus, Jain University.

Members Present

1. **Dr. N. Sundararajan**, Vice Chancellor, JU & Chairman, AC
2. **Dr. Sandeep Shastri**, Pro Vice Chancellor, JU
3. **Prof. K.S. Shantamani**, Chief Mentor, JGI
4. **Dr. N.G.R. Iyengar**, Pro Vice Chancellor, JU & Director, IIAEM
5. **Dr. Jayagopal Uchil**, Director, Academics and Planning, JU
6. **Ms. Aparna Prasad**, Director, Corporate Communications, JU
7. **Dr. K. Venkatesh**, Director, CET, JU
8. **Dr. Rajani Jairam**
9. **Dr. B. T. Venkatesh**, Controller of Examinations, JU
10. **Dr. Sudha Deshmukh**, Dean, Sciences, JU
11. **Dr. Y. Vijaya Kumar**, Director, School of Engineering and Technology, JU
12. **Dr. Choodamani Nandagopal**, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences, JU
13. **Dr. Easwaran Iyer**, Dean, Commerce & Management, JU
14. **Dr. Mythili P. Rao**, Dean, Languages, JU
15. **Mr. Dinesh Nilkant**, Centre Head, CMS, JU
16. **Dr. Nataraj**, Centre Head, V.V. Puram, JU
17. **Dr. S.B. Sullia**, Emeritus Professor, Microbiology & Biotechnology, JU
18. **Dr. Padmavathi**, Professor, Microbiology, JU
19. **Dr. Madhavan**, Professor, Mass Communication, JU
20. **Dr. C. Subramanian**, Professor, Aerospace, IIAEM, JU
21. **Prof. Anandthirtha B. Gudi**, Professor, Electronics, JU
22. **Dr. Nagraj Sitaram**, Professor, Civil, JU
23. **Dr. S. Sudarshan**, Professor, Management, JU
24. **Dr. Vasudevan**, Professor, Physics, JU
25. **Dr. Veena V. Nagaraj**, Professor, Chemistry, JU
26. **Prof. S.K. Bhagavan**, Advisor, Talent Transformation, Wipro Technologies
27. **Dr. G.S.D. Babu**, Director BIFR, Bengaluru
28. **Ms. Anitha Abraham**, Life Sciences, JU
29. **Ms. Asha Rajiv**, Physics, JU
30. **Dr. Srividya Shivakumar**, CPGS, JU
31. **Mr. Krishna Reddy B.N.**, Management, JU
32. **Ms. Richa Gupta**, Economics, JU
33. **Ms. H.N. Prakruthi**, English, JU
34. **Dr. Aravind Kumar**, Hindi, JU
35. **Mr. B.N. Balaji**, Administrative Officer, JU
36. **Mr. N.S. Manjunath**, Deputy Controller of Examinations, JU
37. **Prof. N.V.H. Krishnan**, Registrar, JU & Member Secretary, AC

Distinguished Presence

38. **Dr. R. Chenraj Jain**, President, Jain University Trust

Invitees

39. **Ms. Rekha Sethi**, Director, IQAC, JU
40. **Dr. Malini Subramanyam**, Department of Forensic Science, JU

Leave of absence was granted to

1. **Prof. E.S. Dwarakadasa**, CEO, KHMD
 2. **Mr. Bhaskar Bhat**, MD, Titan Industries
 3. **Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Professor of Political Science, Bangalore University
 4. **Dr. S. Raghunath**, Professor of Corporate Strategy, IIM, Bengaluru
 5. **Mr. M.S. Santhosh**, Joint Registrar, JU
 6. **Mr. M.S. Parswanath**, Director, International Relations, JU
 7. **Mr. Udaya Kumar Soori**
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The Chairman welcomed the members. The agenda items were taken up for discussion:

Agenda item no. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 8th meeting of the Academic Council held on 18th October, 2011.

The minutes of the meeting of the 8th meeting of the Academic Council, were confirmed.

Agenda item no. 2: Action taken report:

The Council members noted the Action Taken report.

Agenda item no. 3 : Discussion items:

(a) Revision of syllabus as recommended by BoS for:

- B Com - Semester I & II
Prof Krishnan, gave a brief. He informed that the best syllabi should be accountancy centric and accordingly the syllabus for the Semesters I and II has been devised. One of the members suggested to examine the possibility of integrating Case studies with the program.
- BMS
Prof Madhavan, gave a brief. The members suggested that Choice Based Credit System be introduced in higher Semesters, preferably in Semester III.
- UG Languages: English, Additional English & Language syllabus for Semesters I & II

During the discussion on this issue, several members felt that English & Language should be offered in III & IV semesters also in UG programmes. The Chairman, requested the Dean, Languages to convene a meeting of all the Language teachers and discuss the proposal and arrive at a decision.

The proposal was approved by the Council.

(b) Introduction of Washington Accord Framework Guidelines for framing Syllabus for B.E. Programme. – Curriculum Matrix of Semester I & II :

Prof Vijayakumar, gave a brief. He informed that the total number of credits for graduation is being brought down from 200 to 171. This is being introduced with effect from Academic Year 2012-13 for the Semester I and II and will be followed for higher semesters as well.

The members made the following suggestions:

- Lab content should be increased.
- Study material to be prepared for Semesters I & II.
- Evaluation process be designed along with the formation of the new syllabus.

The Council approved the proposal.

(c) To approve the new programmes as recommended by the BoS:

- M.Tech. Programmes
Prof Vijayakumar, gave a brief about each of the following M.Tech. Programmes.
 - i) M.Tech in Networking and Internet Engineering
 - ii) M.Tech in Microelectronics
 - iii) M.Tech in Control Systems and MEMS
 - iv) M.Tech in Automotive Electronics
 - v) M.Tech in Embedded System Design

He informed that the new courses mentioned below, have been designed keeping in view the industry requirements.

- M.Tech. and PG Diploma in Aviation Management
Prof C Subramaniam, gave a brief about the M Tech and PG Diploma programmes on Aviation Management. He further informed that all M Tech programmes are of 80 credits.
- PG Diploma in Forensic Science
Dr Malini, gave a brief about the P G Diploma in Forensic Science. She informed that it is a 2-Semester programme. The eligibility criteria is any graduate with Science at the PUC level.
- MBA & MIB
Prof Krishnan, gave a brief. He informed that the students would spend 3 semesters in Jain University and the IV Semester which constitutes the project will be undertaken in Brittany, France. They may spend another 6 months in Brittany for their MIB. This will enable them to complete 2 programmes in 24 months.

- B.Com. (Honours)
Prof Easwaran gave a brief. He informed that this programme is proposed to be introduced on demand from the students. Prof Krishnan gave a comparison between the regular B.Com. programme and B.Com. (Hons) programme.
- Art & Design (Visual Arts) as an optional subject in B.A. Programme
Dr Choodamani, gave a brief. One of the members suggested that there should be proper infrastructure to take care of the demands of the programme.

After discussions, the Council approved all the proposals.

(d) Introduction of Single Degree 4-year Integrated Programmes in MA & M Sc.

The Chairman, informed that this is a fresh proposal to start the following programmes on an experimental basis and all other details will be worked out in the respective BoS meetings.

1. M.A. Integrated Programmes in
 - i) Economics
 - ii) Journalism
 - iii) Political Science
 - iv) Public Governance & Administration
2. M.Sc. Integrated Programmes in
 - i) Physics
 - ii) Biotechnology
 - iii) Information Technology

Some members expressed the need for raising the level of minimum eligibility criteria for the programme. It was informed that the eligibility criteria for the programme would certainly be higher than for the normal programmes and quality and standards will not be compromised.

The Council approved the proposal and permitted to take it forward.

4. Reporting items:

- (a) To approve the fine tuning in syllabus of certain papers as recommended by BoS in the following programmes for ongoing batches. and
- (b) To approve the fine tuning / changes in syllabus as recommended by BoS in the following programmes for new batches.

The Chairman, informed that the syllabi of certain programmes have been fine tuned as approved in the earlier BoS meetings.

The Council noted that the syllabi in respect of M.Sc., B.E., B.B.M. and B.Sc. have been fine tuned. The Council also noted that the syllabi have been fine tuned with regard to M.Sc., M.A., M.Tech. and B.Sc., B.C.A., B.I.D.

(c) Revised student intake for some programmes:

The Chairman, placed before the Council, the proposed revised student intake in certain programmes, given in Annexure I. He informed that he may use his discretion to increase the seats by 10% according to the needs of each programme.

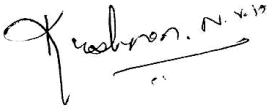
The Council after going through the proposal, approved the proposed revised intake of students.

5. Any other matter:

One of the members suggested that the University may consider introducing a programme in Professional Communication, preferably as a Diploma programme because the technical communication is very important subject.

It was informed that the suggestion would be given due consideration.

Prof N V H Krishnan, Registrar proposed the vote of thanks.



Registrar
Jain University