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THE MADURA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date: 20.03.2025

NOTICE

An ordinary meeting of the Academic Council will be held on **15th April 2025 at 10:30 a.m**. at Seminar hall. Resolutions from Board of Studies and Private resolutions may be submitted to the Member Secretary, Academic Council (eswaran@maduracollege.edu.in) on or before 25.03.2025. The deadline for withdrawal of resolutions will be 28.03.2025 up to 3:00 p.m.

The agenda and resolutions to be discussed will be made available to the members sufficiently in advance.

Dr.R.Eswaran
Member Secretary

Dr.J.Suresh
Principal & Chairman

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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON 15.04.2025

1. Prayer
2. Welcome Address : The Chairman, Academic Council
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 03.04.2024
4. Business brought forward by the Chairman
5. Resolutions of Boards of Studies from various Departments
6. Any other subjects brought forward by the Chairman
7. Observation & Remarks by the External Members
8. Vote of Thanks : Member Secretary
9. National Anthem

II. BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE CHAIRMAN

III. RESOLUTIONS BROUGHT FORWARD BY HEADS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

1) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF TAMIL DEPARTMENT

Dr.S.Dhanasamy, Chairman, Board of Studies in Tamil, shall move and **Dr.A.Atheeswari** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of Studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

1.1. Resolved to introduce the revised curriculum, programme structure, syllabi for III year B.A. Tamil for students who have joined the programme from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards. The Curriculum includes an Inter-disciplinary course titled OPPILAKKIYAM offered jointly with the department of English and the Curriculum includes Internship in the V semester and the Project in the VI semester **(pp 1-79, 37-43)**.

1.2. Resolved to adopt the existing Part I syllabi (Regulation 2023) for the programmes (B.Sc. B.Sc. (CS with AI) and B.Com (CA) to be introduced from the academic year 2025-26 (*Subject to the approval of Madurai Kamaraj University*).

1.3. Resolved to introduce the revised curriculum, programme structure, syllabi for I year M.A. Tamil for students who will join the programme from the academic year 2025-26. The Curriculum includes the Non Major Elective (NME) for the first (போட்டித் தேர்வுகளுக்குரிய தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாறு) and second (பணிவாய்ப்புத் தமிழ்) semesters **(pp 80-168, 123-127, 163-168)**.

2) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dr.Sheela P.Karthick, Chairman, Board of Studies in English, shall move and **Dr.G.Sivasubramanian** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of Studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

2.1. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum, programme structure and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum under Choice Based Credit System with Outcome Based Education for the third year (Semesters V and VI) B.A. English programme for the students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards. The curriculum includes an Inter–Disciplinary Course on “Cultural Studies in Feminism” offered jointly with the department of Tamil **(pp 169-244, 197-202)**.

2.2. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum, programme structure and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum under Choice Based Credit System with Outcome Based Education for the First year (Semesters I and II) M.A. English programme for the students who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 245-369)**.

2.3. Resolved to pass the syllabi for the Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DEC) to be offered to the third year B.A. English programme who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 192-196, 229-234)**.

2.4. Resolved to pass the syllabi for the Discipline Centric Elective Courses (DEC) to be offered to the first year M.A. English programme who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 272-295, 319-342)**.

2.5. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Non-Major Elective courses (NME) to be offered to the students of all PG programmes other than their programme of study and who will join their respective programmes from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 296-300, 343-347)**.

2.6. Resolved to pass the syllabus for Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) to be offered to the third year students of B.A English programme who have joined the programme from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 235-240)**.

2.7. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Value Education, Industrial Visit and Project and Viva courses to be offered to the third-year students of B.A. English who have joined the programme from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 203-204, 241-242)**.

2.8. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Enrichment Courses (EC) as extra optional credit courses to be offered to the students of M.A. English programme who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 348-367)**.

2.9. Resolved to implement the existing syllabi of Part - II English Courses for the first two semesters namely General English-I 2023U1NENG1 and General English - II 2023U2NENG2 for the students who are going to be admitted in the UG Programmes namely B.Com. with Computer Applications & B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence [*both the programmes are subject to the approval of Madurai Kamaraj University*] from the academic year 2025-26.

2.10. Resolved to pass the components of assessment and the associated rubrics of assessment for the first year students of M.A. English programme who will join the programme from the Academic year and 2025-26 **(pp 248-252)**.

3) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Dr.S.Theenathayalan, Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics, shall move and **Dr.P.Kannan** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of Studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

3.1. Resolved to introduce the restructured syllabi for the First Year M.A. Economics students to be admitted from the academic year 2025-26 and to introduce the restructured syllabi for the Third Year B.A. Economics students who have admitted during the academic year 2023-24 and onwards as per TANSCHE guidelines **(pp 370-449, 450-540)**.

3.2. Resolved to introduce the new courses for the Third Year B.Sc. Statistics students who have been admitted during the academic year 2023-24 and onwards as elective courses in the Fifth and Sixth semester.
i) Indian Economy (pp 541-546).
ii) Budget and Banking (pp 547-551).

3.3. Resolved to introduce a new elective course entitled **Computer Applications in Economics** for the First Year M.A. Economics students (First Semester) in the place of Regional Economics course **(pp 481-487)**.

3.4. Resolved to introduce a course entitled **Economics of Health Care** for the Third Year UG (Fifth Semester) under the nomenclature as Inter-Disciplinary Course for the students who have admitted during the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 404-408)**.

3.5. Resolved to introduce a new course entitled **Economic Thinkers** for the UG Economics students (Sixth Semester) as one of the elective courses for the students who have admitted during the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 431-435)**.

4) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Dr.A.Mayilmurugan, Chairman, Board of Studies in Commerce, shall move and **Dr.S.Selvakumar** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

4.1. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for the third year **B.Com (General)** Programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 552-554, 564-566, 571-739)**.

4.2. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for the third year **B.Com. (Professional Accounting)** Programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 555-556, 566-567, 571-739)**.

4.3. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for the third year **B.Com. (Banking and Insurance**) Programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 557-558, 567-568, 571-739)**.

4.4. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for the third year **B.Com. (Financial Marketing Analytics)** Programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 559-560, 568-570, 571-739)**.

4.5. Resolved to pass the modified curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for the first year **M.Com**. programme for Students who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 562-563, 740-848)**.

4.6. Resolved to pass the curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for the first year **B.Com. (Computer Applications)** Programme for students who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 (*Subject to approval from Madurai Kamaraj University*) **(pp 561, 849-931)**.

5) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Dr.C.Thangapandi, Chairman, Board of Studies in Mathematics, shall move and **Dr.R.Pandiselvi** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

5.1. Resolved to approve the curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for III B.Sc. Mathematics students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 932-1011)**.

5.2. Resolved to approve the curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for I M.Sc. Mathematics Students who will join the programme from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 1022-1110)**.

5.3. Resolved to approve the curriculum for Allied Course to be offered for B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence (*Subject to approval from Madurai Kamaraj University*) from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 1012-1021)**.

5.4. Resolved to approve the syllabi for Skill Enhancement Courses offered to the students of III B.Sc. Mathematics students who have joined their respective programmes from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards. The curriculum includes a Multi-disciplinary course titled "Operations Research and Web Technology" jointly offered by the department of Mathematics, Commerce and Computer Science **(pp 969-974, 1005-1009)**.

5.5. Resolved to approve the syllabi for Generic Elective courses and NME Course in the first and second semester respectively offered to the students who will join from the Academic Year 2025-26. The curriculum includes a Multi-disciplinary course titled "Stochastic processes, Statistical Mechanics and Point groups of Molecules" jointly offered by the department of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry **(pp 1025, 1065-1069, 1106-1110)**.

5.6. Resolved to ratify the change of ‘Book for study’ for the course “Probability Theory - 23P3MCCT8” as “**Introduction to Mathematical Statistics by Robert V.Hogg and Allen T.Craig” IV Edition** instead of the book “**Probability theory and Mathematical Statistics by M.Fisz**” without changing the content of the TANSCHE syllabus from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards. [Reference: The academic council book-2 *(corrected Copy)*, 2024, Page no. 794] **(pp 1111-1116)**.
**Resolution 5.6. given in the addendum during the Academic council meeting held on 15th April 2025*

6) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

Dr.P.Vetriselvi, Chairman, Board of Studies in Statistics, shall move and **Dr.R.Madhanagopal** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

6.1. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for third year B.Sc. Statistics programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1117-1188)**.

6.2. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for first year M.Sc. Statistics programme for Students who will join the programme from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 1189-1279)**.

6.3. Resolved to ratify the shifting of the course entitled “Research Publication and Ethics” from Semester IV to Semester III for M.Sc. Statistics students have admitted from the Academic Year and 2023-24 onwards.

7) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

Dr.J.Suresh, Chairman, Board of Studies in Physics, shall move and **Prof.S.Sivaramakrishnan** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

7.1. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for third year B.Sc. Physics programme for students who have joined the programme from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards. The curriculum includes an interdisciplinary course “Nanoscience” offered jointly with the department of Chemistry **(pp 1280-1366, 1317-1322)**.

7.2. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for first year M.Sc. Physics programme for Students who will join the programme from the academic year 2025-26 **(pp 1367-1461)**.

7.3. Resolved to pass the revised assessment schema for continuous assessment for students who will join the M.Sc. Physics programme from the academic year 2025-26. The components of assessment include gamified challenges (5), test (5), assignment (5), seminar / presentation (5) and quiz (5).

7.4. Resolved to pass the syllabus for Skill Enhancement Courses (NME) to be offered to the students of PG programmes from other departments and who will join their respective programmes from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 1409-1413, 1453-1457)**.

7.5. Resolved to pass the list of MOOC courses offered in Swayam / NPTEL platform as equivalent courses for credit transfer against elective courses for M.Sc. Physics programme for students from the academic year 2025-26 **(P 1458)**.

8) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Dr.A.Xavier, Chairman, Board of Studies in Chemistry, shall move and **Dr.P.S.Harikrishnan** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

8.1. Resolved to pass the curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for Third year B.Sc., (Chemistry) students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1462-1554)**.

8.2. Resolved to pass revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE for First year M.Sc., (Chemistry) Students who will join the programme from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 1555-1649)**.

8.3. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Skill Enhancement Courses - (NME) to be offered to the PG First year students (I and II semester) who will join their respective programmes from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 1602-1606, 1650-1655)**.

8.4. Resolved to pass the scheme for Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) to be offered in Fifth semester of III – year B.Sc., Chemistry students who have joined the programme from the Academic year and 2023-2024 and onwards.

8.5. Resolved to pass the pattern for Project and Viva Voce Examination (PROV) 23U6CPROV to be offered with (VI- semester) for III year students who have joined their respective programmes from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1552-1553)**.

8.6. Resolved to pass the scheme for Skill Enhancement - Professional Competency Skill (SEC) to be offered to the III B.Sc. (VI- semester) students who have joined their respective programmes from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1547-1551)**.

8.7. Resolved to pass the syllabus for value education to be offered to the UG students III B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (V- semester) **(pp 1510-1515)**.

8.8. Resolved to pass the syllabus for IDC (23U5CIDT1) to be offered to the III B.Sc. students (V- semester) who have joined from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1504-1509)**.

9) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF BOTANY DEPARTMENT

Dr.P.Kannan, Chairman, Board of Studies in Botany, shall move and **Dr.S.Karuppusamy** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

9.1. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for third year B.Sc., Botany programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1656-1735)**.

9.2. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for the first year M.Sc., Botany programme for students who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 1736-1798)**.

9.3. Resolved to pass the syllabus for the inter-disciplinary course to be offered to the third year Zoology major students who have joined from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1690-1699)**

9.4. Resolved to pass the syllabus for skill enhancement course to be offered to the students of third year B.Sc., Botany who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1728-1732)**

9.5. Resolved to pass the syllabus for skill enhancement course (NME) to be offered to the PG students who will join their respective programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 1764-1767, 1792-1796)**

10) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Dr.L.D.Devasree, Chairman, Board of Studies in Zoology, shall move and **Dr.R.Eswaran** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

10.1. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for third year B.Sc. Zoology programme for students who have joined the programme from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards. The curriculum includes an interdisciplinary course "Wildlife Conservation & Management" offered jointly with the department of Botany **(pp 1799-1875, 1832-1838)**.

10.2. Resolved to pass the syllabus for Skill Enhancement - Professional Competency Skill (SED) to be offered to III B.Sc. Zoology (VI- semester) students who have joined from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1869-1873)**.

10.3. Resolved to pass the Assessment schema for Project and Viva Voce Examination (PROV) 23U6ZPROV offered to III B.Sc. Zoology students who have joined from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1874-1875)**.

10.4. Resolved to ratify the syllabi for Certificate course titled 'Fish Breeding Technology' offered to all UG students who have joined their respective programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(P 1876)**.

11) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Er.J.Rajendran, Chairman, Board of Studies in Computer Science, shall move and **Prof.R.Uma Sankari** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

11.1. Resolved to pass the Revised curriculum and syllabi based on the TANSCHE model curriculum in V and VI semesters of the third-year B.Sc. computer Science Programme for students who have joined the programme from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1877-1965)**.

11.2. Resolved to pass the revised syllabus for the Generic / Discipline-specific elective courses based on the TANSCHE model curriculum in V and VI semesters of the third-year B.Sc. computer science programme for students who have joined the programme from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1910-1920, 1947-1959)**.

11.3. Resolved to pass the syllabus for the Multidisciplinary Course / Skill-based Elective Course in V and VI semesters respectively for the students of Third-year B.Sc. Computer Science Programme who have joined from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1921-1926, 1960-1965)**.

11.4. Resolved to pass the revised curriculum and syllabus based on the TANSCHE model curriculum for the Skill-based Elective courses in V and VI semesters of the B.Com. (Financial Marketing Analysis) Programme for students who have joined from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1966-1973)**.

11.5. Resolved to pass the revised Curriculum and syllabus based on the TANSCHE model curriculum for the Generic Elective courses to be offered in the I and II semesters of the B.Com (Computer Applications) Programme for students who will join from from the academic year 2025-26. (*Subject to the course approval from Madurai Kamaraj University*) **(pp 1974-1989)**

12) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Prof.K.RajaSaravanaKumar, Chairman, Board of Studies in Information Technology, shall move and **Dr.N.Paneerselvam** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of Studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

12.1. Resolved to pass the revised Curriculum and Syllabi based on TANSCHE Model Curriculum for the students of Third Year B.Sc. Information Technology programme, who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 1990-2069)**.

12.2. Resolved to pass the Programme Structure and Syllabi based on TANSCHE Model Curriculum for the students of First Year M.Sc. Computer Science programme who will join the programme from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 2070-2157)**.

12.3. Resolved to pass the Programme Structure and Syllabi based on TANSCHE Model Curriculum for the students of First Year B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence programme who will join the programme from the Academic Year 2025-26. (Subject to approval from Madurai Kamaraj University) **(pp 2158-2207)**.

12.4. Resolved to pass the Syllabus for Inter-Disciplinary Course titled "Biometrics" to be offered to the students during the Fifth Semester of B.Sc. Information Technology programme, who have joined the programme from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards. This Course is offered jointly with the Department of Biotechnology **(pp 2023-2027)**.

12.5. Resolved to pass the Syllabus for Professional Competency Skill Course to be offered to the students during the Sixth Semester of B.Sc. Information Technology programme, who have joined the Programme from the Academic Year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 2062-2066)**.

12.6. Resolved to pass the Syllabi for Non-Major Elective Courses to be offered to the students during the First and Second Semester of the PG programme, other than their PG programme of study and who will join their respective PG programme from the Academic Year 2025-26 **(pp 2113-2117, 2152-2156)**.

12.7. Resolved to pass the Syllabi for Foundation Course and Skill Enhancement Courses to be offered to the students during the First and Second Semester of B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence programme, who will join the Programme from the Academic Year 2025-26. (Subject to approval from Madurai Kamaraj University) **(pp 2177-2181, 2182-2186, 2196-2206)**.

13) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF MICROBIOLOGY DEPATMENT

Dr.N.Paneerselvam, Chairman, Board of Studies in Microbiology, shall move and **Prof.K.RajaSaravanaKumar** shall second the following resolutions, passed in the Board of studies meeting held on 22.01.2025.

13.1. Resolved to pass the revised syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for third year (V & VI semester) B.Sc. Microbiology Programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 2208-2296)**.

13.2. Resolved to pass the revised syllabus for Inter Disciplinary Courses (IDC) titled, “Bio Economics” to be offered in the V semester for B.Sc Microbiology Programme for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards. This course is offered jointly with the department of Economics **(pp 2249-2254)**.

13.3. Resolved to pass the revised programme structure and syllabi based on TANSCHE model curriculum for fisrst year (I & II semester) M.Sc Microbiology programme for students who will join the programme from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 2297-2427)**.

13.4 Resolved to pass the syllabi for Non Major Elective Courses (NME) titled“Microbial World”(NME I) and “Microbes in Human Welfare” (NME II) to be offered to the first year PG students of other PG programmes who will join their respective programmes from the Academic year 2025-26 **(pp 2357-2361, 2422-2427)**.

**Resolutions 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8 & 13.9 - Withdrawn*

14) FROM THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Dr.N.Paneerselvam, Chairman, Board of Studies of Biotechnology shall move and **Prof.K.RajaSaravanaKumar** shall second the following resolutions passed in the Board of Studies of Biotechnology held on 22.01.2025.

14.1. Resolved to introduce the revised curriculum and syllabi based on TANSCHE model for Third year B.Sc. Biotechnology Program for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 2428-2518, 2521-2523)**.

14.2. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Inter-Disciplinary Course titled ‘Computer Aided Drug Design’ for Third year B.Sc. Biotechnology Program for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 2468-2473)**.

14.3. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Skill Enhancement Course- Professional Competency Skill course titled ‘Biotechnology for Competitive Exam’ for Third year B.Sc Biotechnology Program for students who have joined the programme from the Academic year 2023-24 and onwards **(pp 2512-2516)**.

14.4. Resolved to pass the syllabi for Certificate course titled ‘Organic Farming and Health Management’ offered to all UG and PG students of all programs from the Academic year 2025-26 onwards **(pp 2519-2520)**.

15) FROM THE MEMBER – PRIVATE RESOLUTION

Dr.P.S.Harikrishnan, IQAC Coordinator, shall move and **Prof.S.Sivaramakrishnan,** Dean (Academics) shall second the following resolution:

15.1. Resolved to introduce the add-on course titled "Health & Wellness" for the students of all UG programmes from the academic year 2025-26 as per the directions of the Government of Tamil Nadu **(pp 2524-2526)**.

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15.2. Resolved to offer the existing add-on course in the fourth semester instead of third semester for all UG programmes from the Academic year 2025-26.

**Resolution 15.1. & 15.2. given in the addendum during the Academic council meeting held on 15th April 2025*

IV. Any Other Subject ……

Dr. R. Eswaran
Member Secretary

Dr. J. Suresh
Principal & Chairman

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MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date : 15.04.2025 (Tuesday) **Venue: Seminar Hall** **Time : 10.30a.m.**

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The ordinary meeting of the Academic Council was held in the Seminar Hall on Tuesday, 15th April 2025 at 10.30 am.

Members Present

1) Dr. J. Suresh (Chairman, Academic Council)
2) Dr. R. Eswaran (Member Secretary, Academic Council).
3) Sri. S. Seetharaman (President, MCB)
4) CA.S. Natanagopal (Secretary, MCB)
5) Sri. N. Anand Srinivasan (Treasurer, MCB)
6) Dr. K. Perumal (University Nominee)
7) Dr. S. SaleemaRabiyath (University Nominee)
8) Sri. K. K. Raman (Member representing Industry)
9) Dr. S. Dhanasamy
10) Dr. A. Atheeswari
11) Dr. G. Karunakaran
12) Dr. N. Rathinakumar
13) Dr. V. Usha
14) Dr. M. Kannan
15) Dr. D. Gandhimathi
16) Dr. S. Kannadasan
17) Dr. Sheela P. Karthick
18) Dr. G. Sivasubramanian
19) Dr. A. Chandrabose
20) Dr. S. Sudha
21) Prof. C. Udhayabanu
22) Dr. A. Vigneshkumar
23) Dr. S. Venkatesh
24) Prof. B. Tamilselvi
25) Dr, M. Bavithra
26) Prof. S. Murali
27) Prof. P. Manikandan
28) Dr. S. Theenathalayan
29) Dr. P. Kannan
30) Dr. R. Gopi
31) Dr. V. Sriman Narayanan
32) Dr. S. Karthikeyan
33) Dr. S. Meenakshi
34) Dr. A. Mayilmurugan
35) Dr. S. Selvakumar .
36) Dr. K. HemaMalini
37) Dr. Y. Natarajan
38) Dr. S. Chandrasekar
39) Dr. R. Vennila
40) Dr. A. Karuppusamy
41) Dr. S. Ramachandran
42) Dr. S. Krithika
43) Prof. P. Jayalakshmi
44) Dr. C. Thangapandi
45) Dr. R. Pandiselvi
46) Dr. K.M. Dharmalingam
47) Dr. V. Ananthaswamy
48) Dr. I. Sahul Hamid
49) Dr. U. Karthick Raja
50) Dr. I. Padmavathi
51) Dr. S. Usha
52) Dr. V. Sangeethasubha
53) Dr. P. Vetriselvi
54) Dr. R. Madhanagopal
55) Dr. M. Venkateswaran
56) Dr. A. Saberunnisa
57) Dr. M. Rabert
58) Prof. V. Meenakshisundaram
59) Prof. T. Vivekanandan
60) Prof. S. Sivaramakrishnan
61) Dr. M. Kavitha
62) Dr. G. Gowri
63) Dr. K. Neyvasagam
64) Dr. R. Vishnu Priya
65) Dr. J. Sivasubramanian
66) Dr A. Xavier
67) Dr. P.S. Harikrishnan
68) Dr. M. Karpagavalli

69) Dr. P. Gajendran
70) Dr. M. Malarvizhi
71) Dr. S.V. Karthikeyan
72) Prof. S. Vidhyasankar
73) Dr. R. Ramachandran
74) Dr. S. Selvakumar
75) Dr. P. Prasanna
76) Dr. M. Boominathan
77) Dr. M. Hasmath Farzana
78) Dr. J. Shanmugapriya
79) Dr. P. Kannan
80) Dr. S. Karuppusamay
81) Dr. S. Gnaana Saraswathi
82) Prof. V. Meenakshi Sundaram
83) Dr. N. Janakiraman
84) Dr. P. Jansi Rani
85) Dr. M. Karpagajothi
86) Dr. S. Saravanan
87) Dr. L.D. Devasree
88) Dr. B. Latha
89) Dr. C. Selvakumar
90) Dr. P. Sivakumar
91) Er. J. Rajendran
92) Prof. R. Umasankari
93) Dr. T. SreeRamkumar
94) Dr. K. Kathirvel Pan dian
95) Prof. C. Hema
96) Lt.Cdr. Dr. I. Nagarajan
97) Dr. S. Vimal
98) Dr. K. Vidhya
99) Dr. J. Premkumar
100) Prof. G. Sreedevi
101) Dr. M. Revathi
102) Dr. S. Angayarkanni
103) Prof. K. Rajasaravanakumar
104) Dr. N. Paneerselvam
105) Mr. M. Venkatraman

1. The meeting was formally called to order by Dr. J. Suresh, Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council (hereafter referred to as "the Chairman"). It commenced with the college prayer. The Chairman extended a warm welcome to Sri S. Seetharaman, President of the Madura College Board (MCB); CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB; Sri N. Anand Srinivasan, Treasurer, MCB; University nominees Dr. K. Perumal and Dr. S. Saleema Rabiyath; all Heads of Departments (HoDs); Deans; Lt. Cdr. Dr. I. Nagarajan, Chief Coordinator of the Self-Financing Stream; the Controller of Examinations (CoE); Deputy and Assistant Controllers of Examinations; Coordinators from the Self-Financing Stream; and all other members of the Academic Council.

2. During his welcome address, the Chairman highlighted the college’s notable achievements in curriculum development since gaining autonomy. He proudly outlined the successful design and implementation of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Outcome Based Education (OBE), and the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) model curriculum. The Chairman elaborated on various key courses within the curriculum, including Inter-disciplinary Courses (IDC), Multi-disciplinary Courses, and Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), all tailored to meet the individual needs of students and support their growth. He further noted that the curriculum is designed to be flexible and responsive, incorporating social-emotional learning (SEL), promoting civic engagement, and ensuring equity for all learners.

Additionally, the Chairman emphasized the need for further development in research, publication, and funding. He provided an overview of the process of evolving academic proposals in the college, explaining that all curriculum reforms and policies are developed through healthy deliberations, equal stakeholder participation, and successive meetings. He expressed profound gratitude to the MCB for their unwavering support and encouragement, and concluded by appreciating the valuable contributions of the faculty towards these accomplishments.

3. The minutes of the previous Academic Council meeting held on 03.04.2024 were confirmed and approved. The Chairman then invited the Heads and Chairman/Chairpersons of the Boards of Studies (BoS) from all departments to present their resolutions one by one.

4. Resolutions numbered **1.1 to 1.3** were presented by **Dr. S. Dhanasamy**, Chairman of the BoS for the Tamil department, and seconded by **Dr. A. Atheeswari**. CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, inquired about the page numbers referenced in the resolutions. The Principal and Chairman clarified that the additional page numbers correspond to specific courses mentioned in the resolutions; for example, pages 37-42 in resolution 1.1 refer specifically to the course OPPILAKKIYAM. Following this explanation, the motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

5. Resolutions numbered **2.1 to 2.10** were presented by **Dr. Sheela P. Karthick**, Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the English department, and seconded by **Dr. G. Sivasubramanian**. Regarding resolutions 2.3 and 2.4, CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, raised a query about the norms governing the Discipline-Centric Elective courses. Dr. Sheela P. Karthick addressed the question, with further clarification provided by The Chairman. Dr. S. Theenathayalan suggested replacing the term “pass” with “approve” in the resolutions. In response, Prof. S. Sivaramakrishnan explained that while resolutions are passed or approved in the BoS, they must receive final approval sequentially from both the Academic Council and the Governing Council of the college. After a thorough discussion among members, the council agreed to retain the current resolution format. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

6. Resolutions numbered **3.1 to 3.5** were presented by **Dr. S. Theenathayalan**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Economics department, and seconded by **Dr. P. Kannan**. While presenting resolution 3.1, the Chairman recommended adding the phrase "and onwards" after the mentioned academic year. CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, suggested that the BoS chairman emphasize the necessity and significance of each resolution during the presentation. The Chairman responded by outlining the formal procedure to be followed, noting that elaborating extensively on every resolution could prolong the meeting. CA S. Natanagopal acknowledged this but pointed out that brief explanations could help maintain members' attention. The Chairman then proposed that detailed highlights be given only for resolutions that truly require them, rather than all. Following this, the motion was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

7. Resolutions numbered **4.1 to 4.6** were presented by **Dr. A. Mayil Murugan**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Commerce department, and seconded by **Dr. S. Selvakumar**. During the discussion, Sri. K.K. Raman, a member representing the industry, inquired about the B.Com. (Financial Marketing Analytics) program, questioning whether the course primarily focuses on Financial Markets rather than Business Analysis. Dr. A. Mayil Murugan responded that the nomenclature follows TANSCHE guidelines and proudly noted that our college is the only institution in India offering this program. The Chairman recommended incorporating ePathshala content into the M.Com syllabi. While presenting resolution 4.6, the Chairman also suggested adding the phrase "Subject to approval of Madurai Kamaraj University" in the resolution, which Dr. A. Mayil Murugan agreed to include. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

8. Resolutions numbered **5.1 to 5.6** were presented by **Dr. C. Thangapandi**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Mathematics department, and seconded by **Dr. R. Pandiselvi**. The Chairman recommended adding the phrase "Subject to approval of Madurai Kamaraj University" in resolution 5.3. Dr. K. Perumal, University Nominee, raised a query regarding the nomenclature of the course B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence. This led to extensive discussions among members about the course title. Lt. Cdr. Dr. I. Nagarajan, Chief Coordinator of the Self-Financing Stream, clarified that the nomenclature follows TANSCHE guidelines. While reading resolution 5.5, Dr. S. Theenathayalan suggested including the word "onwards," and Prof. S. Sivaramakrishnan recommended rephrasing the resolution. Dr. C.

Thangapandi agreed to revise it accordingly. Subsequently, Dr. C. Thangapandi presented resolution 5.6 from the addendum. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

9. Resolutions numbered **6.1 to 6.3** were presented by **Dr. P. Vetriselvi**, Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Statistics department, and seconded by **Dr. P. Madhanagopal**. The members unanimously agreed to the resolutions. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

10. Resolutions numbered **7.1 to 7.5** were presented by **Prof. S. Sivaramakrishnan**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Physics department, and seconded by **Dr. J. Suresh**. While presenting resolutions 7.1 and 7.2, Dr. S. Theenathayalan suggested replacing "syllabus" with "syllabi," which Prof. Sivaramakrishnan agreed to amend. During the presentation of resolution 7.3, CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, inquired about the numbers within brackets. Prof. Sivaramakrishnan explained that these referred to various components of the Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA). Dr. K. Perumal, University Nominee, recommended giving greater weightage to the Test component. The Chairman clarified that the UGC has introduced multiple assessment methods alongside tests. Dr. Sheela P. Karthick added that tests are conducted out of 40 marks and then converted to 5. The Chairman further explained that this decision was made during the HoDs meeting based on student feedback.

While presenting resolution 7.5, Dr. S. Saleema Rabiyath, University Nominee, inquired whether credit transfer applies only to elective courses or to all courses. The Chairman clarified that it applies solely to elective courses. Dr. S. Theenathayalan mentioned the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and its role in credit transfer. Dr. K. Perumal asked about the status of ABC implementation at the college. The Chairman responded that the work has begun but no official directives have been received from the government yet. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

11. Resolutions numbered **8.1 to 8.8** were presented by **Dr. A. Xavier**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Chemistry department, and seconded by **Dr.P.S. Harikrishnan**. While presenting resolution 8.5, The Chairman suggested replacing the word "syllabus" with "scheme," to which Dr. A. Xavier agreed and rephrased the resolution. Dr. S. Theenathayalan inquired about the abbreviation "SED" and recommended using "SEC" instead. After

considerable discussion among the members, Dr. A. Xavier accepted the changes as directed by the Chairman. During the presentation of resolution 8.7, Dr. S. Theenathayalan proposed that it be presented as a common resolution since the Value Education course applies to all undergraduate students in the college. The Chairman clarified that the Chairman of the BoS for Chemistry should bring forward that resolution. While reading resolution 8.8, CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, suggested rephrasing it, and Dr. A. Xavier agreed to make the change. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

12. Resolutions numbered **9.1 to 9.5** were presented by **Dr. P. Kannan**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Botany department, and seconded by **Dr. S. Karuppusamy**. The Chairman suggested incorporating the phrase "who have joined/who will join" where appropriate in the resolutions to ensure clarity. Dr. P. Kannan agreed to rephrase the resolutions accordingly. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

13. Resolutions numbered **10.1 to 10.4** were moved by **Dr. L. D. Devasree**, Chairperson of the BoS for the Zoology department, and seconded by **Dr. R. Eswaran**. The members unanimously agreed to the resolutions. The motion was subsequently put to a vote and carried.

14. Resolutions numbered **11.1 to 11.5** were presented by **Er. J. Rajendran**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Computer Science department, and seconded by **Prof. R. Umasankari.** The Chairman suggested rephrasing the resolutions for consistency, recommending that the academic year "2025-26" be used instead of "JUNE 2025." CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, agreed that the resolutions could be reworded for uniformity, but noted that the current format effectively conveyed the intended information. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

15. Resolutions numbered **12.1 to 12.7** were presented by **Prof. K. Rajasaravanakumar**, Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Information Technology department, and seconded by **Dr. N. Paneerselvam**. The Chairman recommended to include phrases such as "who have joined/who will join" and specifying the student batch year where applicable to enhance clarity. Prof. K. Rajasaravanakumar agreed to rephrase the resolutions accordingly. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

16. Resolutions numbered **13.1 to 13.9** were moved by **Dr. N. Paneerselvam**, Chairperson of the BoS for the Microbiology department, and seconded by **Prof. K. Rajasaravanakumar**. Following extensive deliberations among the members of the council, Dr. Paneerselvam withdrew resolutions 13.5 to 13.9. The remaining resolutions were then put to a vote and carried.

17. Resolutions numbered **14.1 to 14.4** were presented by **Dr. N. Paneerselvam**, Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS) for the Biotechnology department, and seconded by **Prof. K. Rajasaravanakumar**. During the discussion, Dr. S. Theenathayalan raised a query regarding the delivery of highly specialized courses in Biotechnology. He suggested that external experts be invited to handle such courses. Dr. Paneerselvam responded that some faculty members have completed their Ph.D. in specialized areas like Computer-Aided Drug Designing and Molecular Docking, enabling the department to manage such courses in-house. The motion was then put to a vote and carried unanimously.

18. Private Resolutions numbered **15.1 and 15.2** were moved by **Dr. P. S. Harikrishnan**, IQAC Coordinator, and seconded by **Prof. S. Sivaramakrishnan**, Dean (Academics). The members unanimously agreed to the resolutions. The motion was then put to a vote and carried.

The Chairman requested the University nominees & external members to give their observations and remarks. Dr.K.Perumal, University Nominee expressed his views about the deliberations of the academic council as follows:

1. He commended all the members for their productive and meaningful discussions.
2. He also suggested placing greater emphasis on skills for high paid job such as Advanced computer Education, Stocks & Mutual Funds, etc. and expressed his view on need of incorporating skill-based content into the curriculum.
3. He believed that such skill development would benefit students by fostering positive growth and advancement.

Sri.K.K.Raman, Member representing Industry, expressed his views as follows:

1. He appreciated the rich tradition of The Madura College and expressed his happiness in attending the meeting.
2. He highlighted the issue of students with limited skills attending interviews in various industries.
3. He believed that implementing a number of positive changes in the curriculum could help foster the essential skills students need to secure employment in the industry.

4. He suggested placing greater emphasis on providing career guidance for the students.

CA S. Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, expressed his views as follows:

1. He advised that students should be guided to better align themselves with the external world.
2. He emphasized that while rich subject content is readily available on mobile phones, it is essential to provide students with updated and beyond-the-textbook knowledge.
3. He believed that the growth and continuous skill enhancement of teachers are crucial for making students more knowledgeable and employable.

19. The Member secretary, Dr.R.Eswaran proposed vote of thanks.

20. The Chairman adjourned the Academic Council meeting followed by the National Anthem.

Dr.R.Eswaran
Member Secretary

Dr.J.Suresh
Principal & Chairman