

Members Present

1. P.K. Ravindran Ravindran
2. M.G. Ranjith Kumar M.G. Ranjith Kumar
3. N. Shaji N. Shaji
4. Dr. Sunish K.S. Dr. Sunish K.S.
5. Dr. Shajela Beena S Dr. Shajela Beena S
6. Dr. George Mathew (Vice Principal) Dr. George Mathew
7. Dr. MK Muralidharan Nair (CE) Dr. MK Muralidharan Nair
8. Dr. Suresh V.N. (A.C. Secretary) Dr. Suresh V.N.
9. N.L. Beena N.L. Beena

Minutes of the first meeting of the new Governing Council held on11-01-2017 at Maharaja's College Principal's Chamber

The meeting started with the welcome address by Prof. N L Beena, Principal, Maharaja's College. She presented the overall report of activities of the previous Governing Council (GC) including the actions taken.

The meeting authorized the Principal to send a communication to the UGC requesting to nominate a UGC member to the present GC and also to the MG University to nominate a member to the GC.

Resolved to reconstitute the Academic Council and authorized the Principal to nominate one teacher to be the Academic Council Secretary. Letter may also be forwarded to the Government/Director of Collegiate Education to nominate 4 experts and to MG University to nominate 3 members. 4 members may also be nominated from among the college faculty members.

Resolved to reconstitute the Board of Studies.

Dr. V. N Suresh, Academic Council Secretary reported the status of the restructured syllabus submitted to the University for approval. He reported that only 8 UG syllabi and 10 PG syllabi have been approved so far by the University and intimation to this effect has been received from the University. The status of the remaining syllabi is yet to be known. Nevertheless the College is following the new syllabus. The Chairman stated that the matter be reported to the University, quoting the date of syllabus submission and with the justification that the syllabus has been followed anticipating that it will be approved by the University.

The Controller of Examinations (CE) presented the report of the results of First UG first semester examination which was approved by the GC.

Since the overall pass percentage was very low, the GC Chairman opined that the results be analyzed by all the departments and all the departments should submit a report on why it has happened and what all measures can be taken to remedy it.

Since there is a shortage of time in completing the portions and conducting centralized valuation simultaneously, it was resolved to give the answer scripts of third semester and first semester PG and 1 semester UG for home valuation after affixing the seal of the CE below the last line of the answer written by the candidate. This system will be treated as a trial or an experiment for the time being.

The CE explained his difficulty in managing works alone due to staff inadequacy.

GC Chairman authorized the Principal to write to the Government to nominate new Joint and Deputy Controllers.

The College is in receipt of a letter from MG University (Letter No: XXXVI/01/08/2016 dated 09-11-2016) directing the College to inform the approval for inclusion of the name of the College in the certificate conferring the Degree, Diploma, title, certificate and other academic distinctions as per Section 117, Chapter IX of MG University. It was resolved by the GC to confirm approval for the same and send a letter to MG University to this effect.

Another matter that was brought up before the GC was the decision of the MG University Syndicate to levy fee for rendering various services to Autonomous Colleges as per Order No: 6065/02/BVII/2016 dated 17-11-2016. Regarding this order it was resolved to request both the University and the Government to exempt Maharajas College, being a government Autonomous College from this order as it may compel us to back out from syllabus revision.

It was resolved to reconstitute the Finance committee of the present GC with the following new members:

Dr. Sunish K.S, Member, GC

Vice Principal, Maharajas College

Principal, Maharajas College

The other matters were deferred for the next meeting.

The meeting came to an end at 3.30pm and it was soon followed by the meeting of the College Council members with the new Governing Council Chairman and the Govt. nominee, in which the Governing Council Chairman and Govt. nominee expressed their concern over the low pass percentage of the 1st semester results and requested the College Council to view the matter seriously and adopt remedial measures.

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