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### **Department of Humanities and Sciences**

#### Report -Board of Studies Meeting

Date: 03/07/2024

Time: 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Venue: Board Room

The fourth BOS meeting for the department of Humanities and Sciences, SXCCE, was conducted on July 3, 2024, at 10.30 a.m. in the Board Room. The gathering began with a prayer by Dr.D.Mary Mettalin, HoD/Mathematics. Dr.N.Sheen Kumar, AHoD/H&Sc, delivered the welcome address. Our Principal, Dr.J.Maheswaran, presented an introductory speech. Dr.V.Vijimon Moni, Co-ordinator, Department Humanities and Sciences, presented the Third BoS meeting minutes and explained the activities and choices made by each department. The meeting was attended by all Humanities and Sciences department heads and faculty members, as well as the university nominee Dr. T.V. Siva Subramania Pillai and one expert member Dr. S. Monikandan from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in Tirunelveli. Finally, Dr.S.Edwin Gladson, HoD/Physics, concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.

# **Agenda and Notes**

- 04.01. Confirmation of Third BoS meeting minutes held on 08/01/2024 and Decision/Action Taken report.
- 04.02. Discussion on the Suggestions / Recommendations offered by the members in the
  III Academic Council meeting and the III Governing Body meeting.
- 04.03. Refinement of existing Curriculum of I year UG for upcoming Regulation
- 04.04. Other matters if any.

## **University Nominee for BoS**

1. Dr. T.V. Siva SubramaniaPillai, Head, Department of Physics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil.

# Expert Members in the Subject from outside the college

Prof. Dr. S. Monikandan, ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Principal Dr.J.Maheswaran launched a discussion for refining the existing I-year UG curriculum for the impending Regulation-2026. Dr. T.V. Siva Subramania Pillai, the University's nominee, suggested adopting a Minor project for first-year students during the second semester. This will assist students comprehend the project-planning process and will benefit them in later semesters. He also proposed selecting three or four brilliant and eager students from each class (for a total of about 40 students) and taking them to visit eminent scientists from major R&D institutes. This will spark their interest in research.



Dr. S. Monikandan, an academic authority, advised including Matlab into the first-year curriculum. He offered that the mathematics theory paper be transformed into a TCP course or that Matlab be incorporated as a module to Python Lab. He also suggested taking them to organizations such as VSSC, Kudunkulam Nuclear Plant, and ISRO to get them motivated.

Principal Dr.J.Maheswaran requested that the HoDs and faculty devise a strategy for adopting the experts recommendations.

Dr.T.V.Siva Subramania (University Nominee)

Dr.S.Monikandan (Subject Expert)

Coordinator/H&S

Dr. V. Vijimon Moni

AHOD/H&S

Dr.N.Sheen Kumar

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Dr.D.Mary Mettalin

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