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Department of Humanities and Sciences

Eight Board of Studies Meeting Minutes

Date: 14/05/2026

Time: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Board Room

The Eight BOS meeting for the Department of Humanities and Sciences, St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, was conducted on May 14, 2026, at 10.30 am in the Einstein Seminar Hall. The meeting began with a prayer by Dr. A. Delbio, AP/English. Dr. N. Sheen Kumar AHoD/H&Sc, delivered the welcome address. Dr.V.Vijimon Moni, HoD, Department Humanities and Sciences, presented the seventh BoS meeting minutes and explained the curriculum. The meeting was attended by all the department heads and faculty members from the Humanities and Sciences departments. The subject experts are Dr. M. Mahendran, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai, Dr.G.Mahadevan, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, The Gandhigram Rural Institute - DTBU, Gandhigram, Dindigul, Dr.K.Swarnalatha, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli, Dr.P.Sathya, Professor, Department of English, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Head of the Department of each department presented their syllabus. Subject experts gave their suggestions to modify the syllabus. Finally, our Principal Dr. J. Maheswaran, concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.

Agenda and Notes

08.01. Confirmation of seventh BoS meeting minutes held on 16/12/2025 and Decision/Action Taken report.

08.02. Discussion on the Suggestions / Recommendations offered by the members in the VII Academic Council meeting and the VII Governing Body meeting.

08. 03. Finalizing of Curriculum and Syllabus of I year UG and PG for upcoming Regulation R2026

08. 04. Other matters if any.

University Nominee for BoS

Dr. M. Mahendran, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.

Expert Members in the Subject from outside the college

Dr.G.Mahadevan
Professor and Head
Department of Mathematics
The Gandhigram Rural Institute - DTBU
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Dr.K.Swarnalatha
Professor
Department of Chemistry
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Thirunelveli

Dr.P.Sathya
Professor
Department of English
Holy Cross College
Nagercoil.

The expert members gave a few suggestions. The details are given below.

08.01. Confirmation of seventh BoS meeting minutes held on 16/12/2025 and Decision/Action Taken report.

Suggestions given by BOS members	Action Taken	Remarks
1) Mathematics syllabus for R2026 was presented. Experts suggested to add few topics in UG and PG syllabus. They also proposed to add activities relevant to concern discipline.	Implemented Also as decided first semester Mathematics is converted into TCP paper	Confirmed in the BoS meeting Confirmed in the BoS meeting
2) In Physics syllabus, the expert suggested to modify the course titles. Also it is suggested to add one application in each unit relevant to the topic.	Suggestions incorporated	Confirmed in the BoS meeting

3) Chemistry syllabus for R2026 was also presented. Experts suggested to add few topics in theory and practicals. CO-PO mapping to be modified.	Implemented	Confirmed in the BoS meeting
4) In English syllabus, the expert suggested to shuffle some topics between Unit I and Unit II and also between Semester I and Semester II. It is suggested to add GATE questions in Error spotting.	Implemented	Confirmed in the BoS meeting
5) In all subjects, latest edition of Text books and Reference books need to be included.	Implemented	Confirmed in the BoS meeting
6) A separate English Language Lab was recommended to help the students improve communication using audio-visual tools.	Implemented	Confirmed in the BoS meeting

08.02. Discussion on the Suggestions / Recommendations offered by the members in the VII Academic Council meeting and the VII Governing Body meeting.

The Academic Council and Governing body members accepted the decisions taken in the seventh BOS meeting

08. 03. Finalizing of Curriculum and Syllabus of I year UG and PG for upcoming Regulation R2026

1) Mathematics syllabus for R2026 was presented and is accepted.

2) Physics syllabus was presented by the HoD, the expert suggested to add few topics like 'Photo diode' in the Unit 'Photonics' (PH26C01), 'Superconducting qubits' in the Unit 'Magnetic and Superconducting Materials' (PH26C02, PH26C03 & PH26C04) and 'Phase change materials' in the Unit 'Novel Engineering Materials' (PH26C04).

Also the Course title 'Physics for Information Science' (PH26C02) is modified as 'Physics for Computer Engineers'.

3) Chemistry syllabus for R2026 was also presented. No change is suggested.

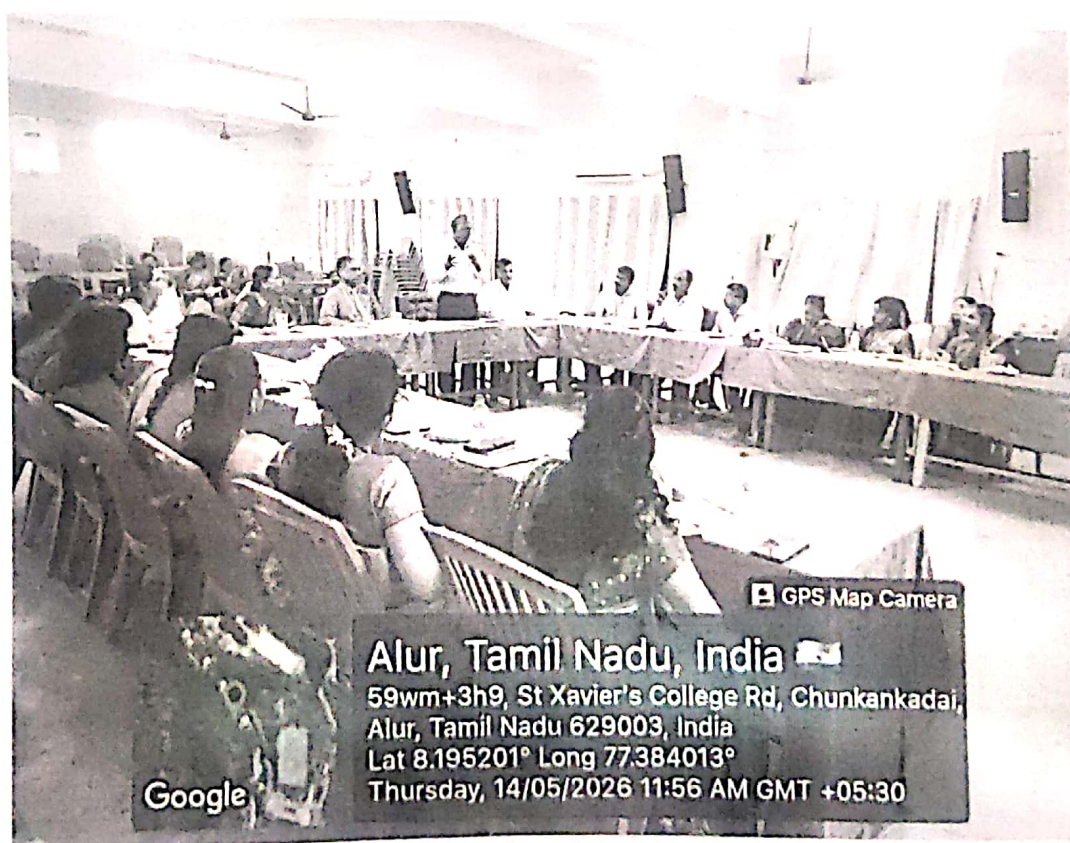
4) English syllabus for R2026 was presented. In the syllabus of Professional Communication (EN26C02), Semester II, the expert suggested to change the theory hours to practical hours, along with that, in the unit V, expert suggested to change the topic 'Help Desk Stimulation' to 'Reviewing a Product'.

After offering the above suggestions and recommendations, the BoS recommended the Curriculum and Syllabus for the first and second semester courses.

08. 04. Other matters if any.

Nil

The session ended with the goal of making the college a leading autonomous institution with a practical and student-friendly curriculum.



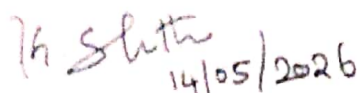
Principal Dr.J.Maheswaran thanked and appreciated the expert team for their valuable and insightful suggestions. He asked the HoDs and faculty to devise a strategy for adopting the experts recommendations in the syllabus.



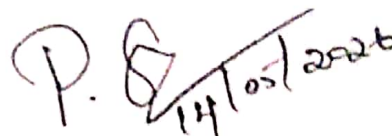
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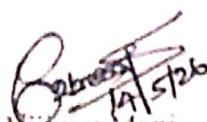
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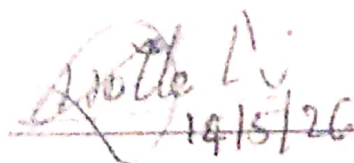
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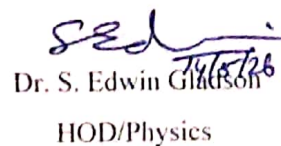
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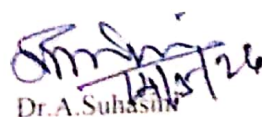
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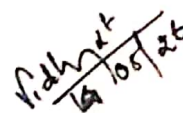
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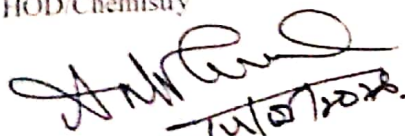
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