SHRI VISHNU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

(Autonomous), Vishnupur, Bhimavaram

Minutes of Meeting – Academic council meeting

Date: 17th April 2023

Venue: Shri Vishnu College of Pharmacy, (Autonomous), Bhimavaram

Members / Invitees

Chairman	Dr. K. S. Nataraj, Principal, SVCP
Member	Dr. M. Mohan Varma
Member	Dr. M. Sujith Kumar
Member	Dr. A. Srinivasa Rao
Member	Dr. N. Lakshmi Prashanthi
Member	Dr. B. R. Madhavi
Member	Dr. S. Pavan Kumar
Member	Dr. N. Silvia
Member	Mrs. M. Aruna Devi
Member	Mr. S. Anil Kumar
Member	Ms. M. Tejo Manasa
Member	Dr. I. R. K. Raju, Principal, BVRC, Bhimavaram
Member	Sri G. Subba Rao, Principal, SBSP, Bhimavaram
University Nominee	Prof. Y. Rajendra Prasad, AUCOPS, Visakhapatnam
University Nominee	Prof. K. Basavaiah, AU College of Science & Technology, Visakhapatnam
University Nominee	Prof. V. Lakshmi, AU College of Science & Technology, Visakhapatnam
Member Secretary nominee	Dr. K. Prasad, Senior Professor, SVCP

Agenda

- Review of academic calendars for B.Pharm, Pharm.D and M.Pharm programmes.
- Discussion on new academic initiatives and add-on/value-added courses.
- Review of examination question-paper pattern and implementation of Bloom's Taxonomy from the 2022–23 admitted batch.
- Consideration of supplementary examinations for improvement of internal marks and related curriculum proposals.

Minutes of Discussion

1. The Board reviewed the academic calendars presented for B.Pharm, Pharm.D and M.Pharm programmes for 2022–23, including classwork commencement, mid-semester examinations, closure of instructions, semester-end theory examinations and practical examinations.
2. For B.Pharm, the Board considered the calendar for the relevant batches and semesters. The presentation also compared the SVCP schedule with the Andhra University academic calendar.
3. The Board discussed academic initiatives for B.Pharm students, including SAS programming for IV B.Pharm, Python programming and GPAT coaching for III and IV B.Pharm students.
4. For Pharm.D, the academic calendar for the six-year programme was presented. Proposed initiatives included British Council language certification, Python programming for IV and V Pharm.D students, and exposure to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
5. The M.Pharm academic schedules for I and III semesters were reviewed, including mid-semester examinations, closure of instructions, theory examinations, project work and seminars/research-work reviews. The presentation indicated that the Andhra University calendar for the M.Pharm I semester had not yet been received.

6. The Board discussed modifying mid-semester and semester-end examination question papers in accordance with Bloom's Taxonomy for batches admitted from 2022–23.
7. Proposals placed for consideration included supplementary examinations to improve internal marks; revision of the Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs elective syllabus in VIII semester; syllabus modifications in V semester subjects; and inclusion of SAS programming as an VIII-semester elective alongside Regulatory Affairs.
8. The Board also discussed value-added courses such as Python and British Council certifications, awarding up to five assignment marks for completed British Council certificates (one mark per certificate), and considering relevant value-added, fine-arts or other training certificates as alternatives for the Practice School project grade.
9. The proposal to award marks in the VIII-semester final project viva for students' paper/poster/oral presentations or article publications related to their project was also considered.

Resolutions / Recommendations

10. The Board reviewed the academic calendars presented for B.Pharm, Pharm.D and M.Pharm for the 2022–23 academic year.
11. The Board recommended implementation of examination question-paper patterns based on Bloom's Taxonomy from the 2022–23 admitted batch.
12. The Board recommended the proposed academic enrichment initiatives, including SAS programming, Python programming, GPAT coaching, British Council certification and AI/ML exposure, for consideration and implementation through the appropriate academic processes.
13. The Board recommended consideration of supplementary examinations for improvement of internal marks and the proposed curriculum/syllabus modifications described in the presentation.
14. The Board recommended consideration of the proposed credit/marking provisions for British Council certifications, alternative training certifications for Practice School grading, and research dissemination activities in the VIII-semester project viva.
15. Where proposals require approval by the Academic Council or other competent authority, they should be forwarded for the necessary approval before implementation.

Drafting note: The source presentation is titled "Board of Studies Meeting" and does not provide a separate attendance record or explicit voting details. Resolutions above are framed as recommendations where the slides present proposals rather than a formally recorded decision; please verify with the signed minutes/attendance sheet before approval.

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Chairman, Academic council

Members Present:

1) Dr K.S.Natraj --

2) Dr.M.Mohan Varma

3) Dr.M.Raghu Prasad

4) Dr.A.S.Rao --

5) Dr.S.Pavan Kumar -

6) Dr.N.Silvia

7) Mrs.M.Aruna Devi

8) Mr.S.Anil Kumar --

9) Ms.M.SriChandana --

10) Dr.I.R.K.Raju -

11) Sri DV Subba Rao -

12) Prof.Y.Rajendra Prasad -

13) Prof.V.Lakshmi -

14) Dr.Kumar VS Nemmani

15) Dr. K. Prasad --