SHRI VISHNU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

(Autonomous), Vishnupur, Bhimavaram

Minutes of Meeting – Academic Council

Date: 10th August 2022

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

- Consideration and approval of the proposals/recommendations of the Board of Studies meeting held on 5th August 2022.
- Review and approval of academic calendars for B.Pharm, Pharm.D and M.Pharm programmes.
- Consideration of remedial credits for lateral-entry B.Pharm students and eligibility for improvement of internal assessment.
- Discussion on academic initiatives, new courses and other academic matters.

Minutes of Discussion

1. The Academic Council considered the proposals and resolutions placed before it from the Board of Studies meeting held on 5th August 2022.
2. The academic calendars presented for B.Pharm, Pharm.D and M.Pharm programmes for the relevant academic period were reviewed. The calendars included classwork commencement, mid-term examinations, closure of instructions, semester-end theory examinations and practical examinations.
3. The Council reviewed the proposed remedial-credit arrangement for lateral-entry B.Pharm students to meet the stated total of 172 credits (163 + 9). The courses presented were Communication Skills (Theory and Practical) for Semester III, and Computer Applications in Pharmacy-I (Theory and Practical) and Environmental Sciences for Semester IV.
4. It was noted that inclusion of Environmental Sciences and the proposed remedial-credit provisions in the SVCP B.Pharm Regulations would require approval by the appropriate committee, as indicated in the presentation.

5. The Council discussed the proposed eligibility for improvement of internal assessment (remedial examination), including students unable to attend a regular sessional examination for genuine medical reasons and students seeking to improve the average of two sessional examinations. The proposal was subject to approval for inclusion in the SVCP B.Pharm Regulations.
6. The academic calendars and programme-specific schedules for Pharm.D and M.Pharm were presented for consideration, including semester examinations, practical examinations, project work, colloquium and thesis viva-voce schedules where applicable.

Resolutions

7. The Academic Council approved the academic calendars presented for B.Pharm, Pharm.D and M.Pharm, with no modifications, as recorded in the Board of Studies resolutions.
8. The Council agreed in principle to include the specified remedial courses/credits for lateral-entry B.Pharm students in Semesters III and IV, subject to the required approval and incorporation into the SVCP B.Pharm Regulations.
9. The Council agreed that a committee should be constituted to examine requests from students who miss internal examinations for genuine reasons and to consider the proposed eligibility criteria for improvement of internal assessment.
10. The proposals relating to remedial credits and improvement examinations shall be processed through the appropriate committee before implementation in the regulations.

Note: The presentation does not record individual attendance or the names of the members who moved/seconded each resolution. The member list above is transcribed from the Board of Studies composition slide and should be verified against the signed attendance sheet before final circulation.

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 --