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Minutes of Fifth Academic Council meeting

The Chairman, Academic Council / Director I/c welcomed all the members and initiated discussion on the agenda items, during the discussion the members of Academic Council expressed / advised the following:

- 1) Dr Partha Mukhopadhyay enquired the very necessity of Course Equivalence Scheme when the students detained from the old scheme can otherwise be offered to study subjects as per new scheme. The Head, Department of Architecture, explained that owing to the differences in the structural, sequence as well as content between old scheme and new scheme, evolving the course equivalence scheme was inevitable.
- 2) Director I/c, Prof Dr Atiya Habeeb Kidwai and Ar. Atul Gupta expressed their concern over the availability of faculty and resources adequate to handle the special classes as necessary in case of a few subjects where equivalent subject is not available or partially available. The Head, Department of Architecture and the special invitees expressed that they are aware of the difficulties in implementing the CES but at the same time in absence of a better alternative, CES emerged as a necessity. Also, the Head, Department of Architecture, added saying that this is one of the reasons to propose additional supplementary examination attempts to be given for old scheme students so as to apply CES as the last resort.
- 3) Thus and in continuation to the above, Director I/c advised that a provision to clear / pass credits of failed subjects may be made through extra classes in the vacation, may be made as an amendment to the Semester – Credit pattern exam rules. Understandably, this is the practice followed across reputed institutions of the World in the Credit System of curriculum. Also, enabling such practice shall prevent year – loss for students as otherwise.
- 4) Upon working out the above, the revised scheme may be put up for the approval of the Council in its next meeting.



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During the Academic Council meeting the following items were also discussed:

- 1) **Prof. Dr. Atiya Habeeb Kidwai** raised the context of Andhra Pradesh Capital Development wherein there shall be lot of transformation in the Human Settlements from present to future.

In this regard, Prof. Dr. Atiya Habeeb Kidwai, Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay and the Director I/c / Chairman, Academic Council advised SPA, Vijayawada to document the development process as far as possible so as to, keep a record of the transformation of human settlements, land form and the capital region as a whole.


Director I/c emphasized the importance of documentation in general and stressed the need for documenting, transformation of A.P. Capital area in particular.

- 2) **Dr Partha Mukhopadhyay** suggested that SPA, Vijayawada may plan an active role in the ongoing process of A.P. Capital Development, in the form of advisory, evaluation, design – development and / or policy making.

The Head, Department of Architecture / Dean of Studies and the Head, Department of Planning informed the Council that SPA, Vijayawada is already playing active part (in various capacities viz., intellectual, advisory, guidance, evaluation etc.,) in the A.P. Capital Development process.

The Council appreciate and acknowledged the same.

The brief and minutes of the meeting with the resolution is enclosed herewith.


28/12/18.
Member - Secretary



MINUTES

Fifth Academic Council Meeting

*December 28, 2015 at 2.30PM at SPAV Campus,
Nidamanuru, Vijayawada*



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Minutes of Meeting of the Fifth Academic Council of SPAV held on 28th December, 2015 at 2.30PM at SPA, Vijayawada Campus.

Members Present:

S.No.	Name	Member/Chairman / Spl. Invitee
1	Dr U.B. Desai	Chairman
2	Prof Dr Atiya Habib Kidwai	Member
3	Dr ParthaMukhopadhyay	Member
4	Prof Dr B. Panduranga Rao	Member
5	Dr D.S. Meshram, ITPI representative	Member
6	ArAtul Gupta, IIA representative	Member
7	Prof Dr S Ramesh	Member
8	Prof Dr Abdul Razak Mohammed	Member
9	Dr NatrajKranthi	Member
10	Shri R N S Murthy	Member
11	Shri Valliappan AL	Member
12	Prof Dr TathagathaChatterji	Spl. Invitee
13	Shri S V Krishna Kumar	Spl. Invitee
14	Shri K Nagaraju	Spl. Invitee
15	Dr Ayon K Tarafdar	Spl. Invitee
16	Shri P Prasanth Vardhan	Spl. Invitee
17	Shri D Maqbool Ahmed	Spl. Invitee
18	Shri D V Rama Mohan Rao	Secretary / Registrar I/c

Shri A.G. Krishna Menon, Dr. Solomon Benjamin, Prof. Dr. ManaswiniAcharya, Dr. Neena Thomas(nominee of AICTE) and Shri G Karteekhas expressed their inability to attend the meeting

The Director I/c, SPAVwelcomed the members and initiated the discussion on the agenda items.

Item #1	To consider and approve the Course Equivalence Syllabus as recommended by Board of Studies, Architecture.	Annexure - I
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Prof. Dr. S. Ramesh briefly explained the need for designing the Course Equivalence Scheme and invited the Special Invitees, from the Department of Architecture, for the same to explain the scheme in detail.

The Course Equivalence Scheme for B.Architecture was presented to the members of the Council (Annexure – I). After elaborate discussions and incorporating the

suggestions of the members, the Academic Council approved and resolved as follows:

Resolution No:9

The Academic Council approved the Course Equivalence Scheme for B.Arch as revised and presented vide Annexure – I duly incorporating the suggestions made.

Item #2	To consider and approve the Course equivalence Syllabus as recommended by Board of Studies, Planning.	Annexure - II
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Prof. Dr. Abdul Razak Mohammed briefly explained the need for designing the Course Equivalence Scheme and invited the Special Invitees, from the Department of Planning, for the same to explain the scheme in detail.

The Course Equivalence Scheme for B.Planning was presented to the members of the Council (Annexure – II). After elaborate discussions and incorporating suggestions made by members the Academic Council approved and resolved as follows:

Resolution No:10

The Academic Council approved the Course Equivalence Scheme for B.Plan as revised and presented vide Annexure – II.

The Head, Department of Architecture informed the Council members that the Department has a vision to start Masters programs in Architecture after obtaining necessary approvals. After discussing the matter among the faculty members, list of probable PG courses in Architecture were discussed at length. It is proposed to start the following three courses were proposed:

1. Landscape Architecture
2. Conservation and Tourism
3. Building Engineering and Management

Item # 3	Proposal to conduct workshops to work on new P.G. course of Landscape Architecture as similar to the course conducted by SPA, New Delhi	
Item #4	Proposal to conduct workshops to work on new P.G. course of M.Arch Conservation and Tourism	

Item #5	Proposal to conduct workshops to work on new P.G. course of MEBM (Master of Building Engineering and Management) as similar to the course conducted by SPA, New Delhi.	
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The Council felt that the proposed workshops are essential and thereby unanimously approved the conduct of the same and more as required, in order to enrich the teaching learning process and / or propose new courses.

However, the Council also expressed that the decision to conduct workshops can be taken by the Director under the recommendation of the HoDs & Dean henceforth, without having to seek the approval of the Council from time to time.

Item #6a	Reporting of the list of Jury as External assessors for Architecture (both UG & PG courses) approved and recommended by Board of Studies of Architecture Department.	
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The Council deferred this item and requested the Head of the Department to report the list of Jury members, in the next meeting of the Council.

Item #6b	Reporting of the list of Jury as External assessors for Planning (both UG & PG courses) approved and recommended by Board of Studies of Architecture Department.	Planning
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The Council deferred this item and requested the Head of the Department to report the list of Jury members, in the next meeting of the Council.

	Under any other item	
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The following **two** items were placed before the Academic Council members for consideration and approval.


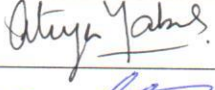

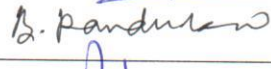
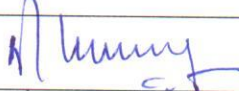
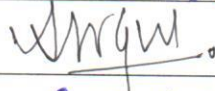
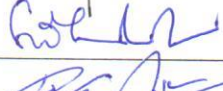



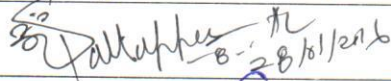
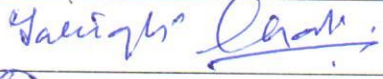


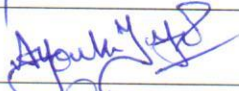

The Head, Department of Architecture, informed the Council that two additional attempts for Theory Subjects and one extra attempt for Jury Subject are proposed vide Clause 1.2.1 & 1.2.2 of the Course Equivalence Scheme report of Architecture. To enable the same, the Head requested approval of the Council to make suitable amendments to the exam rules applicable to existing Semester – Marks pattern students of B.Arch. After elaborate discussion, the Council approved the same.

(Handwritten signatures and initials in blue ink)

The Head, Department of Architecture, informed the Council that "Land forms Survey and Analysis", "Model Making Workshop – I" and "Model Making Workshop – II" presently have end assessment in the form of Written exam. However, owing to the nature of the subject, the HoD-Architecture sought and obtained the approval of the Board of Studies to convert the subjects into Jury Subjects. The HoD-Architecture sought the approval of the Council for the same and the Council approved the end assessment to be changed from Written exam to Jury.

The Academic Council approved the above items.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair.

S.No.	Name	Signatures
1	Dr U.B. Desai, Director I/c	
2	Prof Dr Atiya Habib Kidwai, Member	
3	Dr ParthaMukhopadhyay, Member	
4	Prof Dr B. Panduranga Rao, Member	
5	Dr D.S. Meshram, Member	
6	ArAtul Gupta, Member	
7	Prof Dr S Ramesh, Member	
8	Prof Dr M Abdul Razak, Member	
9	Dr NatrajKranthi, Member	
10	Shri R N S Murthy, Member	
11	Shri Valliappan AL, Member	
12	Prof Dr TathagathaChatterji, Special Invitee	
13	Shri S V Krishna Kumar, Special Invitee	
14	Shri K Nagaraju, Special Invitee	
15	Dr Ayon K Tarafdar, Special Invitee	
16	Shri P Prasanth Vardhan, Special Invitee	
17	Shri D Maqbool Ahmed, Special Invitee	
18	Shri D V Rama Mohan Rao, Member Secretary	