



GOVERNING BODY MEETING

08.12.2001 – 10.00 a.m. – Toulouse Hall

AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Passing of Minutes of the Governing Body held on 25.11.2000
3. Passing of Minutes of the Academic Council held on 20.4.2001
4. Changes in Administration
5. Admissions – 2001-02
6. Examination Results
7. Research Thrust – 2001-02
 - Faculty involvement in research
 - On-going research projects
 - Projects applied and awaiting approval
 - Research projects completed so far
 - No. of papers published/presented by the faculty
 - No. of books published
 - List of research scholars registered
 - Reports on National/Regional/Inter-Collegiate Seminars
 - Conducted/proposed
 - Doctoral theses submitted/defended
 - Endowment Lectures
8. Memorandum of Understanding
9. Finance
10. Summary of activities
 - Career Guidance & Entrepreneurs Cell
 - Civil Services Club
 - Fr Anglade Archaeological Club
 - Blood Donors' Club
 - Placement Cell
 - Fr Jerome Cyber Centre
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11. Shepherd Activities
12. Credit System
13. Any other matter

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10. Proposed New Courses
11. Proposal for Future Developments
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SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES

Admissions:

As proposed and directed by the Madurai Jesuit Higher Education Commission and following the direction of Fr Provincial, admission committee is constituted. Fr Sebastian Anand SJ was the Admissions Officer for this year. The members are:

This Committee met periodically with a view to providing admission according to the province norms and preferential option for the poor, similarly fulfilling the Government norms and regulations. Fr M Devasagayam SJ, Dalit Coordinator was present at all the sessions. Details of the admissions are given separately.

Taking the clue from the last year's admissions, we have this year admitted a large number of people from the marginalised sections of the society. College's aims were kept in mind in the matters regarding the admission. An increasing number of catholics and more especially the Dalit catholics found a place in the admission list. This year, applicants from the SC non-catholic communities found it easy to get into the college this year.

World Peace Day Celebrations:

Considering the fact that all created realities should live in unity, we, staff and students of St. Joseph's College celebrated World Peace Day on the occasion of the arrival of Mrs. Mairead Corrigan Meagure, an Irish lady and Nobel Laureate for Peace for the year 1977, on 3rd October 2001.

We had a meaningful rally on 21st September 2001, enthusiastically participated by the students of neighbouring colleges. At the end of the rally, we had lectures and narratives from the Heads of various religions. Fr Antony Rosario, John Paul Dialogue Centre, Tiruchirapalli, too participated.

We had joined the nation answering the call of the Prime Minister by observing a silence on 18th September 2001 for two minutes, when our College Band played abide with me.

Teachers' Day:

Teachers' Day was conducted as usual on 5th September 2001, when Dr K Sekar, Principal, Chidambaram College for Women, Mannachanallur, delivered the talk. His Grace Most Rev. Peter Remigius, Bishop of Kumbakonam graced the function.

Later all the staff members took part in the lunch hosted by the college management. Students were present in large number and most of the programmes presented by our college staff members.

Attendance:

Staff attendance (Teaching and Non-Teaching) particulars of a day are presented to the staff members. Similarly students' attendance yearwise and departmentwise are presented.

M.Phil.:

This year we have admitted more number of students in M.Phil. courses.

Heads of all the Departments handling M.Phil. courses are unanimous in having autonomy for the M.Phil. courses also.

Bar Code at Library:

(More details, collect from the Library Warden)

Credit System:

The college has opted for Choice Based Credit System from this academic year. The students who are admitted in UG and PG courses from 2001 will come under this scheme. It is applicable to Day College, Evening College and Evening Courses. The objectives of the credit system:

01. To provide mobility and flexibility for the students within the department and outside the department
02. To provide broad based education
03. To enable students to learn at their own pace
04. To provide students scope to acquire extra credits
05. To impart to students more job-oriented skills
06. To make any course multidisciplinary in approach

EDCs for I PGs:

Under the CBCS, there is a facility for PG students to move to the departments other than his/her department. The list of EDCs offered is:

01. Microbiology
02. Bioorganic Chemistry
03. Accounting & Financial Management
04. Internet Concepts
05. Managerial Economics
06. English for Specific Purposes
07. Beginners' Course in French
08. Beginners' Course in Hindi
09. Gender Justice
10. Operations Research
11. Physics for Rural Development
12. Electronics in communication
13. Sociology for Competitive Examinations
14. Statistics for Biomedical Services
15. TNPSC Examinations in Tamil
16. Shorthand

Staff members get the benefits of the learning experiences of students belonging to various departments.

Computer Literacy for I UGs:

Under the CBCS, all the UG students in the second semester are given a course in Computer Literacy. The Management is happy to announce that the staff members handling this subject have come forward to prepare a textbook for the benefit of the students.

FUTURE PLAN:

Deemed University:

Fr V Joseph Xavier, SJ, Principal, Loyola College, Chennai and Fr Xavier Alphonse, Director, MCRDCE, addressed the staff members on 7th December 2001 on Deemed to be University. The Madurai Jesuit Higher Education Commission Meeting 14 to be held on 13th and 14th January 2002 is having "Deemed to be University" as its theme. St. Joseph's College is ready to enter this process.

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PRINCIPAL