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## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL KARANJIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, KARANJIA DIST- MAYURBHANJ, PIN- 757037 (ODISHA)

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## PROCEEDING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN ONLINE MODE ON 23.09.2020

## **Members Present**

- 1. Sri K.C. Mishra, Principal-Chairman
- 2. Sri S.N. Das, HoD, Economics- Member
- 3. Dr. A.K. Dash, HoD, English Member
- 4. Dr. N. Salim, HoD, History- Member
- 5. Sri S.C. Jena, HoD, Pol. Science Member
- 6. Sri R.K. Behera, HoD, Odia Member
- 7. Dr. D.S. Hota, HoD, Chemistry Member
- 8. Sri K. Buda, HoD, Mathematics Member
- 9. Miss A. Mishra, HoD, Physics Member
- 10. Miss M. Sethy, HoD, Philosophy Member
- 11. Mrs. J. R. Mohanta, HoD, Sanskrit Member
- 12. Sri S.B. Sahu, Lecturer in Chemistry Member
- 13. Sri D.K. Rout, Lecturer in Odia Member
- 14. Miss K.L. Soren, Lecturer in Zoology Member
- 15. Dr. Jeeten Kumar Ram, Retd. Bank Officer Member
- 16. Sri Binod Bihari Pradhan, Project Engineer Member
- 17. Sri C.M. Satpathy, Controller of Examinations- Cum- Member Secretary

Although COVID-19 Pandemic situation was prevailing, a meeting of the Academic Council was held in the Language Lab of the college at 11.30AM on 23.09.2020 on Virtual mode under the Chairmanship of Sri Kishore Chandra Mishra, Principal-Cum-Chairman of the Council. At the outset the chairperson extended a warm Welcome to all the members present at the meeting. Then he requested the members to discuss the following matters and resolve some issues that had cropped up in the pandemic situation.

- The Chairman apprised the house, that Govt. in the H.E. Dept. has been pleased to allow for opening of a new subject: Sociology at degree level with honours with effect from 2020-21 academic session of the RDE, Balasore Order No. 1391, dt. 11.06.2020.
- The Controller gave stress on implementation of Skill based courses at degree level. However, it
  was thoroughly discussed and resolved that the courses like entrepreneurship, Development &
  Business Ethics, English Communication, Data Analysis and Computer application, Renewable

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energy and Energy Harvesting, Pesticide Chemistry, Bio-fertilizers, Apiculture and Computer Graphics would be introduced for better employment scope of the students. The proposal of the Controller of Examinations was approved for implementation.

- 3. The Council reiterated on introduction of Ethics and Values as add on courses for all in degree level from 2021 admission batch onwards and accordingly proposal for permission to open the subject may be sent to govt. in H.E. Dept. and it was approved.
- 4. The Controller of Examinations proposed to introduce another add on course of Disaster Management with EVS from 2021-22 session and it was approved.
- 5. Dr. A.K. Dash, HoD English proposed to introduce Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning (QALR) and Communicative English for all +3 IInd Yr. students in 4th & 3rd semester respectively.
- 6. The Academic Calendar which was prepared keeping in view of COVID-19 situation was approved and it was resolved that the Calendar shall be followed as per the instruction of the Government in H.E. Dept. shall be issued from time to time during COVID-19 Pandemic period.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Principal

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