



THE STANDARD FIREWORKS RAJARATNAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC,
College with Potential for Excellence by UGC and Mentor Institution under UGC PARAMARSH)

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

17th October 2025, Friday

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Venue: Techno Lab

❖ MEMBERS

♣ Chairperson:

♪ Dr. R. Sudha Periathai, Principal

♣ University Nominees:

♪ Dr. V. Padmini

Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of Organic Chemistry,
School of Chemistry,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai.

♪ Dr. S. Udhayakumar

Head,
Department of English and Comparative Literature,
School of English and Foreign Languages,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai.

♪ Dr. K. Vellaichamy

Assistant Professor,
Department of Education,
School of Education,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai.

♣ External experts:

♪ Dr. S. Senthilnathan

Director (FAC),
UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC) and
Professor of Educational Technology,
Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirappalli.

♪ Dr. V. Balamurugan
Professor of Computer Science & Engineering,
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Tirunelveli.

♪ Dr. K. Venkata Subramanian
Annai Nursing Home, Sivakasi.

♪ CA. Chitra K
Chartered Accountant,
Sivakasi

♪ Mrs. Renuga Devi Bhaskaran
Proprietor,
Preethi Designers,
Sivakasi.

♣ Deans of Academic Affairs, Heads of all the Departments, Senior teachers, Member Secretary, Controllers of Examinations, IQAC Coordinator, IQAC Assistant Coordinator, Deans of CDDC, JOC Coordinator, Librarian, Hostel Deputy Warden, Office Superintendent and Student Representatives

✱ The Meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m with the Silent Prayer.

✱ **Welcome Address**

Dr. R. Vijayapriya, Dean of Academic Affairs, welcomed the members of the Academic Council.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

20.01.01 Dr. R. Sudha Periathai, The Chairman, gave an introductory note in which she presented the following:

- ❖ In the 4th Cycle of NAAC Reaccreditation (2021), the College was awarded A+ Grade with a CGPA of 3.31.
- ❖ The University Grants Commission (UGC) has conferred the status of “College with Potential for Excellence” on the institution.
- ❖ The UGC has also granted **Extension of Autonomous Status** to the College for a period of ten years, from 2022–2023 to 2031–2032.

- ❖ Out of 171 teaching faculty members, 110 have completed Doctoral Degree, 41 are Research Supervisors; 47 have qualified UGC NET and 19 pursuing their Ph.D.
- ❖ A total of 2,720 students are pursuing their studies in the College, comprising UG (Aided – 1,059; Self-Financed – 1,191) and PG (Aided – 155; Self-Financed – 315) programmes, in addition to 80 Ph.D. scholars.
- ❖ A new programme, B.Sc. Geography, has been introduced as suggested by the Management to promote environmental awareness among students and to create career opportunities within Virudhunagar District.
- ❖ To strengthen focus on the core discipline, the M. Com (Human Resource Development) programme has been renamed as M.Com.
- ❖ Two new Certificate Courses have been introduced for the benefit of students:
 - Certificate Course in French
 - Certificate Course in Big Data Computing

20.01.02 Approval of the Minutes of the last Academic Council Meeting

The Minutes of the last Academic Council Meeting were placed before the members for approval.

The same has been approved by the Council

20.01.03 Approval of the Action Taken Report

The Action Taken Report of the last Academic Council was placed for approval.

The same has been approved by the Council.

BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES

Business brought forward by the Board of Studies to consider the recommendations regarding the Syllabus and Scheme of Examinations:

20.02.01 Dr. N. Rajathilagam, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D. Head, Department of Commerce will move:

- i. That the syllabus of M.Com. (Vide Appendix A1) be approved.
- ii. That the Programme will come into effect from the academic year 2025 - 2026.

The motion was put to vote and carried out.

The syllabus was approved.

20.02.02 Dr. R. Kalaivani, M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D., Coordinator of Geography will move:

- i. That the syllabus of B.Sc. Geography (Vide Appendix B1) be approved.
- ii. That the Programme will come into effect from the academic year 2025-2026.

Suggestions:

Dr. S. Senthilnathan suggested

- to establish collaborations with Local Administrative Departments at the earliest to facilitate student internships and applied learning.
- to explore academic partnerships with University of Mysore and Bharathidasan University, which already offer similar Geography programmes.
- to establish collaborations with leading Oceanic and Marine Research Institutions that possess advanced infrastructure and funded equipments, and with National centres of excellence such as the ISRO Propulsion Complex(IPRC), Mahendragiri, to enhance interdisciplinary research capabilities.

Dr. V. Balamurugan suggested

- that the Vision statements of the Department correspond more closely to the Mission and advised to frame a distinct Vision statement clearly aligned with its objectives and future goals to thrive for excellency.
- to consider a new nomenclature like “Applied Geography” for the programme to reflect emerging trends and enhance students’ interest.
- to remove Wikipedia references from the syllabus and replace them with reliable Open Educational Resources (OERs).
- to add recent reference books for the course “Fundamentals of Geography”

- to check the Textbooks and Reference books
- that the elective paper “Earth & its System” in Semester IV may be shifted as a Core paper either in semester I or semester II to strengthen the core knowledge.
- to add more components on Tour management in the paper “Tour Operation & Management”.

Dr. S. Udhayakumar suggested

- to integrate components relevant to UPSC and TNPSC Group Examinations in future syllabus revisions to strengthen the skills for clearing competitive exams.

The motion was put to vote and carried out.

The syllabus was approved.

20.02.03 Mrs. E. Ponmalar, B.E. (Hons.) M.C.A., M.Phil., Head, Department of Computer Science will move:

- That the syllabus of Certificate in Big Data Computing (Vide Appendix C1) be approved.
- That the Programme will come into effect from the academic year 2025-2026.

Suggestions:

Dr. V. Balamurugan recommended

- To incorporate additional components on the fundamentals of Big Data into the syllabus, providing students from all disciplines with essential knowledge and skills relevant to data-driven environments.

The motion was put to vote and carried out.

The syllabus was approved.

20.02.04 Dr. V. Ramya, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Head, Department of History, will move:

- That the syllabus of Certificate in French (Vide Appendix D1) be approved.
- That the Programme will come into effect from the academic year 2025-2026.

Suggestions:

Dr. S. Udhayakumar suggested

- that the course “Certificate in French” has to be offered through the Department of English instead of the Department of History, Since French comes under the School of Foreign Languages.

The motion was put to vote and carried out.

The syllabus was approved.

✳ **Business brought forward by the Chairman**

The Chairman places before the Academic Council, the Curriculum of programmes – M. Com., B.Sc. Geography, Certificate in Big Data Computing and Certificate in French for the approval of Academic Council.

The motion was put to vote and carried out.

The syllabi were approved.

Common Appreciation:

- The Council appreciated the faculty members for their active participation as co-learners in the Certificate in French, aligning with the UNESCO concept of lifelong learning and collaborative education.

All the alterations and additions to regulations and curriculum of The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for women, Sivakasi were approved and they will come into effect from the academic year 2025-2026.

Dr. V.S. Shakila, Member Secretary thanked the members for their valuable suggestions and approval of Syllabi and Evaluation Pattern.



Dean of Academic Affairs

Sivakasi

17.10.2025



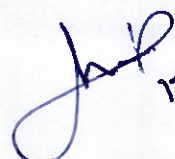
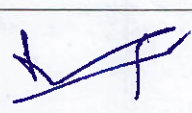
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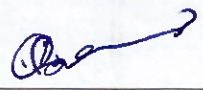
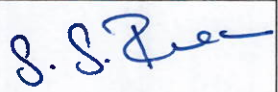
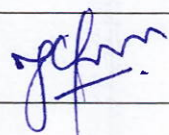
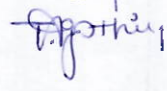
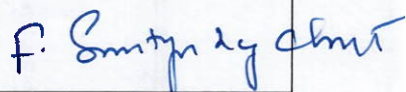
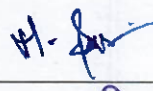
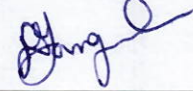
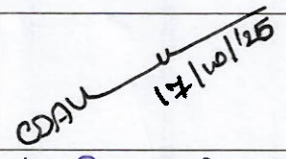
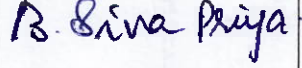
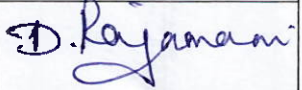
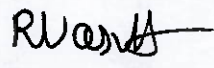
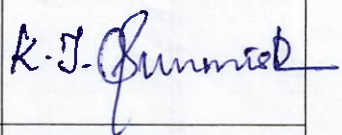
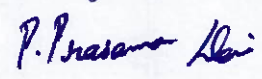
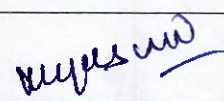
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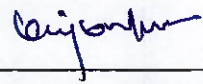
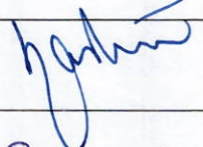
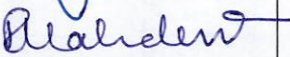
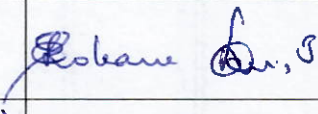
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MEMBERS PRESENT: -

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1.	Dr. R. Sudha Periathai Principal	Chairman	R. Sudha Periathai 17.10.25
2.	Dr. R. Vijayapriya Assistant Professor of Tamil	Dean of Academic Affairs	R. Vijayapriya 17.10.25
3.	Dr. V.S. Shakila Assistant Professor of English	Member Secretary	V.S. Shakila 17/10/25
4.	University Nominees Dr. V. Padmini Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Organic Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	University Nominee	V. Padmini 17/10/2025
5.	Dr. S. Udhayakumar Head, Department of English and Comparative Literature, School of English and Foreign Languages, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	University Nominee	S. Udhayakumar 17/10/2025
6.	Dr. K. Vellaichamy Assistant Professor, Department of Education, School of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.	University Nominee	K. Vellaichamy 17/10/2025
7.	External Experts Dr. S. Senthilnathan Director (FAC), UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC) and Professor of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli - 620024.	Expert	S. Senthilnathan 17/10/2025

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8.	Dr. V. Balamurugan Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – 627012.	Expert	 12/11/25
9.	Mrs. Renuga Devi Bhaskaran Proprietor, Preethi Designers, Sivakasi – 626 123.	Expert	R. Renugadevi
10.	Dr. K. Venkata Subramanian Annai Nursing Home, Sivakasi – 626 123.	Expert	
11.	CA Chitra K Chartered Accountant, Sivakasi – 626 123.	Expert	K. Chitra
12.	Chairperson of the Board Dr. K. Muthamil Selvi Associate Professor of English	Member	K. Muthamil Selvi
13.	Dr. B. Ponni Associate Professor of Tamil	Member	B. Ponni
14.	Dr. V. Ramya Assistant Professor of History	Member	V. Ramya
15.	Dr. N. Rajathilagam Assistant Professor of Commerce	Member	N. Rajathilagam
16.	Dr. S. Pethanachi Selvam Associate Professor of Mathematics	Member	S. Pethanachi Selvam
17.	Dr. A. Amutha Assistant Professor of Physics	Member	A. Amutha
18.	Dr. M. Murugalakshmi Associate Professor of Chemistry	Member	M. Murugalakshmi
19.	Dr. B. Deepa Associate Professor of Botany and Dean, Curriculum Design and Development Cell	Member	B. Dr.
20.	Mrs. E. Ponmalar Associate Professor of Computer Science	Member	E. Ponmalar
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26.	Dr. F. Sweetlyn Joy Christy Assistant Professor of Commerce (PA)	Member	
27.	Dr. M. Shapna Yasmin Assistant Professor of Psychology	Member	
28.	Mrs. D. Ganga Devi Assistant Professor of Data Science	Member	
29.	Dr. R. Kalaivani Coordinator of Geography	Member	
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31.	Dr. B. Siva Priya IQAC Assistant Coordinator	Member	
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40.	Dr. R. Malini Devi Associate Professor of Mathematics	Member	
41.	Dr. J. Sobhana Devi Associate Professor of English	Member	
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