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## Dr. N.G.P. ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE



## 19<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



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**The agenda for the discussion is given below:**

ACM ITEM No.	PARTICULARS
<b>19.1</b>	i. <b>WELCOMING MEMBERS</b>
	ii. <b>INSTITUTION PROFILE AND ACCOLADES</b>
	iii. <b>SUGGESTIONS &amp; ACTION TAKEN</b>
	<b>ACADEMICS</b>
	a) To confirm the minutes of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting held on 26.11.2024
	b) To approve the minutes of various Board of Studies Meetings held on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
	c) To confirm the minutes of the 20 <sup>th</sup> SCAA meeting held during 14.7.2025 and 15.07.2025
	d) To approve the courses offered by NPTEL that are equivalent to courses offered in our curriculum in the III/V semester for credit transfer
	e) To approve the AECC & AECC courses offered for all UG programmes in first and fifth semester respectively
	f) To approve the 30 days Internship for all UG & PG programmes
	g) To approve the Health & Wellness in curriculum for 30 Hours to all UG programmes
	h) To approve Students' Skill Development Courses (SSDC) offered by NPTEL, SWAYAM plus and Spoken Tutorial for the UG & PG students during the AY 2025 – 2026.
	i) To approve Incorporation of AI and IKS in the curriculum as per the guidelines of AICTE and UGC respectively for the students in the AY 2025-26.
	j) To approve the curriculum and syllabi for students admitted in UG programme during the AY 2023-24 for fifth semester, to approve the curriculum and syllabi for students admitted in UG & PG programmes during the AY 2024-25 for third semester and AY 2025-26 for first semester.
<b>19.2.1 - 19.2.35</b>	<b>ACADEMICS – BOARDS</b>
<b>19.3</b>	<b>CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS</b>
<b>19.4</b>	<b>Any other items</b>
<b>19.5</b>	<b>General discussion and remarks</b>
<b>19.6</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>



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The Principal and Chairman of the Academic Council, Dr. N. G. P. Arts and Science College, warmly welcomed all members and expressed gratitude for their valuable time and presence at the 19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting and Principal informed the completion of tenure of past members and thanked them all for their support and cooperation. Further he welcomed the new members and introduced one by one. After brief discussion, the agenda items were taken one by one, and resolutions were passed.

19.1 (i- iii)	<b>INSTITUTION PROFILE AND ACCOLADES</b>
Discussion	<p>The Chairman of the Academic Council presented the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College offers 33 undergraduate, 17 postgraduate, and 12 doctoral programs. The institution is accredited under sections 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act and holds an A++ Grade (CGPA 3.64) by NAAC as of May 2022. Additionally, eight science departments are recognized under the DBT-STAR College Scheme, with four departments having DBT Star College status and four under the strengthening component.</li> <li>• The institution secured the 75<sup>th</sup> rank in NIRF 2024 in the College Category, maintaining a consistent presence in national rankings. The institution also achieved notable positions in the India Today 2024 Rankings, including All India Ranking B.Sc. Streams (49), Arts (55), B.Com. streams (84), B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion (34), B.Sc. Hotel Management and Catering Science (53), BCA (104) and BBA (134) and Top in Coimbatore for B.Sc. Streams (2), Arts (3), B.Com. streams (5), B.Sc. Costume Design and Fashion (6), B.Sc. Hotel Management and Catering Science (6), BCA (9) and BBA (10)</li> <li>• Dr. Nalla G. Palaniswami, Chairman of the Dr. NGP Group of Institutions, was conferred with the prestigious Kongu Sathanayalar Viruthu by Kovai Nanbargal Sangam on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to healthcare and education over the past three decades.</li> <li>• In recognition of their exceptional contributions to enhancing the image of Brand Coimbatore on both national and global platforms, the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), Coimbatore, in association with the Advertising Club Coimbatore, hosted the sixth edition of the Brand Coimbatore Ambassador Awards. The prestigious award was received with great honor by:              Dr. Nalla G. Palaniswami, Chairman,              Dr. Thavamani D. Palaniswami, Secretary              Dr. Arun N. Palaniswami, Managing Trustee</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madam Secretary Dr. Thavamani D Palaniswamy was honored with the prestigious Change Maker Award by Rotary Coimbatore Galaxy on March 8, 2025, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to healthcare and education.</li> <li>• Received Financial assistance from Government of Tamil Nadu to establish Pre-Incubation Centre under the Startup TN scheme</li> <li>• Six students from the Departments of Cyber Security, Commerce (Professional Accounting), and Mathematics Mr. R. Adwaith, Mr. J. Jaswanth, Ms. T. Mirulashini, Mr. T. Lokesh Raj, Ms. P. Vasundra, and Ms. S. K. Preethika participated and emerged as winners in the prestigious Smart India Hackathon 2024 held on September 6, 2024.</li> <li>• 64 Commerce students cleared Professional Examinations like CA Foundation, CMA Foundation, CA Intermediate and inclusive of 4 students CA Qualified.</li> <li>• A total of 14 MoUs were signed during the AY 2025-26 to enhance student learning through value-added courses in areas such as Python with AI, Full Stack Development, and Bioinformatics, collaborating with institutions like Analytic Society of India, Sparkout Tech Solutions etc.</li> <li>• Around 1170 final year students (UG 2022-25 Batch) &amp; (PG 2023-25) have been placed in 59 different companies fetching 2317 offers. The highest salary package offered is ₹9 LPA.</li> <li>• The institution extended scholarships worth ₹3.19 core to 3311 students across merit, sports, alumni, and staff wards categories.</li> <li>• In research, ₹2.27 core were sanctioned for major projects focusing on tribal welfare, environmental awareness, and healthcare, funded by ICSSR, DBT, and other funding agencies. The institution received ₹ 7 lakhs of grant-in-aid in grants for workshops and faculty training programmes</li> <li>• Faculty were recognized with awards for excellence in teaching, mentoring and research, contribute in the form of publication and patent.</li> <li>• Students excelled in academics and co-curricular activities, winning numerous awards in paper presentations, research projects, and sports.</li> <li>• Students excelled in Kabaddi, Volleyball, and Athletics and won students winning multiple gold medals in state and national championships.</li> </ul>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the Academic Council appreciated the accolades received by the institution, and the contribution of past members. Further resolved that the appreciation are placed on record.</b>
19.1(a-f)	<b>ACADEMICS</b>



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Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Confirmation of Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting</b>  The minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting, held on 26.11.2024, were shared with members on 30.12.2024 and the same was presented by the Principal. After a brief discussion the following resolution was passed.</li> </ul>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26.11.2024 be approved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Confirmation of Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> SCAA Meeting (14.07.2025 &amp; 15.07.2025)</b>  Observations presented by chairpersons of various boards.  The minutes of the SCAA meeting is placed for the approval of AC.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman proposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of the SCAA minutes.</li> <li>2. Implementation effective for the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26.</li> </ol>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> SCAA Meeting held on 14.07.2025 and 15.07.2025 be approved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of NPTEL Courses for Credit Transfer in III/V Semesters</b>  NPTEL courses, identified as equivalent to the course offered in our curriculum during the III and V semesters, are proposed for credit transfer. The council is requested to approve the proposal.</li> </ul>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the NPTEL Courses for Credit Transfer in III/V Semesters be approved as decided by BoS.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Self-Study Papers for the Third Semester (UG and PG Programmes)</b>  The self-study papers for the third semester in all UG and PG programs are proposed for approval.</li> </ul>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the Self-Study Papers for the Third Semester UG and PG Programmes be approved as decided by BoS</b>



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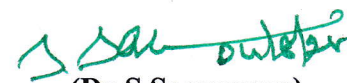
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Curriculum and Syllabi for UG and PG Programmes (AY 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26)</b>  The curriculum and syllabi for UG and PG students are proposed for approval as follows:  <b>Fifth Semester:</b> Students admitted in AY 2023-24  <b>Third Semester:</b> Students admitted in AY 2024-25  <b>First Semester:</b> Students admitted in AY 2025-26</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman proposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of the curriculum, syllabi, and minutes of the respective BoS meetings.</li> <li>2. Implementation effective from AY 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26.</li> </ol>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the Curriculum and Syllabi for UG and PG Programmes for the Academic Year 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 be approved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Credit Transfer</b>  Courses completed through NPTEL or SWAYAM Plus that are aligned with the National Credit Framework (NCrF) and/or the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) shall be eligible for academic credit transfer under Students' Skill Development Courses (SSDC) for all the UG and PG students (AY 2025-26) be approved.</li> </ul>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the Credit Transfer for NPTEL/SWAYAM courses be approved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Non - Credit Course</b>  Spoken Tutorial courses can be offered as non-credit Value Added or Skill Enrichment Courses or Add on Certificate Courses or Bridge course be approved</li> </ul>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that the Non - Credit Courses be approved</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approval of Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC) and Internship</b>  Incorporation of AI and IKS in the curriculum as per the guidelines of AICTE (Dec 23, 2024) and UGC (Dec 11, 2024) respectively for the</li> </ul>





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	<p>students admitted in the AY 2023-24 in fifth and sixth semester be approved</p> <p>The health &amp; wellness in curriculum for 30 hours to all UG programmes incorporated as directed by the Collegiate Education.</p> <p>The Internship for 30 days to all UG &amp; PG programmes from the AY 2025-26 and onwards be approved</p>
Resolution	<b>Resolved that AECC and Internship be approved</b>
Vote of Thanks	Dr. S.S. Sudha, Coordinator of the Curriculum Development Cell, Dr. N.G.P. ASC, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the attendees for their participation and contributions.

  
**(Dr.S.Saravanan)**  
**Chairman & Principal**

