

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Dated: 28-06-2017)**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING (Dated: 28-06-2017)**

NOTE ( 11 )

**Sub:-** Agenda Note – Implementation of CBCS at U.G. level – Fixing of Counseling Hours/ practical training classes and Enhancement of Remuneration to Academic Counsellors – Regarding.

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This is to submit that the University has constituted an Expert Committee to suggest the modalities and structure of CBCS to be implemented at the UG level from the year 2017-18. In this regard, the committee suggested the course structure as well as support services to be provided to the students which include, among other things, counselling and practical training classes. The report of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor is appended for perusal and ratification by the Executive Council.

The Committee suggested, in the similar lines of University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Telangana State Council of Higher Education to offer courses like Core courses, Subject Specific Electives, Skill Based, Generic and Language Specific Courses as a part of CBCS system. Accordingly, the Committee suggested seven (7) such courses with different Credit weightages from First Semester to Sixth Semester, varying 25 to 30 credits totalling to 160 credits. Accordingly, the Committee suggested to have the following number of counselling and practical classes as detailed below:

S.No	CREDITS	NO.OF HOURS (CLASS DURATION 2 HOURS)
1	4 or 5	12 Hours (6 Classes)
2	3	8 Hours (4 Classes)
3	2	6 Hours (3 Classes)

In the case of Generic and Ability Enhancement Courses it was decided to supplement the counselling with technology enabled services with a project mode. In case of Science



Subjects, it is decided to have 24 hours of hands-on- experience and six hours of video support. It was decided to have an induction programme at all the Study Centres to make the students aware of CBCS system, on the first day of counselling.

It is also to submit that the University fixed the remuneration of counselling for the UG Programme in the year 2008 at Rs.250/- per a session of two hours duration. Since the remuneration fixed is not attractive to many teachers it is decided to enhance the remuneration to encourage the senior teachers to take up counselling and hence, it is proposed to enhance the remuneration to Rs.400/- for a session of two hours duration.

It is to apprise that the existing UG 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students will be provided books during the minimum period of their study i.e. 3 years only. However, they are permitted to appear at the examinations three more years after the completion of their minimum period of study of three years with the same syllabus. Those who are unable to complete their programme even after six years of their admission, they may have to appear with the new syllabus complete their programme in three more years.

It is also to submit that the students to be admitted from the academic year 2017-18 into UG programme will be given a maximum period of six years to complete it and in the event of their inability to complete, they may be given three more years of time under re-admission scheme subject to payment of prescribed fee.

The matter relating to introduction of CBCS from the year 2017-18, fixing the number of counselling and practical training classes and enhancement of remuneration to the Academic Counsellors (from Rs. 250/- to Rs. 400/- for a session of two hours) is placed before the FC/EC for consideration. However, for the students to be admitted from the Academic Year 2017-18, they will be given a maximum period of six years to complete the programme and in case of their failure to complete it, they will be given three more years of time under re-admission scheme subject to payment of requisite fee. In the case of existing Students in UG II and III years, they will be provided books for the minimum period of three years only. However but they are permitted to write examinations for three more years with the old syllabus. Those old



students who are unable to complete their programme even after six years may have to appear examinations with new syllabus to complete their programme in three more years. The report of the Committee approved by the Vice-Chancellor is also appended to this agenda note for the perusal and ratification by the Executive Council.

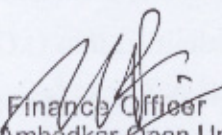
#### MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

To consider the approval for the provision of student support services under CBCS; arrangement of counselling classes at the rate of 12 hours to a course of 4/5 credits, 8 hours to a credit course of 3 credits and 6 hours to a course of 2 credits; conduct of science practicals to each course at the rate of 24 hours as laboratory experience and 6 hours as video support; enhancement of remuneration to the Academic counsellors from Rs. 250 to Rs.400 for a session of two hours from the Academic year 2017-18; allowing a maximum period of 6 years to the students to be admitted into U.G. programmes from 2017-18 to complete the degree and in the event of their inability to complete the programme, giving three more years of time under re-admission scheme subject to payment of requisite fee; permitting to supply course material to the students who are already on roll in UG II and III years for the minimum period of study i.e. three years and allowing them to appear for the examinations with the old syllabus for three more years after the minimum duration of the programme and in the event of their failure to complete all the courses within 6 years, permitting such of them to appear for 3 more years with new syllabus and ratification to the committee report on CBCS to which the Vice-Chancellor has already given approval.




**Item No.11: Dr. BRAOU- Student Services Branch** – Implementation of CBCS at U.G. level – Fixing of Counselling Hours / practical training classes and Enhancement of Remuneration to Academic Counsellors – Consideration – Reg.

**Resolution:** Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council to consider the approval for the provision of student support services under CBCS: arrangement of counselling classes at the rate of 12 hours to a course of 4/5 credits, 8 hours to a credit course of 3 credits and 6 hours to a course of 2 credits; conduct of Science Practicals to each course at the rate of 24 hours as laboratory experience and 6 hours as video support; enhancement of remuneration to the Academic Counsellors from Rs.250/- to Rs.400/- for a session of two hours from the Academic Year 2017-18; allowing a maximum period of 6 years to the students to be admitted into U.G. programmes from 2017-18 to complete the degree and in the event of their inability to complete the programme, giving three more years of time under re-admission scheme subject to payment of requisite fee; permitting to supply course material to the students who are already on roll in UG II and III years for the minimum period of study i.e. three years and allowing them to appear for the examinations with the old Syllabus for three more years after the minimum duration of the Programme and in the event of their failure to complete all the courses within 6 years, permitting such of them to appear for 03 more years with new syllabus and ratification to the committee report on CBCS to which the Vice-Chancellor has already given approval.

  
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**Item No.2.11: Dr. BRAOU- Student Services Branch** – Implementation of CBCS at U.G. level – Fixing of Counselling Hours / practical training classes and Enhancement of Remuneration to Academic Counsellors – Consideration – Reg.

**Resolution:** Resolved to consider the approval for the provision of student support services under CBCS: arrangement of counselling classes at the rate of 12 hours to a course of 4/5 credits, 8 hours to a credit course of 3 credits and 6 hours to a course of 2 credits; conduct of science practical's to each course at the rate of 24 hours as laboratory experience and 6 hours as video support; enhancement of remuneration to the Academic counsellors from Rs.250 to Rs.400 for a session of two hours from the Academic year 2017-18; allowing a maximum period of 6 years to the students to be admitted into U.G. programmes from 2017-18 to complete the degree and in the event of their inability to complete the programme, giving three more years of time under re-admission scheme subject to payment of requisite fee; permitting to supply course material to the students who are already on roll in UG II and III years for the minimum period of study i.e. three years and allowing them to appear for the examinations with the old syllabus for three more years after the minimum duration of the programme and in the event of their failure to complete all the courses within 6 years, permitting such of them to appear for 3 more years with new syllabus and ratification to the committee report on CBCS to which the Vice-Chancellor has already given approval as recommended by the 155<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting held on 28-06-2017.

  
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