## 171st EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATED: 08.02.2017)

## ITEM NO. ( 07 )

Sub: Academic Branch – Implementation of CBCS at Under Graduate Level from the Academic Year 2017-18 - Permission to develop the Course Material - Reg.

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On the directions of the Higher Education Department and State Council of Higher Education, Government of Telangana, the University has taken a decision to implement Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from the Academic Year 2017-18 and the same was communicated to the Higher Education Department, Government of Telangana. The University needs to prepare the course material which involves significant process like curriculum meeting, editor/course writers meeting, preparing in Self Learning Material (SLM) and camera ready copy (CRC) as a part of this new initiative.

The University has initiated the process through conducting a Workshop on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 for the Teachers of the University on CBCS and feedback was taken from the participants on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016. The members requested the Vice-Chancellor to constitute a Committee with the external and internal members to design and formulate the CBCS structure for the Undergraduate Programmes of our University. The Vice-Chancellor has constituted a Special Advisory Committee with the following members:

Prof. V. S. Prasad, Former V.C. and Director, NAAC	Chairperson
Prof Chenna Basavaiah, Director, ICSSR, OU	Member
Prof. K. Murali Manohar, Former Director, SDLC	Member
Prof. Sunita Roy, Professor of English, OU	Member
Prof. A. Shankariah, Prof. of Commerce (Retd.)	Member
Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar, BRAOU	Member
Dr. G. Laxma Reddy, Director, Student Services	Member
Prof. E. Sudha Rani, Director, CSTD,	Member
Prof. G. Pushpa Chakrapani, Director, GRADE	Member
. Prof. P. Madhusudhan Reddy, Director, DMP	Member
. Sri. G. Malla Reddy, Development Officer	Member
. All Deans of Faculties, Dr. BRAOU	Members
. Prof. S. V. Rajasekhar Reddy Director, Academic	Convener
	Prof. Sunita Roy, Professor of English, OU  Prof. A. Shankariah, Prof. of Commerce (Retd.)  Prof. C. Venkataiah, Registrar, BRAOU

The meetings were held on 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to finalize the structure and template of CBCS for Undergraduate Programmes of the University. Accordingly, the Committee has prepared a structure and a template, which are submitted in the form of a report to the Vice-Chancellor (report enclosed).

The Director (Academic) submitted the file to the Vice-Chancellor for orders on CBCS system to enable the university to conduct CBCS curriculum meeting of Undergraduate programmes of our University. The Vice-Chancellor has approved for introducing CBCS of undergraduate programmes from the academic year 2017-18. The Director, Academic conducted a meeting of Deans, Heads and Faculty members and has requested them to conduct the curriculum meetings. Consequently, the Director (Academic), Deans and Heads constituted respective departmental course curriculum committees for finalizing the curriculum on the CBCS pattern in the University. The Departments have finalized the CBCS structure of Undergraduate Programmes of B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc.

In anticipation of the approval of the Executive Council, the Vice-Chancellor has accorded Administrative approval for introduction of CBCS pattern of Education and to work out the course structure of respective Departments.

Therefore, the matter is place before the Executive Council for consideration.

## MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

To ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, for introduction of Choice Based Credit System at UG level from the academic year 2017-18 and to work out the course structure of respective Departments.

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- Resolution: Resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, for introduction of Choice Based Credit System at UG level from the academic year 2017-18 and to work out the course structure of respective Departments. Further, suggested to plan for introduction of vocational and Skill based courses.

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