PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

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Sub: Decisions of the 69th Academic Council Meeting held on
16.11.2011 – Communicated – Reg.

The following important decisions were taken in the 69th Meeting of the Academic Council of this University held on 16.11.2011:

Sl.No.	Resolution No.	Decision
1.	2011.69.07	The council while approving the recommendations made by the UG/PG Board of Studies in Mechanical Engineering resolved to constitute a committee to review the curriculum and pattern of instructions for common courses offered in University departments and affiliated colleges to bring them under an uniform pattern preferably under CBCS.
2.	2011.69.09	The council while approving the recommendation made by the PG Board of Studies in Management Courses in DDE, resolved to explore the feasibility of offering MBA Retail Management as regular programme.
3.	2011.69.11	Resolved to approve deletions to clause 1 and 4 of chapter I pertaining to Schools of Studies and assignment of Departments/Centres to schools and Clause 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter II relating to constitution of School Board in the Academic Ordinances consequent to the Inclusion of the same in Statute 16 of the University
4.	2011.69.33	Resolved to approve the creation of Swamy Sahajananda Endowment for conduct of endowment lecture by School of Tamil
5.	2011.69.34	Resolved to approve MOU between National Research and Development Corporation (NRDC), New Delhi and Pondicherry University
6.	2011.69.35	As regards the proposal for starting of M.Phil. (Statistics), the council resolved, as a matter of policy, to phase out the existing M.Phil. progammes offered in the Science subjects from the academic year 2012-13 and remaining M.Phil. programmes from the academic year 2013-14 and instead introduce more Ph.D. programmes and innovative P.G. programmes.

7.	2011.69.36	Resolved not to approve the proposal of transfer of Ph.D. research scholars registered under Ph.D. South Asian Studies to Ph.D. Southern Asia Studies
8.	2011.69.38	Resolved to approve the MOU between the University of Michel De Montaignem-Bordeaux 3, France and the Pondicherry University and the French Institute, Puducherry
9.	2011.69.39	As regards the proposal for starting of M.Phil. (Southern Asia Studies) resolved not to approve the introduction of any new M.Phil. programmes in the light of decision recorded under item 2011.69.35
10.	2011.69.43	Resolved to approve the draft MOU submitted by the Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore for recognition of the institute as a centre of Pondicherry University for Doctoral Studies
11.	2011.69.44	Resolved to constitute a committee to review existing fees structure of the University including affiliation fees and suggest measures for augmenting internal resources. It was also suggested to introduce 'Amenities fund' in Fees Structure to meet the expenses for maintaining various new facilities extended during last few years.
12.	2011.69.50	Resolved to approve the recommendations made by the PG Board of Studies in Computer Science for bifurcation the Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University with the modification that the proposed new Department shall be named as Department of Computer Applications. The council also recommended the amendment of relevant statute to this effect.
13.	2011.69.51	Resolved to approve in principle the preliminary project proposal submitted by KG Designs Coimbatore to be undertaken jointly with Pondicherry University and IIT Madras for design and development of Solar Thermal Plants
14.	2011.69.53	The proposal on starting of the following new integrated PG programmes (5 years/ 6 years) in the University was considered: 1.Politics & International Studies, History, Sociology (5 Years) 2.Anthropology, Sanskrit, Philosophy (5 Years) 3.Electronic Media, Mass Communication, Performing Arts (5 Years) 4.Integrated M.Tech in pervasive and ubiquitous computing (6 Years) The council resolved to approve in principle the starting of Integrated programmes with the following suggestions: (i) The integrated programmes may be offered department wise as in the case of integrated M.Sc. (Economics) (ii) The curriculum of the programmes will include compulsory papers in English & one Indian language. iii) The proposed M.Tech. programme in Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing may be offered on the similar pattern and duration as offered in IITs/ NITs.

15.	2011.69.55	Resolved to approve in principle the proposal regarding the revival of School of School of International Studies & Department of Political Science with the following suggestion: 1. The School of International Studies will consist of only such Departments and Centres which have regular faculty positions and offer teaching programmes in related disciplines. 2. The centre for Gandhian Studies & Human Rights may be brought under the School of Social Sciences. 3. The Proposal for sanction of faculty position for the Department of Political Science may be included in the XII Plan proposal. A revised proposal incorporating the above suggestions may be brought before the next meeting of the Council.
16.	2011.69.61	Resolved to approve substitution of Chapter XX of the academic ordinances of the university with UGC Regulations 2010 [Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges].

It is requested that all the concerned Deans / HODs / Centre Heads/ Course Co-ordinators to take necessary action in compliance to the Academic Council Resolution cited.

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To

All the Deans / HODs/ Centre Heads / Course Co-ordinators,
Pondicherry University.

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6. The Director, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University.
7. The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Pondicherry University.
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