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Department of Humanities and Sciences

Fifth Board of Studies Meeting Minutes

Date: 28/11/2024

Time: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Venue: Board Room

The fifth BOS meeting for the Department of Humanities and Sciences, St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, was conducted on November 28, 2024, at 11.00 am in the Board Room. The meeting began with a prayer by Dr.S.Suhasini, HoD/Chemistry. Dr.J.P.Vidhya, AP/English, delivered the welcome address. Our Principal, Dr. J. Maheswaran, presented an introductory speech. Dr.V.Vijimon Moni, Co-ordinator, Department Humanities and Sciences, presented the Fourth BoS meeting minutes and explained the activities and choices made by each department. The meeting was attended by all Humanities and Sciences department heads and faculty members, as well as the University nominee Dr. T.V. Siva Subramania Pillai and one expert member Dr. S. Monikandan from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Dr R P Anto Kumar, Dean Academics, SXCCE was also present during the meeting and he explained the requirements needed for the curriculum R2026. Our Correspondent Rev.Fr. S.Godwin Selva Justus gave his observation and views. Finally, Dr. J.Mary Vanaja, HoD/English, concluded the meeting with a vote of thanks.

Agenda and Notes

- 05.01. Confirmation of Fourth BoS meeting minutes held on 03/07/2024 and Decision/Action Taken report.
- 05.02. Discussion on the Suggestions / Recommendations offered by the members in the IV Academic Council meeting and the IV Governing Body meeting.
- 05.03. Refinement of existing Curriculum of I year UG for upcoming Regulation
- 05.04. Challenges in 2022 Regulation and Recommendation for R2026
- 05.05. Other matters if any.

University Nominee for BoS

1. Dr. T.V. Siva Subramania Pillai, Head, Department of Physics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil.

Expert Members in the Subject from outside the college

Prof. Dr. S. Monikandan, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Principal Dr. J. Maheswaran launched a discussion for refining the existing I-year UG curriculum for the impending Regulation-2026. Dr. T.V. Siva Subramania Pillai, the University nominee and Dr. S. Monikandan, an academic authority gave lot of suggestions. The details are given below.

05.01. Confirmation of Fourth BoS meeting minutes held on 03/07/2024 and Decision/Action Taken report.

Suggestions given by BOS members	Action Taken	Remarks
Dr. T. V. Siva Subramania Pillai, the University nominee gave suggestions for adopting a Minor project for first-year students during the second semester. He also proposed selecting three or four brilliant and interested students from each class (for a total of about 40 students) and taking them to visit eminent scientists from major R&D institutes.	In New Regulation 2026 this recommendation may be incorporated. A committee members (HODs) have been identified and this can be executed in the academic year 2025–2026.	Accepted Suggested to take the students during even semester of 2024-2025, selecting three or four brilliant and eager students from each class based on screening test -80% along with Internal I & II – 20%
Dr. S. Monikandan, an academic expert, advised including Matlab into the first-year curriculum. He offered that the mathematics theory paper be transformed into a TCP course. He also suggested to take first year students to organizations such as VSSC, Kudunkulam Nuclear Plant, and ISRO to get them motivated.	It will be considered in upcoming Regulation. In the first semester of the Regulation 2026, Mathematics can be offered as a TCP course. During second semester First-year students will be taken to such scientific and technical organizations in the 2024–2025 academic year.	Accepted Experts suggested implementing this during the formation of new curriculum R2026 Accepted

05.02. Discussion on the Suggestions / Recommendations offered by the members in the IV Academic Council meeting and the IV Governing Body meeting.

The fourth Academic Council meeting of St.Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering was conducted on 13.07.2024 (Saturday) at 10.00 am at Einstein Hall. No Programme specific suggestion was given by the experts.

05.03. Refinement of existing Curriculum of I year UG for upcoming Regulation

- 1) Advised to avoid the overlapping of higher secondary school syllabus with our syllabus.
- 2) Suggested to include Matlab into the first-year curriculum and Mathematics theory paper can be transformed into a TCP course
- 3) Recommended to have a separate language lab for Communicative English course.

05.04. Challenges in 2022 Regulation and Recommendation for R2026

1. In R2022 during First semester 24 credit and First semester 27 credits in the second semester. Faculty suggested having maximum 22 credits in First semester.
2. Higher Order Thinking can be handled during Induction Program.

Experts asked to check for the feasibility based on AICTE and Anna university norms

3. First semester Engineering Physics and Engineering Chemistry can be converted to Lab cum theory paper.
4. First Mathematics can be made as Lab cum theory paper.

Experts suggested implementing this after discussion during the formation of new curriculum R2026



Principal Dr.J.Maheswaran requested that the HoDs and faculty devise a strategy for adopting the experts recommendations.

Dr.T.V.Siva Subramania Pillai
(University Nominee)

Dr.S.Monikandan
(Subject Expert)

Coordinator/H&S
Dr.V.Vijimonmoni

AHOD/H&S
Dr.N.Sheen Kumar

HOD/Mathematics
Dr.D.Mary Mettalin

HOD/Physics
Dr. S. Edwin Gladson

HOD/Chemistry
Dr.A.Suhasini

HOD/English
Dr. J. Mary Vanaja

Academic Dean
Dr.R.P.Anto Kumar

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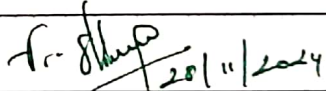
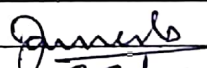
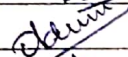
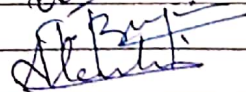
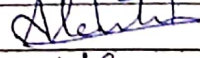
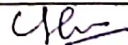
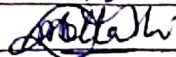
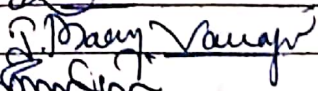
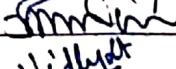
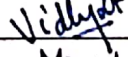
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1	Dr. T.V. Siva Subramania Pillai, Former Head, Department of Physics, UCEN	
2.	Prof. Dr. S. Monikandan, Head, Department of Mathematics, M S University	
3	Rev Fr. S. Godwin Selva Justus, Correspondent, SXCCE	
4.	Dr. J. Maheswaran, Principal, SXCCE	
5	Dr. R.P. ANN Komar (Chem-Head)	
6.	Dr. V. Vijitha Moni	
7	Dr. James Ligeias	
8	Dr. S. Edwin Gladson	
9	S. Asha Alice	
10	P. Adin Shiny	
11.	T. Berjini Magizha	
12.	M. Alenlin Sahaya Jhal	
13.	L. Lucase	
14.	Dr. V. Mary Mottalini (Hed/ Math)	
15.	Dr. J. Mary VANASA (Hed/ Eng)	
16.	Dr. A. Subhasini (Hed/ chemistry)	
17.	Dr. VIDHYA JP	
18	Dr. L. Mary Florida	