MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF THE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (PG) DEPARTMENT HELD ON 9^{TH} , DECEMBER 2023

The 7th Meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Computer Applications (PG)Department was held on 9th December, 2023 in which the following members were present:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Subject Experts | Role | Designation & Contact Address |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Dr. B.Shamina Ross | Chairperson | Associate Professor Department of Computer Applications Scott Christian College(Autonomous) Nagercoil-3 |
| 2 | Mrs. P. Ezhil Roja | Faculty Member | Assistant Professor Department of Computer Applications Scott Christian College(Autonomous) Nagercoil-3 |
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| 6 | Dr.C.Beulah Christalin Latha | Subject Expert from outside Parent University | Associate Professor, Department of Digital Sciences, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore |
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| 7 | Dr. P. Arockia Jansi Rani | University Nominee | Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-12 |
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The meeting of the Board of Studies of the Computer Applications-PG Department was held on 9th December 2023 at 10 am in the MCA Lab.

In the beginning, the Chairperson introduced and welcomed the members. The Chairperson also acknowledged and appreciated the significant contributions of the outgoing members during the last BoS.

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Thereafter, the agenda were taken up for discussion.

| Minute No. | Minutes |
|---------------|--|
| 1 | Confirmation of the Minutes of the 6th BoS meeting held on 24th June |
| | 2023 |
| | The member-secretary Mrs P. Ezhil Roja read the minutes of the 6th |
| | BoS meeting held on 24th June 2023 and the minutes were confirmed. |
| 2 | Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 6th BoS meeting |
| | The members of BoS carefully perused the Action Taken Report |
| | (ATR) presented by the Faculty Head, Dr. B. Shamina Ross, and expressed |
| | their satisfaction and appreciation. |
| 3 | Review of Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) Report 2022-23. |
| | The Faculty Head, Dr. B. Shamina Ross presented the AAA report criteria- |
| | wise and the members of BoS carefully reviewed the AAA report and proposed |
| | the following suggestions for improvement. |
| | a) To increase Tutorial hours for theory papers. |
| 4 | Review of Feedback Report on curriculum obtained from |
| | Students, Teachers, Employers, Alumni. |
| | The Faculty Head, Dr. B. Shamina Ross, presented the Feedback Report |
| | obtained from Students, Teachers, Employers, Alumni on the curriculum |
| | of MCA for the academic year 2022-2023. |
| | The members of BoS carefully reviewed the Feedback Report |
| | received from the stake holders and proposed the following actions to |
| | be taken in the curriculum. |
| | a) To introduce Report Writing – Paper Publication |

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Introduction of new courses from the academic year 2023-24.

Dr. B. Shamina Ross proposed the introduction of the following NEW courses in the curriculum of MCA Department from the academic year 2023-24.

1. Core/Elective courses with local/regional/national/global relevance

| Name of the Course | Relevance to the local, national, regional and | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| | global development needs. | |
| Data Structures and | Global – To solve a real-life problem in quite | |
| Algorithms | less time and more efficiently with a better | |
| | understanding of the world. | |
| Database Systems | Global - It is used for wide range of global | |
| | activities, such as data storage, data analysis, | |
| | and data management | |
| Advanced Machine | Global - Widely used in data analysis and | |
| Learning Using R | statistical computing in business applications by | |
| | statisticians and data scientists across the world | |
| Cyber Security | Global - Protection and defense of internet- | |
| | connected devices and services from malicious | |
| | attacks by hackers, spammers, and cyber | |
| | criminals. | |
| Dot Net Technologies | GlobalNET is a high demand programming | |
| | language among programmers and software | |
| | developers world wide. | |
| Block Chain | Global - Create a decentralized database with | |
| Technologies | the potential to revolutionize to interact with the | |
| | digital world. | |
| Cryptography and | Global - Security measures to protect data on | |
| Network Security | computer network. | |
| Web Technologies | Global - Create web-based applications globally | |
| Computer Vision | Global - Incredibly powerful tool for any | |

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| | company and for society as a whole. |
|----------------------|---|
| Internet of Things | Global - Transfer of data packets across a |
| | unique and connected network world-wide |
| Social Network | Global - Connect people and businesses all over |
| | the world. |
| Data Science | Global - Study that involves collecting, |
| | analyzing and interpreting large set of data to |
| | solve real world problems. |
| Digital Forensics | Global - Investigation of digital data - global |
| | usage. |
| Data Structures and | Global - Solve a real-life problem practically in |
| Algorithms Lab | quite less time and more efficiently with a better |
| | understanding of the world |
| Database Systems Lab | Global - It is used for wide range of global |
| | activities, such as data storage, data analysis, |
| | and data management practically. |
| Advanced Machine | Global - practical application of data analysis |
| Learning Using R Lab | and statistical computing in business s by |
| | statisticians and data scientists across the world. |
| Cyber Security Lab | Global – Global protection and defense of |
| | internet-connected devices and services from |
| Dat Schlind da 194 | malicious attacks by hackers, spammers, and |
| Thanks a same | cybercriminals practically. |
| Dot Net Technologies | Global - Practical application of .NET which is |
| Lab | a high demand programming language among |
| | programmers and software developers world- |
| | wide. |
| Block Chain | Global - Practical application of de-centralized |
| Technologies Lab | database with the potential to revolutionize to |
| | interact with the digital world. |

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| Cryptography and | Global - Practical application of security |
|------------------------|---|
| Network Security Lab | measures to protect data on computer network. |
| Web Technologies Lab | Global - Practical application of web-based applications globally. |
| Computer Vision Lab | Global - Practical application of incredibly powerful tool for any company and for society as a whole. |
| Internet of Things Lab | Global - Practical application of transfer of data packets across a unique and connected network world-wide |
| Social Network Lab | Global - Practical application of Connecting people and businesses all over the world. |
| Report Writing/MOOCS | Global - Presentation in conferences/ seminars or publication of articles in journal or MOOCS |

2. Courses for employability/entrepreneurship/skill development

| Name of the Course | Activities/Content with direct bearing on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/Skill development |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Data Structures and Algorithms | Skill development |
| Database Systems | Employability |
| Advanced Machine Learning Using R | Employability |
| Cyber Security | Employability |
| Dot Net Technologies | Employability |
| Block Chain Technologies | Skill development |
| Principles of Management | Entrepreneurship |
| Management Information Systems | Entrepreneurship |
| E-Commerce and Web Applications | Entrepreneurship |

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| Data Structures and Algorithms Lab | Skill development |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Database Systems Lab | Skill development |
| Advanced Machine Learning Using R | Skill development |
| Cyber Security Lab | Skill development |
| Dot Net Technologies Lab | Skill development |
| Block Chain Technologies Lab | Skill development |
| Report Writing/MOOCS | Skill development |
| Cryptography and Network Security | Employability |
| Web Technologies | Employability |
| Computer Vision | Employability |
| Internet of Things | Employability |
| Social Network | Employability |
| Data Science | Employability |
| Big Data Analytics | Employability |
| Digital Forensics | Employability |
| Cryptography and Network Security Lab | Skill development |
| Web Technologies Lab | Skill development |
| Computer Vision Lab | Skill development |
| Internet of Things Lab | Skill development |
| Social Network Lab | Skill development |
| Report Writing/MOOCS | Skill development |

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3. Value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills (Min. 30 hours)

| Name of the Course | Transferable and Life skill development |
|---|---|
| Digital Photography | Life Skill development |
| Multimedia Animation using Flash and Director | Life Skill development |

Resolved to introduce the above NEW course(s) in the curriculum of MCA from the academic year 2023-24. It was resolved that 2 credits that shall be given to students upon submission of certificate of presentation in conferences/ seminars or publication of articles in journal or MOOCS certification(Duration: minimum 4 weeks). Also resolved to approve the proposed syllabuses for these new courses which are given in Section – I

Introduction of field projects/ internships / student projects from the academic year 2023-24.

Dr. B. Shamina Ross proposed the introduction of field projects/ internships / student projects in the curriculum of MCA from the academic year 2023-24.

| Name of the Programme | Semester | Field project/ internship / student project |
|--------------------------|----------|---|
| Mini Project | III | student project |
| Internship | III | Internship |
| Project | IV | Industrial Project |

It was resolved to give 2 credits to individual Mini Project done for a duration of 2 hours/week for one semester. It was resolved to give 2 credits for getting training in a reputed Industry/Research lab for a minimum period of 14 days. Also resolved to give 20

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credits for industrial projects (duration: 1 Semester - 30 hours per week) done in the fourth semester(Full-time project) and to approve the method of grading the students undertaking industrial projects as given below.

| Reviews | Details to Submit | Marks |
|---------|--|-------|
| I | Company Profile, Project Title, Language Used(Front and Back end) & Confirmation letter, Abstract | |
| II | PPT Presentation about the Project and its salient features | 20 |
| Ш | PPT Presentation of Abstract, Literature Survey & Explanation of Project with Tables, Forms and Analysis Report. | 20 |
| IV | PPT Presentation of complete flow of project with Design Tools. Live Demo if Possible | 20 |
| V | Submission of Final Project Dissertation in the prescribed Format (2copies) + 1 CD | 20 |

It was resolved to introduce the above student projects/ internships / industrial projects in the curriculum of MCA from the academic year 2023-24 to integrate the learning in different courses and enable the students to develop a holistic view. This exercise helps the students to enhance their knowledge using logical and analytical skills which ultimately helps them to assimilate concepts learnt in the classroom.

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