Minutes of the Board of Studies [Post Graduate - Computer Science] meeting held on 21-09-2018

Post Graduate and Research Department of Computer Science



Nehru Memorial College

[Autonomous] Puthanampatti – 621 007

The meeting of the **Board of Studies (Post Graduate - Computer Science)** was convened on **21**st **Sep' 2018** at **10.00 am** at Seminar Hall, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti.

The following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr.S.Murugan

Associate Professor

Department of Computer Science Nehru Memorial College Puthanampatti Trichy – Dt.,

-- Chairperson

2. Dr.M.Govindaraj

Associate Professor

Department of Computer Science
Bharathidasan University
Trichy

-- University Nominee

3. Dr E.Ramaraj

Professor and Head Department of Computer Science Alagappa University Karaikudi

--Subject Expert

4. Prof.S. Venkata Krishna Kumar

Associate Professor
Department of Computer Science
PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore

-- Subject Expert

5. Dr.N.Senthil Kumaran

Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science Gandhigram Rural University Gandhigram, Dindigul

-- Alumni Representative

6. Mr.K.S.Maharasan

Business Analyst
True Friend Management Support Service Private Limited
Coimbatore
-- Industry Expert

7. Dr.A.R.Ponperiasamy Associate Professor -- Principal

8. Prof M.Muralidharan Head & Associate Professor

-- Chair Person [MCA & UG CS]

9. Dr. K. Mani

Associate Professor

10.Mrs. K.PonvelAzhagu Lakshmi

Assistant Professor

11.Mrs. D.Jayachitra

Assistant Professor

12.Mrs. K.Sridevi

Assistant Professor

13.Mrs.V.Priya

Assistant Professor

14.Ms. P.Kalpana

Assistant Professor

15.Mrs.K.Deepa

Assistant Professor

16.Mr.R.Mahendiran

Assistant Professor

Department of Computer Science

Nehru Memorial College

Puthanampatti.

-- Members

APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

Mr.K.S.Maharasan

The Chairperson welcomed the members and informed them the necessity of revising the curriculum for MSC Computer Science from the academic year 2019-2020. Then the chairperson permitted Mrs. D.Jayachitra, Assistant Professor in Computer Science, to present a brief report on curriculum development process made so far. Mrs.D.Jayachitra further informed that this is the 6th revision in sequence and a detailed comparative statement of curriculum designed during the academic years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2008-09, 2011-12 and 2015-16 was presented before the members. Then the feedback received from the Students, Alumni, Academic Experts and Industry Representatives were

presented and perused by the members. It is further informed that a sub-committee was constituted to discuss and frame the draft curricula. The sub-committee met on the following dates and held a detailed discussion on curriculum revision and finally prepared a detailed draft curriculum.

30-08-2018, 03-09-2018, 11-09-2018

Then the draft curriculum prepared by sub-committee was placed before the pre-board of studies meeting conducted on **04-09-2018** and **8-09-2018** where the entire faculty members participated in the revision process and offered valuable suggestions. The faculty members had a fruitful discussion and finally prepared a draft syllabi and the same was placed before the **Board of Studies** for its perusal. The members perused the draft syllabi and a detailed discussion was made on the draft curricula. The suggestions proposed by the members in various suggestions/changes proposed by the members were listed as **Annexure I**. The members appreciated the effort taken by the faculty members and passed the following resolution unanimously.

Resolution No: PG/BOS01/2018:

It is resolved unanimously to approve the proposed revised curriculum for the MSC (Computer Science) programme as per the common course structure in the OBE and CBCS pattern for the candidates to be admitted from 2019-2020. The revised course structure and syllabus are enclosed in Annexure II.

Resolution No: PG/BOS02/2018:

It is resolved unanimously to approve the evaluation pattern for both Theory and Practical courses for the candidates to be admitted from 2019-20. The pattern is enclosed in **Annexure II**.

Resolution No: PG/BOS03/2018:

It is resolved unanimously to approve the proposed revised curriculum for the M.Phil (Computer Science) programme as per the common course structure in the OBE and CBCS pattern for the candidates to be admitted from 2019-2020. The revised course structure and syllabus are enclosed in Annexure III

The meeting ended at 12.00 pm and Prof. M.Muralidharan, Head & Associate Professor of Computer Science thanked all the members for their active participation and contributions.

1. Dr. S.Murugan

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2. Dr.M.Govindharaj

3. Dr.E.Ramaraj

4. Prof. S.Venkata Krishna Kumar

5. Dr.N.Senthil Kumaran

6. Mr. K.S.Maharasan

7. Dr.A.R.Ponperiasamy

8. Prof M.Muralidharan

9. Dr.K.Mani

10.Mrs. K.Ponvel Azhagu Lakshmi

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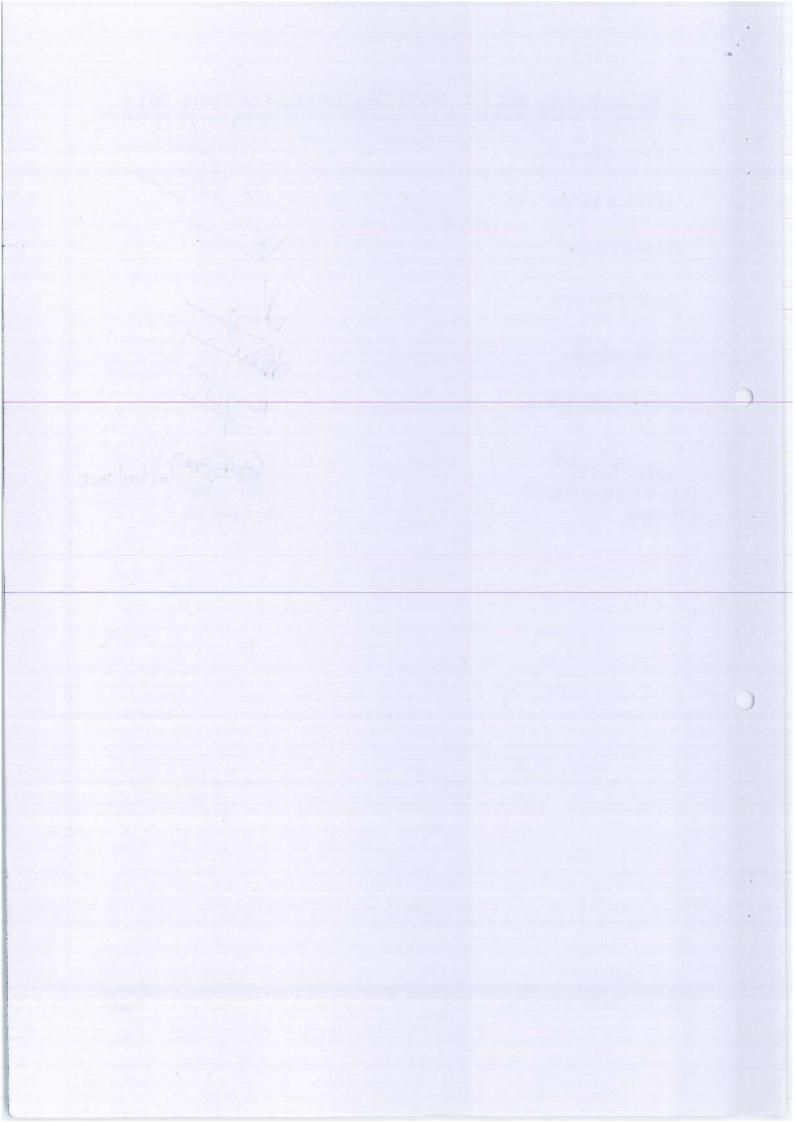
15.Mrs.K.Deepa

16.Mr.R.Mahendiran

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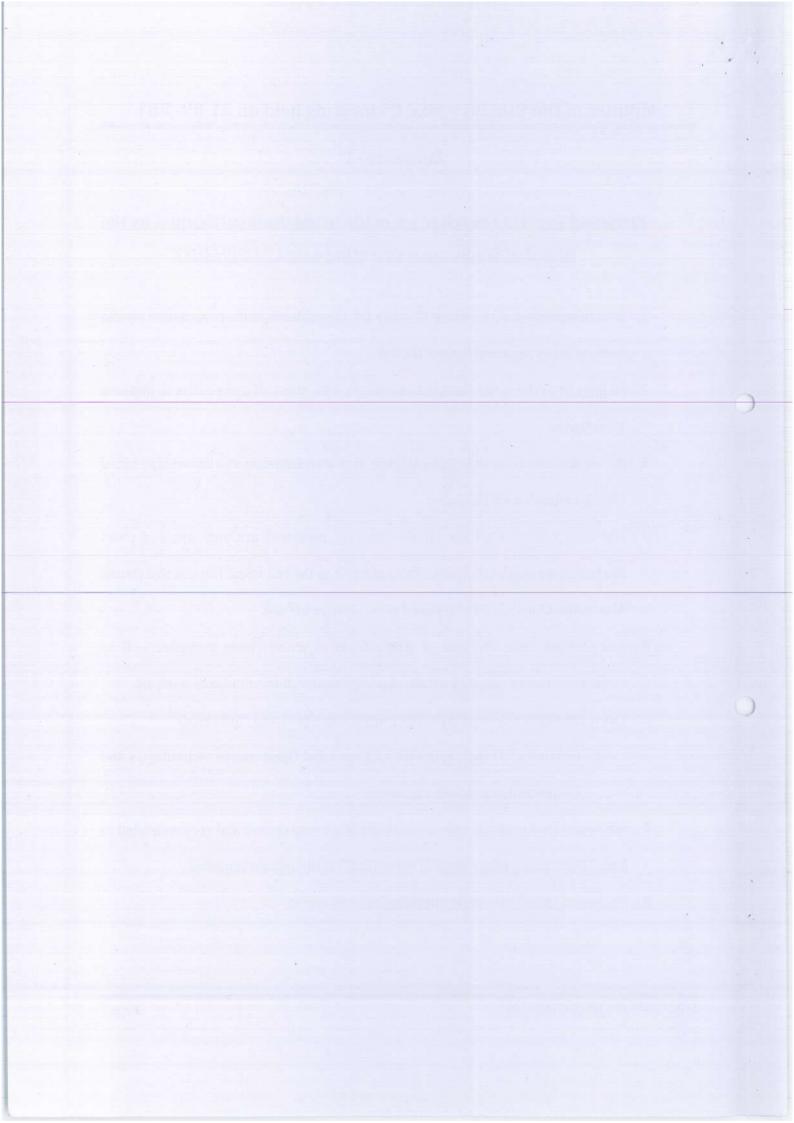
S.Murugan Chairperson



Annexure -I

<u>Proposed suggestions/changes made in the draft curriculum by the</u> <u>Board of Studies in its meeting dated 21/09/2018</u>

- It is recommended to ensure that the UG Computer Science programme course content is not repeated in the PG level.
- Suggested to check the UG syllabus content with other all universities to improve
 PG syllabus.
- Recommended to include Data Mining and warehousing as a knowledge based course instead of skill courses.
- 4. Members said that all the elective courses proposed are very opt and trend courses and suggested to move from elective to core courses. The elective course AI and Machine Learning is moved from elective to core.
- 5. The **Design and Analysis of Algorithms** is moved from semester II to semester I and suggested to introduce space and time complexity analysis.
- 6. The following newly introduced courses are finalized and confirmed
 - a. Internet of Things, Software forensics and Open source technologies and
 Design and analysis of algorihms.
- 7. Advanced Java programming is removed from core course and recommended to have "Distributed programming using J2EE" in the second semester.
- 8. Suggested to include **soft computing** as core course.



- 9. The Digital image processing is recommended to be introduced as a CEC and suggested "Digital Image processing" by Rafael C.Gonzalez, Richard E.Woods, Pearson publication for the same.
- 10. Members suggested the book "mastering cloud computing" by Rajkumar Buyya, Chistian vecchiola and S.Thamarai selvi for cloud computing.
- 11. Recommended to introduce **AI and Machine Learning** as fabricated core course and suggested to have 2 units AI concepts and 3 units machine learning concepts.
- 12. Suggested to incorporate R programming as one of the open elective course.
- 13. Recommended to follow the latest editions books for all the books referred.
- 14. Rapid Application Development using Python is moved from elective to core course for machine learning lab purpose.
- 15. **Advanced OS** is moved from core to elective course.
- 16. Members elaborated each unit content for all courses introduced.
- 17. It is recommended to retain the course CC-I "Research Methodology"
- 18. Suggested to follow CC-II as such.
- 19. It is recommended to include "Social Network Analytics" as one of the guide papers.
- 20. Suggested to follow the referred course "Teaching and Learning Skills" as it is.

Dr.A.R.PonPeriasamy

S.Murugan Chairperson

