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Srinivasavanam, Kuppam – 517 426

No.DU/Aca/C2/SCAS/078/2025   Date:26.04.2025.

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: Academic – Standing Committee of Academic Senate – Re-constitution – Orders – Issued.

Read: 1. This Office Proc.No.DU/Aca/SCA/078/C2/2023 dated.09.02.2023.
2. Statute No.15 - Constitution and Functions of the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate of model Statutes communicated by APSCHE.
3. Vice-Chancellor's Orders dated 25.04.2025.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the above, the Vice-Chancellor is pleased to re-constitute the Standing Committee of Academic Senate of the University, with the following members for a period of **2 years**:

1. Vice-Chancellor Dravidian University	Chairman
2. Rector Dravidian University	Member
3. Prof. K. Sreedevi Dept. of Telugu Language and Translation Studies & Executive Council Member	Member
4. Dean, Academic Affairs Dravidian University	Member
5. Dean, School of Comparative Dravidian Literature & Translation Studies, Dravidian University	Member
6. Dean, School of Human and Social Sciences Dravidian University	Member
7. Dean, School of Education & HRD Dravidian University	Member
8. Dean, School of Herbal Studies and Naturo Sciences Dravidian University	Member
9. Dean, School of Science & Technology Dravidian University	Member
10. Dean, School of Commerce and Management Dravidian University	Member
11. Dean, Examinations Dravidian University	Member
12. Prof. Ch. A. Rajendra Prasad Dept. of English and Communications	Member
13. Prof. V. Lokanatha Dept. of Biotechnology	Member
14. Prof. N. Kanakarathnam Dept. of History Archeology and Culture	Member
15. Prof. S. Vijayavardhini Dept. of Education & HRD	Member
16. Dr. D. V. Sravana Kumar Professor cum Director, Prasaranga	Member
17. Registrar	Secretary

The members of the Committee are requested to accept the nomination and extend their co-operation. The meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate will be held on **05.05.2025 at 11:00 A.M.** in the Senate Hall, Vemana Bhavan. The members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

//BY ORDER//

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REGISTRAR

To
All the Members.

Copy to Finance Officer, DU for information and necessary action.
Copy to P.S. to Vice-Chancellor/P.A. to Registrar, DU for information.
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ACADEMIC SENATE HELD ON 05-05-2025 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF VICE-CHANCELLOR, VEMANA BHAVAN, DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Prof M. Doraswamy — Chairman
   Vice-Chancellor

2. Prof. K. Sreedevi — Member
   Dept. of Telugu Language and Translation Studies &
   Executive Council Member

3. Prof. K. Shyamala — Member
   Dean, Academic Affairs

4. Prof. B.S. Shiva Kumar — Member
   Dean, School of Comparative Dravidian Literature &
   Translation Studies

5. Prof. M.N.Venkatesha — Member
   Dean, School of Human and Social Sciences

6. Prof. D. Srinivas Kumar — Member
   Dean, School of Education & HRD

7. Prof. M. Mastan — Member
   Dean, School of Herbal Studies and Naturo Sciences

8. Prof. S.Aquter Babu — Member
   Dean, School of Science & Technology

9. Prof. M.C.Kesava Murthy — Member
   Dean, School of Commerce and Management

10. Prof. Aravind Kumar — Member
    Dean, Examinations, Dravidian University

11. Prof. Ch. A. Rajendra Prasad — Member
    Dept. of English and Communications

12. Prof. V. Lokanatha — Member
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14. Prof. S. Vijayavardhini — Member
    Dept. of Education & HRD

15. Dr. D. V. Sravana Kumar   -   Member
     Professor cum Director, Prasaranga

16. Prof. V. Kiran Kumar   -   Secretary
     Registrar

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members of Standing Committee of Academic Senate and then the proceedings commenced.

Resolutions:

Item No.	Particulars
SCAS-1	Establishment of College of Engineering and Technology under self finance mode from the academic year 2025-26 – Reg.
	It has been resolved to start the **College of Engineering and Technology at Dravidian University** from the academic year **2025–26** under **self-finance mode**, offering the following programmes with an annual intake of **60 seats** in each programme: 1. **B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)** 2. **B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering with specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (CSE–AI & ML)**
SCAS-2	UGC – University Fee Refund Policy for the Academic Year 2024 - 25 – Reg.
	It is resolved to approve the implementation of the UGC Fee Refund Policy 2024–25, as communicated by the Secretary, UGC, vide Letter No. D.O. No. F.2-71/2022(CPP-II) (C-114546) dated 12.06.2024, at Dravidian University starting from the academic year 2024–25.
SCAS-3	Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 – Reg.
	It is resolved to approve the adoption of **SWAYAM Courses** in the **UG/PG programmes curricula** wherever viable and possible, and to conduct the related examinations through **Dravidian University**. Further, it is resolved to approve signing the relevant online/offline **Memoranda of Understanding** for establishing a **SWAYAM Chapter** at **Dravidian University** in accordance with the **UGC Guidelines**, ensuring accessibility and transparency for all stakeholders.

SCAS-4	Proposal for Introduction of New Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmers from the Academic Year 2025 – 26 - Reg.
	It is resolved to introduce the following new **Undergraduate (UG)** and **Postgraduate (PG) programmes** at **Dravidian University** from the academic year **2025–26**, under **self-finance mode**, with an annual intake of **30 seats** in each UG programme and **60 seats** in each PG programme: **UG Programmes:** (a) **B.Sc. Honours (Chemistry)** (b) **B.Sc. Honours (Botany)** (c) **B.Sc. Honours (Statistics)** (d) **B.Com. Honours (Tax Procedures & Practice)** (e) **B.Com. Honours (Banking Financial Services & Insurance)** (f) **B.Com. Honours (Digital Marketing)** (g) **B.Com. Honours (Finance)** (h) **B.A. Honours (Sociology)** (i) **B.A. Honours (Political Science)** (j) **B.A. Honours (Economics)** (k) **B.A. Honours (Special English)** (l) **B.A. Honours (Special Telugu)** **PG Programmes:** (a) **M.B.A. Digital Marketing** **and** (b) **Additional Seats for existing Course of M.B.A. (General) and** (c) **Additional Seats for existing Course of M.B.A. (General)**
SCAS-5	Revised fee structure for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D Programmes for approval and implementation from the Academic year 2025-26.
	It is resolved to approve and implement the **Committee's recommendations** regarding the **revised fee structure** for **UG, PG, and Ph.D. programmes**, as well as the **revised examination fees**, effective from the academic year **2025–26**.
SCAS-6	Adoption of UGC Ph.D. Regulations – 2022 as approved by the University Research Committee – Reg.
	Resolved to approve Dravidian University Ph.D. Regulations -2022 and to implement for the candidates admitted through APRCET-2023 batch onwards.

SCAS-7	Postgraduate syllabi approved by the Board of Studies of various Departments – Reg.
	It is resolved to approve and implement the **syllabi for various Postgraduate (PG) programmes**, revised in accordance with the guidelines of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, **National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF)**, and **APSCHE**, as recommended by the **Boards of Studies** of the concerned departments, as detailed in the Agenda Notes, with effect from the academic year **2025–26**.
SCAS-8	Introduction of New Law programmes from the Academic Year 2026 - 27– Reg.

	It is resolved to introduce the following **Law programmes** at **Dravidian University** from the academic year **2026–27**, subject to the approval of the competent authorities:
	
	(a) **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)** – 3-year programme
	(b) **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A., LL.B)** – 5-year integrated programme
	(c) **Master of Laws (LL.M)** with specializations in:
	  – Constitutional Law, Forensic Law, Cyber Law
	  – Corporate Law
	  – Criminal Law
	  – Intellectual Property Rights
	
	Further, it is resolved to constitute a **Committee** for the preparation of a **Detailed Project Report (DPR)** for the introduction of the above programmes and to submit the same to the Government and relevant apex bodies for necessary approvals.

SCAS-9	Introduction of 4 – year Integrated Teacher Education Programme B.Sc., B.Ed.; B.A., B.Ed.; B.Com., B.Ed.; from the Academic year 2025-26.
	It is resolved to start the following **4-year Integrated Teacher Education Programmes** at **Dravidian University** from the academic year **2025–26**, with the approval of the **National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)**, and to seek sanction of the required posts from the **Government of Andhra Pradesh**: • **B.Sc., B.Ed.** • **B.A., B.Ed.** • **B.Com., B.Ed.**

SCAS-10	Accreditation of NAAC with B Grade, CGPA of 2.43 in 2nd Cycle– Information – Reg.
	Noted. Further, it is resolved to take necessary steps for improvement in the identified weak areas by conducting a **criterion-wise performance review** every year.
SCAS-11	Prospectus and Student Handbook for the Academic year 2025-26 - Approval -Reg.
	It is resolved to approve the **Prospectus** for the academic year **2025–26**. Further, it is also resolved to approve the **Students' Handbook** for the academic year **2025–26**.
	Other Items:
	1. Adoption of APSCHE's Guidelines of courses structure and syllabi for 4-year UG (Honours) Programmes that are offered by Dravidian University.
	Approved.

Sd/-
CHARIMAN

To
All the Members of the Standing Committee of Academic Senate.

15/05/25

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