ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, 26th March 2026 at 2:00 pm
Venue: Boardroom

MINUTES

Minutes of the Academic Council of Loyola Academy, Degree & PG College, Alwal, Secunderabad, held on 26-03-2026 at 2:00 pm in Boardroom.

Dr. T. Suchitra Naidu, Dean, Academics (Secretory to Academic Council) initiated the meeting and the proceedings of the meeting of Academic Council.

Prayer: Rev. Fr Dr. A. Francis Xavier SJ, Correspondent blessed the gathering with a prayer.

Opening remarks: Rev. Fr. M. Arul Jothi, SJ, Vice-Principal, Loyola Academy welcomed all the esteemed members of Academic Council for the meeting.

Agenda point No.3: Action Taken Report by Loyola Academy on the Academic Council minutes held on 22nd March 2025.

Minutes: Action Taken Report of Academic Council held on 22-03-2025 was presented by Dr. B. Rama, IQAC, Coordinator.

Agenda point No.4: A brief report by Rev. Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu SJ, the Principal on academic activities conducted during the academic year 2025-26.

Minutes: College report was presented in virtual mode by Rev. Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu SJ, the Principal and was appreciated by the Academic Council.

The following resolutions were approved by the Academic Council members:

Agenda point No.5: To approve the Examination Reforms proposed by Fr. Dr. M.L. Thomas SJ, COE.

- Introduction of a Structured Question Bank System
- Implementation of an Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Software
- Introduction of a Question Paper Auditing System
- Introduction of a Standardized Rubric-Based Assessment for Internships and Final-Year Projects
- Introduction of a Component-wise ERP Entry for Practical Internal Assessment
- Implementation of guidelines for Re-Mid Semester Examinations
- Revision of certain institutional fees and examination-related remuneration

- Relaxation in Pass Marks for Divyangjan Students
- Revision in Examination Regulations
- Removal of the mention of CGPA in semester memorandum of marks
- Revision in Examination Manual
- Inclusion of NPTEL Non-CGPA Credits in PG Consolidated Memo

Minutes: The Examination Results and the above said Reforms were ratified in the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.6.1: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions of School of Agriculture.

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for school of Agriculture was presented by Dr. Ch. Lydia, Dean Agriculture in coordination with the HoD and faculty members of the concerned Programme and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No. 6.2: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions of School of Science.

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for School of Science was presented by Dr. P. Thirupathi, Dean Science in coordination with the HoDs and faculty members of the concerned Programmes and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.6.3: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions for School of Food Technology & Nutrition.

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for School of Food Technology & Nutrition presented by Dr. P. Thirupathi, Dean Food Technology & Nutrition in coordination with the HoDs and faculty members of the concerned Programmes and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.6.4: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions for School of Informatics.

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for School of Informatics was presented by Dr. L. Radhika Rani, Dean Informatics in coordination with the HoDs and faculty members of the concerned Programmes and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.6.5: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions for School of Commerce

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for School of Commerce was presented by Dr. M. Veeraswamy, Dean Commerce in coordination with the HoDs and faculty members of the concerned Programmes and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.6.6: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions for School of Arts & Humanities

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for School of Arts & Humanities was presented by Dr. Swaralipi Nandi, Dean Arts & Humanities in coordination with the HoDs and faculty members of the concerned Programmes and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.6.7: To ratify BoS meeting resolutions for School of Management.

Minutes: The resolutions of BoS meeting with modification & upgradation of syllabi for School of Management was presented by Dr. Kavitha Joshi, Dean Management, HoDs and faculty members of the concerned Programmes and the same was ratified by the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.7: To consider and approve course English: General English, Business English and English in Semesters I, II, III & IV with Five Credits each for all Undergraduate programmes amounting to a total of 20 credits from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.8: To consider and approve the revised syllabus for Environmental Studies & Gender Sensitization, Indian Heritage & Culture and Value Education & Personality Development incorporating UGC guidelines from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.9: To consider and approve to start one New Undergraduate three-year programme (with 6 semesters) titled, "B.B.A. Artificial Intelligence in Business" with an intake of 60 students per section from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.10: To consider and approve the change in Nomenclature of B.Com. Business Studies an Undergraduate three-year programme (with 6 semesters) to B.Com. Global Management Accounting three-year programme (with 6 semesters) from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.11: To consider and approve the discontinuation of four UG programmes from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

- B.Sc. Computer Science & Cognitive Systems
- B.Sc. Computer Science & Internet of Things
- B.B.A. Retail Operations Management
- B.Sc. Electronics & Communication Technology

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.12: To consider and approve an additional section of B.Sc. Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence and B.Sc. Computer Data Science & Data Analytics Engineering with an intake of 50 students per section from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.13: To consider and approve Retention of only one section of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme with intake of 50 students from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.14: To consider and approve New Policies and updating the existing ones from the Academic Year 2026-2027.

- Fee Refund Policy
- ID Card Policy
- Policy and Guidelines for Digital Evaluation
- Examination Policy for Divyangjan students
- Research Misconduct Policy (added to the existing Research Category)

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.15: To consider and approve a budget of Rs.21,18,770/- towards the procurement of Library Books for all 40 programmes (UG & PG) for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.16: To consider and approve the recruiting a few new faculty as per the requirement.

Minutes: The proposal was approved and ratified by the members of the Academic Council.

Agenda point No.17: Any other matter

- **Prof. K. Krishna Chaitanya**, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and University Nominee, suggested adhering to the special provisions laid down by the University Grants Commission for female students.
- **Prof. M. Lingappa**, Dean, Faculty of Arts and University Nominee, enquired about the incorporation of a Second Language in the curriculum across all UG programmes. The Management addressed the concern and satisfied the Professor by presenting the required supporting documents.
- The Professors initially expressed reservations regarding the proposal to increase the condonation fee from ₹250/- to ₹2000/-. However, after reviewing the OU document, he agreed to the proposal.

Concluding Remarks: Rev. Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ, Principal & Chairman, Academic Council, thanked all the external members for sparing their valuable time and precious suggestions.

Vote of Thanks: The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Rev. Fr. Dr. A.M. Joseph Kumar, SJ, Vice-Principal.

Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ
Principal & Chairman

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Members of the Academic Council meeting: 26th March 2026

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01	Rev Fr. Dr. N.B. Babu, SJ	Chairman	
02	Dr. T. Suchitra Naidu	Member Secretary	
03	Rev Fr. Dr. A. Francis Xavier, SJ	Correspondent	
04	Rev Fr. Dr. A.M. Joseph Kumar, SJ	Vice-Principal	
05	Rev Fr. M. Arul Jothi, SJ	Vice-Principal	
06	Rev Fr. B. Peter, SJ	Vice-Principal	
07	Rev Fr. Dr. M.L. Thomas, SJ	Controller of Examinations	
08	Mr. P. Sudhakar Reddy	Lay Vice-Principal	
09	Dr. G. Anitha Mary	Lay Vice-Principal	
10	Sr. Prof. S. Jithender Kumar Naik	Dean Faculty of Sciences (University Nominee)	
11	Prof. M. Lingappa	Dean Faculty of Arts (University Nominee)	26/3/26
12	Prof. K. Krishna Chaitanya	Dean Faculty of Commerce (University Nominee)	26/3/26
13	Dr. N. Chandana	Government Nominee, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Kukatpally, Hyderabad	26/3/26
14	Sr. Dr. A. Vijaya Rani	Educationist Principal, St. Ann's Degree College for Women, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad	26/3/2026
15	Dr. Sujiv Nair	Industrialist Chief People Officer, MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	26-3-26
16	Mr. L. Ravichander	Legal Expert	
17	Dr. K. Rama	IQAC Coordinator & Staff Representative	26/3/26
18	Mr. Pudota Mariadas	President, Alumnus	
19	Mr. Ch. Manikya Reddy	Secretary, Alumnus	
20	Dr. Vijaya Mary	Campus Doctor	

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21	Dr. Ch. Lydia	Dean, Agriculture	
22	Dr. P. Thirupathi	Dean, Sciences and Food Technology & Nutrition	
23	Dr. L. Radhika Rani	Dean, Informatics	
24	Dr. M. Veeraswamy	Dean, Commerce	
25	Dr. Swaralipi Nandi	Dean, Arts & Humanities	
26	Dr. Kavitha Joshi	Dean, Management	
27	Dr. Zakir Hussain	Dean, Research	
28	Dr. T. Rachel Shalini	Dean, Administration	
29	Dr. T. Sai Mamatha	Dean, Student Affairs	
30	Mr. C. Sandeep Reddy	HoD, Physical Education & Sports Coordinator	
31	Ms. M. Sunanda	NSS Coordinator Unit-I	
32	Ms. D. Sravani	NSS Coordinator Unit-II	
33	Mr. J. Uday Bhargav	NCC Army Wing Coordinator	
34	Mr. Dheeraj Kumar Sahu	Asst. Prof. in Chemistry (M.Sc. OC), HoD / NCC Navy Wing Coordinator	
35	Ms. Bindu Babu	NPTEL Coordinator	
36	Mr. Katha Praveen Kumar	NCCC Coordinator	
37	Mr. Norman Mario Bennis	Placement Officer	
38	Dr. P. Venkateshwarlu	Asst. Prof. in Library Science	

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		HoD's	
01	Dr. Vani Gandham	Asst. Prof. in Chemical Technology (CT)	
02	Mr. D. Anil Kumar	Asst. Prof. in Agriculture (AG)	
03	Ms. S. Swapna	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSE)	
04	Mr. P. Sai Karthikeya	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (Hons)	
05	Mr. K. Sitarama Sastry	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science & Information Technology (CSIT)	
06	Mr. G. Srivatsa	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (DM)	
07	Ms. A. Jaya Madhuri Lata	Asst. Prof. in Biotechnology (BT)	
08	Dr. Ramesh Marri	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (BS)	
09	Ms. D. Elsita	Asst. Prof. in Mass Communication (MC)	
10	Ms. Y. Sunanda	Asst. Prof. in Food Technology (FT)	
11	Dr. Sudeep Chandra	Asst. Prof. in Psychology (PSY)	
12	Dr. Shakira Sultana	Asst. Prof. in Mathematics (MSCS)	
13	Mr. P. Janardhan Naidu	Asst. Prof. in Animation (MA)	
14	Ms. Binnuri Sahithya	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (CA)	
15	Ms. Mary Patricia M H	Asst. Prof. in Business Administration (BBA)	
16	Ms. P.Y. Radhika	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (IF)	
17	Ms. V. Shirisha	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CDS)	
18	Dr. K. Gopi Krishna	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (HSF)	
19	Dr. P. Mahender	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (BPM)	
20	Dr. M. Onix Tryphosa	Asst. Prof. in Food Science (FSND)	
21	Ms. K. Nandini	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSC)	
22	Ms. T. Swarna	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (BA)	

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23	Ms. S. Lakshmi	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSCyS)	
24	Ms. P. Balaseshu Kumari	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSAI)	
25	Dr. Shafiq Ahmed	Asst. Prof. in Economics (EPCA)	
26	Dr. Shaik Abdul Khader	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSIOT)	
27	Ms. O. Sirisha	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSCC)	
28	Ms. K.B. Sravanthi	Asst. Prof. in Business Administration (BBA-ED)	
29	Mr. V. Kalyan Goud	Asst. Prof. in Business Administration (BBA-ROM)	
30	Dr. P. Rajkumar Reddy	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (IS)	
31	Mr. A. Venugopal	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (CSML)	
32	Dr. Sangeeta Peter	Asst. Prof. in Business Administration (BBA-Tourism)	
33	Ms. Mary Jasmine James	Asst. Prof. in Commerce (CFT)	
34	Mr. K.S.L. Prasad	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (MCA)	
35	Dr. Narasimha Raju Ch	Asst. Prof. in Business Administration (MBA)	
36	Dr. P. Suresh Kumar	Asst. Prof. in Biotechnology (M.Sc. BT)	
37	Dr. P. Kiran Kumari	Asst. Prof. in Food Technology (M.Sc. FT)	
38	Dr. G. Gladvin	Asst. Prof. in Food Science & Nutrition (M.Sc. FSN)	
39	Dr. Ch. Suryakanthi	Asst. Prof. in Computer Science (M.Sc. Data Science)	
40	Mr. K. Kiran Kumar	HoD in Value Education & Personality Development	
41	Mr. Soora Balachander	HoD in Environmental Studies & Gender Sensitization	
42	Dr. K. Musalaiah	HoD in Indian Heritage & Culture	
43	Dr. Shivali Sharma	HoD, ENGLISH	