

**DEPARTMENT OF CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY
ALAGAPPA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI 600 025**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 06.08.2018 AT 03.30 P.M IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY

The Departmental Consultative Committee Meeting was held on 06.08.2018 at 03.30 p.m. in Room No.304, Department of Ceramic Technology to discuss the following agenda of the Department:

1. Inclusion of Journals in the List of Journals displayed by Centre for Research

The following members were present:

I. Head of the Department

1. Dr.K.Kalaichelvan, Professor & Head, Department of Ceramic Technology
- Convener

II. Chairman of the Faculty

2. Dr.N.Selvakumar, Chairman, Faculty of Technology
- Member

III. Associate Professor

3. Dr.S.Manisha Vidyavathy, Department of Ceramic Technology
- Member

IV. Assistant Professor

4. Dr.D.Thenmuhil, Department of Ceramic Technology
- Member

V. Professor / Associate Professor working in other Department

5. Dr.N.Nagendra Gandhi, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Member
6. Dr.P.Gomathi Priya, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Member

The convener of DCC warmly welcomed the members of the committee.

The following points were discussed by the members of DCC:

1. After going through the articles published in the Journals and after ensuring the quality of works, the following Journals were proposed to be included in the List of Journals displayed by Centre for Research, Anna University:

S. NO	JOURNAL NAME	FOCUSING AREA	H INDEX	IMPACT FACTOR	INDEXED IN THOMSON REUTERS	INDEXED IN ESCI
1	Journal of Advanced Ceramics	Ceramic composites & Advanced ceramics	15	1.6	-	Yes
2	Processing and Applications of Ceramics	Advanced Ceramics, Ceramic Matrix Composite, Porous Ceramics	8	1.15	Yes	Yes
3	Frontiers in Materials Science	Biomaterials, Nano Ceramic materials, Advanced Ceramic	20	1.478	Yes	Yes

2. The Journal with Spanish title 'BOLETIN DE LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA DE CERAMICA Y VIDRIO' listed in SI. No. 1572 in the List of Journals in Centre for Research, Anna University can be listed with its English title as 'JOURNAL OF THE SPANISH CERAMIC AND GLASS SOCIETY'.


The Convener thanked the members of DCC Committee for their active participation.


Dr.D.Thenmuhil
Member


Dr.S.Manisha Vidyavathy
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE HELD ON 04.03.2019 AT 02.00 P.M IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
CERAMIC TECHNOLOGY**

The Departmental Consultative Committee Meeting was held on 04.03.2019 at 02.00 p.m. in Room No.304, Department of Ceramic Technology to discuss the following agenda of the Department:

1. Approval of UG and PG Syllabus and Curriculum
2. Research Collaboration with
 - (i) Ionic 3DP
 - (ii) Saravana Global Energy Ltd.
3. Staff requirement
4. Approval for fixing testing charges for
 - (i) Vacuum furnace
 - (ii) Nano Indenter
5. Any other matter

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5. Dr.N.Balasubramanian, Department of Chemical Engineering
- Member
6. Dr.G.Nandhini Devi, ~~Department of Chemical Engineering~~
- Member

The convener of DCC warmly welcomed the members of the committee.

The following points were discussed by the members of DCC:

1. After going through the PG curriculum, the members felt that a course on Mathematics, preferably on 'Numerical Methods and Statistics', may be included as an Elective course. It was further suggested that, a elective may be reduced from the total number of electives offered, hence reducing the number of courses offered in PG to 7 core courses and 5 elective courses.
2. The syllabus content in the PG courses were felt satisfactory, except in the course 'Carbon Materials' where the members felt the contents could be trimmed. It was also suggested to include Tutorial component in courses which warrants them, without changing the credits.
3. In the UG curriculum, it was noted that the credits given for Mandatory Courses have to be removed, and the credits thus recovered can be used to increase the credits in laboratory courses.
4. It was suggested that some of the course names can be changed to differentiate them in UG and PG.
5. Regarding the research collaboration with Ionic 3DP and Saravana Global Energy Ltd., the members felt that it is better to have a preliminary discussion with P&D Director, to decide upon the nature of collaboration and agreement.
6. The Convener stressed the importance of requirement of non-teaching faculty in the Department, and the members suggested to approach the Dean, ACT Campus, for further action.
7. The proposed testing charges for vacuum furnace and nano indenter were requested to be revised with the charges for students to be one third of charges for the Industry.

The Convener thanked the members of DCC Committee for their active participation.


Dr.D.Thenmuhil

Member


Dr.G.Nandhini Devi

Member


Dr.N.Selvakumar

Member

On Leave
Dr.S.Manisha Vidyavathy

Member


Dr.N.Balasubramanian

Member


Dr.K.Kalaichelvan

Convener