



AMRITANAGAR POST, COIMBATORE 641 112

49th Academic Council Meeting held on 07.08.2025

MINUTES

The Online meeting started at 10 a.m. The following members participated in the meeting.

1. Dr. P Venkat Rangan (Vice Chancellor)
2. Dr. P Ajith Kumar (Registrar)
3. Dr. Prem Nair (Provost, Medical Sciences)
4. Dr. Maneesha Sudheer (Provost, Strategic Initiatives)
5. Dr. P Krishnakumar (Controller of Examinations i/c)
6. Dr. Shantikumar V Nair (Dean, School of Pharmacy and School of Nano-sciences and Molecular Medicine),
7. Dr. Bipin Nair (Dean, School of Biotechnology)
8. Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan (Dean, School of Engineering, Coimbatore)
9. Dr. Balakrishnan Shankar (Dean, School of Engineering, Amritapuri)
10. Dr. Krishnashree Achuthan (Dean, PG Programmes)
11. Dr. Nava Subramaniam (Dean, School of Management, Coimbatore)
12. Dr. Raghu Raman (Dean, School of Management, Amaravathy)
13. Swami (Dr.) Sankaramritananda Puri (Dean, School of Ayurveda)
14. Dr. U Krishnakumar (Dean, Leadership Council for Arts, Humanities and Commerce)
15. Dr. Prema Nedungadi, Associate Dean, School of Computing, Amritapuri
16. Dr. Geetha Kumar (Dean, School of Physical Sciences, Amritapuri)
17. Dr. Bhavani Rao (Dean, School of Social Behavioral Sciences, Amritapuri)
18. Br. Devidas Chaitanya (Campus Director, Amritapuri)
19. Br. Anantaananda Chaitanya (Campus Director, Mysuru)
20. Shri. I.B. Manikantan (Campus Director, Chennai)
21. Air Cmde S R Menon (Retd.) (Campus Director, Coimbatore)
22. Dr. SN Jyothi (Associate Dean, School of Engineering, Amritapuri)
23. Dr. Sriram Devanathan (Principal, School of Engineering, Bengaluru)
24. Dr. Jayakumar V (Principal, School of Engineering, Chennai)
25. Dr. R Balagopal Varma (Principal, School of Dentistry, Kochi)
26. Prof. K T Moly (Principal, College of Nursing)
27. Dr. Gireesh Kumar K P (Principal, School of Medicine, Kochi)

28. Dr. Sabitha M (Principal, School of Pharmacy, Kochi)
29. Dr. Ravindranath G (Principal, School of Arts and Science, Mysuru)
30. Dr. Sudheesh Manalil (Associate Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, Coimbatore)
31. Dr. P K Vishwanathan (Principal, School of Business, Amritapuri)
32. Dr. P. Manoj (Dean, School of Business, Bengaluru and Campus Director, Bangalore)
33. Br. Achyutamrita Chaitanya (Principal, School of Spiritual & Cultural Studies, Amritapuri)
34. Dr. K P Soman (Dean, School of Artificial Intelligence, Coimbatore)
35. Dr. Ramesh N V (Principal i/c, School of Ayurveda, Amritapuri)
36. Prof. Kamal Bijlani, Dean, School of Artificial Intelligence, Faridabad
37. Dr. Dayana Das, Vice Principal and HoS, School of Arts, Humanities and Commerce, Amritapuri.
38. Dr. Gopalakrishnan E A, Principal, School of Computing, Bengaluru.
39. Dr. Rangasami P, Vice Principal and HoS, School of Social & Behavioural Sciences, Coimbatore.
40. Dr. Kalyani Suresh, Vice Principal and HoS, School of Arts, Humanities and Commerce, Coimbatore.
41. Dr. Bhadra K Mishra, Principal, Amrita School of Medicine, Faridabad
42. Dr. Lekha Viswanah, Principal, Amrita College of Nursing, Faridabad
43. Dr. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Mysuru
44. Dr. Ravisankar M, Principal, School of Sustainable Futures, Amritapuri
45. Dr. C.K. Jayasankar, Principal, School of Computing, Amaravathi
46. Dr. Nidheesh M, Principal, School of Physical Science, Amritapuri
47. Shri. M S Vijayendra, Campus Director, Amaravathi
48. Dr. T Kannan, Principal, School of Computing, Nagercoil
49. Dr. Anil Variath, Dean, International School of Law , Coimbatore
50. Ar. A Sakuntala, Principal, School of Architecture, Coimbatore

The following members could not participate in the meeting.

Dr. V.S. Somanath, Director, Amrita Ahead, Dr. Rajiv Prasad (Principal, School of Business, Kochi), Swami Vinayamritananda Puri, Chairman, CDC, Chennai, Dr. Chidanandamrita Chaitanya (Campus Director, Nagercoil), Dr. Vidhya Balasubramaniam (Principal, School of Computing, Coimbatore), Dr. Mahadevan Pillai (Dean, School of Physical Sciences), Dr. s Mahadevan (Principal, School of Physical Sciences, Coimbatore), Dr. P K Vishwanathan (Principal, School of Business, Amritapuri). Leave of absence was granted to them.

The following decisions were taken.

49.1 Approved the minutes of the 48th Academic Council Meeting held on 28.02.2025.

49.2 **The following orders issued with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor were ratified.**

49.2.1	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/129 dt. 24.05.2025 increase in the annual intake of students for the Allied Science courses at Faridabad campus.
49.2.2	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/116 dt. 20.05.2025 - Revised Curriculum and Syllabus for MSc Molecular Medicine and MSc. Nanobiotechnology.
49.2.3	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/115 dt. 20.05.2025 - Curriculum and syllabus for the following programmes: (i) MSc Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Medicine (ii) MSc. Clinical Genomics
49.2.4	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/112 dt. 20.05.2025 - Revised curriculum and syllabus for MSc Translational Medicine.
49.2.5	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/111 dt. 20.05.2025 - Curriculum and syllabi for the following new MSc programmes (i) MSc in Advanced Clinical and Molecular Diagnostics (ii) MSc in Cell Therapy
49.2.6	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/104 dt. 15.05.2025 - Change of nomenclature of the following BSc programmes at Faridabad campus. (i) BSc Medical Radiologic Technology changed as BSc Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology. (ii) BSc Physician Assistant changed as BSc Physician Associate
49.2.7	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/103 dt. 15.05.2025 - approval of following new programmes at Faridabad campus. (i) MSc Neuroelectrophysiology – 4 seats (ii) MSc Medical Physics – 4 seats
49.2.8	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/92 dt. 12.05.2025 - approval to start one batch of B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science programme with a minor in Medical Engineering at Faridabad campus from 2025-26.
49.2.9	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/081 dt. 23.04.2025 - Revised Curriculum for B.Com (H) in FinTech programme.
49.2.10	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/080 dt. 23.04.2025 - Revised curriculum for BCA Online programme.
49.2.11	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/079 dt. 23.04.2025 - Revised curriculum for MCA Online programme.
49.2.12	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/077 dt. 17.04.2025 - Revised curriculum for MBA online programme.
49.2.13	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/035 dt 10.03.2025 Revised curriculum and syllabus for MBA 2025 admission.

49.2.14	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/121 dt. 22.05.2025 approval of curriculum and syllabi for B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science - (Cyber Physical Systems and Security, Autonomous Agents & Robotic systems and Quantum Technologies)
49.2.15	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/151 dt. 03.06.2025 approval of curriculum and syllabi for the Certificate course on Wood Sculpture at Amrita Centre for Sculpture and Painting, under the faculty of Spiritual Studies, Amritapuri.
49.2.16	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/168 dt. 18.06.2025 approval of curriculum and syllabus for the Online Certificate course on Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention and Control.
49.2.17	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/135 dt 27.05.2025 Revised curriculum and syllabus for MBA Online programme.
49.2.18	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/210 dt. 09.07.2025 approval of curriculum and syllabus for BSc (H) with Research in Chemistry, Integrated MSc Chemistry, and MSc Chemistry.
49.2.19	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/217 dt. 24.07.2025 Approval of revised curriculum and syllabus for BSc. Honours in Physics/ BSc Honours in Physics with Research programmes.
49.2.20	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/255 dt. 24.07.2025 Approval of revised curriculum and syllabus for the first year for B.Tech. Automation and Robotics programme-2025
49.2.21	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/279 dt. 01.08.2025 Approval of increase in annual intake of BSc. Cardiac Perfusion Technology programme from 10 to 12 seats.
49.2.23	The meeting decided to ratify the approvals of the statutory bodies to start Amrita's 10th Campus at Haridwar.

49.3. The following order issued with the approval of Dean of the Faculty concerned were ratified.

49.3.1	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/137 Dt. 29.05.2025 PhD courses (Spiritual Studies)
49.3.2	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/106 dt. 15.05.2025 - UG & PG Open Electives for programmes under faculty of Arts, Humanities & Commerce and Spiritual Studies
49.3.3	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/100 dt. 13.05.2025 Language courses Sanskrit I & II for BSW(H) with Research
49.3.4	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/085 dt. 28.04.2025 - New elective for B.Tech. Automation and Robotics Engineering 2023 scheme. "Introduction to Generative AI".
49.3.5	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/074 dt 10.04.2025 approval of PhD level course "Quantitative research methods and design: For field implementation"

49.3.6	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/071 dt 03.04.2025 re-drafted curriculum and syllabi for MSc Agronomy programme.
49.3.7	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/069 dt 27.03.2025 PhD courses "Matlab programming and signal analysis and Machine learning for neuroscience".
49.3.8	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/065 dt 25.03.2025 Approval of PhD Courses for Ayurveda .
49.3.9	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/057 dt 19.03.2025 Approval of PhD courses of Live –in-Labs I, II, III and IV
49.3.10	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/056 dt. 19.03.2025 Approval of PhD course "Atmospheric Physics and Radiative Transfer".
49.3.11	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/054 dt 17.03.2025 Approval of the following PhD courses for Ayurveda 1 AYURVEDIC APPROACHES TO DRY EYE DISEASE 2 AYURVEDIC MEDICAL SCIENCE 3 MEDICAL STATISTICS 4 MODERN APPROACHES TO DRY EYE DISEASE AND THE OCULAR AND GUT MICROBIOME 5 MODERN AND AYURVEDIC APPROACHES TO PARKINSON'S DISEASE 6 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
49.3.12	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/053 dt 17.03.2025 Approval of PhD courses (i) Algebraic Number Theory (ii) Advanced Sanskrit for Scientific Research (iii) Selected Chapters of Tantrasangraha and Karanapaddhathi and (iv) Lilavati and Bijjaganitha "
49.3.13	Approval of PhD courses "Foundation of Modern Mathematics and Foundation of Indian Mathematics".
49.3.14	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/049 dt 14.03.2025 Approval of PhD courses for Commerce, Management and English.
49.3.15	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/047 dt. 12.03.2025 Approval of PhD courses for Physics and Mathematics.
49.3.16	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/034 dt 07.03.2025 Approval of following PhD courses for Ayurveda. 1 Advanced Integrative Studies in Etiology and Pathophysiology of Lifestyle Diseases 2 Advanced studies in Digestion, Microbiome, and Metabolism 3 Principles and Foundational Concepts of Ayurveda 4 System Thinking

	<p>5 Ayurvedic Science</p> <p>6 Modern Science</p> <p>7 Ayurveda and Medicinal plants in Modern era</p> <p>8 Etiology and Pathogenesis of Parkinsons Disease</p> <p>9 Network Pharmacology</p> <p>10 Essential Concepts of Kayachikitsa</p> <p>11 Modern Medical Science</p>
49.3.17	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/182 DT. 02.07.2025 Approval of PhD courses "Principles of Fermentation Technology" under Food Science and Nutrition.
49.3.18	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/212 dt. 11.07.2025 approval of New Elective – Immunotherapeutic in infectious disease for MSc Biotechnology, Microbiology and Bioinformatics.
49.3.19	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/213 dt. 11.07.2025 Approval of new electives for BCA / Int. MCA programme.
49.3.20	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/218 dt. 22.07.2025 approval of PhD courses under faculty of Life Sciences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Comparative Genomics with AI and Cloud Computing (ii) Advanced Database Administration for Life Sciences (iii) Professional Practice in Science : Communication and Ethics (iv) Infectious disease immunology
49.3.21	Order No. AMRITA/UO/2025/254 dt. 22.07.2025 approval of new elective "Design of Pre-Engineered Buildings" for B.Tech. Civil Engineering 2019 & 2023 curriculum

The following items were discussed and approved by the Academic Council.

ITEM No. 49.4	The Meeting approved the list of Graduands (7968 Nos.) to be conferred with Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the 28th Convocation to be conducted in August / September 2025.
ITEM No. 49.5	The meeting decided to approve the course equivalence (along with course credits) of BSc. Visual Media 2021 and Integrated MSc. Visual Communication 2021.
ITEM No. 49.6	The meeting decided to approve a new certificate course and its syllabus of Basic Wood Sculpting (Wood Carving) - 3 months duration in Amrita Centre for Sculpture and Painting as recommended by the Leadership Council of Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Commerce.
ITEM No. 49.7	The meeting decided to approve a new programme "B.Com (Honours) integrated with ACCA" and its curriculum and syllabus at Kochi campus as recommended by the Leadership Council of Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Commerce.

ITEM No. 49.8	The meeting decided to approve the proposal of Leadership Council (ASAHCSS) to change the nomenclature of B.Com and M.Com. International Finance Curriculum (2023-2025) Ahead Online programme as : (i) B.Com. with specialization in International Finance Integrated with ACCA (ii) M.Com with specialization in International Finance integrated with CPA
ITEM No. 49.9	The meeting decided to approve the curriculum and syllabus for the following B.Sc (H) programmes of School of Biotechnology. (i) BSc Honors in Biotechnology and Integrated Systems Biology (ii) BSc Honors in Microbiology and Integrated Systems Biology (iii) BSc (Hons) Biotechnology (iv) BSc (Hons) Microbiology
ITEM No. 49.10	The meeting decided to approve the revised curriculum and syllabus for B.Arch. programme.
ITEM No. 49.11	The meeting decided to approve the curriculum and syllabus for Bachelor of Design Program- B.Des (Interior Design)
ITEM No. 49.12	The meeting decided to approve Course Equivalence of the following programmes at Mysuru campus : 1. B. Com International Finance, 2. B. Com Taxation and Finance 3. BBA (BA) The mapping of 2021 Curriculum to 2024 Curriculum of all programme.
ITEM No. 49.13	The meeting decided to approve the IAM-TECH Second Semester course (Course code : 24CUL100) at Mysuru campus.
ITEM No. 49.14	The meeting decided to approve the proposal of Amrita School of Sculpture and Wood Carving to write their midterm test and end semester examinations in either a regional language or the national language as per their preference. This initiative aims to promote inclusivity, preserve cultural heritage, and ensure better comprehension and expression for students in their language of comfort.
ITEM No. 49.15	The meeting decided to approve the following new 3 credit free elective courses and its syllabus for CSE (AI) programme. (1) The Essence of Bagavad Gita – 3 Credit (2) The Vision of Vedanta – 3 Credit
ITEM No. 49.16	The meeting decided to approve modified curriculum for BSc (Honors) Food Science and Nutrition programme – 4 year
ITEM No. 49.17	The meeting decided to approve for an additional Minor in Quantum Information Science for the Integrated MSc in Mathematics programme and

	Integrated MSc / BSc (Hons/Hons with Research) Physics with Minor in Scientific Computing/ Data Science programme at Amritapuri campus.
ITEM No. 49.18	The meeting decided to approve new electives for the programmes like Data Science, Integrated MSc in Data Science, Integrated MSc in Mathematics and Computing and Integrated MSc. Mathematics programme at Amritapurri Campus.
ITEM No. 49.19	The meeting decided to approve the revised curriculum and syllabi for Pham D programme at School of Pharmacy, Kochi.
ITEM No. 49.20	The meeting decided to approve the revised curriculum and syllabus for the following M.Tech. programmes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) M.Tech. Electrical Engineering (ii) M.Tech. Embedded Systems (iii) M.Tech. Defence Technology (iv) M.Tech. Robotics & Automation (v) M.Tech. Biomedical Engineering (vi) M.Tech. VLSI Design (vii) M.Tech. Power and Energy (Smart Grids and Electric Vehicles) (viii) M.Tech. Mechatronics (ix) M.Tech. Thermal Fluid Engineering
ITEM No. 49.21	The meeting decided to approve the following PhD level courses for Amritapuri campus - English Language and Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aged Identities Old age in literature 4 Credit 2. Environmental Ethos in Ancient and Medieval Indian Literature 4 Credit 3. Introduction to Feminist Fat Studies 4 Credit 4. Man and Nature towards Sustainability 4 Credit 5. Understanding Racism in the Social-Cultural context 4 Credit
ITEM No. 49.22	The meeting decided to approve the following new PhD Programmes in Nagercoil campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PhD in Mechanical Engineering 2. PhD in Physical Sciences 3. PhD in Computer Science and Engineering 4. PhD in Electronics and Communication Engineering
ITEM No. 49.23	The meeting decided to approve the proposal to include the nomenclature of all programmes, including specializations, be incorporated in the Provisional and Degree Certificates issued for all Amrita programmes – both regular and online.
ITEM No. 49.24	The meeting decided to approve PhD level course in Department of Food Science and Nutrition at Coimbatore campus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced protein Science and Technology in Food System

ITEM No. 49.25	The meeting decided to approve PhD programmes in Architecture
ITEM No. 49.26	The meeting decided to approve PhD programme in Agronomy
ITEM No. 49.27	The meeting decided to approve the revised Curriculum Syllabus for the Master of Science in Social Data Science and Policy (SODASP)
ITEM No. 49.28	The meeting decided to approve to rename of the Department of Social Data Science and Policy to the " Department of Public Policy " under the School of Social & Behavioural Sciences, Faridabad campus.
ITEM No. 49.29	The meeting decided to approve PhD level courses proposed by the Amrita Darsanam Bengaluru campus. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital Humanities Course 2. Manuscriptology and Techniques of Textual Criticism 3. Textual Reading and Editing of Pali Grammar Texts 4. Yoga Darshana
ITEM No. 49.30	The meeting decided to approve to merge the UG Programmes BSc Operation Theatre Technology and BSc Anaesthesia Technology programmes into BSc Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology programme, in alignment with the guidelines issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP)
ITEM No. 49.31	The meeting decided to approve the revised curriculum and syllabus of Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) programme in accordance with the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Guidelines for 2024-25.

The Vice Chancellor proposed the academic audit committee should function more effectively and review the standards and feasibility of the programs prevailing.

Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan proposed that an Academic and administrative audit called as AAA should be in place which will help to complete the NAAC and NBA criteria.

The meeting ended with Shanti Mantra at 12.00 Noon.

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