

## SRI SANKARA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE

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## MINUTES OF THE EXTERNAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of the External Evaluation Committee meeting held on 16/12/2017 at 4 p.m. in Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram. The External Evaluation of the College for the academic year 2017-2018 was conducted on 16/12/2017.

The Principal of the college Dr.K.R.Venkatesan welcomed all the members and thanked the external members for evaluating all the departments of the college.

## List of the members who attended the meeting: -

- Prof.M.G.Sethuraman, M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute (DU), Chinnalapatti, Tamil Nadu.
- Prof.R.Balagurunathan, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
- 3. Dr.V.B.Kumarakrishnan, M.D.S., Chairman of Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.
- 4. Dr.V.B.Hrishikesan, M.B.B.S., M.D., Secretary of Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.
- 5. Prof.K.R.Venkatesan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., P.G.D.J.M.C., Principal, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.
- 6. Prof.B.Ramesh, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Dean (Academics), Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.

Action Taken Report on the previous External Evaluation was placed before the committee as follows;

S.No.	Recommendation	Action Taken
1	The Committee strongly	Syllabus revised for all the UG and PG
	recommends revising the syllabus	programs being offered in the College,

	and regulation to take effect from	which will be approved by the Academic
	2017-2018 for all the UG and PG	Council meeting scheduled on January,
	programs being offered in the	2018.
	College.	
2	The College can introduce M.Sc.,	M.Sc., Physics course is introduced.
	Physics and Ph.D., Microbiology.	Application submitted to University of
		Madras for Ph.D., Microbiology.
3	M.A., Tamil course to be	The course is introduced.
	introduced positively from the	
	academic year 2017-2018.	
4	College is encouraged to apply for	Applied for M.Phil., Biochemistry and
	getting affiliation from University	Commerce programs.
	of Madras for doing research	
	leading to M.Phil., Biochemistry	
	and Commerce.	
5	Computer Science Lab	Currently, 30 Terminals are added and
	infrastructure to be enhanced by	further extension is planned in a phased
	purchasing more terminals with	manner.
	high end server.	
6	The College should encourage	Staff members are preparing application for
	more staff members to apply for	funding. Steps are taken to get Darpan Id for
	funding from central agencies.	the College.
7	Value added programs can be	Value Added Programmes are being offered
	introduced in all the departments.	in Microbiology, Biochemistry,
		Biotechnology, Commerce, Tamil and
		English departments. Mathematics, Physics
		and Business Administration are preparing
		Proposals for introduction of Value-Added
		Programmes in 2018-19.
8	Sanskrit and cultural competitions	Sanskrit competitions are planned in
	to be conducted by Sanskrit	January, 2018.
	Department.	

The external members offered the following suggestions based on their evaluation of all the departments of the college;

- All the departments are encouraged to sign MOUs with leading industries and strengthen the Industry-Academia Bridge.
- Department of Microbiology could introduce Ph.D., Microbiology and eligible faculty members in the Department can apply for the guideship.
- The Placement Cell to be strengthened and a greater number of campus interviews are to be arranged.
- Importance to be given to the Impact Factors of journals while considering for publication of research articles by staff members.
- Student-Alumni interactions should be given due consideration through regular talks by Alumnus in department forums.
- All the PG science students should be motivated to submit the Student Research Proposal to TNSCST forfunding assistance.
- All the staff members are requested to take steps to increase the pass percentage.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr.B.Ramesh. Dean (Academics).

Signature of the members:

1. Prof.M.G.Sethuraman

2. Prof.R.Balagurunathan

3. Dr.V.B.Kumarakrishnan

4. Dr.V.B.Hrishikesan

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