A.S.D. Government Degree College for Women
(Autonomous)
Jagannaickpur, Kakinada – 533002
12th ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING
13th August 2026

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **To approve the list of courses offered, list of new courses introduced, list of courses with the components of employability, entrepreneurship and skill development and the list of courses integrating cross cutting issues and SDGs**

   Discussion:

   The Academic Council discussed the list of courses offered by various departments for the academic year 2026-27, including newly introduced courses as shown in Annexure I. The Council also discussed the courses integrating components of Employability, Entrepreneurship, and Skill Development, and those addressing cross-cutting issues such as environmental sustainability, gender sensitivity, human values, Professional ethics aligning with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and NEP 2020 guidelines. Members felt that the curriculum of the courses offered is in accordance with current academic and societal needs.

   Resolution:

   After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council approved the list of courses offered, the newly introduced courses, and the courses incorporating Employability, Entrepreneurship, and Skill Development components, along with those integrating cross-cutting issues aligning with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and NEP 2020 guidelines, for implementation from the academic year 2026–2027.

2. **Approval of Certificate Courses introduced in the academic year 2026-27.**

   Discussion:

   The Council discussed the proposal for the introduction of various Certificate Courses shown in Annexure II for the academic year 2026–2027, designed by various Departments to enhance employability skills, entrepreneurship abilities, domain-specific competencies and Indian Knowledge System among the students.

Resolution:

The Academic Council approved the introduction and implementation of the proposed Certificate Courses by various Departments for the academic year 2026-27.

3. **To discuss and approve the credit transfer for NPTEL courses completed under SWAYAM.**

   Discussion: The Academic Council deliberated on the proposal for granting credit transfer to students who successfully completed NPTEL courses offered under the SWAYAM platform, with effect from the academic year 2026–27. The members discussed the modalities and academic considerations associated with the transfer of credits earned through such courses. The council suggested to select the courses with minimum 2 credits and option can be given to the students to select NPTEL/MDC.

   Resolution: After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council approved the proposal for credit transfer of NPTEL courses completed under SWAYAM, with effect from the academic year 2026–27 for 2026-27 admitted batch, subject to the applicable academic regulations and guidelines Students would be given choice to opt for MDC or NPTEL course with 2 credits. The NPTEL course selected by the student has to be from the domain other than her specialization in her UG programme and the NPTEL course should be for minimum 4 weeks of duration and with minimum 2 credits. Credit transfer process shall be undertaken upon successful completion of the NPTEL course. The student should submit the course completion certificate to the Academic Cell. The credits earned through NPTEL shall be verified, transferred and recorded against the semester MDC requirements in the student's academic record and it shall be in compliance with the university regulations and guidelines.

4. **To approve assessment process for I and II Internships for 2025-26 and 2026-27 admitted batches**

   Two internships are made mandatory for all students wef.2025-26 admitted batch awarding 1 credit for first Internship and 3 credits for second internship in 6th semester for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 admitted batches.

   First internship (Community Service Project) to inculcate social responsibility and compassionate commitment among the students, will be taken up for 80 hours after I year II semester end examination or the summer vacation in the intervening 1st and 2nd years of study. There will be only internal evaluation for this internship. The assessment is to be

conducted for 100 marks. The number of credits assigned is 1. Later the marks are converted into grades and grade points to include finally in the SGPA and CGPA.

The weightage of Internship shall be:

Project Log	20%
Project Implementation	30%
Project report	25%
Presentation	25%

Second internship shall be for 8 weeks in 6th Semester and the student shall undergo **Apprenticeship / Internship / On the Job Training for minimum 180 hrs. (8 weeks)**. The assessment for VI Semester apprenticeship is for **200 marks and credits assigned are 3**. The assessment for this internship / on the job training will be both internal and external assessment. The internal assessment will be for 25% of marks which will be continuous and the assessment by the industry / enterprise / organization where the student does his/her internship will be indicated in grades. The Project Presentation is to be made by the student after he/she reports back to the College. Grading given by the Company / Business unit / Enterprise where the student has undergone the training and these grades shall be converted into marks on the scale followed by the institution.

The weightage shall be:

Internal Assessment Component	**Max. Marks**
Project Log	10
Project Implementation	20
Project Report	10
Presentation	10
Total	50
External Assessment Component	**Max. Marks**
Performance Assessment by the Evaluation Committee, converting the grades awarded by the industry, enterprise, etc.,	100
External Viva Voce	50
Grand Total	200

5. **Presentation of results of 2025-26 outgoing batch and program wise and semester wise results of 2025-26.**

Discussion:
The results of all semesters are shown in the annexure III. The results are placed before the

Academic Council for necessary suggestions and approval. The Council appreciated for timely release of results i.e. within 20 days after completion of examinations and advised to take remedial measures for improving the results.

Resolution:

The Council suggested to take structured measures to improve the results which are below 50%, like identifying slow learners and taking special care by giving remedial classes.

6. **Approval of Academic Calendar and Institutional Action Plan for 2026-27**

Discussion:

The Academic Calendar is framed for the Academic Year 2026-27 along with the Institutional Plan by consolidating the action plans of different departments approved in the concerned BoS and incorporating other activities of the college. The Academic Calendar and Institutional Action Plan for 2026-27 shown in the Annexure IV is placed for discussion for suggestions from the members of Academic Council.

Resolution:

The Council approved the Academic Calendar of the Academic Year 2026-27 and the Institutional Action Plan comprising of curricular and co-curricular activities to be conducted during the academic year 2026-2027.

7. **Approval of Institutional Committees for the academic year 2026-27.**

Discussion:

The Academic Council discussed the Institutional Committees constituted by the IQAC for the academic year 2026-27, for the smooth conduct of various activities and to ensure the decentralized and participative Governance as shown in Annexure V.

Resolution:

The Academic Council approved the Institutional Committees constituted by the IQAC for the academic year 2026-27, for the smooth conduct of various activities and to ensure the decentralized and participative Governance as shown in Annexure V.

8. **Approval of resolutions of BoS meetings of various departments for the academic year 2026-27.**

Discussion:

The Academic Council discussed the BoS meetings resolutions of all the departments shown in Annexure VI. The departments followed NEP 2020 guidelines, adopting single major Honours Programmes and have made changes in the syllabi wherever necessary ranging from 15-20 percent as is admissible under autonomy based on the feedback from the stakeholders.

The incharges of the departments presented the changes made in their BoS meetings along with the justification before the academic council for consideration and approval.

Resolution:

The changes in syllabi made by various departments in the BoS meetings for the academic year 2026-27 according to NEP 2020 adopting single major Honours programmes have been approved by the academic council.

9. **To discuss and approve the feedback of the curriculum for Academic Year 2025-26.**

Discussion:

The feedback on curriculum design and development is obtained from stakeholders for all semesters of all courses online/Offline mode is presented in the council. The council is informed that the obtained feedback is analyzed and the necessary action is taken. Based on the feedback, necessary modifications are made in the subsequent Board of Studies meetings.

Resolution:

The Council appreciated the feedback, analysis and the action taken by the institution.

10. **To discuss and approve the SOP and operational guidelines of the institution for the inclusive education for Divyangjan and persons with Specific learning Disabilities.**

Discussion:

The members discussed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and operational guidelines to ensure inclusive education and equal opportunities for Divyangjan and persons with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs). The discussion focused on accessibility of academic and physical facilities, accommodation, assistive technologies, examination support, barrier-free access, sensitisation of faculty and non-teaching staff, counselling and mentoring support, and effective grievance reddressal mechanisms. The members emphasised that the guidelines should be implemented in accordance with applicable Government regulations and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Resolution:

The committee resolved to approve the SOP and operational guidelines for inclusive education for Divyangjan and persons with Specific Learning Disabilities. It was further resolved that the institution shall ensure necessary accommodations, accessible infrastructure, academic and examination support, assistive facilities, sensitisation programmes, and appropriate monitoring mechanisms for the effective implementation of the guidelines. The Principal shall periodically review the implementation and take necessary measures for continuous improvement.

11. **Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

To discuss and approve the semester end examination pattern for skill Enhancement

Course in Artificial Intelligence for I & II semesters for the admitted batch 2026-27.

Discussion:

The Academic Council discussed the semester end examination pattern for skill Enhancement Course in Artificial Intelligence for I & II semesters for semester end examination.

Resolution:

The council approved that the semester end examination pattern for skill Enhancement Course in Artificial Intelligence for I & II semesters for semester end examination that the examination will be conducted for 60 marks. 5 Essay questions each carrying 8 marks with open choice and 8 Short answer questions will be given, out of which 5 needs to be attempted each carrying 4 marks.