

Academic Council Resolutions 2023-2024

Scrutiny of the syllabus

1. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam through Board of Studies have resolved to implement Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Autonomous Education system for the Academic Year 2023-2024.
2. History, Economics, Special English, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Commerce, Computer Applications, Computer Science and Mathematics courses are being offered as Majors for Academic Year 2023-2024.
3. Tourism, Geography, Economics, Political Science, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Computer Applications, Microbiology courses are being offered as Minor courses for academic year 2023-24.
4. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have approved and introduced syllabus framed by APSCHE for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Hon. Courses with 20% modifications. The modifications were made according to the needs of students to increase their chances of getting selected for various competitive exams and increase employability.
5. All the departments of Government Degree College for Women (A), Srikakulam approved and ratified the syllabus, blue prints and question papers of semester 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Skill Enhancement Courses of 5th or 6th of I, II and III year batches students admitted in academic year 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-2024.
6. All the departments of Government Degree College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to introduce question paper with Objective type pattern for Major courses as instructed by APSCHE.
7. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to introduce Continuous Assessment System (CAS) for all batches. This includes 60 marks theory and 40 marks internal pattern for Academic Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Internal marks (Continuous internal Assessment) will be in the following manner:
 - Mid-semester I – 35 marks
 - Mid- semester II – 30 marks
 - Assignments – 5 marks
 - Project work/Seminars/Group Discussions/Role play/Quizzes/Presentations – 5 marks
 - Participation in Clean and Green activity and attendance – 5 marksThe total score thus obtained by the student would be divided by 2 and the final score will be allotted as internal marks to students.
8. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to introduce CAS through 75 marks theory and 25 marks internal pattern for academic year 2021-2022 Internal marks (Continuous internal Assessment) will be in the following manner:

Mid-semester I – 25 marks

Mid- semester II – 20 marks

Assignments – 5 marks

The total score thus obtained by the students would be divided by 2 and the final score obtained would be allotted as internal marks to students.

9. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam reviewed and ratified the syllabus of Skill Enhancement Courses, Multi-Disciplinary Courses, Skill Development Courses and Life Skill Courses allocated to their respective departments.
10. It was decided that Skill Development Courses and Life Skill Courses would be offered as per the instructions of APCCE. Skill Enhancement Courses were opted on basis of popular choice of students.
11. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam revised and ratified the list of examiners and paper setters for academic year 2023-2024.
12. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam decided to prepare blue prints for question papers as per Blooms Taxonomy consisting of wide range of cognitive skills, ranging from Lower Order Thinking Skills (LOTS) to Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS).
13. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to frame curriculum as per the guidelines of NEP 2020.
14. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to introduce Academic Bank of Credits for students admitted into various Major courses in academic year 2023-2024.
15. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to collect feedback on curriculum of 2023-2024 Academic Year from the stakeholders.
16. All the departments of Government College for Women (A) Srikakulam resolved to teach using blended mode of teaching.

Academic Activities

1. Students admitted into B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Streams during academic 2021-2022 will be sent for Long-term internship in 6th Semester.
2. Students admitted into B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Streams during academic 2022-2023 will be sent for Short-term internship after 4th Semester
3. Students admitted in streams of B. A., B. Com. and B. Sc. During academic year 2023-2023 will do Community Service Project in Semester II.
4. Community Awareness programs will be conducted by students admitted into B.A., B.Sc. and B.Com. Streams during the academic year 2023-24 during their Community Service Project.

Other resolutions

1. All the departments of Government College for Women (A) resolved to conduct seminars, workshops and field trips to inculcate innovative learning experience among students.
2. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to include innovative teaching methods which would help students to understand the concepts easily.
3. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to adopt norms set by NAAC to enhance the quality of education.
5. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have decided to segregate students into slow learners, moderate learners and advanced learners on basis of their performance in examinations and prepare to conduct activities accordingly to improve the knowledge and performance of students.
6. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to conduct Bridge courses for newly admitted students.
7. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to conduct seminars, workshops, symposia, field visits and faculty development programs to improve quality of teaching and learning.
8. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam resolved to inculcate research oriented thinking among students and faculty by conducting and attending workshops in Research Methodology and publishing research articles and books.
9. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to encourage students to undergo training programs conducted by JKC and APSSDC to improve their soft skills.
10. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to encourage students to participate in community development activities such as NSS, RRC and Community Service Project.
11. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to make students participate in Clean and Green activity every Friday and allot internal marks on basis of student participation.
12. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to conduct outreach programs and increase number of MOUs with other organizations.
13. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to prepare and provide necessary study material as an additional input to the students so that they can acquire more knowledge.
14. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to improve infrastructural facilities in departments and implement guidelines given by the Academic Council.

15. All the departments of Government College for Women (A), Srikakulam have resolved to enrol the faculty and students into various short term MOOCs courses conducted by SWAYAM and other platforms.
16. Department of History resolved to add Impact of Environment on Indian History in paper 1, as Chapter 1 added to Art & Architecture Paper- II and Sathavahana Administration in Paper IV.
17. Department of Economics resolved to conduct value-added courses in Yoga, Concepts of Banking and Financial Literacy for all students. It is also resolved to add the concept of consumer surplus and measurement of elasticity of demand in semester -2 in Microeconomics
18. Department of Hindi resolved to eliminate chapter *Binda* written by Mahadevi Varna in Semester I and replace it with *Sachchi Verth* written by Sardarpura Simha. Also, chapter *Matru Bhasha* in Semester II was replaced with *Pratham Rashmi* by Sumitranandan Path.
19. Department of English resolved to introduce value-added courses on Spoken English and History of English Literature.
20. Department of Commerce resolved to conduct value-added course on Tally for students.
21. Department of Physics resolved to introduce value-added course on Physics for Novel Diagnosis and therapeutics.
22. Department of Chemistry resolved to conduct add-on course on Food Adulteration and its Detection and Introduction to Chemistry.
23. Department of Botany resolved to establish a well maintained Herbarium of Flora of Srikakulam district.
24. Department of History and Tourism resolved to conduct activities under Social Science Club to create awareness towards History and Tourism among students.
25. Department of Physics resolved to conduct student activities through Physics Club.
26. Department of Zoology changed Semester III paper titles Cell and Molecular Biology and Genetics and Evolution for 2022-2023 admitted batch.
27. Department of Microbiology resolved to introduce a value-added course titled 'Food, Nutrition and Health Education' for students.
28. Department of Social Work resolved to send students to conduct a survey regarding educational and technical knowledge of students in Srikakulam district between the age of 4-18 years, in accordance with an MoU signed with Pratham organization.