Examination cell report 2017-18

The College established an Examination Cell to take charge of the examination system in the college.

The detailed syllabi, course outcomes, programme specific outcomes and programme outcomes are made available in the college website and college library. Orientation is given to the newly admitted batch of students and their parents regarding the system, process, methods and techniques of assessment and evaluation. The learning outcomes of all courses are also communicated to the students during the orientation programme. Institution notifies the faculty and students about course, syllabus updates evaluation process, examination rules and regulations etc. through college hand book. The examination schedule for the academic year prepared and displayed in web site and notice board.

Syllabus is regularly updated through Board of Studies and Academic Council. Major changes in syllabus have been made in the following papers to meet stakeholder demands.

- 1. As per the guidelines of UGC, APSCHE and Andhra University, the syllabi of all the subjects in BA, BSc, BCom, BSc.(HSc.) and BBA from I to VI semesters were reviewed and modified to facilitate the implementation of CBCS in the core and cluster elective pattern.
- All the departments except Journalism, Political science, Biotechnology, IInd Languages and Physics offered and conducted programme specific core and cluster electives in VI semester.
- 3. Eight skill oriented certificate courses were conducted this year (2017-18). Telugu DTP by Telugu Department, Web Designing using HTML by Computer Science department, Medical lab Technology by Biochemistry department, E-Filling by Commerce department, Stenography by Office Management department, Conflict Management and Negotiation skills, Blouse making and Chudidhar set making by Home science department, Beautician course by Mathematics department.

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Evaluation of all courses (Papers), theory / practical and project / dissertation shall be done in two parts, namely by formative assessment (40%) and summative assessment (60%). The End Semester Examination (E.S.E.) shall be conducted for theory / practical papers (courses) as per the requirement of the programme. Evaluation of project / dissertation and viva voce examination also shall be conducted if the same are included in the syllabi. The aggregate minimum for a pass in each course is 35% with a separate minimum of 35% for

E.S.E. The Examination Cell shall issue mark lists with requisite security features. Andhra University will issue the final degree certificate.

The Continuous assessment in the form of Mid Semester Exams and accessory methods of evaluation provides for flexibility and offers a continuous opportunity to the student for formative learning and assessment.

One of the highlights of the formative assessment system is the accessory assessment which could bring in lot of innovation and variation in the evaluation system. Some of the accessory assessments include Written Quizzes, Case study, Seminars, Projects (individual or group), Book review, Article writing, Review of stories, Recitation, Field study report, Book munch, PowerPoint presentations, Assignments, Group discussions, Mock TV Interview, Survey, News report, Journal reporting, Public speaking and others

Mid semester examinations conducted for I, III & V semesters in the month of July/August and for II, IV & VI semesters in the month of December. End semester examinations conducted for I, III & V semesters in the month of October and for II, IV & VI semesters in the month of March. Nearly 252 question papers prepared with the help of paper setters from colleges of different states for end semester examinations and the number of papers valued were 20650 with the help of nearly 252 examiners from different colleges. Odd semester results declared within 41 days and even semester within 28 days. For speedy and quick declaration of results and to implement new UGC guidelines, updated version of software implemented from the academic year 2016-17 in the examination cell. We received 18 applications for revaluation of End semester papers. Out of which marks changed for 11. There are 7 students involved in malpractice in this academic year. Some departments prepared question banks for MCQs to conduct online accessory assessment tests.

Resolutions adopted during Examination Committee meetings in this academic year: Decided to give an allowance of 30% for attendance to be eligible for end semester exams in place of 25% allowance only for this semester. Those with 60%-70% attendance shall be allowed to write exams with a condonation fee of Rs. 2000. Those with less than 60% attendance are not eligible for current semester end theory exams. They can appear for theory papers along with AE batch in 2019 March. However they can appear for practical and supplementary exams in March 2018. This is a disciplinary action mandated by APSCHE, CCE AP, UGC, MHRD and AU. As per the UGC new guidelines and also suggestions made by the Autonomy review committee, it was decided to shift grading system from 5 point scale to 10 point scale. Dr. P.

Bhushanavathi, from the department of Chemistry recommended as Controller of examinations and entrusted to prepare complete examination manual incorporating all the rules and regulations for the effective conduct of examinations. Decided to continue Revaluation provision for all the students, to conduct two mid semester examinations except for foundation courses, to allot 5%/10% marks for attendance to improve regularity of students (including foundation courses), to introduce online mode of examinations to prepare students for the future competitive examinations (II mid semester examinations), to conduct end semester examinations of all core papers for 3 hours with 60 marks weight age and foundation course papers for 2 hours with 50 marks weight age, splitting of marks of 40% CA of all core papers as follows- Mid Semester Examination I - 15%, Mid Semester Examination II - 15%, Accessory Assessment - 5%, Attendance - 5% Foundation courses-Mid Semester Examination I - 30%, Attendance - 10% and practical assessment no change. Allotment of marks for attendance as follows - <75% - 0 marks, 75%-<80% - 1 mark, 80% - <85% - 2 marks, 85% - <90% - 3 marks, 90% - 9<95% - 4 marks and 95% - 100% - 5 marks.

Results: Results and statistics of results prepared and presented to Examination Committee, Academic council and Governing body.

In Odd semester (I, III, V) the examination committee members reviewed the performance of students in various subjects and found it to be satisfactory in majority of the subjects while the performance in Classical Mechanics needs improvement. Members suggested arranging special classes for the students in that subject. Overall pass percentage of V and III semesters found good, but I semester result is low in general. It was decided not to conduct special supplementary examination for those who have shortage of attendance in V semester (who are not eligible for regular V semester examinations because of shortage of attendance). Special supplementary examination will be conducted only for those students who are absent or failed in the regular V semester examination.

In even semester (II, IV, VI) the examination committee members reviewed the performance of students in various subjects and found it to be satisfactory in majority of the subjects. The overall pass percentage is excellent due to implementation of cluster system. IV semester EEP pass percentage was very low because of Entrepreneurship education and Victorian and modern age papers. I semester HEP pass percentage is also very low because of failures in Basic English paper. Members suggested taking up remedial classes for them.

Final Result of 2017-18 passed out '15AC' Batch (2015-2018)

Sl. No		No. of Appeared	No. of Passed	Page 9/
	BA		- vot of 1 dissect	1 435 /0
1	EPO	26	25	96.15
2	EEP	3	3	100
3	HEP	8	7	87.5
4	ЕРЈМ	30	30	100
5	CEM	12	9	75
	Total of BA	79	74	
	BBA		/4	93.67
6	BBA	26	23	88.46
	Total of BBA	26	23	88.46
	BCom		23	00.40
7	BCom	- 44	43	97.72
	Total of BCom	44	43	97.72
	BSc		73	91.12
	MPCSC	51.	42	82.35
	MPC	50	40	80
0	MEC	38	26	68.42
1	BBC	34	31	
2	CBZ	51		91.17
	Total of BSc	224		96.07
	BSc. Home Science	224	100	83.92
3	Home Science	31	29	02.54
	Total of BSc. Home Science	31		93.54
	BCom. Computers	31	29	93.54
	Total of BCom. Computers	- 0	0	_
	Grand Total	404		0
		101	357	88.36

III Degree '15AC' Batch 2017-2018 Result

Degre e	- Harris		7	March 2018						
	Grou p	V Semester				VI Semester				
		R	A	C	Pass %	R	A	C	Pass	
BA	EPO	30	23	20	86.96	30	26	22	84.62	
ВА	EPJ	34	26	25	96.15	34	30	30	100	
BA	EEP	5	2	2	100	5	3	2	66.67	
BA	СЕМ	15	11	10	90.91	15	12	7	58.33	
BA	HEP	8	8	7	87.50	8	8	8	100	
BBA	BBA	30	24	23	95.83	30	26	26	100	
BCom	BCom .	49	40	38	95.00	49	44	40	90.91	
BSc	MPC	60	49	38	77.55	60	49	40	81.63	
BSc	MPCS c	60	51	45	88.24	60	50	49	98.00	
BSc	MEC	46	35	24	68.57	46	36	29	80.56	
BSc	BBC	40	32	28	87.50	40	34	33	97.06	
BSc	CBZ	60	51	40	78.43	60	51	51	100	
BSc	HSC	44	32	18	56.25	44	31	31	100	
	Total	481	384	318	82.81	481	400	368	92.00	

R - Registered, A - Appeared, C - Cleared

II Degree '16AD' Batch 2017-2018 Result

Degre e	Grou p		Octol	17	March 2018 IV Semester				
			III S	r					
		R	A	C	Pass	R	A	C	Pass
BA	EPO	32	28	21	75.00	32	26	24	92.31
BA	ЕРЈ	35	29	26	89.66	35	28	26	92.86
BA	EEP	16	10	6	60.00	16	9	4	44.44
BA	СЕМ	14	11	7	63.64	14	12	8	66.67
BBA	BBA	31	26	24	92.31	31	27	25	92.59
BCom .	BCom .	53	50	49	98.00	53	51	48	94.12
BSc	MPC	58	50	46	92.00	58	48	43	89.58
BSc	MPCS c	58	52	44	84.62	58	52	38	73.08
BSc	MEC	43	38	34	89.47	43	37	22	59.46
BSc	MSt.C S	49	47	44	93.62	49	48	36	75.00
BSc	BBC	50	42	36	85.71	50	43	40	93.02
BSc	CBZ	61	51	45	88.24	61	45	45	100
BSc	HSC	50	33	31	93.94	50	33	31	93.94
	Total	550	467	413	88.44	550	459	390	84.97

R - Registered, A - Appeared, C - Cleared

I Degree '17AE' Batch 2017-2018 Result

Degre e	Group	October 2017 I Semester				March 2018 II Semester			
		BA	EPO	28	27	17	62.96	28	20
BA	EPJ	37	32	25	78.13	37	25	18	72.00
BA	EEP	22	20	18	90.00	22	20	17	85.00
BA	СЕМ	18	17	9	52.94	18	17	10	58.82
BA	HEP	9	9	2	22.22	9	9	2	22.22
BBA	BBA	39	37	30	81.08	39	36	32	88.89
BCom	BCom.	59	54	50	92.59	59	55	41	74.55
BSc	MPC	64	56	26	46.43	64	55	40	72.73
BSc	MPCSc	65	61	23	37.70	65	59	44	74.58
BSc	MEC	56	50	31	62.00	56	46	33	71.74
BSc	MSt.CS	60	58	45	77.59	60	58	50	86.21
BSc	BBC	47	42	32	76.19	47	40	35	87.50
BSc	CBZ	63	57	39	68.42	63	54	36	66.67
BSc	HSC	53	47	26	55.32	53	45	31	68.89
	Tot al	620	567	373	65.78	620	539	406	75.32

R - Registered, A - Appeared, C - Cleared

Examination reforms implemented:

- 1. Greater flexibility in continuous assessment & Innovative accessory assessment methods provided opportunity to test the various skills of the student rather than conventional testing
- 2. Awarding extra credits to special achievers in NCC, NSS, Sports and national level events made them to feel unique when compared to others.
- 3. Initiative of holding the Instant exam in April for students who fail in not more than two papers over six semesters is to facilitate the progression of students to Higher Education

courses and placement in companies with less inconvenience.

4. The College strictly adheres to the declared examination schedules. This facilitated to

declare results in time and also the progression of students to Higher Education courses and

placement in companies with less inconvenience.

5. The average time taken by the College for declaring the examination results is two to three

weeks, to ensure that the students do not miss any opportunity in their professional career and

higher studies.

6. Two Senior Faculty members are designated as Observers/ Squad to monitor the conduct

of the exams each day to facilitate smooth conduct of examinations and also to avoid

malpractice.

7. Transparency in evaluation (students verify their Mid semester answer scripts). Provision

for Revaluation of End semester answer scripts on students request provides an opportunity

to students to express their grievances regarding evaluation.

8. Apart from the regular examinations, special supplementary of V semester papers for final

year students are conducted immediately after declaration of the results in January helps the

students to clear their backlogs without losing a year.

9. Implementation of CBCS, Students will have freedom to choose courses from a pool

suggested by the departments

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