

LORD JEGANNATH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

An academic council is the principal academic body of our institution, responsible for setting and maintaining standards in instruction, education, and examination. It oversees academic policies, approves curricula, and has the power to advise on all academic matters, making it the highest authority for academic affairs within the organization.

Key functions of an academic council

- **Setting academic standards:** The council is responsible for ensuring high standards of education and evaluation.
- **Course and curriculum development:** It approves courses of study for degrees and diplomas, and makes decisions on teaching methods and student assessment systems.
- **Academic policy:** It exercises general supervision and control over the academic policies of the university.
- **Faculty and department oversight:** It may include representation from various departments and teachers, and advise academic schools on their academic work.
- **Examinations:** It makes arrangements for the conduct of examinations and appoints examiners and moderators.

Typical composition

- **Members:** Typically includes Chairman, Director, Principal, Heads of Departments, and senior faculty.
- **External experts:** May also include experts from outside the institution, such as Educational professionals or representatives from other educational bodies.
- **Representatives:** In some cases, it includes representatives from affiliated institutions, students, and alumni.

Meeting of the Academic Council

1. The Academic Council shall meet as often as necessary but not less than four times (at least two times in a semester) during an academic year with no less than seven days' prior notice being given before every meeting of the Academic Council and emergency meetings may be convened by giving a short notice, for reasons to be recorded in writing for such emergency meeting.
2. One-third of the total number of members of the Academic Council shall constitute the quorum for the meeting of the Academic Council.
3. Each member, including its Head, shall have one vote, and decisions at the meetings of the Academic Council shall be taken by simple majority; and in case of a tie, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.
4. Any business that may be necessary for the Academic Council to perform, which may be urgent in nature, may be carried out by circulation amongst its members.

Academic Council Members

Sl.No	Name	Position
1	Dr.P.Suyambu	Chairman
2	Dr.T.Rukmani Suyambu	Chairperson
3	Er.P.S.Jayalekshmi	Vice Chairperson
4	Dr.T.Rajendran	Director
5	Dr.F.L.Antony Gracious	Principal
6	Mrs.R.Krishnaveni	Member
7	Mrs.V.Indira	Member
8	Mr.G.Lakshmana Perumal	Member

9	Dr.M.Uma Maheswari	Member
10	Mrs.P.Beaula	Member
11	Mr.T.Soloman Raj	Member
12	Mrs.N.Vijila	Member
13	Dr.J.Jani jasmine	Member
14	Mrs.V.Siva sakth	Member
15	Mrs.P.Pon Sobhia	Member
16	Mrs.S.Mani Mekalai	Member