



(A) The new course entitled **"ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT" (H 205)**, proposed by Prof. Binayak Rath, in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences recommended by UGCI in its meeting held on 19.12.12 was presented by Dr. Pranay Swain, Chairperson, School of HSS. Matter was opened for deliberations in the council. After detailed discussion, the Academic Council approved the course with the following suggestions:

1. This course be treated as elective but not core course.
2. What is the decision regarding number of students to be allowed in the course and what should be the mode of choice? The decision on this to be recorded.
3. In view of constraint of time, the idea of project based on field work by the students in groups was dropped. However, project related to this course may will be based on secondary data. ~~There should not be any field work.~~

(B) Dr. Bedangdas Mohanty, presented the new courses of School of Physical Sciences, the courses which were recommended by PGCI in its meeting held on 31.1.13. The course details are:

1. Mathematical Methods(P604)
2. Experimental High Energy Physics(P472)
3. Experimental Techniques(P473)

(Along with the title of the courses, the names of proposers be given as indicated above)

After detailed discussion Academic Council approved these courses with the following observations/suggestions:

1. Topics in Course-P604 will be spelt out properly and the details of the course will be sent to Prof. Ravishankar, IIT Delhi for expert comments.
2. After obtaining clearance from expert course- P604 will be placed before Chairman, Academic Council for approval.
3. Academic Council authorized Chairman, Academic Council to approve the above said course which will be ratified in the next Council meeting.