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MINUTES

OF

25TH MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Meeting No. : 25th (Twenty Fifth)

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Second Floor,

Administrative Building,

Central University of Rajasthan

Date : Thursday, 05.01.2023

Time : 11:00 AM onwards

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 25^{th} Meeting of the Academic Council held on Thursday, 5^{th} January, 2023 (11.00 AM onwards) in the Conference Room, Second Floor, Administrative Building, Central University of Rajasthan campus.

The following Members have attended the meeting:-

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1.	Prof. Anand Bhalerao Chairman & Vice Chancellor, Central University of Paiasthan	In Person
	Chairman & Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan	
2.	Prof. Amit Goyal, Dean, School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy, Cen-	In Person
	tral University of Rajasthan	
2	Prof. D. C. Sharma, Dean, School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computa-	. D
3.	tional Sciences / Head, Department of Mathematics, Central University	In Person
	of Rajasthan	
4.	Prof. Jagdish Ulhas Jadhav, Dean, School of Social Sciences / Head, De-	In Person
	partment of Social Work, Central University of Rajasthan	
5.	Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali, Dean, School of Physical Sciences / Head, De-	In Person
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6.	Ar. Ritu B. Rai, Dean, Dean, School of Architecture / Head, Department of	In Person
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	Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal, Dean, School of Life Sciences/Head, De-	
7.	partment of Biochemistry /Head, Department of Vocational Studies and	In Person
	Skill Development, Central University of Rajasthan	
8.	Prof. Pradeep Verma, Dean, School of Sports Sciences, Central University	In Person
	of Rajasthan Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of	
9.	Rajasthan	In Person
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	Prof. Uma Shankar Misra, Dean, School of Management/Dean (i/c),	
10	School of Engineering and Technology / Head, Department of Electron-	. D
10.	ics & Communications/Head, Department of Management/Head, De-	In Person
	partment of Society Technology Interface, Central University of Raja-	
	sthan	
11.	Dr. Sanjib Kumar Patra, Dean, School of Education / Head, Department	In Person
	of Yoga/ Head, Department of Education, Central University of Rajasthan	
12.	Dr. Sanjay Arora, Head, Dean, School of Humanities and Languages, Cen-	In Person
12.	tral University of Rajasthan	111 1 613011
	Prof. Inshad Ali Khan, Head, Head, Department of Microbiology / Head	
13.	Department of Biomedical Engineering / Head, Department of Sports	In Person
	Biomechanics, Central University of Rajasthan	
1.4	Dr. Shital Prasad Mahendra, Head, Department of Hindi, Central Univer-	In Dorger
14.	sity of Rajasthan	In Person
15.	Prof. Praveen Sahu, Head, Department of Commerce, Central University	In Dorson
15.	of Rajasthan	In Person
16.	Prof. S. N. Ambedkar, Controller of Examinations (I/c)/Librarian (I/c)/	In Person
10.	Central University of Rajasthan	111 1 C1 2011
17	Prof. Vipin Kumar, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Central University of	In Donger
17.	Rajasthan	In Person
18.	Dr. Hemlata Manglani, Head, Department of Economics, Central Univer-	In Person
10.	sity of Rajasthan	111 F CI SUII
	Dr. Devesh Sharma, Head, Department of Atmospheric Science / Head,	
19.	Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Central University of	In Person
	Rajasthan	

20.	Dr. Easwar Srinivasan, Head, Department of Chemistry, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
21.	Prof. Amitabh Srivastav, Head, Department of Culture & Media Studies, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
22.	Dr. Nidhi Pareek, Head, Department of Sports Bioscience, Central University of Rajasthan,	In Person
23.	Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Head, Department of Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
24.	Dr. Mamta Rani Singh, Head, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
25.	Dr. Jay Kant Yadav, Head, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
26.	Dr. Subhasis Bhadra, Head, Department of Sports Psychology, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
27.	Dr. Laxmi Kant Sharma, Head, Department of Environmental Science / Proctor, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
28.	Dr. S. Kandasamy, Head, Department of Public Policy, Law and Governance, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
29.	Dr. Dhanapati S. (Coordinator), Representing Head, Department of Linguistics, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
30.	Dr. Neha Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
31.	Dr. Nishtha Kesswani, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
32.	Dr. S. Suresh Babu, Head & Scientist SG, Aerosols Trace gases & Radiative Forcing (ATRF) Branch, Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (ISRO), Thiruvananthapuram	Online
33.	Prof. Niyaz Ahmed, School of Life Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	Online
34.	Prof. Jatinder Grover, Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Online
35.	Prof. Anil Rai, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, Delhi	Online
36.	Prof. J. K. Prajapat, Dean of Students Welfare, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
37.	Prof. Sanjib Kumar Panda (<i>Special Invitee</i>), Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person
38.	Col. B. Venkat, Secretary & Registrar, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person

The following members were permitted to remain absent:

- 1. Dr. Arvind Pandey, Head, Department of Data Science & Analytics
- 2. Dr. Deepesh Bhati, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics

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DETAILED MINUTES

Item No.	Particulars

The meeting started with the Welcome Address by Col. B. Venkat, Registrar & Secretary of the Academic Council. He welcomed all the Members participating in the meeting in person as well as through online Video Conference mode.

25-1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR & CHAIRMAN

At the outset, Prof. Anand Bhalerao, Vice Chancellor & Chairman of the Academic Council welcomed all the Members of the Academic Council attending the meeting in person as well as through online Video Conference mode. He expressed that presence of the members in the meetings would be a value addition and the University will be benefitted from experience and knowledge of the members in diverse sectors. He also expressed his gratitude to the two members who had completed their tenure as Academic Council Members.

Further, he briefly updated on the academic and physical progress made by the University since the last Meeting of the Academic Council, some of the major reforms/progress are as follows:

- The status of admission for the current year was discussed and it was informed that University receives high demand ratio for all programmes in CUET registrations. Three days Induction cum Orientation programme was also organized for the newly admitted students
- Implementation of NEP-2020 in its full swing with major change in Curriculum as per NEP-2020.
- MoU's being signed and under signing process with various Institutes/Industries.
- Introduction of various Executive programmes.
- Publication of Patent by University Faculty Member and Consultancy project for the first time in University amounting to Rs. 89.00 Lakhs
- Achievement by Faculty Members in various fields.
- Upgradation in technology field through ERP Software, Grievance Redressal Software, Alumni Portal etc.
- Various Campus developments works as well as construction of new academic buildings and Central Instrumentation Building.
- Recruitment as well as Promotion of Teaching and Non-Teaching staff.
- Organizing various events such as Foundation Day, Engineers Day, 7th Convocation, SRI-JAN 2022 (Cultural and Sports Meet), Yoga day and remembering the distinguished persons on their Jayanti.
- Various national and International Seminar/Conference were conducted as well as distinguished lectures by eminent speakers.
- Establishment of Training and Placement Cell and placement of students in a reputed companies/firms.
- Introduction of new programmes as well as establishment of new Center of studies.

The progress and efforts made by the University under the aegis of Prof. Anand Bhalerao was well appreciated by the members attending the meeting. The external members who joined the meeting by online mode also expressed their appreciation about the pace and progress of the University.

Then, the point-wise Agenda of the Academic Council meeting was taken up.

5-2.0	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES				
25-2.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 24 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022				
	Copy of the Minutes of the 14 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday, August 2022, is enclosed. [Annexure-A]. The Minutes of meeting were circulated to all Member through e-mail on September 16, 2022 for confirmation/comments. Consent/approval from 06 Member was received on the same through email. No comments were received from the remaining Members. Placed before the Academic Council for confirmation. Discussion: Registrar informed that the Minutes were circulated to all Members which was approved by the Academic Council members and there were no further comments/change suggested by any members. The Minutes of the 24 th Meeting of the Academic Council may confirmed.				
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25-2.2	ACTION '	TAKEN REPORTS			
	Action Taken Report for 24 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.				
	Item No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken		
	24-3.1	Proceedings of the 7 th Convocation scheduled on Tuesday, 16 th August 2022	The proceedings were approved and put up on record. Convocation was held accordingly.		
	24-3.2	List of Degree Awardees for 7 th Convocation	The Degrees were awarded in 7 th Convocation as per approved list.		
	24-5.3	a) List of University Gold Medal Awardees and Certificate of Merit	The Gold Medal and Endowment Medal were awarded in 7 th Convocation as per approved list.		
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25-3.0	REPORTING ITEMS / ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION
	Items for reporting/ratification on approval of Deans Committee by the University during the Intervening Period
25-3.1	To report CUCET-2021
	It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 77^{th} Deans' Committee held on 30^{th} July, 2021 for information and request to all Schools to commence the preparation:
	"CUCET is being organized this year with Central University of Punjab as Coordinating University for admissions to UG/PG programmes. CURAJ is participating in the consortium and has been entrusted with the responsibility of preparation of question papers."
	Discussion: The National Coordinator for CUCET Prof. Shrimali apprised the members that the CUCET 2021 is being conducted by NTA. It is expected that computer based admission tests may be conducted in mid-September.
	Resolution of 77 th Deans' Committee : The members noted the status. It was decided that the Deans and Heads of all the Departments will ensure updating of the website with respect to their School/ Department including their e-prospectus. In addition, the admission committees will be constituted by respective Departments.
	On the basis of above mentioned resolution, the website was updated and admission committee as per the ordinance of the University was constituted for admissions.
	Placed before the Academic Council for information.
	Resolution: Noted.
25-3.2	To report the calling of Ph.D. Scholars and Project Fellows
	It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 77^{th} Deans' Committee held on 30^{th} July, 2021 for consideration:
	"It is proposed to call the Ph.D. scholars and Project Fellows in a phased manner with effect from 5^{th} August 2021."
	Discussion: Dean Academics described the detailed phase wise schedule planned for calling the Ph.D. scholars and Project Fellows. In each phase, about 70 Scholars are being called. It was pointed out that the batch admitted in 2020 is called in second phase so that they could interact with their guides, finalise synopsis and decide the future course of action. Dean, School of Life Sciences (LS) mentioned that there may be 3 or 4 scholars in their school whose work is near completion and if they could also be called in second or third phase it may help them complete their work and move out. It was suggested by the Dean Academics that there is a minor difference in the time slots and from the perspective of logistics, it may not be proper to increase the batch size. However, if the Dean LS is convinced of the circumstances in a few rare cases, he could move such individual cases for special permission with specific recommendations after detailed scrutiny. The conditions of minimum one vaccine shot and RTPCR and other guidelines related to isolation period etc. were also discussed briefly.
	Resolution of 77 th Deans' Committee : After detailed deliberations as described above, the Committee approved the phased programme of calling of the scholars. It was also decided that it will not be a compulsion on part of the scholars to come to campus. It was also decided that the general instructions / guidelines prepared by Proctor may be circu-

lated for information of all stakeholders. On the basis of above mentioned resolution, the Scholars were reported in campus in phased manner. Placed before the Academic Council for information. Resolution: Noted. 25-3.3 To report the Extension of MoU between CURAJ and UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE **NUEVO LEON, Mexico.** It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 77th Deans' Committee held on 30th July, 2021 for consideration: "A MoU between CURAJ and UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE NUEVO LEON, Mexico existed from July 2015 to July 2020 resulting in a number of successful outcomes. MoU expired in July 2020 but looking at the successful cooperation, the Mexican collaborator has desired to extend this MoU for next five years to promote academic and research exchange between both the Universities." **Discussion**: It was suggested by Dean (Research) that University must consider to renew only 'active' MoUs that demonstrate some outcomes. It was also suggested that the respective department or the faculty concerned must play a proactive role and move for renewal well before the expiry date. The communications received from the Mexican Collaborator was discussed and it was noted that substantial work has been done under the MoU. Resolution of 77th Deans' Committee: After detailed deliberation, Deans' Committee

approved the further extension of the MoU.

It was further resolved that in order to further streamline the processes related to collaborations and MoUs, Dean ARCI will be the Nodal Officer. All matters related to MoUs will, henceforth, be dealt in the office of Dean ARCI. The new MoUs will be processed by this office and placed before the Competent Authority for approval.

On the basis of above mentioned resolution, the MoU is extended to be valid for five more years i.e. up to July 2025 as per the clause of the MoU.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.4 To report the Future course of action for calling the students/opening of campus

It is to mention that the above said agenda item was placed before the 78th Deans' Committee held on 1st October, 2021 for consideration:

Discussion: Keeping in view the reduced capacity of the hostels due to single seater rooms, it was suggested that the HoDs and Deans must endeavour to complete the laboratory related teaching and CIAs for all courses in offline/online mode by 30th of October. Deans agreed that it may be possible to plan for completion of basic practical works in this period. In this manner students who go back home for mid-semester vacation need not return immediately. This will help invite students of 3rd, 5th and 7th semesters of integrated programmes and other UG programmes like B.Tech. This will facilitate students who wish to go during mid-semester vacation.

Resolution of 78th Deans' Committee: After detailed deliberations as described above,

the Committee decided that the students who have been called between 15^{th} - 30^{th} September 2021 may be asked to leave the hostels/campus in phased manner between 30th October and 15th November. It was also decided to open the University campus for all students who wish to pursue studies in face to face mode, as day scholars.

For the forthcoming batches of new admissions, the hostel accommodation to the students cannot be assured and as such modalities for allotment need to be worked out and informed to prospective students. It was also decided that the Dean Academics may take a final call in the matter and device a phased programme of calling other students to the campus.

On the basis of above mentioned resolution, campus was opened for all students on day scholar basis from October 08, 2021.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.5 To report the Admission for Integrated/PG programmes for the Academic Year 2021-22

It is to mention that the above said agenda item was placed before the 78th Deans' Committee held on 1st October, 2021 for consideration:

Discussion: It was shared by Dean Academics that possibility of using the available SA-MARTH portal was explored. However, as per the feedback received about response time to customize the same as per University's requirement that it may not be practical to process admission counselling through Samarth. The members were apprised that central admission committee had accordingly proposed to procure customized software that could be managed / modified and used even after this year's admissions. Dean Academics shared that the cost of software may be around Rs. 70 to 75 thousand.

Resolution of 78th **Deans' Committee**: After detailed deliberation, Deans' Committee approved the procurement of the software and also suggested that while obtaining quotes, a clause may be added that the vendor will give service for admissions to UG/PG programmes in the current academic year as part of the package.

On the basis of above mentioned resolution, the Software was purchased by the University and admissions to UG/PG programmes for 2021-22 were done by the vendor.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.6 To report the Re-opening of the University

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 79th Deans' Committee held on 15th February, 2022 for consideration:

"Looking at COVID pandemic and the various Central and State Govt. guidelines, the students were asked to vacate the campus. Now, the situation is improving, therefore, students may be called in phased manner, preferably the ones who are double vaccinated."

Resolution of 79th **Deans' Committee**: The Deans' Committee resolved that the final year students of all Masters programme who are double vaccinated may be called from Monday, 21st February 2022 onwards for which necessary information to the students may be given at the Department level and the information of the same may be provided to the office of Registrar also. The first year PG students and the 6th Semester students of In-

tegrated programmes may be called from Monday, 28th February, 2022 as per the availability of vacancy in hostels which may be coordinated with the Chief Warden by all Department Heads. It was also decided that the students may be accommodated in double occupancy keeping in view the double vaccination. The Ph.D. students who are double vaccinated may also be called from Monday, 21st February 2022 onwards by respective supervisors as per the requirement.

On the basis of above mentioned resolution, Students were called in the campus in phased manner and the University is running in physical mode with effect from February 2022.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

To report the Case of Ms. Mousumi Biswas, PhD student, Dept of English, DoJ 05.01.2021. (Admission was put on hold as per decision taken by authorities.)

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80th Deans' Committee held on 06th May, 2022 for consideration and approval:

- 1. The candidate, Ms. Mousumi Biswas (2020PHDEN003) joined PhD in Department of English on 5th Jan. 2021. She is working as a permanent faculty in the Department of English at Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi.
- 2. Since, the University is not running any part-time programme for Ph.D. and Ms. Mousumi Biswas applied for Study Leave, and the same was not granted so far from the parent organization. The Admission of Ms. Mousumi Biswas has been put on hold as per direction of the Competent Authority since 23.12.2021.
- 3. The candidate is citing in her request that she is in-eligible for Study Leave owing to the promotion to the Associate Professor level at her parent organization.
- 4. On the request of Ms. Mousumi Biswas and as per the recommendations of the Supervisor, HoD, Dean of School, it is submitted that the candidate may be allowed to continue the Ph.D. programme as a very rare and special case with following conditions to be met by the candidate in consultation with Supervisor:
- a) Online academic session during pandemic may be considered towards One year residential requirement as a special case and remaining one-year residential requirement should be completed by the candidate as per University Ordinance 09 and to be certified by the Supervisor.
- b) All other requirements remain same as per University Ordinance 09.
- c) As per the University Ordinance 09, the residential requirement is intact and this case may not be treated as precedence in future.

Resolution of 80th Deans' Committee: The Deans' Committee approved the proposal as an exceptional case and not to be taken as precedence in future.

On the basis of above mentioned resolution, the scholar was allowed to continue her Ph.D.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.8 To report the Matter of allocation of Ph.D Supervisor, Department of Biochemistry

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80^{th} Deans' Committee held on 06^{th} May, 2022 for consideration and approval:

1. The matter is related to the allotment of supervisor in the Department of Biochem-

istry in respect of the following Ph.D. Students admitted in the academic session 2021-22:

- (i) Ms. Shivani Bansal
- (ii) Mr. Naveen Soni
- (iii) Ms. Jyoti Poswal
- 2. The Department of Biochemistry allotted Prof. C. C. Mandal as their Supervisor to above three Ph.D. students. Prof. C.C. Mandal requested Head of the Department to reconsider his request for not allotting Ph.D. students to him from AY 2021-22 batch as he already has five Ph.D. students.
- 3. These PhD scholars have also raised the issue of not being able to fill the monthly progress report for the purpose of release of fellowship due to non-allotment of Supervisor since the beginning. All three Ph.D. scholars were interested to work in the broad area of "Cancer Biology" and they have approached the faculty members of the Department working in related area.
- 4. Prof. C.C. Mandal agreed to supervise Ms. Shivani Bansal as per her request letter dated 31st March 2022.
- 5. Dr. Bhawana Bissa has given her consent to take Mr. Naveen Soni as her Ph.D. student with reference to a request dated 31st March 2022 by scholar.
- 6. Dr. Kiran Kumar Tejavath has given "No Objection" to consider the request of Ms. Jyoti Poswal to work under his supervision on 4th April 2022 as per her request.
- 7. In future, PhD Admission Offer Letter is to be issued only after allocation of the Research Supervisor for a selected Research Scholar with their mutual consent.

Keeping in view the academic interest of students, It is recommended that allotment of Supervisor may be considered on the basis of requests of students and acceptance of respective faculty as mentioned in the point 3 above.

Resolution of the 80th Deans Committee: The Deans' Committee approved the proposal as mentioned at Point No. 1 to 3 above and the proposal at Point No. 4 subject to new Ph.D. admission process. It was also resolved that such cases should not be kept pending with respect to the Ordinance-9 and concerned person should also be informed for the same.

On the basis of the above mentioned resolution, the supervisors were allotted to the scholars accordingly.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.9 To report the Finalization of Seat Matrix (Intake) for Academic Session 2022-23

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80th Deans' Committee held on 06th May, 2022 for approval:

The seat matrix for all programmes was circulated to all the Departments for confirming the same. Seat intake was increased by some departments. The complete Seat Matrix for the courses offered in Academic Year 2022-23 (UG/Integrated/PG/Ph.D.) are enclosed as [Annexure-B].

Resolution of the 80th Deans Committee: Deans' Committee approved the Seat Matrix for UG/Integrated/PG/Ph.D. Programmes of the University for Academic Session 2022-23.

One more item was also placed for suggestion in the 80th Deans Committee meeting as

follows:

"Any new Programme(s) to be initiated / Increase in intake"

Resolution of the 80th Deans Committee: All the Deans may deliberate at their school level and propose the new programmes to be initiated or increase in intake to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor within a week. This should be on the basis of existing infrastructure and manpower for revenue generation for the university. New Programmes should be in selfsustaining manner for which human resources and consumables can be additionally provided. Some certificate programmes may be introduced with different options for practical such as during the break of regular students, Diploma, PG-Diploma or Fellowship Programme with lab work on Saturdays/Sundays. Some programmes may be identified for the corporates. Other options should also be explored like Winter/Summer Crash Programmes

On the basis of above resolutions, departments were requested to enhance the intake within available infrastructure and submit the proposals for starting new programmes. Both the matters have been placed as separate Agenda Item.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.10 To report Admission Procedure for Under Graduate/Integrated M.Sc. 5-Year/ Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. 3-Year/Post Graduate Programmes for Academic Year 2022-23

It is to mention that the Central admission committee was constituted vide office order no. CURAJ/R/F.136/2022/129 dated 12.04.2022 as under:

- 1. Prof. Vipin Kumar, Department of Pharmacy, Chairman
- 2. Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali, Department of Physics, Member
- 3. Prof. Sanjib K Panda, Department of Biochemistry, Member
- 4. Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Department of Statistics, Member
- 5. Dr. L K Sharma, Department of Environmental Science, Member Secretary
- 6. Dr. Rajeev M M, Department of Social Work, Member
 - Also to address admission

7. Dr. Kaisar Raza, Department of Pharmacy, Member

related grievance of the candidates

The Committee was responsible for admissions as per the eligibility, intake and with admission procedures for various UG/PG/Ph.D programmes. Since, NTA will be conducting CUET for all UG/PG programmes, Central Admission Committee shall set a procedure for admission to UG/PG/Ph.D. programme.

Further, the following matter were placed before the 80th Deans' Committee held on 06th May, 2022 for information:

Admission in Undergraduate/Integrated M.Sc. 5-Yr/Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. 3-Yr/Post Graduate Programmes of the University, are done through the Central Universities Entrance Examination (CUET) being conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), Govt. of India. Eligibility Criteria for admission to various academic programmes has already been shared with the NTA for the purpose.

Resolution of the 80th Deans Committee: The Deans' Committee Noted the Admission Procedure for Under Graduate/Integrated M.Sc. 5-Yr/ Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. 3-Yr/Post Graduate Programmes.

The Chairman, Admission Committee - Prof. Vipin Kumar informed about procedure framed for Admissions. Also, he informed that PDF files, Links, YouTube Videos, regarding guidance about the Registration Process and Application Process for the test, and to avoid the confusion between CUET and CUCET have been uploaded on the university website. Further, discussions are going on with the vendors such as NSCIT, NIC etc. to develop admission portal for ease of admissions.

It was also informed that the last date of application for the UG/ Integrated Programmes has been extended upto 22 May 2022. Also, the NTA is going to announce the PG Admission on 12 or 15 May 2022.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised that the Animation Model for Admissions to various programmes or indicating the choices for programmes etc. shall be developed and placed on website for the information of students aspiring for admission.

On the basis of above resolution, University participated in CUET conducted by NTA and admissions to integrated PG programmes were offered as per the merit of CUET.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.11 To report the Admission Procedure for Research Programs (Ph.D.) / Eligibility for the Ph.D. Programmes for Academic Year 2022-23

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80th Deans' Committee held on 06th May, 2022 for decision:

Admission Committee has suggested the following options for Ph.D. Admissions:

Option 1: Application may be invited in the prescribed format by the Central Admission Committee from the Candidates who have cleared national level test (such as UGC-NET (including JRF)/UGC-CSIR NET (including JRF)/DBT/ GATE/GPAT, etc.). The same may be forwarded to the respective Departmental Admission Committee after screening and the candidates may be called by the respective Department Admission Committee for the interview.

Option 2: National level entrance test to be conducted at CURaj (with 50% of research methodology questions and 50% subject specific questions)

Option 3: Both Option 1 and Option 2 together with certain ratio

Resolution of the 80th **Deans Committee:** The Deans' Committee resolved to opt for the option 1 with valid score in national level tests. Wherever such examinations are not conducted, we should go for the tests, level of the examination for such examination is to be decided by the Admission Committee.

On the basis of above resolution, admission in Ph.D. programme was conducted following Option 1.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.12 To report the Matter of Fee Concession to Mr. Vikash Kumar, B.Tech. ECE

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80^{th} Deans' Committee held on 06^{th} May, 2022 for decision:

Mr. Vikash Kumar, student of B.Tech. ECE 2nd Year has submitted an application with a request for exemption of the Fees. He has mentioned that his family income is approximately Rs. 90000/- per annum. Also, through NSP Scholarship, he could get the scholarship worth only Rs. 10000/-. This is for information that Mr. Vikash Kumar has also applied for

Bihar Government's Post Matric Scholarship and his application has been processed/verified by the University.

Request of Mr. Vikash Kumar for Fee Concession/Financial Assistance for payment of the Tuition Fee is submitted for consideration. If considered, the possibility may be looked at the assistance to be given from the Student Welfare Fund or from the Alumni Association Fund.

Resolution of the 80th Deans Committee: Deans' Committee, after detailed deliberations, resolved that some financial assistance may be given for the current semester, to be reviewed for the next semester depending upon his academic progress. It was suggested that financial assistance for full fee is not the correct, hence, it was resolved that only the Financial Assistance may be extended up to the limit of his Tuition Fee.

The matter was also placed before the Executive Council in its 47th Meeting held on 03.06.2022 and the same has been approved. Accordingly, the tuition fee of Mr. Vikash Kumar for the 04th Semester was waived off.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.13 To report the Curriculum Revisions

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80^{th} Deans' Committee held on 06^{th} May, 2022 for consideration:

All the Deans of the Schools are required to revise the Curriculum in the respective Schools as per New Education Policy (NEP-2020).

Resolution of the 80th **Deans Committee:** It was resolved that the curriculum should be revised for all the programmes / departments as per the National Education Policy and following points shall be considered for framing of curriculum:

- 1. Uniformity in number of courses, Number of credits etc. per semester in programmes of equal duration.
- 2. Curriculum of all the programmes should have internship (of about 45 to 60 days) as an integrated part of the course structure.
- 3. Each programme should have Core/Mandatory courses, Optional courses and Open courses. Optional courses shall be from allied area of the programme and open courses may be from any discipline.
- 4. Industry taught courses (Online or Offline) should be included
- 5. Vocational Courses should be added as the Audit Courses
- 6. Project based learning
- 7. MOOC Courses
- 8. Software Application Courses
- 9. Assessment: 40% to internal assessment and 60% to the EoSE
- 10. To make students ready for the jobs, add Quantitative Technology/Communication Courses as compulsory course
- 11. Programme outcome/Course outcome and Programme Education Objectives for each programme/courses shall be defined.
- 12. Provision of exit of programme and subsequent certification

On the basis of above resolution, the Departments were requested to revise the Curriculum as per above suggestions and get the same approved by the concerned Board of Studies and School Boards.

The agenda item regarding revised curriculum has been placed as separate item for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.14 To report the purchase of Superset Training and Placement Software

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80th Deans' Committee held on 06th May, 2022 for consideration:

To strengthen the Training and Placement Cell of the University, it is proposed to procure a software for Placement Automation and Training. In this regard, a proposal has been submitted by M/s Superset Bangalore.

Resolution of the 80th Deans Committee: All the Deans, based on the demonstration by the company and the proposal, approved to procure the Training and Placement Software.

On the basis of the above resolution, the procedure for purchase of this software has been completed and procured. However, before purchase order, the vendor was informed that software/portal should display logo of the University in prominent way. Due to the difference of opinion with the vendor, the purchase is kept on hold.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.15 To report the purchase of Students Grievance Redressal Software

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80^{th} Deans' Committee held on 06^{th} May, 2022 for consideration:

There is a requirement of Online Grievance Redressal Software System for various grievances. Software will be used to establish a fair, independent and consistent mechanism for redressal of various issues faced by the university and to develop a responsive attitude among all the stakeholders, thereby maintaining harmonious atmosphere in the campus alongwith following features:-

- 1) Prevent unfair practices in institutions
- 2) Enables prompt & impartial solutions
- 3) Maximum confidentiality in grievance procedure
- 4) Streamline grievance procedure with immediate effect.
- 5) Improved education standard as per AICTE norms.
- 6) Transparency in grievance handling.
- 7) Greater accountability and responsive attitude from authority.

For the same, a proposal has been received from M/s Orell Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Kochi which provides EduGrievance – Online Grievance Redressal Software which supports the AICTE norms with following facility:-

- 1) Portal with Unique URL.
- 2) Single platform for registering grievance.
- 3) Right interface for students, parents and staff to post their grievances.
- 4) Providing solutions for easy monitoring of grievance.
- 5) Uncomplicated admin Interface
- 6) Consolidated reports

Cost for purchase of the software with License fee, Server Charges, Updation and Maintenance for one year is Rs. 19,000/- after special discount for government colleges and uni-

versity. After one year Rs. 12,000/- as an Annual renewal charges will be paid.

Resolution of the Deans Committee: Deans' Committee unanimously approved the proposal for the Grievance Redressal Software. The software is the requirement for getting the database for submission of AQAR Reports. The Grievance Redressal form is to receive the grievances, assess the grievances, answering the grievances – if required by obtaining the information from the concerned.

On the basis of above resolution, the Software has been procured and implemented. Further, it is to mention that University has constituted a committee to understand the working of the portal and address the grievances received. The committee had taken the training for the above mentioned software and is responsible for receiving the grievances and collecting the information from the concerned section/department and submits its recommendation to the competent authority.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.16 To report the establishment of AIML Laboratory

It is proposed to setup Apple's Multipurpose Computer Lab to build Apple's tech Ecosystem in Education for advanced tech. courses of AI & ML. AI & ML is fast emerging technology in growth and adaption in Industrial, e-commerce, retails sectors and Government sector. AI & ML is the latest technology and has high potential of job opportunities in it. Students of CURAJ should be updated and trained in this sector to face the competitive market. Hence, proposal to setup multipurpose Mac lab consisting of iMac with advanced technology, which will provide multipurpose platform to run courses on AI & ML as well as corporate training programmes based on Apple Curriculum, is proposed.

It is to mention that the matter was placed before the 80^{th} Deans' Committee held on 06^{th} May, 2022 for consideration.

Resolution of the 80th **Deans Committee:** All the Deans, based on the demonstration by the company and the proposal, approved to procure the AIML Laboratory / MAC Lab.

The matter was also placed before the Executive Council in its 47th Meeting held on 03.06.2022 and the same has been approved.

The matter was also forwarded to Ministry of Education for Global Tender enquiry vide email dated 10.08.2022. Reply of the same is awaited.

The matter is placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.17 To report about the National Education Policy Cell

It is to mention that the following matter was placed before the 80^{th} Deans' Committee held on 06^{th} May, 2022 for information:

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 was launched on 29th July 2020. NEP 2020 is based on flexibility, multi-disciplinarity and holistic education. Based on recommendation of NEP 2020, the UGC has notified the initiatives for the implementation of NEP 2020. As per the mandate from UGC, NEP 2020 is to be implemented from the Academic year 2022 positively.

Central University of Rajasthan has been engaged in advocating and supporting efforts towards planning for implementation of the policy. University has initiated various measures for implementation of this policy. To gear up the faster implementation of the policy and to prepare the action plan for its implementation, the NEP 2020 Cell has been constituted at the University under the chairmanship of Prof. Pawan Kumar Dadheech, Department of Microbiology vide Office Order No. 329 dated 29.04.2022 [Annexure-C]. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has given direction to the committee to prepare guidelines on following points in accordance with NEP 2020 and action plan for implementation of NEP 2020:

- 1. Regulations on Academic Bank of Credits to promote flexibility and facilitate student mobility
- 2. Guidelines on Multiple Entry and Exit in the Academic Programmes of Higher Education institutions
- 3. Guidelines for Apprenticeship/ internship embedded degree programme as part of the curriculum of general degree programme
- 4. Regulations to facilitate Vocational Education to enhance Employability
- 5. Regulations on ODL and Online Education to expand access and increase GER
- 6. Regulations on Credit Framework for online courses through SWAYAM,2021 for recognition and integration of credits increasing the credit limit from 20% to 40%
- 7. Guidelines for internationalization of Higher Education and Establishment of Office for international Affairs one stop contact for foreign students
- 8. Alumni Connect at University Level to engage with Alumni (of foreign origins and Indians living abroad)

Further Sub-committees were established for said work:

S No	Name of the Member	Work Allotted	Names of sub-committee members
1	Prof. Pawan Kumar	Regulations on Academic Bank of	
	Dadheech	Credits to promote flexibility and	2 Dr. Sanjay Kumar
		facilitate student mobility	
2	Prof. Manish Dev	Guidelines on Multiple Entry and Exit	
	Shrimali	in the Academic Programmes of	2 Dr. Vijay Kumar Prajapati
		Higher Education institutions	-
3	Prof. Uma Sankar	Guidelines for Apprenticeship/ in-	
	Mishra	ternship embedded degree pro-	
		gramme as part of the curriculum of	
	D (D 1 W	general degree programme	4.5.44
4	Prof. Rajesh Kumar	Regulations to facilitate Vocational	-
	D CD C.1	1 7	2 Dr. Tarun K. Bhatt
5	Prof. Praveen Sahu	Regulations on ODL and Online Edu-	
		cation to expand access and increase	
		GER	3 Dr. Thirumoorthi Ramalin-
6	Duck Amit Vivosu	Deculations on Credit From accords for	gam
б	Prof. Amit Kumar Goyal	Regulations on Credit Framework for online courses through	I
	GUyai	SWAYAM,2021 for recognition and	•
		integration of credits - increasing the	5 Dr. Hemant Joshi
		credit limit from 20% to 40%	
7	Prof Chandi Charan	Guidelines for internationalization of	1 Dr. Anui Kumar Sharma
'	Mandal	Higher Education and Establishment	,
	- Turiuur	of Office for international Affairs -	
		one stop contact for foreign students	
8	Prof. J K Prajapat	Alumni Connect at University Level	1 Dr. Shital Prasad Mahendra
	, -)-r	to engage with Alumni (of foreign	
			3 Dr. Kaisar Raza
		abroad)	

Resolution of the Deans Committee: Deans' Committee noted the constitution of the Committee and Prof. Pawan K. Dadheech, Chairman of the Committee informed that the

Committee members will prepare the guidelines and action action plan for implementation of NEP 2020.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

<u>Discussion</u>: During meeting, the progress made for implementation of NEP 2020 at the University was deliberated at length. Each member related to the work allocated apprised about the progress made in the areas assigned to the sub-committee.

Resolution: Noted.

Items for reporting/ratification on action taken by the University during the Intervening Period

25-3.18 To report the Extension of Registration period for Ph.D. Students

A. Reference is made to the UGC Public Notice Ref. No. F.No. 1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 01/12/2021 regarding "Extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./Ph.D. Students."

"In continuation to UGC Public Notice dated 16th March 2021 on the above mentioned subject, and keeping in view the larger interest of the research scholars, a further extension of six months beyond 31.12.2021, i.e., till 30th June 2022, for submission of thesis by M.Phil./Ph.D. students may be granted by the Universities. Extension of six months, as mentioned above, may also be granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two conferences. However, tenure of fellowship will remain upto five years only".

B. In continuation of above UGC issued one more public notice ref. no. F.No. 1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 17/05/2022 regarding "Extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./Ph.D. Students."

"In continuation of UGC Public Notice dated 1st December 2021 on the above mentioned subject, and keeping in view the larger interest of the research scholars, it has been decided by the UGC that an extension of up to six months, beyond 30th June, 2022, may be given to the students by their respective Higher Educational institutions, on case-to-case basis based on the review of student's work by the Research Advisory Committee and on the recommendation of the supervisor and the Head of the Department of each individual case. Such extension may also be granted for submitting evidence of publication and presentation in two Conferences. However, tenure of fellowship will remain up to five years only."

The matter was approved by the Chairperson of Academic Council and both the extensions were given to the eligible candidates as per the directions issued by the UGC subject to recommendations/remarks (if any) (as per Ordinance 09) as and when received from the Department.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.19 To report the Fee Structure for foreign students to be implemented for various existing programmes of the University for Academic Session 2022-23

Fee Structure of various academic programmes of studies for all semesters for foreign students registering for or taking Admission in Academic Session 2022-23 has been prepared with an increase of 10% amount. As the schedule of ICCR has been received for for-

eign admission, the fee structure is required to be uploaded on the University website, hence, the same was approved by the Competent Authority [Annexure-E].

Placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.20 To report the Set-up of Training and Placement Office

It is to mention that the University has appointed the Training and Placement Officer (TPO) on contract basis and the office has been set up for him. After set up the office of TPO, 51 students were provided placement/internship [Annexure-F] and 25 nos. of companies promised to report for placement.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.21 To report the establishment of Innovation and Startup Cell

Central University of Rajasthan have setup an Innovation and Startup Cell vide office order No. CURAJ/R/F.142/2022/3092 dated 18.11.2022 [Annexure-G]. The aim of the cell is to develop innovation ecosystem in the campus among students and faculties. Dr. Akhil Agrawal, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology has been appointed as In-charge of the cell. The major function of the cell are:

- 1. To develop innovation ecosystem in the campus among students and faculties
- 2. To apply for incubation center applications for CURAJ
- 3. To conducted and coordinate the activities of Institution's Innovation Council of CURAJ
- 4. To formulate and implement the National Innovation and Startup Policy for faculty and students in CURAJ and young entrepreneurs.
- 5. To conduct various innovation activities in CURAJ like Hackathons, Expert lecture series and Workshops etc. in the campus
- 6. To encourage faculties and student to find out innovative component in their research that have IP value (along with Patent cell)
- 7. To participate in AIIRA Ranking for the university
- 8. Any other activity as proposed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor time to time.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.22 To report the procurement of Alumni Portal

It is to mention that Central University of Rajasthan Alumni Society was created in the year 2012 to create a community of the alumni of the university, to exchange ideas and thoughts to serve the society at large. The association is registered under Indian society act. The University has around 10,000 alumni as of now.

To Further strengthen the connect among university alumnus, this year in May, 2022, the University procured <u>Almashines</u> software. As of now, with in short span of time, the portal has around 5000 alumni as members. The Portal has features like Notice Board, Career Support, Mentorship, Fund Raising, Alumni Support, Special Interest Group, Alumni detailed statistics etc.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.23 To report the implementation of ERP in the University

It is to mention that on the basis of the resolution of the 46th Executive Council meeting held on 23.03.2022, Central University of Rajasthan has purchased the ERP Software System for transparent and effective management in the University Campus, which should have the following modules:-

#	ame of Module	#	ame of Module
1.	CRM/Enquiry Management Sys-	10.	Payroll Management System
	tem		
2.	Counselling Module and Entrance	11.	Library Management System
	Exam		
3.	Student Information Management	12.	Training and Placement
4.	Academic Management	13.	Online Dashboard for Staff/HOD
5.	Fees Management	14.	NAAC/NIRF/IQAC SSR related
			Module
6.	Transport Management	15.	Online Dashboard for Manage-
			ment/ Admin (MIS)
7.	Hostel Management	16.	Student Feedback
8.	Staff Information	17.	Online Dashboard for Students/
9.	Staff Attendance Management		Mobile APP

Further, it is to mention that the University has constituted a committee for implementation of ERP in University of the following members:

- 1. Dr. Muzzammul Hussain Convener
- 2. Mr. Gaurav Meena Member
- 3. Mr. Mohit Jamer Member

The above mentioned committee will work for the purpose of implementation of ERP software including identification of users, providing access, data identification, data formats of requirement of any user, uploading and any other related tasks for smooth running of ERP. The committee will work as facilitator between the ERP vendor and various Departments/Sections/Cells/Offices of the University.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

<u>Discussion:</u> During deliberations in the meeting, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor briefed on the benefits of implementing ERP and it was informed that the structural data (hostels, academic programmes/courses, fee structure etc.) has been already collected/created and entered into the online ERP facility and the ERP software is in beta testing phase being done with the vendor. Online ERP will soon be available to the University and it will be highly beneficial for University administration as well as to the students. Further, mobile application for its ease of operation/use is developed and named as "DARPAN".

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.24 To report the proposal of establishment of Tier-4 Data Centre

A Type 4 data center is a highest class data center with redundant and dual-powered instances of servers, storage, network links and power cooling equipment. It is the most ad-

vanced type of data center type, where redundancy is must for every component. When something fails, IT operations are not affected. These facilities also require continuous cooling for a stable environment. Expected uptime: 99.995%, or 26 minutes per year.

Type 4 data centers must meet the following criteria:

- **99.995% Uptime** Sometimes referred to as the four 9's, Type 4 facilities have 99.99% availability and often reach 100% uptime year after year due to their highly redundant power infrastructure.
- **2N+1 Redundancy** The 2N+1 model provides double the operational capacity (2N) with the extra backup component (+1) in the event of failure while the data center uses the secondary system.
- **Fault Tolerant** With every process being fully redundant, there is no single point of failure. All IT equipment must follow a fault-tolerant power design.
- **96 Hour Outage Protection** The data center must have the capacity for four days of independent power not connected to any outside source.
- **Continuous Cooling** The data center environment must remain at an ideal temperature for maximum efficiency and to extend the lifecycle of hardware.

Major modules of Data Centre:

In the world of enterprise IT, data centers are designed to support business applications and activities that include:

- Email and file sharing
- Productivity applications
- Customer relationship management (CRM)
- Enterprise resource planning (ERP) and databases
- Big data, artificial intelligence, and machine learning
- Virtual desktops, communications and collaboration services

The proposal of establishing the tier-4 Data Centre was approved by the Executive Council meeting in its 46th meeting held on 23.03.2022.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.25 To report the establishment of Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence in Central University of Rajasthan

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment decided to start Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) in 31 Central Universities. DACE aimed at provides coaching facilities to Scheduled Caste (SC) students for civil services exam. The centres are being set up in 30 Central Universities where 100 students in each will be getting coaching classes from experts and renowned professionals. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, through Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi will provide ₹75 lakh annually to each Central University for smooth functioning of the centres.

For this, Central University of Rajasthan has submitted an Expression of Interest vide its letter No. CURAJ/R/F.133/2022/2271 dated 25.01.2022 and University has been selected to establish this centre. Accordingly, two Memorandum of understanding (MoU) were signed and exchanged on 22.04.2022 between the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi and university for setting up the DACE and Dr. Ambedkar Chairs.

Dr. Sheetal Prasad Mahendra was appointed as Coordinator of this Scheme. Accordingly, University has conducted the entrance exam for selection of candidate for coaching and 51 candidates were selected. Inauguration of this centre was done on 01.10.2022. Appointment of Faculty Resource Person for Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE)

purely on Contractual Basis is under process.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Discussion: The establishment of DACE was apprised during the meeting and has been already functional. It was also apprised that appointment of staff and allocation of dedicated space for functioning the DACE be completed soon. It was mentioned that establishment of DACE will not only bring additional fund but also it will benefit the SC students by coaching for competing the civil services examinations.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.26 To report the implementation of Centralized Examination System

It is to mention that the responsibility of conducting examinations and evaluations were given to the individual departments which were leading to delay in declaration of results. Accordingly, to Streamline the procedure of examination and evaluation, a new system was introduced where in Controller of Examination was entrusted the responsibility of conducting centralized examination and evaluation. Accordingly, CoE has presented shortcomings/demerits of existing system, experiences in assessment, declaration of results and proposed new system of conduct of examination and assessment.

In the new system, admit cards were issued by the CoE office to all eligible students, mentioning the time table of exam. Question papers were collected from respective course instructors and moderation of the same was done on random basis. The final question paper were printed and sealed in envelop and the same was distributed to the invigilators on the same day of exam. Invigilation duties were assigned randomly at centralized level. The copies were collected and deposited at centralized place in custody of COE office. Evaluation by the course instructor is also being done at centralized place under supervision of CoE.

End Semester Examination for October, 2022 (Even Semester, Batch -2021-22) and December, 2022 (Odd Semester, Old Batches) had been conducted and evaluated as per new system. Further, it is worth mentioning that results of ESE, October 2022 were declared within 10 days of completion of examination, due to implementation of new system. As University is preparing for IInd cycle of accreditation, reduction in time required for declaration of results will be well taken of.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.27 To report the appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff in the University

A. It is to mention that after the joining of the Vice Chancellor, the recruitment process was taken on priority to fill up the vacant teaching and non-teaching positions. It is worth mentioning that Hon'ble Prime Minister has also launched Mission Mode for filling up of vacancies. The details of the advertisement and vacancies filled of teaching positions are as under:

posts ad-	lection	No. of appointment order issued		No. of posts for which selection are under process
98	53	37	36	45

The list of faculty members joined the University are as under:

1. **Professor**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Date of Joining
1.	Prof. Amitabh Srivastava	Culture & Media Studies	05.08.2022

2. Associate Professor

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. Jay Kant Yadav	Biotechnology	18.07.2022
2.	Dr. Nidhi Pareek	Sports Bioscience	18.07.2022
3.	Dr. Hemlata Manglani	Economics	01.08.2022
4.	Dr. D. Madhuri	Pharmacy	22.08.2022
5.	Dr. Hemant Kumar Daima	Biochemistry	18.10.2022
6.	Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma	Chemistry	22.10.2022
7.	Dr. Kumar Sambhav Pareek	Society Technology Interface	28.10.2022
8.	Dr. Prakash Choudhary	Computer Science & Engineering	04.11.2022
9.	Dr. Pramod Ningappa Kamble	Environmental Science	24.11.2022
10.	Dr. Basant Agarwal	Computer Science & Engineering	30.11.2022

3. **Assistant Professor**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. Shailendra Pratap Singh	Sports Bioscience	04.06.2022
2.	Dr. Jugal Kishor	Society-Technology Interface	04.06.2022
3.	Dr. Mahboob Zahid	Linguistics	06.06.2022
4.	Mr. Mahesh Kumar	Architecture	07.06.2022
5.	Dr. Pritpal Singh	Data Science and Analytics	08.06.2022
6.	Dr. Nithya Prem S. R.	Education	08.06.2022
7.	Dr. Statish Kumar Kalapala	Statistics	10.06.2022
8.	Dr. Savita Laxmanrao Andelwar	English	15.06.2022
9.	Dr. Mahesh Shivaji Barale	Statistics	16.06.2022
10.	Dr. Sudhir Bhaskar	ECE	21.06.2022
11.	Dr. Jai Prakash	Atmospheric Science	01.07.2022
12.	Dr. Siddharth Dwivedi	Physics	21.07.2022
13.	Dr. Kamlesh Jangid	Mathematics	27.07.2022
14.	Dr. Saurabh Kumar	Statistics	08.08.2022
15.	Dr. Suresh Kumar Patra	Economics	01.09.2022
16.	Dr. Priyanka Bhaskar	Commerce	26.10.2022
17.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Garhwal	Public Policy, Law & Governance	27.10.2022
18.	Dr. Bhupendra Goswami	Chemistry	27.10.2022
19.	Dr. Khem Raj Meena	Biotechnology	31.10.2022
20.	Dr. Ramulu Bhukya	Management	02.11.2022
21.	Dr. Bhavna Saini	Data Science & Analytics	04.11.2022
22.	Dr. Chandan Kumar	Bio-medical Engineering	23.11.2022
23.	Dr. Sandeep Choudhary	Bio-medical Engineering	28.11.2022
24.	Dr. Vikrant Singh Rajput	Bio-medical Engineering	06.12.2022
25.	Dr. Manas Kumar Nag	Bio-medical Engineering	14.12.2022

B. Further, it is to mention that University has also appointed the Registrar and Finance Officer on regular basis and the candidates have joined the posts:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining
1.	Col. B Venkat	Registrar	01.08.2022

2.	Shri Munish Malik	Finance Officer	21.11.2022

The interview for the post of CoE was held for two times but none of the candidates were found suitable and the post has been re-advertised.

The University has also advertised 60 non-teaching positions including Librarian. Out of these 60 positions, selection process of 56 positions has been completed during the 21-27 November, 2022 and the results are awaited.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.28 To report the promotion of Teaching Staff under CAS and Non-Teaching under DPC

A. It is to mention that work of CAS promotion was undertaken by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on priority basis after his joining. A Committee of external members was constituted on 16th June 2021 to examine the grievances of teachers towards their CAS promotion and recommend about counting of past services, experiences etc. The Committee convened its meeting and submitted case wise recommendations.

While going through the recommendation, it was observed that there are no guidelines on counting of past service and post-doc experiences.

Accordingly, the University constituted a committee vide office order no., CURAJ/R/F.136/2022/363 dated 02.05.2022 to frame guidelines for counting of past services/experiences consisting of following members:

- 1. Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal, Department of Biochemistry
- 2. Prof. Amit Goyal, Department of Pharmacy
- 3. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dept. of Environmental Science

The University also constituted a IQAC Sub-committee vide office order no., CURAJ/R/F.136/2022/364 dated 02.05.2022 to assess the CAS Applications of teachers as per applicable UGC regulations and/or University past service guidelines consisting of following members:

- 1. Prof. Praveen Sahu, Dept. of Commerce
- 2. Prof. Devesh Sharma, Dept. of Atmospheric Science

The guidelines prepared by the committee were discussed in the meeting of the 47th Executive Council and approved with minor suggestions.

Thereafter, meetings of Screening-cum-Evaluation were held and the committee recommended cases of 03 Schools i.e. School of Physical Sciences, School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences and School of Commerce and Management on 29.11.2022 and 03 Schools i.e. School of Architecture, School of Social Sciences and School of Humanities and Languages on 19.12.2022

Promotion of 26 Faculty Members from Academic Pay Level 10 to Academic Pay Level 11 and 10 Faculty Members from Academic Pay Level 11 to Academic Pay Level 12 were done till date and promotion letter to these faculty members were handed over by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The list of promoted Assistant Professors are as under:

1. Promotion from Academic Pay Level 10 to Academic Pay Level 11:-

S.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of
No.	Name of the Pacuity	Department	promotion
1.	Dr. Pragati Jain	Economics	18.07.2013
2.	Dr. Satyanarayanamurty Dogga	Economics	11.12.2018
3.	Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku	PPLG	10.01.2015
4.	Dr. Dandub Palzor Negi	Social Work	29.07.2019
5.	Dr. Rajeev M.M.	Social Work	18.08.2017
6.	Dr. Devendra Rankawat	English	28.05.2016
7.	Dr. Sandeep V Ranbhirker	Hindi	02.08.2013
8.	Dr. Suresh Singh Rathore	Hindi	27.07.2013
9.	Dr. Mamata Khandal	Hindi	16.07.2013
10.	Dr. Vivekanand Tiwari	Architecture	31.08.2015
11.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Management	24.04.2012
12.	Dr. Neha Seth	Commerce	31.07.2016
13.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Patel	Commerce	21.12.2019
14.	Dr. Sukhminder Singh	Physic	11.01.2017
15.	Dr. Brijesh Singh	Physics	06.07.2019
16.	Dr. Neeraj Panwar	Physics	27.06.2013
17.	Dr. Yugandhar Bitla	Physics	17.02.2021
18.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Physics	25.01.2017
19.	Dr. Ajay Indian	Computer Science	17.02.2021
20.	Dr. Nishtha Kesswani	Computer Science	25.04.2012
21.	Dr. Krishna Kumar Mohbey	Computer Science	26.12.2020
22.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Yadav	Mathematics	26.10.2018
23.	Dr. Jai Prakash Tripathi	Mathematics	25.08.2019
24.	Dr. Vipul Kakkar	Mathematics	10.08.2019
25.	Dr. Ram Kishor	Mathematics	25.12.2017
26.	Dr. Deepesh Bhati	Statistics	05.08.2014

2. Promotion from Academic Pay Level 11 to Academic Pay Level 12:-

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of promotion
1.	Dr. Pragati Jain	Economics	18.07.2018
2.	Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku	PPLG	10.01.2020
3.	Dr. Devendra Rankawat	English	15.08.2021
4.	Dr. Sandeep V Ranbhirker	Hindi	23.08.2016
5.	Dr. Suresh Singh Rathore	Hindi	27.07.2018
6.	Dr. Mamata Khandal	Hindi	16.07.2018
7.	Dr. Sushila Kumari Soriya	Commerce	25.07.2021
8.	Dr. Vidyottama Jain	Mathematics	19.03.2022
9.	Dr. Mahendra Saha	Statistics	25.03.2022
10.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Statistics	23.04.2021

B. **DPC for Non-teaching Employees (Group-B & Group-C):** It is to also mention that the long pending Departmental Promotions of the Non-Teaching staff was initiated and a committee for conducting the qualifying examination was also appointed. The qualifying test has been done on 15.11.2022.

The Departmental Promotion Committee was constituted as follows:

- 1. For the posts of Assistant Registrar and above vide office order No. CURAJ/R/F.136/2022/238 dated 19.04.2022 [Annexure-H].
- 2. For Group B & C (Technical Positions) vide office order No. CURAJ/R/F.136/2022/239 dated 19.04.2022 [Annexure-I].
- 3. For Group B & C (Non-Technical Positions) vide office order No. CURAJ/R/F.136/2022/240 dated 19.04.2022 [Annexure-J].

Further, the meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee was held on 22.11.2022.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.29 To report the Ph.D. awarded since the last Academic Council meeting held on 16.08.2022

It is to mention that the 7th Convocation of the University was held on 16.08.2022 and 83 Ph.D. Scholars were awarded the Ph.D. Degree during the convocation. Since, Vice Chancellor has considered the reports of the Board of Examiner who have evaluated the Ph.D. thesis together with the report of Viva Voce examination, the following 03 Scholars are provisionally declared eligible for the award of Ph.D. degree subject to ratification by Statutory Councils:

Name of the Scholar and Department	Supervisor	Thesis title	Date of Viva-Voce
Rupal Ojha (2017PHDBC01), Biochemistry	Dr. Vijay Ku- mar Prajapati	A NOVEL STRATEGY TO DEVEL- OP VACCINE AGAINST VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS INFECTION	10.08.2022
Alka (2015PHDHINDI01), Hindi	Dr. Mamta Khandal	सुधा ओम ढींगरा का साहित्य "प्रवासी संस्कृति का अध्ययन	19.09.2022
Shivanshi Shukla (2018PHDSTA003), Statistics	Dr. Mahendra Saha	STATISTICAL INFERENCE OF LIFETIME CHARACTERISTICS FOR ASYMMETRIC DISTRIBU- TIONS	07.11.2022

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.30 To report the Fee Structure to be implemented for various existing programmes of the University for Academic Session 2022-23

Fee Structure of various academic programmes of studies for all semesters for students registering (or taking admission in) Academic Session 2022-23 has been prepared in a structured and comprehensible format as guidelines to the students.

This is in line with the approval of the fee structure by different statutory bodies (10th Meeting of Academic Council held on 25.10.2013) and UGC instructions/rules.

- 1. Fee structure for academic session 2022-23 for existing students of UG, PG and Integrated programmes admitted in 2021-22 [Annexure-K].
- 2. Fee structure for academic session 2022-23 for existing students of various Ph.D. programmes admitted in 2021-22 [Annexure-L].

3. Fee structure for academic session 2022-23 for students of UG, PG Integrated and Ph.D. programmes admitted in academic session 2022-23 [Annexure-M].

The fee structure has been approved by the Vice Chancellor as Chairman of the Academic Council for implementation.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.31 To report the admission status and induction/orientation programme 2022-23

It is to mention that this year entrance examination for admission to Integrated and PG programme were conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Brief on the Admission status of Integrated/P.G. Programmes are as follows:

- 1. Application Portal for Registration for counseling was started as follows:
 - For Integrated Programmes: 21.09.2022 to 13.10.2022
 - For P.G. Programmes: 01.10.2022 to 31.10.2022
- 2. Total of 5277 and 6233 candidates registered for counseling of Integrated and PG Programmes, respectively
- 3. Spot round were conducted where seats were vacant and the list of registered candidate for counselling was exhausted. The last date of admission is 10.01.2023.

Admission to Ph.D. programme was conducted by the University. Brief on the same is as follows:

- 1. Application portal for Ph.D. Programmes was opened on 03.08.2022 and last date for the same was 31.08.2022. The portal was again opened on 07.09.2022 for updating the data by the candidates.
- 2. Total of 660 Candidates registered for admission to Ph.D. Programmes.
- 3. Departments checked the eligibility of candidates and all eligible candidates were called for interview / viva-voce for admission to Ph.D. Programmes. The interviews were conducted by the various departments from 12.09.2022 to 20.09.2022.
- 4. Total of 269 candidates appeared for interview / viva-voce against the 185 seats for Ph.D. admissions.

Admission to B.Tech. programme was done through Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) and spot round was also conducted for the vacant seats.

Further, it is mention that admission status of the students in the University are as follows:

- 1. Total of 1094 students were admitted against the sanctioned intake of 1552 in UG/Integrated/PG programmes. The programme wise detail of admissions in the various programmes is enclosed as [Annexure-N].
- 2. Total of 100 scholars were admitted against the sanctioned intake of 185 in Ph.D. programmes. The programme wise detail of admissions in the various programmes is enclosed as [Annexure-O].

Further it is to mention that three days induction/orientation programme was organized for newly admitted students from 14.12.2022 to 16.12.2022. The well-designed orientation programme [Annexure-P] started on 14th December with document verification, hostel enrollment etc. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed all newly admitted students on 15.12.2022 followed by Dean Academics, COE, Dean Research, DSW and Chief Warden. On 16th December, students were addressed by Deans and HoDs in respective school and departments followed by SPARSH, NSS, Sports and Cultural activity in charges etc.

Placed before the Academic Council for information. **Resolution**: Noted. 25-3.32 To report the proposal submitted for Setting up of Food Testing Laboratory' at Central University of Rajasthan It is to mention that a Proposal for Setting up of Food Testing Laboratory at Central University of Rajasthan was submitted to Director, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), New Delhi (Ref: CURAJ/R/F.105/2018-19/Proposal/3836 dt. 26.12.2018) and the proposal got approval (Ref: F-11012/5/2019-FTL (319650) dt. 12.03.2020) after several rounds of presentations and document submission. However, the project could not be started as approval for spending some amount from University side was not granted. In this regard, a letter for reconsidering offer of 'Setting up of Food Testing Laboratory' at Central University of Rajasthan has been sent recently to Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) with reference to letter no. F-11012/5/2019-FTL (319650) dt. 12.03.2020. The project of Setting up of Food Testing Laboratory at Central University of Rajasthan would be initiated, once approval is received from MoFPI. Placed before the Academic Council for information. **Resolution: Noted** 25-3.33 To report the MoUs signed by the University It is to mention that the Central University of Rajasthan has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with the following:-1. MoU between CURAJ and Research For Resurgence Foundation (RFRF), Nagpur signed on 14.06.2022 - To strengthening and streamlining research in scientific and technology development, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Bharat. 2. MoU between CURAJ and Small Earth Nepal (SEN), Kathmandu signed on 01.08.2022 – for the collaborative research under the Asia Pacific Network, Japan Project. 3. MoU between CURAI and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India -The existing MoU signed on 19.03.2022 for grant for setting up the Department of Sports Science at CURaj, extended till closure of FY 2025-26 (i.e. upto 31.03.2026) for financial support Rs. 10.00 Crores to CURaj in order to continue to promote collabora-4. MoU between CURAJ and Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur – signed on 15.09.2022 - to establish the initial framework or cooperation between the two organizations. Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council and recommended to be placed before the Executive Council. 25-3.34 To report the Re-shuffling of Semester It is to mention that presently, University is following three academic calendars for students as follows: 1. Academic Calendar for Students who were admitted in 2021-22 and are in 03rd Semester 2. Academic Calendar for Students who were admitted in 2020-21 and earlier and are in 6th, 08th and 10th Semester

3. Academic Calendar for Students who were admitted in 2022-23 and are in 1st Semester

As such, presently odd and even semester are running simultaneously during the time of commencement of even semester.

To streamline this overlapping, a proposal of re-shuffling of semester was discussed in the Dean's and HoDs meeting held on 20.12.2022 and accordingly Dean (Academic) has issued a circular no. CURAJ/Acad./2022/F.1./S.No. 506 dated 21.12.2022 for re-shuffling of semester stating that the students admitted in year 2022-23 may be taught the courses of 02^{nd} semester of their programmes so that they can be accommodated with the students going to be admitted in year 2023-24 with their first year courses of the programme.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

<u>Discussion</u>: During the meeting deliberations, it was informed that while some of the academic Departments/Schools re-shuffling the semester, there were some practical issues faced which were brought to the notice to the members, by Deans and Heads like combined activities will increase workload on faculty and burden of extra studies to the students also. This will create problems looking to the available/shortage of resources in Departments. Current AY/Semester admissions are already delayed. It was also suggested that the courses may be completed by arranging extra classes on fast track as deems necessary by Departments along with the on-going semester. It also emerged that decision of re-shuffling may be reverted.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council resolved that Dean (Academics) will exercise to come up with feasible solutions to cover up the lagging semester courses.

25-3.35 To report the increase in Intake

It is to mention that as per regular practice, the seat matrix for all programmes was circulated to all the Departments for confirmation before starting of admission process. The matter was discussed in the 80th Deans Committee meeting and Vice Chancellor instructed that all the Deans may deliberate at their school level and increase in intake of the programmes within available infrastructure and resources. The revised intake submitted by the departments was consolidated and approved by the competent authority. Admissions as per approved increase in intake have already been done. The programme wise revised intake is enclosed as **Annexure - W.**

The programme wise increase in intake is as below:

S. No	School Name	Name of the De- partment	Name of the Programme	Old Intake (2021- 22)	New Intake (2022- 23)
1.		Dept. of Biochemistry	Integrated M.Sc. Biochemistry	30	33
2.			M.Sc. Biochemistry	23	25
3.	School of Life Sci-	Dept. of Biotechnolo-	Integrated M.Sc. Biotechnology	30	33
4.	ences	gy	M.Sc. Biotechnology	23	25
5.		Dept. of Microbiology	Integrated M.Sc. Microbiology	30	33
6.			M.Sc. Microbiology	23	25
7.	School of Mathematics, Statistics	Dept. of Computer Science	Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science	30	33

8.	and Computa- tional Sciences		M.Sc. Computer Science	23	25
9.		Dept. of Statistics	Integrated M.Sc. Statistics	30	35
10.			M.Sc. Statistics	23	25
11.		Dept. of Data Science and Analytics	M.Sc. Computer Science (BDA)	50	80
12.	School of Human- ities and Lan- guages	Dept. of Hindi	M.A. Hindi	35	50
13.	School of Social	Dept. of PPLG	M.A. PPLG	23	25
14.	Sciences	Dept. of Society Technology Interface	M.Sc. Digital Society	15	30
15.	School of Earth	Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences	M.Sc. Atmospheric Science	23	30
16.	Sciences	Dept. of Environmental Sciences	M.Sc. Environmental Science	23	25
17.	School of Chemi- cal Sciences and Pharmacy	Dept. of Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry	23	25
			Total	457	557

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.36 To report the condonation of attendance for End of Semester Examination held in October, 2022

It is to mention that various students have requested to waive off the condition of minimum 75% attendance for the forthcoming EoSE due to health and other related issues. In this context, it is submitted that on previous occasion due to COVID, the relaxation in attendance was given to all students. From February 2022 onwards, the campus was started in physical mode and attendance has to be regularized by the departments. However, there were issues from various students regarding less attendance so a meeting of Deans was called on 12.10.2022 to discuss this matter. During the meeting, Vice Chancellor had asked that as per clause 6.4 of Ordinance 03, during the semester, the interim attendance report of each course before the mid semester examination was notified by the HoDs or not. In response, it was informed that the department had not followed the procedure mentioned in Ordinance 03 regarding attendance.

Accordingly, it was resolved in the Deans Committee meeting that one time relaxation of attendance may be given to the students in the cases where attendance are less than 75% after submission of an undertaking to appear in EoSE in October and December, 2022, with no precedence. It was also further resolved that henceforth:

- (1) Attendance of students shall be displayed monthly.
- (2) Students shall be informed their attendance by e-mail per month.
- (3) Parents shall also be informed about attendance of ward per month.
- (4) Mid Term review and corrective measures are mandatory.

The Deans were also instructed to adhere to the procedure from the forthcoming semester.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.37 To report the celebration of 14th Foundation Day held on 3rd March 2022

The University has completed its 13 years of its existence on March 03, 2022. To celebrate this important occasion i.e. 14th Foundation Day Celebration, a committee was constituted vide Office Order dated 04.02.2022 for successful organization of this day.

From the 14th Foundation Day onwards, few awards were instituted like

- 1. Life time achievement award
- 2. Best teacher award
- 3. Best researcher award
- 4. Best school award
- 5. Best non-teaching award
- 6. Best outgoing student award
- 7. Best sportsman award.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor emphasized the objective behind the awards and mentioned that these awards will inculcate the culture of appreciation.

Committees were constituted for preparation of guidelines and suggest procedures for selection etc. On this day, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, and Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the programme and Princess Diya Kumari, Member of Parliament, was the Guest of Honor and Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary, Member of Parliament, was the Esteemed Guest. The University conferred the prestigious Life-time Achievement Award to Hon'ble Rajendra Singh ji, known as the "Waterman of India" for his immense contribution towards innovative water restoration efforts and improving water scarcity in rural India.

Now, the University is going to complete its Fourteen (14) year of its existence on March 03, 2023 and is keen to celebrate its 15^{th} Foundation Day as grand as last year.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the celebrations of 14th Foundation Days of the Central University of Rajasthan and establishment of various Awards conferred on the occasion. The objective behind these awards to inculcate the culture of appreciation of the employees and their contributions in University's development be continued in future and the tradition of appreciation be followed on other occasions.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.38 To report the Adoption and implementation of the course "Universal Human Values" in all the Departments of Central University of Rajasthan

The National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) has given a call for holistic values-based education to prepare our youth and develop our Nation. "Education is fundamental for achieving full human potential, developing an equitable and just society, and promoting national development". University Grants Commission (UGC) proposed the inculcation of Human Value and Professional Ethics in higher education institutions. The guidelines regarding the same values, "Mulya Pravah" are available on the UGC portal. A committee was constituted by office order No.: CURAJ/R/F./136/2022/33 to prepare an action plan to fulfil the mandate of value education in our University. The committee after deliberations has recommended an action plan for the implementation of teaching Human values and Professional Ethics at the Central University of Rajasthan. In this regard, the University will conduct webinars/ seminars/ workshops and faculty development programmes on Human Values (UHV) and Professional Ethics for the teaching and non-teaching community of the university by active participation of the departments/schools/faculty members. All Departments should incorporate the "Universal Human Values" as compulsory course at both UG and PG levels. Both UGC and AICTE have suggested that all Higher education institutes adopt this program at UG and PG

levels as a compulsory course. Later University may start a minor Degree course in Universal Human Values (UHV). Further, it is to mention that 10 faculty members of the university were trained by the AICTE on Universal Human Values and these faculty members will train other faculty members. The Committee has also recommended "University Human Values" to be a compulsory course for all the programmes as an audit course which should be cleared by all the students, however, this will not affect the credits of the programme.

The Executive Council appreciated the proposal and approved the recommendation of the Committee.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.39 To report the infrastructure facility provided for the student

It is to mention that the following infrastructural facilities have been extended to the students:

- 1. Library Reading Room: An additional space for library has been created by partitioning the Auditorium and reading room has been created for the students with capacity of approx. 600 students.
- 2. Gym and Sports facilities for students: Indoor as well as an open gym is being established for students. Concrete practice pitch for cricket is also under progress. Net around volleyball field is also being made. Athlete practice pitch is also made available for students.

Placed before Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

25-3.40 To report the Minutes of the School Board meeting conducted by Schools of the University.

It is to mention that School Board Meeting was conducted by all the schools. The minutes of the meeting is placed before Academic Council:

#	School Name	Date of Meeting	Minutes an- nexed at
1.	School of Architecture	12.10.2022	Annexure X
2.	School of Commerce and Management	18.07.2022 11.08.2022 (by circulation)	Annexure Y
3.	School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy	12.07.2022	Annexure Z
4.	School of Earth Sciences	17.11.2022	Annexure AA
5.	School of Education	19.10.2022	Annexure AB
6.	School of Engineering and Technology	11.11.2022 (by circulation)	Annexure AC
7.	School of Humanities and Languages	18.08.2022	Annexure AD
8.	School of Life Sciences	10.10.2022 21.11.2022 (by circulation)	Annexure AE
9.	School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences	07.10.2022	Annexure AF
10.	School of Physical Sciences	09.11.2022	Annexure AG
11.	School of Social Sciences	21.09.2022	Annexure AH
12.	School of Sports Sciences	21.11.2022	Annexure AI

Placed before Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-3.41 To report the extension of date for submission of thesis for Ph.D. Students

It is to mention that as per Ordinance 9, The duration of the Ph.D. programme is five years. Academic Council may grant extension of one year (beyond the maximum time limit of 5 years) on recommendation of the DRC and the concerned School Board.

In view of above, the following terminal students were granted one year extension to submit the Ph.D. thesis on the recommendation of DRC/School Board and approval of Competent Authority:

S. No.	Name of Scholar	Department	Period of extension
1.	Priyanka Nehra	Computer Science	Up to 30.06.2023
2.	Garima Ginchandani	English	Up to 31.07.2022
3.	Usha Kantiwal	Biotechnology	Up to 21.07.2023
4.	Komal Kanwar	Physics	Up to 07.08.2023
5.	Manish Kumar	Environmental Science	Up to 21.08.2023
6.	Rahul Kumar	English	Up to 08.08.2023

Placed before Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified by the Academic Council.

25-4.0 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

25-4.1 To consider the Academic Calendar for the Session 2022-23

It is to mention that the office of Dean (Academics) had prepared Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2022-23. The following Academic Calendars had been approved by the Chairman, Academic Council and same has been implemented and published on the University website.

- (a) For students admitted in Academic Year 2020-21 and earlier [Annexure-Q]
- (b) For the students admitted in Academic Year 2021-22 [Annexure-R]

Further, it is to mention that the Office of Dean (Academics) has also prepared Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2022-23 (Odd and Even semesters) for the students admitting in Academic Session 2022-23. The Academic Calendar 2022-23 is enclosed as **Annexure-S.**

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

At the outset, there was a briefing by the Dean (Academics) on the proposed academic calendar for Academic year 2022-23 for the students admitted in Academic Year 2020-21 and 2021-22 placed before the Academic Council. Taking into consideration the affected students of Even and Odd semester, the members of the Academic Council were of the opinion that the proposed calendar needs to be revised for better implementation.

Resolution: The Academic Council resolved that academic calendar for academic year 2022-23 (even and odd semesters) for the students admitted in AY 2020-21 and 2021-22 be reviewed and authorized the Vice Chancellor to finalize the calendar for implementation.

25-4.2 To consider the MoUs to be signed by the University

It is to mention that the following MoU/MoA are to be signed/under process by the Central University of Rajasthan:

- 1. MoU between CURAJ and University of Exeter, UK to facilitate exchange of ideas/students/faculties, development of joint research projects and workshop/seminars in the area of Life Sciences, Engineering, Public Policy, Digital Society and other natural Sciences.
- 2. MoU between CURAJ and BVG Life Sciences Ltd., Pune to facilitate exchange of ideas and work in development of joint research projects in the field of herbal medicines.
- 3. MoA between CURAJ and National Research Development Corporation, New Delhi to provide financial support for developing assigned technologies
- 4. MoU between CURAJ and Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf, Germany to promote co-operation in the fields of teaching and research between Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences/Biology, Institute of Botany and Central University of Rajasthan, School of Life Science, Department of Biochemistry.
- 5. MoU between CURAJ and Pratishta Industries, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
- 6. MoU between CURAJ and Vaishnavi Biotech, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
- 7. MoU between CURAJ and Tripura Biotech, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
 - The purpose of signing of MoU at S.No. 5 to 7 To recognize the mutual interest in the field of research, development, education and dissemination of knowledge on long term basis in the area of Biotechnology and related fields are committed to promote joint research activities and faculty and students exchange programs / activities.
- MoU between CURAJ and Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, ISRO, Trivandrum – To make measurement and modelling of atmospheric aerosols under ARFI

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council appreciated the efforts put-in by the Vice Chancellor towards executing multiple MoUs/MoAs and approved the proposals for further implementation.

25-4.3 To consider the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022

The University Grant Commission (UGC) vide its D.O. letter No. 1-3/2021(QIP/Ph.D. Regulations/Part file) dated 14.11.2022 issued UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022. The regulations have been revised according to the recommendation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and these are framed to encourage Research Scholars to become well trained researchers and inquisitive explores. The UGC has requested to all HEIs to initiate necessary steps to implement the new regulations for the award of Ph.D. The Gazette Notification dated 07.11.2022 of regulations are enclosed as [Annexure-T].

Accordingly, the Ordinance 09 needs to be revised as per new regulations. It is proposed that 'in-principal' approval may be given and Chairman, Academic Council may be authorized to approve the revised Ordinance 09 and submit the same to Executive Council for approval.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Discussion: During the meeting, certain points of new guidelines were discussed such as requirement of minimum publication by the scholar as the regulation is not mandating the same, it was suggested that minimum one publication should be made mandatory. Also the members were of opinion that as the scholar is required to go through teaching-learning mode, they will be allowed to assist in practical, tutorials or field work, but no scholar may be allowed to teach a regular course assigned to the faculty members.

Resolution: The Academic Council 'in principle' approved the proposal and authorized the Vice Chancellor to finalize the amendment/revision in the Ordinance No. 09. The Academic Council further recommended that the amended/revised Ordinance No. 09 be placed before the Executive Council.

25-4.4 To consider the UGC Public Notice on Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate Programmes

The University Grant Commission (UGC) vide its Public Notice No. F.No.:-1-1/2021/(QIP)(CBCS) dated 12.12.2022 issued Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate Programmes. This has been revised keeping in view of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recommendation to instill Innovation and Flexibility in higher education. The UGC has requested to all HEIs to take necessary measures to adopt Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate Programmes. The guidelines on the same are enclosed as **Annexure-U.**

Accordingly, it is proposed to adopt these guidelines while initiating the proposal for Undergraduate programmes.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Academic Council approved the proposal to adopt the UGC guidelines and authorized the Vice Chancellor for implementation.

25-4.5 To consider the amendment/revision in Ordinance No. 03 "Examination and Evaluation"

- 1. It is to mention that it is proposed to change of nomenclature of End of Semester Examination (EoSE) as End Semester Examination (ESE) in Ordinance 03.
- 2. The University has adopted and implemented the Centralized Examination and Evaluation System. Accordingly, Ordinance 03 needs to be amended/revised in accordance with the new system as and where applicable.
- 3. The curriculum of the courses run by the University is being revised as per the recommendation of NEP 2020. Accordingly, Ordinance 03 needs to be revised in accordance with the changes in curriculum as and where applicable.

It is proposed that 'in-principal' approval may be given and Chairman, Academic Council may be authorized to approve the revised Ordinance No. 03 on "Examination and Evaluation" and submit the same to Executive Council for approval.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Academic Council 'in principle' approved the proposal and authorized the Vice Chancellor to finalize the amendment/revision in the Ordinance No. 03. The Academic Council further recommended that the amended/revised Ordinance No. 03 be placed before the Executive Council.

25-4.6 To consider the guidelines for the Utilization of various Funds

It is to mention that University has constituted a committee of the following members vide its Office Order No. CURAJ/R/F.141/2022/2563 dated 11.10.2022:

- 1. Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Dept. of Architecture Chairman
- 2. Prof. D. C. Sharma, Dept. of Mathematics Member
- 3. Prof. Nagendra Ambedkar Sole, Dept. of PPLG Member
- 4. Mr. Santosh Kumar Srivastava, FO (I/c) Member

The committee was constituted to prepare the guidelines for the utilization of funds available in the accounts mentioned below:

- 1. Students Aid/Welfare Fund
- 2. Alumni Fund
- 3. Project Overhead Fund
- 4. Corpus Fund

The guidelines for the utilization of funds available in the account will be placed on table.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Discussion: During the meeting, Prof D C Sharma apprised that various funds amount are lying with the university unutilized for long time. He briefed on the guidelines prepared for each fund and also mentioned that this is a layout on utilization of these funds on which the proper use of the funds can be done for betterment of the University and its stakeholders. The members suggested to utilize the amount for purpose like students welfare activities, to connect with alumni, organizing relevant activities and creating various infrastructural facilities/amenities for a better management of funds.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council considered the proposal and authorized the Vice chancellor to finalize the guidelines. It was further recommended that guidelines be placed before the Executive Council through Finance Committee.

To consider the guidelines for change of branch of B. Tech. students after 1st year (2nd Semester)

It is to mention that University is presently running three branches of B. Tech. namely Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering and Biomedical Engineering. School of Engineering and Technology has received several requests from B.Tech. (Second Semester) students regarding change of branch after 1st year (2nd semester).

Head-Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Head-Department of Biomedical Engineering, Head-Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Dean-School of Engineering & Technology has prepared guidelines for changing of branch by taking opinion of all faculty members. Prepared guidelines will be placed on table.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Discussion: The proposal was discussed at length with pros and cons. While the Dean, School of engineering explained that the first year of curriculum is same and the student may be allowed to change the branch after first year, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that the curriculum of all B. Tech programmes must be designed uniquely from the first year itself. It emerged that looking to the core/courses studied in Engineering programmes in the 1st year and as also practiced at various other CFTIs like IITs, NITs etc., for similar reasons, it will not be practical to allow change of B.Tech. branch in 2nd year after studying the first year courses. It was also suggested that to fill-up the vacant seats (if any) in the 2nd year, lateral entry scheme for admission be considered.

		Resolution: The Academic Council resolved that the change of Branch of B.Tech. in Second year is not a viable option. The Academic Council approved the lateral entry scheme for admission from Second year onwards as per AICTE norms. Further, it was also suggested that except common courses such as physics, chemistry and mathematics, branch specific courses shall be introduced from 1st year of the programme.	
	25-4.8	To consider the regulations/guidelines for implementation of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) prepared by the committee established.	
		The NEP Cell was constituted at the University under the Chairmanship of Prof. Pawan Kumar Dadheech and the Sub-Committees were asked to plan/finalize initiatives and action plans for the implementation of the NEP 2020. Accordingly, each Sub Committee has prepared the guidelines for implementation of various aspects of NEP 2020. The guidelines prepared by the committee are enclosed as Annexure-V .	
		Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.	
		Discussion: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appreciated the Committee Members and Sub Committee Members for the work done by them and apprised on the guidelines prepared. Each Committee Member briefed on the guidelines prepared and discussions were made on certain points which require revision and modification.	
Resolution: The Academic Council considered the proposal and auth Vice Chancellor to finalize the guidelines.			
	25-4.9	To consider the extension of Non-NET Fellowship (Batch -2019)	
		The research scholars (Batch - 2019) had completed 3 years of Non-NET fellowship in the Month of August, 2022 as per DOJ at the University. Non-NET fellowship is awarded for three years from the date of registration and extendable up to one year after recommendation of the DRC.	
		Therefore, it is submitted that in-principle approval may be given for the extension of Non-NET fellowship from $3^{\rm rd}$ year to $4^{\rm th}$ year for 2019 batch Ph.D. students, subject to recommendations of DRC.	
	Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.		
		During discussion in the meeting, it was informed that Non-NET Fellowship has been paid to the eligible students upto November 2022. It also emerged that concerned Supervisor, Head of Department and Dean of the School be made responsible to audit the students to ensure timely disposal of the cases. Members suggested that the scholars must be motivated to clear the NET-JRF, CSIR, INSPIRE and such other fellowship schemes.	
		Resolution: The Academic Council resolved that research audit of all scholars be done by the Dean Research. The support from UGC may be sought for Non-NET fellowship for the extended period. The proposal was 'in principle' approved by the Academic Council.	
	25-4.10 To consider to co-opt the two members under the Statute 13(1)(vii) of Council		
		As per Statute 13(1) (viii), "Six persons not in the service of the University co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge in educational progress and development", are to be the members of the Academic Council.	

As per the Statute 13(3), all members, other than *ex-officio*, shall hold office for a term of three years. As such, out of the six members under the Statute 13(1)(viii) currently in Academic Council, following two members have completed their term of three years:

1.	Prof. M.R. Yadav, Faculty of Pharmacy, The MS University of	Member since 09.05.2019, completed three years on 08.05.2022.	
	Baroda, Vadodara	(Ref. Notification No. 548 dated 09.05.2019)	
	Prof. G.D. Sharma, Vice Chancel-	Member since 29.11.2019, completed three	
2.	lor, Bilaspur University, Bilas-	years on 28.11.2022.	
	pur (Chhatisgarh)	(Ref. Notification No. 3607 dated 29.11.2019)	

The matter of 02 members preferably from academic areas not represented under the Statute 13(1)(viii), not in the service of the university to be co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge in educational progress and development, is placed before the Academic Council.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to call the names and to nominate two members on behalf of the Academic Council.

25-4.11 To consider the names of experts to be nominated for University Court and Planning and Monitoring Board

Nominations of members on the University Court:

As per Section 20 and Statute 10 of the CU Act, 2009, the University Court is the authority of University which has the power to review from time to time, the broad policies and programmes of the University, and to suggest measures for the improvement and development of the University.

As per the Statute 9-A(1)(c)(i)- four persons who are men of standing in public life or having special knowledge or practical experience in education or have rendered eminent services in the cause of education to be nominated by the Visitor.

Accordingly, request has been forwarded to the Ministry of Education for nomination.

As per the Statute 9-A(1)(c)(ii)- two persons of distinction in academic and public life, to be nominated by the Chancellor.

Accordingly, Hon'ble Chancellor has nominated the following experts:

- 1. Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, Former Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- 2. Dr. Jayanti Ravi, Secretary, Auroville Foundation, Matrimandir Rd., Auroville, Bomma-yapalayam, Tamil Nadu-605101

As per the Statute 9-A(1)(d)- two persons of distinctions in academic and public life is to be nom-inated by the Vice Chancellor.

Accordingly, the following names have been nominated by the Vice Chancellor:

- 1. Shri S. N. Subramanyam, Chief Executive Officer and MD, Larsen and Toubro Ltd.
- 2. Shri R. Jagannathan, Editor Director, Indian Magzine Swarajya

As per the Statute 9-A(1)(e) - two representatives of Civil Society (NGO)/ Industry/ Legal Fraternity/ Eminent Citizen (s), to be nominated by the Executive Council.

Accordingly, the nomination is under process and will be placed in the ensuing meeting of the Executive Council for consideration:

As per the Statute 9-A(1)(f) - two student's representatives (One Male and One Female) from the Students' Council, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of Dean, Students' Welfare.

Formation of Student Council is under process.

As per the Statute 9-A(1)(g) - One representative of Alumni Association, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of Alumni Association. Accordingly, the following names have been recommended:

- 1. Ms. Shivani Sharma, Manager, TIDES Business Incubator, IIT Roorkee
- 2. Ms. Kritika Somawat, Jr. Scientific Officer, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board

Nominations of members on the University Planning and Monitoring Board:

As per Statute 41 of the CU Act, 2009, there shall be a Planning and Monitoring Board of the University which shall advise generally on the planning and development actions of the University and to monitor and to review the standard of Education and Research in the University:

As per the Statute 2(d) - six experts to be nominated from among the persons who have special interest in education process and development and are of high academic standards. Of which, four shall be nominated by the Executive Council and two by the Vice Chancellor.

Accordingly, the following names have been nominated by the Vice Chancellor:

- 1. Dr. Laxman Singh
- 2. Approval awaited

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate the members for constitution of the University Court, as well as, for constitution of the Planning and Monitoring Board.

25-4.12 To consider the nomination of a member in Examination Committee as per Ordinance 03 of the University

It is to mention that as per clause no. 25 of the University Ordinance No. 03, an Examination Committee has to be constituted. As per the constitutions, one external member of the Academic Council is to be nominated by the Academic Council. Accordingly, the matter is placed for nominating the one member from the Academic Council (External) for Examination Committee.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to nominate member in the Examination Committee as per the provisions of University Ordinance 03.

25-4.13 To consider the proposal from Dadupeeth, Naraina to start Shree Dadu Dayal Scholarship for Economically Poor Girls Students of the Central University of Rajasthan

It is to mention that Shree Madaday Dadu Sampraday Pradhan Peeth Naraina is located in the Jaipur district of Rajasthan. Founded by Shri Dadu Dayal Ji Maharaj, the Peeth is devoted to serving humanity through its religious and spiritual virtue. The Peeth is enriching the social fabric of Rajasthan by developing community resilience and ensuring social welfare.

To offer the gratitude with difference, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (HVC) and certain faculty members from the Central University of Rajasthan (CURaj) met Mahant Gopal Das Ji (present Pithadhishwar of Dadudham). The meeting was held on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima on 13th July 2022. During interface with his holiness, HVC highlighted the different initiatives of University-Community Engagement (UCE) undertaken by CURaj. He appealed to Maharaj Ji to contribute in achieving the university's vision of providing unparalleled educational opportunities for learners, especially from the lower socio-economic strata of society.

As a follow-up communication, a proposal was submitted to Dadu Dayal Peeth for establishing Dadu Dayal Chair with illustrative objectives. An appeal was made for granting financial assistance to economically deprived girl students. Mahant Gopal Das Ji Maharaj and other office bearers of the Dadu Peeth expressed their generosity and reciprocated positively over the proposal of CURaj.

Primarily, Shree Dadu Peeth Naraina has accepted to **provide financial assistance initially to 50 girl students' @Rs. 10,000 per academic year.**

- Mahant Sh. Gopal Das Ji Maharaj ensured to raise the number of fellowship recipients in the future.
- The criteria for availing of the fellowship would be girls from economically poor households and not entitled to any other scholarship from different sources.
- Understanding the assistance from Dadu Dayal Peeth, the university proposes to install the scholarship in the name of 'Shree Dadu Dayal Scholarship for Economically Poor Girl Students'.
- A separate financial account will be operated in the proposed name for the accumulation and distribution of donations from Dadu Peeth and other sources.

The University may be permitted to dwell on an agreement with Dadu Peeth to exercise the commitment concerning Shree Dadu Dayal Scholarship for Economically Poor Girl Students.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the initiative of the Vice Chancellor towards permission for the scholarship for 50 Girls students of the University from Shree Dadu Dayal Peeth, Naraina.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council appreciated the efforts and approved the proposal to further proceed with Agreement with Shree Dadu Dayal Peeth, Naraina and to complete the rest of the formalities.

25-4.14 To consider the proposal for honorarium to the staff members working in the office of Controller of Examination (CoE) on holidays (Saturday-Sunday).

It is to mention that the University has implemented Centralized End Semester Examination and Evaluation system. For this, the staff of the CoE office is being deputed on holidays and weekends also for smooth implementation of the said work.

For this purpose, the honorarium/remuneration has been proposed by CoE office to be paid to Teaching/Non-Teaching Staff working on weekends/holidays:

Grade Pay	Honorarium on holidays/weekends (per day)
Rs. 6000/- and above	3000/-
Rs. 4200/- to less than 6000/-	2000/-
Rs. 1800/- to less than 4200/-	1500/-

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: While appreciating the extra efforts of the faculty and staff members put-in during the holidays and weekly off days, the Academic Council considered and resolved that the proposal be placed before the Finance Committee.

25-4.15 To consider the NOC to be issued to Ms. Ragini Chaturvedi, Ph.D. Scholar to transfer her Ph.D. to another Central University

Ms. Ragini Chaturvedi, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Physics was admitted in 2019. The Scholar has requested to the Dean, School of Physical Sciences to issue No Objection Certificate to relocate her Ph.D. Studentship from the Central University of the Rajasthan to any nearby Central University from her home town due to her poor health issue.

The matter was placed in the School Board Meeting vide agenda item No. 6-2.3 held on 09.11.2022 and resolved that the transfer of studentship as requested by the scholar may be considered by the University as per UGC regulation. Accordingly, the matter regarding issuing of NOC is placed for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal.

25-4.16 To consider the establishment of Digital Assessment Centre (DAC)

It is to mention that the responsibility of conducting examinations and evaluations were given to the individual departments which were leading to delay in declaration of results. Accordingly, to Streamline the procedure of examination and evaluation, a new system was introduced where in Controller of Examination was entrusted the responsibility of conducting centralized examination and evaluation.

For this evaluation, a Digital Assessment Centre (DAC) is being established in the University and space for the same is identified in the Ground Floor of Administrative Building. Purchase order for procurement of 50 Computers has already been placed and procurement of furniture for the same is under process.

Advantages of Digital Assessment Centre (DAC) are as follows:

- 1. The scanned copy of Answer Book, Question Paper & Model Answer is uploaded to Central Server Database.
- 2. Automatic allocation of answer book to Evaluator.
- 3. The evaluator will evaluate Answer Book with their own login and password.
- 4. Allocation of answer book is automatic in randomly to the evaluator.
- 5. Final marks will be automatically calculated & total as per paper pattern defined.
- 6. Student identity is hidden in exam hall through Barcode.
- 7. Accountability of Student, Answer Book & Pages/Answer Book.
- 8. Eliminate biased/unfair answer paper evaluation.
- 9. Long-time answer books storing and preservation is possible.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The efforts of the Vice Chancellor to establish a Digital Assessment Centre (DAC) in the University were appreciated by the Academic Council members. It was informed during the discussion that newly established Digital Assessment Centre will be useful in automation and

digitizing the examination evaluation process and will enable the University for timely declaration of results.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council, while appreciating the efforts put-in by the Vice Chancellor, approved the proposal for establishing the Digital Assessment Centre. It will further be considered as part of the examination a reform which is expected by NAAC in subsequent cycles of accreditation.

25-4.17 To consider the transfer/shifting of M. Tech. Computer Science (Cyber Physical System) to Department of Computer Science and Engineering under School of Engineering and Technology

It is mention that as per resolution of 15th Academic Council meeting held on 23.02.2017, M. Tech. Computer Science (Cyber Physical System) programme was started under the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences. It was also approved that this programme will be jointly offered by Department of Computer Science and Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Now, the existing students of this programme have requested to run this programme under Department of Computer Science and Engineering under the School of Engineering & Technology.

The matter is placed for consideration of taking over the course by Department of Computer Science and Engineering w.e.f. Academic session 2023 onwards.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The matter was discussed and agreed to with the changes in the eligibility criteria along with AICTE approval from the next academic session.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council approved the proposal to be implemented from next academic session with changes in the eligibility criteria along with AICTE approval.

25-4.18 To consider the starting of new programmes

It is to mention that the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has asked to submit the proposal for starting new programmes in the University. Accordingly, proposals for starting following new programmes are received:

- 1. M.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology
- 2. B.Sc. Cardiology
- 3. M.Sc. Neuroscience
- 4. B.Sc. (Hotel Management & Catering Technology)

In this regard, it is to mention that

- A School in the name of "Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences" is already approved. The same was included in Statutes 15 of the University which notification has been issued in Gazette. Accordingly, it is proposed that the programme mention at s.no. 1 to 3 will be covered under the new Department namely "Department of Health Sciences" under the Interdisciplinary School of Health Sciences.
- The programme mentioned at s.no. 4 may be started under the new department namely "Department of Hotel and Tourism Management" under the School of Commerce and Management which is already established in the University.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council approved the proposal to commence new academic programmes at the University leading to increase in employment. Further, the University shall apply for necessary approval from governing council/bodies such as UGC/AICTE for the commencement of these programmes.

25-4.19 To consider to start new Executive Development Programmes

It is to mention that with the idea of revenue generation and meeting the requirement of NIRF, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has directed that the following self-sustaining executive development programme should be started in the University:

- 1. Executive MBA Programme in Department of Management
- 2. Certificate Course on Data Science in Department of Data Science and Analytics
- 3. Certificate Course on Cyber Security Law in Department of PPLG
- 4. Certificate Course on Economic Analytics in Department of Economics

Further, it is to mention that these programmes will be started in Self-Sustaining mode by the respective department. The respective department will prepare Course Structure, fees based on actual expenditure with reasonable surplus.

The course structure, syllabus, intake and fee structure has been proposed by respective departments and submitted for the approval of Academic Council. The same will be placed on table.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council approved the proposal to commence new Executive programmes at the University. Further, the University shall apply for necessary approval from governing council/bodies such as UGC/AICTE for the commencement of these programmes.

25-4.20 To consider the revision of curriculum of the various programmes run by the University

It is to mention that one Brainstorming session on curriculum was held on 26.07.2022 and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had instructed all the Deans and HoDs to revised the curriculum of all programmes as per the National Education Policy and few points were mentioned by him to be considered while framing of curriculum such as Uniformity in number of courses, Number of credits etc. per semester in programmes of equal duration, internship (of about 45 to 60 days) as an integrated part of the course structure, should have Core/Mandatory courses, Optional courses and Open courses. Optional courses shall be from allied area of the programme and open courses may be from any discipline, industry taught courses, Vocational Courses, Project based learning, MOOC Courses, Software Application Courses, Provision of exit of programme and subsequent certification and to make students ready for the jobs, add Quantitative Technology/Communication Courses as compulsory course.

Accordingly, all the Departments have revised the Curriculum incorporating above suggestions and approved by the respective Board of Studies and School Boards. The details of the course structures will be placed on table.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The proposal was discussed in detail and the Chairman, Academic Council highlighted the importance of curriculum revision as per the mandate of NEP 2020. It was deliberated that all the Schools of Studies will revisit the prepared curriculum and define the processes leading to exit option and subsequent certification in detail. Dean (Academics) shall compile the same.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council resolved that the curriculum be revisited and authorized the Vice Chancellor to implement the revised curriculum.

25-4.21 To consider to start the new programmes as per the recommendation of the School Board

It is to mention that the respective School Boards had recommended the proposals to start the new programme in their respective schools as follows:

A. School of Architecture:

1. Suggestion to commence a programme in Urban Planning

Resolution of the School Board: "The expert member welcomes the idea to initiate the process of new programme in planning. It was suggested that this programme must look beyond urban planning; also the title of degree must be in-tuned with rules of recruitment agencies and UGC mandate. After some discussion, it was decided that the degree title could be M. Plan (Urban and Regional Planning). The School Board give in principal approval to the new programme and suggested that the Dean may process the matter further for approval of AC.

Towards the end, Dr. Sunil Sharma took up the matter related to pre requisites of the course, external member suggested that the pre requisites for each course must be carefully considered for every course and this needs to be decide internally while proposing the revised syllabus.

B. School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy

1. Introduction of new programmes

- a) New Certificate/Diploma Courses
 - (i) PG Diploma in Ayurveda Pharmacy
 - (ii) Certificate course for Pharmacy Attendant
- b) PG program in Pharmacy (M. Pharm)
 - (i) Pharmacology
 - (ii) Pharmacognosy
 - (iii) Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
 - (iv) Pharmaceutical Analysis
- c) PG program (M.Sc.)
 - (i) Artificial intelligence in Pharmacy
 - (ii) Veterinary Nanotechnology
- d) UG Programme in Pharmacy (B. Pharm)

Resolution of the School Board: The proposed new programmes were approved in principal by the School Board members. Expert members have suggested getting sufficient faculty with intimation to PCI before starting courses and other support before starting the program.

C. School of Earth Science

- 1. Initiation of certificate course in the Department of Environmental Science
 - 1. Application of Remote Sensing and GIS
 - 2. Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment

Resolution of the School Board: The members approved the certificate courses foer the initiation from Academic year 2022-23. The committee also approved the course structure, eligibility, seat intake, fees and mode of selection.

D. School of Humanities and Languages

1. अन्वाद में स्नातकोत्तर डिप्लोमा

Resolution of the School Board: The members approved the P.G. Diploma programme.

- E. School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences
 - 1. Introduction of Ph.D. Programme in Department of Data Science and Analytics

Resolution of the School Board: School Board Members approved the Ph.D. Programme in Big Data and Analytics for further process.

- F. School of Social Sciences
 - 1. PG Diploma Course on Mental health and Counselling by Department of Social Work

Resolution of the School Board: Members of the School Board approved the course code, Course duration, Course Content and learning outcome of the PG Diploma course. Further, the School Board empowered Chairperson of BoS and Chairperson of School Board to incorporate minor suggestion (if any) and tabled before Academic Council for approval and further needful perusal.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Academic Council approved the proposal.

- 25-4.22 To consider the change in eligibility of Programmes as per the recommendation of the School Board
 - 1. School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy
 - a) Approval of Eligibility Criteria for admission of M. Pharm. And Ph.D. programmes

Programme Name	Old Eligibility	New Eligibility
M. Pharm.	A pass in the following examinations – i. B. Pharm degree examination of an Indian University established by Law in India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than 55% (50% for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS category) of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B. Pharm). Every student should have obtained Registration with the State Pharmacy Council or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled.	Pharm. Degree examination of an Indian university established by Law of India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than 55% (50% for the candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS category) of the maximum marks (aggregate of four years of B. Pharm). Every student should have obtained Registration with the State Pharmacy Council or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled.

DI D DI		Admission will be based on merit of common entrance test conducted/adopted by the University.
Ph.D. Pharmacy	A consistently good academic record possessing M. Pharm. Degree in any specialization of Pharmacy with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels; 5% relaxation in minimum requirement of marks is granted to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidate.	A consistently good academic record possessing M. Pharm. Degree in any specialization of Pharmacy with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels; 5% relaxation in minimum requirement of marks is granted to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidate. Admission will be based on merit of common entrance test conducted/adopted by the University. The candidates with qualified GPAT/GATE scorecard (irrespective of validity) are exempted from the common entrance test conducted/adopted by the University.

Resolution of the School Board: The proposed eligibility criteria for the admission of M. Pharm and Ph.D. programmes were approved by School Board Members.

2. School of Earth Sciences

Programme	Old Eligibility	New Eligibility
Name		
M. Sc. Atmospheric Science	Bachelor's degree from a recognized University in any discipline of Science (with Physics as one of the core subject)/Engineering with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate for general category and 45% or equivalent grade for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS can-	Bachelor's degree from a recognized University in any discipline of Science/Engineering (Physics or Mathematics as one of the subject) with minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade in aggregate for general category and 45% or equivalent grade for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates.
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pheric Science	ic record possessing a Mas-	,
	ter's Degree in Atmospheric	in Atmospheric Science / Meteor-
	Science / Meteorology /	ology / Oceanography / Marine
	Oceanography / Marine Sci-	Science / Geophysics / Mathemat-

ence / Geophysics / Mathematics / Physics / Statistics/ Environmental Sciences Remote Sensing / Computer Science or in equivalent disciplines in subject concerned or in a cognate / allied subject with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University and both undergraduate postgraduate levels; 5% rein minimum relaxation quirement of marks is granted SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS

candidates.

ics / Physics / Statistics/ Environmental Sciences / Remote Sensing / Computer Science / Climate Sciences / Agriculture / Water Resources with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University at Master's Degree; At Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc./B. Tech.), the student must have either physics or Mathematics as a subject with 50% mark. 5% relaxation in the minimum requirement of marks is granted to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates.

Ph.D. Environmental Sciences

A consistently good academic record possessing a Master's Degree (Science) in the subject concerned or in a cognate / allied subject with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels: 5% relaxation in minimum requirement of marks granted to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates.

A consistently good academic record possessing an M.Sc. or M. Tech. degree in the subject concerned (Environmental Science) or in a cognate / allied subject e.g. Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry / Botany / Chemistry / Agricultural Science / Forestry / Geology / Geography / Geophysics / Hydrology / Remote Sensing / Geoinformatics / Meteorology / Atmospheric Science / Climate Science / Wildlife Science / Natural Resource Management / Environmental Management with graduation in Science/technology and a minimum of 55% marks equivalent grade from a recognized University at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels; 5% relaxation in minimum requirement of marks is granted to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates.

Resolution of the School Board: The School Board approved the revised eligibility for M.Sc. Atmospheric Science. School Board members also suggested to include B.E./B. Tech. for admission in Ph.D. programmes by following UGC guidelines for PhD Regulation 2022 and NEP 2020.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Discussion:</u> It was suggested that the UGC and concerned regulatory bodies guidelines must be adhered while changing the eligibility of any programmes.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Schools Boards for implementation.

25-4.23 To consider the Ph.D. related matter as per the recommendation of the School Board

1. School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy

a) Joint supervision of Ph.D. Scholar Mr. E. Sathish

Dr. D. M Sawant (Dept. of Pharmacy) had requested to add Dr. Ritesh Singh (Dept. of Chemistry) as Co-supervisor of Mr. E. Sathish (2018PHDPHARM001) looking to the expertise of Dr. Ritesh in the synthetic chemistry which is helpful in the research work of Mr. Elagandhula Sathish.

Resolution of the School Board: The agenda was approved by School Board Members.

2. School of Earth Sciences

a) Suggestion given by BoS regarding the PhD admission for working professional in Atmospheric Science

- i) Consideration of project staff (without any National Tests eligible for PhD programme) with 2 years of research experience, suggeste4d and approved by BoS
- ii) Consideration of sponsored candidates from national reputed institutions by relaxing the minimum residential period for Ph.D. programme from 2 years to 6 months to complete the mandatory course work framed by Dept.
- iii) Consideration to conduct separate entrance tests by the University for Nonqualifying National Tests candidates with two years of experience in research/teaching related to the subject.
- iv) Initiation of MoU with national repute institutions that lead for collaboration of research works like joint projects/joint PhD guide/dissertation or internship of undergraduate or postgraduate students/organize joint seminar/conference/ workshop/symposium etc.

Resolution of the School Board: The School Board recommended further consideration at the next level.

3. School of Life Sciences

a) Approval of Dr. Surendra Nimesh as Co-supervisor for Mr. Sujeet Singh Dr. Tarun Bhatt (Dept. of Biotechnology) had requested for Dr. Surendra Nimesh as Co-supervisor of Mr. Sujeet Singh (2019PHDBT012), as the proposed Ph.D. work of Mr. Sujeet Singh comprises of formation of nanoparticles.

Resolution of the School Board: The School Board approved the proposal.

4. School of Physical Sciences

Final recommendation to be placed to Academic Council

- a) Change of PhD supervisor from Dr. Sahinur Reja to Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali, for Ms. Swati Chauhan
- b) Prof. Devki Nandan Gupta, Dept. of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi as a Co-supervisor of Mr. Ashish.

Mr. Ashish, Scholar under supervision of Dr. Sukhmander Singh is performing his computational research with Prof. Devki Nandan Gupta at Dept. of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi. For using the computational facilities research and field expertise discussion, Dr. Sukhmander Singh has requested recognition of Prof. Devki Nandan Gupta, Dept. of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi as a Co-supervisor of Mr. Ashish.

Resolution of School Board: The School Board approved the recommendations.

5. School of Social Sciences

a) Extension for Ph.D. Thesis submission beyond Stipulated time-frame work Due to the constraint aroused out of COVID-19, few Ph.D. scholars were not able to complete their Ph.D. during the stipulated time-frame work. The respective DRCs of concerned scholars have recommended the extension of Ph.D. period by one year as per the UGC guidelines.

Resolution of School Board: The School Board approved the recommendations.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration

<u>Discussion</u>: During the meeting, five proposals placed before the Academic Council were discussed. Recommendations of School Board in case of:

- (1) School of Chemical Sciences & Pharmacy was deferred as the Dean informed that the scholar had already submitted his theses and Joint Supervision is no more required at this juncture.
- (2) School of Earth Sciences requires more detailed discussion around the agenda.
- (3) School of Life Sciences was agreed.
- (4) School of Physical Sciences, the proposal at 4(b) was accepted, while in case of 4(a) justification was asked to be submitted by the School of Physical Sciences.
- (5) School of Social Sciences, the matter was proposed to be discussed with the Agenda Item No. 25-4.26.

Resolution: The Academic Council considered the proposals for 'in principle' approval and authorized the Vice Chancellor for implementation.

25-4.24 To consider the establishment of Centre

1. Establishment of Subrahmanya Bharathi Centre of Excellence of Comparative Literature for Indian Languages

It is to mention that proposal for establishment of Subrahmanya Bharathi Centre of Excellence of Comparative Literature for Indian Languages has been received from Dept. of Hindi under School of Humanities and Languages. The motive of the centre is to bringing unity to the multilingual nature of the country, through the historical understanding of the interconnectedness of literacy movements including freedom struggle of India. The centre will be offering various regular, diploma and Certificate programmes under Dept. of Hindi. The detailed proposal will be placed on the table.

2. Establishment of 'SHREE PRAKASH DEV MAHARAJ CENTRE FOR RESEARCH, IN-NOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SPDMCRIE)

It is to mention that Shree Madaday Dadu Sampraday Pradhan Peeth, Naraina is located in the Jaipur district of Rajasthan. Founded by Shri Dadu Dayal Ji Maharaj, the Peeth is devoted to serving humanity through its religious and spiritual virtuea proposal was submitted to Dadu Dayal Peeth for establishing 'Dadu Dayal Chair' with illustrative objectives. An appeal was made for establishing 'Dadu Aushadiy Rasshala' (Centre for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship). Financial aid was requested to establish the Centre in memory of Shree Prakash Dev Maharaj, who originally hails from Mundoti village. Mahant Gopal Das Ji Maharaj had reciprocated positively over the proposal of CURAJ to establish the 'Shree Prakash Dev Maharaj Centre for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SPDMCRIE).

Mahant Gopal Das Ji Maharaj and other office bearers of the Dadu Peeth expressed their generosity. They reciprocated positively over the proposal of CURaj to establish the 'Shree Prakash Dev Maharaj Centre for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SPDMCRIE)'.

- Research, innovation and entrepreneurship have the potential to benefit society when goes hand in hand. Reciprocating the proposal of establishing 'Dadu Aushadhiy Rasshala' at the university premise, Dadu Dayal Peeth has generously allowed to use and cultivate its Mundoti based land (approx. 30 bigha).
- The land in village Mundoti will be utilised to produce, process and manufacture different agro and agro-allied products by encouraging local youth and women's start-up activities.
- Different startups like making edible products from आंवला (Indian gooseberry), शतावरी (Asparagus), मोरिंगा (Drumstick tree), तिल (Sesame), अलोव्हेरा (Aloevera), गुलाब (Rose), शहद (Honey), बहेड़ा (Baheda tree) and others will emerge.
- SPDMCRIE would be the incubation centre and processing unit. It will also facilitate research and development (R&D) support.
- Counter sales at CURaj, Dadu Peeth and other potential market outlets would make the end product available to consumers.
- University will emerge as an incubation center for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship by promoting different local-based start-ups.

The matter is placed for entering into MOU with Shree Dadu Peeth, take proprietorship and initiate certain production-processing work based on agro products.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

During the meeting, it was discussed that the centres be established at the School level for better monitoring and mobility of the faculty and other resources/amenities available under the School of Studies.

The Centres of studies will work as Incubation centre under the concerned School. The Vice Chancellor also proposed that each School of Studies should have at least one Centre of studies established in due course and proactive efforts in this direction be made by all. The Centre will work under the supervision of respective Dean of the School. All Deans shall submit proposals accordingly.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council approved the proposal for establishment of :(i) Subrahmanya Bharathi Centre of Excellence of Comparative Literature for Indian Languages, under the School of Humanities & Languages, and

(ii) 'Shree Prakash Dev Maharaj Centre for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SPDMCRIE) under the School of Social Sciences.

The Academic Council appreciated the proposal put-forth by the Vice Chancellor to establish 'Centre of Excellence' in each of the School of Studies and shall be processed further to seek approval from Governing bodies.

25-4.25 To consider the change about SWAYAM credits

It is to mention that results of those studetns who opty for SWAYAM courses are delayed on various occassions due to late declaration of results of SWAYAM courses.

Accordingly, it is proposed that the results may be declared without adding credits of Swayam courses. The credits of these courses will be included with the credits of subsequent semester after getting the result of Swayam courses.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: The Academic Council approved the proposal.

25-4.26 To consider the Leave of Absence/De-registration of Ph.D. scholars of various de-

partments.

It is to mention that as per clause 9 (B) of Ordinance 9 "If a scholar after completion of the course work and after completion of the minimum residential period, intends to take up some employment, leave can be permitted either as Leave of Absence (LoA) or De-registration, if so recommended by the supervisor and DRC, duly endorsed by the School Board."

Accordingly LoA has been given by the University to the Ph.D. Scholars on various occasions as requested by the Scholars.

In this regard, it is submitted that in few cases, the scholar had availed the LoA/Deregistration for a specific period with the due approval of Competent authority but had not joined the department on the date they were supposed to and extended their absence without any intimation/permission from the University. Now, these scholars had requested for Post-facto approval of LoA/De-registration for continuation of their Ph.D. The cases of these scholars are recommended by the respective DRC and School Board.

Details of the Scholars who had availed LoA/De-registration and had requested post-facto approval are as follows:

#	Name of the Scholar	Dept.	Date of Reg-	Period of LoA/De-registration
			istration	
1.	Manu Priya	Social Work	27/7/2016	LoA for second term
				01.06.2021 - 31.05.2022
2.	Kishor Mehra	Economics	20/07/2018	LoA for second term
				31.08.2021 - 31.08.2022
2.	Mahesh Chaudhary	Social Work	08/01/2015	De-Registration for third term
	-			25.11.2021 – 24.11.2022

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

The cases were discussed in length with the Agenda Item No. 25-4.23 and it was decided that these Ph.D. scholars will be made to stay physically at campus for Six months leading to submission of Ph.D. thesis. In addition, concerned Ph.D. Supervisor, be debarred from taking any fresh scholar for Ph.D. for a period of One year.

Resolution: The Academic Council resolved that the incumbent students will be required to stay for six months at campus leading to submission of Ph.D. Thesis. The existing UGC Guidelines/Regulations and University Ordinance 09 provisions be adhered to for completion of Ph.D. Degree. Administrative procedure may be adapted for role of supervisors in their cases & action thereof.

25-4.27 To consider the change in constituent department of School of Education and School of Sports Sciences

It is to mention that a matter was placed in the 66 (a) Deans Committee meeting to consider the Academic Overlap and Physical reorganization of Department of Yoga, School of Education, School of Sports Sciences

"It was observed that there are several academic commonalities between Department of Yoga and School of Sports Sciences. Keeping this in mind, Department of Yoga can be given some space in the space allocated for School of Sports Sciences with mutual consultation. It was further resolved that School of Sports Sciences can be renamed as School of Sports Sciences and Yoga, by moving Department of Yoga from School of Education and adding in School of Sports Sciences."

In this regard, it is submitted that a new building has been constructed for Department of Yoga, as such the School of Sports Sciences can also be shifted in this building and the name of School of Sports Sciences be renamed as 'School of Yoga and Sports Sciences'. Placed before Academic Council for consideration. **Resolution**: The Academic Council approved the proposal. 25-4.28 To consider the starting of NCC in Central University of Rajasthan It is to mention that University is considering to start NCC and process has been started for the same. Following Faculty member has been proposed for pre-commissioned training in case NCC Unit / Coy/Troop is raised/allocated: 1. Dr. Mahesh Shivaje Barale, Deptt. of Statistics 2. Dr. Jugal Kishor, Deptt. of Society Technology Interface The matter is placed to consider the establishment of NCC unit in University. Placed before Academic Council for consideration. Starting NCC at Central University of Rajasthan was appreciated that by Academic Council members and further it being a National Body, this will bring about a positive change in the University. The initiative of the Vice Chancellor was appreciated in the Academic Council meeting. Resolution: The Academic Council approved the names proposed for undergoing pre-commissioned training for NCC Unit/Coy/Troops, leading to commencement of NCC. 25-5.0 ANY OTHER ITEMS, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION** 25-5.1 To consider the nomination of 20 Students for Students Council It is to mention that as per Statute 36 of Central Universities Act, 2009, there shall be a Students' Council constituted in the University for every academic year, consisting of: the Dean of Students' Welfare who shall be the Chairman of the Students' Council ii. twenty students to be nominated by the Academic Council on the basis of merit in studies, sports and extra-curricular activities; and iii. twenty students to be elected by the students as their representatives As per letter no. CURAJ/R/F.91/2017/1872 dated 03/08/2017, twenty students to be nominated by the Academic Council are to be identified in the following manner: 1. 04 students will be nominated on the basis of academic merit from 5-yr Integrated MSc programmes, preferably one from each year (batch yr-2 to yr-5). Academic merit means highest CGPA till the commencement of the current academic year. Controller of Examination will propose these names. 2. A maximum of 10 students will be nominated on the basis of academic merit from different Schools of Studies, preferably one from each School. Academic merit means highest CGPA till the commencement of the current academic year among students in programmes other than 5-yr Integrated MSc Course and PhD Course. Departments which are not represented by elected members will be given preference. Controller of Examination will propose these names.

- 3. One student will be nominated from NSS Cell. NSS Coordinator will be the proposer.
- 4. Two students will be nominated on the basis of merit in Sports. Chairperson, Games and Sports Committee will propose the names.
- 5. Two students will be nominated on the basis of other extra-curricular activities such as cultural activities. Chairperson, Cultural Committee will be the proposer.
- 6. One student will be nominated from International Students. Director, International Affairs will propose.

Accordingly, the list of students on the basis of merit in studies, sports and extracurricular activities are received from the concerned offices/officials. However, nomination of the students as per above constitution is to be done as more names were asked for selection among them.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council authorizes the Vice Chancellor to nominate the names for the proposal.

25-5.2 To consider the matter regarding period for maintaining old records in physical mode, microfilming/scanning of old records

At the time of meeting, it was brought to the discussion that for various purposes like NAAC accreditation, NIRF Ranking exercise, etc. it is difficult to collect, transcribe and compile the bulky records from various departments and there is always a probability of incorrect information. In short-times, it is quite cumbersome to get the usable data from difference departments.

It was proposed that a mechanism be adopted to digitize the records/documentation kept in University department. Further, it was also discussed that University is in process to implement the ERP software which will make digital records available more conveniently as per requirement and that can be customised also.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

It was discussed that University is in process to prepare guidelines as per Govt. of India instruction on record retention schedule for office documentation (files/records). It was considered that University records with effect from inception of the University be digitized and records for last 5 years must be kept in hard copy too. The University has to adhere to the Govt. of India instruction for records retention schedule from time to time.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council approved the proposal for digitizing University records from the inception and keeping the hard copy of the records from year 2016 onwards. The instruction of Govt. of India be adhered to, on the subject.

25-5.3 | Charge of Vice Chancellor during his absence from headquarters

The Statute 2(7) about performing duties of the Vice Chancellor during his absence, provides that "if the office of the Vice Chancellor becomes vacant due to death, resignation or otherwise, or if he is unable to perform his duties due to ill health or any other cause, the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall perform the duties of the Vice Chancellor.

Provide that if the Pro-Vice Chancellor is not available, the senior-most Professor shall perform the duties of the Vice Chancellor until a new Vice Chancellor assumes office or the existing Vice Chancellor shall perform the duties of the Vice Chancellor."

It is proposed that "if the office of the Vice Chancellor becomes vacant due to death, resignation and completion of tenure, the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall perform the duties of the

Vice Chancellor. Provided that if the Pro-Vice Chancellor is not available, the senior-most Professor shall perform the duties of the Vice Chancellor until a new Vice Chancellor assumes office;

and,

If the existing Vice Chancellor is unable to perform his duties due to ill health, leave or any other cause, the Pro-Vice Chancellor shall perform the duties of the Vice Chancellor. Provided that if the Pro Vice Chancellor is not available, the existing Vice Chancellor may assign the charge to any of the Professors holding charge of Dean of the School of Studies to perform duties of the Vice Chancellor, until he resumes the duties of his office.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Discussion</u>: It was discussed that sometimes the senior-most professor is also not available and also has a lot of overburden of responsibilities. Therefore, the above proposal can be considered.

Resolution: The Academic Council considered and concurred the proposal and further recommended to be placed before the Executive Council.

25-5.4 Live telecast of the Meeting of the University Authorities

There was highlighting need for transparency and immediate action on various issues stressed on live telecasting of the proceedings of the Academic Council and Executive Council. On similar lines, the Vice Chancellor proposed that proceedings of the Academic Council can also be made available to all the faculty members through online live telecasting for greater transparency of the University functioning to its employees.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The Academic Council appreciated the proposal of the Vice Chancellor and resolved that henceforth, the proceedings of University Authorities meetings be live telecast.

25-5.5 To consider the supernumerary seat under discretionary Quota of Hon'ble Chancellor and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

At the time of meeting, it was brought to the discussion that at the time of admission certain issue rises which requires immediate attention for the well-being of candidates aspiring admissions at University. For overcome with this situation, it was proposed that some seats may be reserved under discretionary quota of the authorities who can take call on such matters.

Resolution: The Academic Council considered the proposal and it was resolved that the supernumerary seat under discretionary Quota of Hon'ble Chancellor (2 seats) and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (5 seats) be reserved for admission taking into account the all programmes together being conducted by the University.
