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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN



MINUTES

OF

26TH MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Meeting No. : 26th (Twenty Sixth)

Venue : NAAC Room,

Administrative Building,

Central University of Rajasthan

Date : 24.11.2023

Time : 11:00 AM onwards

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26th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Friday, 24th November, 2023 (11.00 AM onwards) in the NAAC Room, Administrative Building, Central University of Rajasthan campus.

The following Members have attended the meeting:-

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1.	Prof. Anand Bhalerao	In Person
1.	Chairman & Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan,	
	Prof. D. C. Sharma,	In Person
2.	Dean, School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences;	
	Head, Department of Mathematics, Central University of Rajasthan	
	Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali,	In Person
3.	Dean, School of Physical Sciences /Head, Department of Physics,	111 1 61 5011
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4	Prof. Jagdish Ulhas Jadhav,	In Person
4.	Dean, School of Social Sciences / Head, Department of Social Work,	
	Central University of Rajasthan	
	Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal,	In Person
5.	Dean, School of Life Sciences/Head, Department of Biochemistry	
	Central University of Rajasthan	
	Dr. Easwar Srinivasan,	In Person
6.	Dean, School of Chemical Sciences and Pharmacy, Head, Department of Chemistry	
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	Ar. Ritu B Rai,	In Person
7.	Dean, School of Architecture / Head, Department of Architecture,	111 1 51 5011
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	Dr. Devesh Sharma,	In Person
8.	Dean, School of Earth Sciences/ Head, Department of Atmospheric Science	
	Central University of Rajasthan	
9.	Prof. Uma Sankar Misra,	In Person
9.	Dean, School of Commerce & Management Central University of Rajasthan	
	Dr. Sanjib K. Patra,	In Person
10.	Dean, School of Education / Head, Department of Yoga,	
	Central University of Rajasthan	
	Dr. Sanjay Arora,	In Person
11.	Dean, School of Humanities and Languages, Central University of Rajasthan	111 1 C1 3011
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12	Dr. Prakash Choudhary,	In Person
12.	Dean, School of Engineering & Technology/ Head Department of Computer Science and	
	Engineering, Central University of Rajasthan	
13.	Prof. Inshad Ali Khan,	In Person
13.	Head, Department of Microbiology, Central University of Rajasthan	
1.4	Dr. Shital Prasad Mahendra,	In Person
14.	Head, Department of Hindi, Central University of Rajasthan	
	Prof. Praveen Sahu,	In Person
15.	Head, Department of Commerce, Central University of Rajasthan	111 1 61 5011
	Dr. Hemlata Manglani	In Person
16.	Head, Department of Economics, Central University of Rajasthan	111 F CI SUII
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17.	Dr. Vidyottama Jain,	In Person
	Head, Department of Data Science and Analytics, Central University of Rajasthan	
18.	Prof. Amitabh Srivastava	In Person
10.	Head, Department of Culture & Media StudiesCentral University of Rajasthan	
19.	Prof. Mamta Rani Singh,	In Person
17.	Head, Department of Computer Science, Central University of Rajasthan	
0.0	Prof. Jitendra Kumar,	Online
20.	Head, Department of Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan	ý*
	Dr. S. Kandasamy,	In Person
21	Head, Department of Public Policy, Law and Governance,	III FEI SUII
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22.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Head, Department of Management, Central University of Rajasthan	In Person

	Dr. Bhumika Sharma,	In Person
23.	Head, Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan	III I CI SOII
	Dr. Kumar Sambhav Pareek,	In Person
24.	Head, Society-Technology Interface, Central University of Rajasthan	
25.	Dr. Sanyog Rawat	In Person
	Head, Department Electronics and Communication, Central University of Rajasthan	
26.	Dr. Devesh Sawant	In Person
20.	Head (I/c), Department of Pharmacy, Central University of Rajasthan	
27.	Head, Department of Education	In Person
27.	Dr. Narendra Kumar (Coordinator) Central University of Rajasthan	
28.	Head, Department of Sports Biomechanics / Sports Psychology	In Person
20.	Dr. Guneet Inderjit Kaur (Coordinator) Central University of Rajasthan	
29.	Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering	In Person
-	Dr. Chandan Kumar (<i>Coordinator</i>) Central University of Rajasthan	
30.	Head, Department of Sports Biosciences	In Person
	Dr. Neha Singh (Coordinator) Central University of Rajasthan	I. D
31.	Head, Department of Linguistics Dr. Dheneneti S. (Coordinator) Control University of Rejection	In Person
	Dr. Dhanapati S. (<i>Coordinator</i>) Central University of Rajasthan Prof. N Lakshmi Aiyar	In Person
32.	Professor, Department of Hindi, Central University of Rajasthan	in Person
	Prof. Amit Kumar Goyal	In Person
33.	Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Central University of Rajasthan	III rei suii
	Prof. Sanjib K Panda	In Person
34.	Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Central University of Rajasthan	III I CI SOII
0=	Prof. Rajesh Kumar	In Person
35.	Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Rajasthan	
26	Prof. Arvind Pandey	In Person
36.	Professor, Department of Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan	
37.	Dr. Suresh Singh Rathore	In Person
37.	Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Central University of Rajasthan	
38.	Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma	In Person
50.	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Central University of Rajasthan	
39.	Dr. Neha Arora,	In Person
	Assistant Professor, Department of English, Central University of Rajasthan	
40.	Dr. Janmejay Pandey,	In Person
	Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Central University of Rajasthan	, D
41.	Dr. Deeksha Tripathi,	In Person
	Assistant Professor, Department of Mircobiology, Central University of Rajasthan	0.1
42.	Prof. Suresh Joshi Former Director & Professor, SPME Dravel University, Philadelphia, USA	Online
	Former Director & Professor, SBME Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA Prof. E. Suresh Kumar	Online
43.	Vice Chancellor, The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad	Omne
	Prof. J. K. Prajapat,	In Person
44.	Dean of Students Welfare & Professor, Department of Mathematics	111 1 (13011
	Central University of Rajasthan	
	Prof. Laxmi Kant Sharma,	In Person
45.	Proctor & Head, Department of Environmental Science,	
	Central University of Rajasthan	
46.	Dr. Manish Didwania	In Person
40.	Controller of ExaminationsCentral University of Rajasthan	
47.	Prof. S. N. Ambedkar,	In Person
7/.	Librarian (i/c) Central University of Rajasthan	
48.	Shri Pradeep Agarwal	In Person
10.	Finance Officer, Special Invitee	
49.	Prof. L M Waghmere	In Person
	Director (Research and Development), Special Invitee	
50.	Prof. Vipin Kumar,	In Person
	Secretary (Academic Council) & Registrar (I/c)	

The following members were permitted to remain absent:

1.	Prof. Pradeep Verma, Dean, School of Sports Sciences, Central University of Raja-
	sthan
2.	Dr. Jay Kant Yadav, Head, Department of Biotechnology, Central University of
۷.	Rajasthan
3.	Head, Department of Vocational Studies and Skill Development, Dr. Milan Sasmal
Э.	(Coordinator) Central University of Rajasthan
4.	Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Professor, Department of Architecture, Central University of
4.	Rajasthan
5.	Prof. Pawan Kumar Dadheech, Professor, Department of Microbiology, Central
٥.	University of Rajasthan
(Dr. Anjali Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Central Univer-
6.	sity of Rajasthan
7	Dr. Deepesh Bhati, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Central Universi-
7.	ty of Rajasthan
8.	Prof. N.P. Padhy, Director, MNIT, Jaipur

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DETAILED MINUTES

Item No.	Particulars
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The meeting started with the Welcome Address by Prof. Vipin Kumar, Registrar (I/c) & Secretary of the Academic Council. He welcomed all the Members participating in the meeting in person as well as through online Video Conference mode.

26-1.0 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. Further, introduction of the three newly joined external members were given by him. 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.

Then, he informed all members about the special achievements of the University i.e.

- 1. Accreditation with "A++ Grade at CGPA of 3.54" in Cycle II by NAAC.
- 2. Status of "CATEGORY I University" by UGC
- 3. Dept. of Pharmacy secured "27th Rank" under Pharmacy Category by NIRF
- 4. Various University Buildings were inaugurated & foundation stone were laid through virtual mode on 5th October 2023 by Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji

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 the admission this year is very much near to last year admissions. Three days Induction cum Orientation programme was also organized for the newly admitted students.
- Recruitment as well as Promotion of Teaching and Non-Teaching staff.
- Various achievements of Staff were listed including Best Teacher and Best Researcher Award given on the occasion of Teachers Day by Shri Kalraj Mishra.
- Publication of 389 research paper by University Faculty Member and Research Grant of Rs. 9.97 crores and Consultancy grant of Rs. 98.99 lakhs were sanctioned since last Academic Council Meeting.
- Extension activities were organized for nearby communities
- MoU's being signed and under signing process with various Institutes/Industries.
- Various Campus developments works as well as construction of new academic buildings and Central Instrumentation Building.
- Augmentation of Sports Facilities and New Sports Facilities
- Various national and International Seminar/Conference were conducted as well as distinguished lectures by eminent speakers.
- Organizing various events such as International Yoga Day, World Environment Day, Teachers Day and Engineers Day.

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

6-2.0		CONFIRMATION	OF MINUTES			
26-2.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 25 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Thursday, January 5, 2023					
	5, 2023, is mail on 0 comments	Copy of the Minutes of the 25 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Thursday, January 5, 2023, is enclosed at Annexure-A . Minutes were circulated to all Members through e mail on 06.02.2023 for confirmation/comments. Consequent upon non receipt of any comments from members, the Minutes were approved. Placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.				
	Resolutio	on: Minutes of the 25 th Meeting of the	e Academic Council were confirmed.			
6-2.2	ACTION T	CAKEN REPORTS				
	Action Taken Report for 25 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on Thursday, Janua 5, 2023.					
	Item No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken			
	25-4.1	To consider the Academic Calendar for the Session 2022-23	Implemented			
	25-4.2	To consider the MoUs to be signed by the University	Out of 8 MoUs, 3 MoUs signed and 5 are under process.			
	25-4.3	To consider the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations 2022	The Executive Council in its 50 th meeting considered and approved the recommendation of the Academic Council to authorize the Vice Chancellor to finalize the amendment in University Ordinance No. 09, which is under process.			
	25-4.4	To consider the UGC Public Notice on Curriculum and Credit Frame- work for undergraduate Pro- grammes	Under process			
	25-4.5	To consider the revision/modification of Ordinance No. 3	The Executive Council in its 50 th meeting considered and approved the recommendation of the Academic Council to authorize the Vice Chancellor to finalize the amendment in University Ordinance No. 03, which is under process.			
	25-4.6	To consider the guidelines for the Utilization of various Funds	The matter was placed before Finance Committee in its 39h meeting and the same was noted and recommended to place before the Executive Council for consideration.			
	25-4.7	To consider the guidelines for change of branch of B. Tech. students after 1 st year (2 nd Semester)	As per the resolution of Academic Council Vide agenda no. 25-4.7, School of Engineering & Technology will not exercise the option of Branch change. As per the suggestion, departments in School of Engineering and Technology are in the process of redesigning the first-year curriculum of the respective de-			

		partment inclusive of branch specific subjects from the first year onwards.
25-4.8	To consider the regulations/guidelines for implementation of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) prepared by the committee established.	The Executive Council in its 50 th meeting noted and ratified the recommendation of the Academic Council.
25-4.9	To consider the extension of Non- NET Fellowship (Batch -2019)	Implemented
25-4.10	To consider to co-opt the two members under the Statute 13(1)(viii) of Academic Council	Nomination has been made and letter has been sent to the members for their consent. Names of nominations are mentioned in separate item.
25-4.11	To consider the name of experts to be nominated by the Vice Chancel- lor for University Court and Plan- ning and Monitoring Board	Members have been nominated by the Vice Chancellor.
25-4.12	To consider the nomination of a member in Examination Committee as per Ordinance 03 of the University	Under Process
25-4.13	To consider the proposal from Dadhupeeth, Naraina to start Shree Daddu Dayal Scholarship for Economically Poor Girls Students of the Central University of Rajasthan	Guidelines has been prepared and rest of under process.
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).	The matter was placed before Finance Committee in its 39 th meeting and the same was not considered for approval.
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	NOC issued on 10.01.2023 and student had joined Delhi University.
25-4.16	To consider the establishment of Digital Assessment Centre	Digital Assessment Center has been established. Answer booklets are being scanned and assessed digitally.
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	M. Tech Computer Science (CPS) will start from the A.Y 2023-24 at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering under School of Engineering and Technology
25-4.18	To consider the starting of new programmes	Letter has been sent to UGC for approval.
25-4.19	To consider to start new Executive Development Programmes	Under process
25-4.20	To consider the revision of curriculum of the various programmes run by the University	Under process
25-4.21	To consider to start the new programmes as per the recommendation of the School Board	M. Pharma in Pharmacology and Ph.D. Data Science and Analytics have been started and rest are under process.
25-4.22	To consider the change in eligibility	Implemented

	of Programmes as per the recommendation of the School Board	
25-4.23	To consider the Ph.D. related matter as per the recommendation of the School Board	Implementing case to case basis
25-4.24	To consider the establishment of Centre	Under Process
25-4.25	To consider the change about SWAYAM credits	Implemented
25-4.26	To consider the Leave of Absence/De-registration of Ph.D. scholars of various departments.	Two scholars namely Ms. Manu Priyand Mr. Kishore Mehra submitted their thesis within time and further process has been started. Matter of Mr. Mahesh Chaudhary under process.
25-4.27	To consider the change in constituent department of School of Education and School of Sports Sciences	Under process. Separate Agenda to l put up.
25-4.28	To consider the starting of NCC in Central University of Rajasthan	Under process for approval
25-5.1	To consider the nomination of 20 Students for Students Council	Nominations were made and Stude Council has been constituted for Ac demic Year 2022-23.
25-5.2	To consider the matter regarding period for maintaining old records in physical mode, microfilming/scanning of old records.	Under process
25-5.3	Charge of Vice Chancellor during his absence from headquarters.	The Executive Council in its 50 meeting commended the efforts of Vice Chancellor towards bringing in higher accountability and transparency in system and approve the proposal.
25-5.4	Live Telecast of the Meeting of the University Authorities	Under process
25-5.5	To consider the supernumerary seat under discretionary Quota of Hon'ble Chancellor and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.	As per the resolution of the Executive Council, supernumerary quot seat for admissions at other Unversities/institutions are studyinand policy guidelines be framed by the University is under process.

Placed before Academic Council for information.

 $\underline{\textbf{Resolution}} \textbf{:} \ \textbf{The action taken report was noted}.$

26	5-3.0	REPORTING ITEMS / ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION	
26-3.1 To report the Ranking and Accreditation of the University		To report the Ranking and Accreditation of the University	
		The Central University of Rajasthan has applied for accreditation in cycle-II by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The NAAC Peer Team visited the University from 22-24 May, 2023. The NAAC has declared the result of accreditation on 10 th June, 2023 and University secured A++ grade with 3.54 CGPA on seven point scale. Consequent upon getting the NAAC A++ accreditation, the proposal of the University UGC	

in its 571th meeting held on 25th July, 2023 has approved and conferred upon the status of CATEGORY – I UNIVERSITY to the Central University of Rajasthan under the provisions of the UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulation, 2018. UGC DO No. F.76-1/ 2018 (CU) dated 08th August, 2023 received in this regard is enclosed for your kind reference.

The University is now eligible to apply for the ODL Programmes under Category I of the ibid UGC regulations. Accordingly, University had registered on portal of Distance Education Bureau, UGC under Category-I.

Placed before the Academic Council for information

Resolution: Noted.

26-3.2 To report the Foundation Stone Laying and dedication of various University Building by the Hon'ble Prime Minster Shri Narendra Modi Ji

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji has remotely dedicated and laid Foundation Stone of various buildings of the Central University of Rajasthan on October 05, 2023. The event took place in Jodhpur where the Prime Minister has dedicated and laid foundation stone of various projects.

Buildings dedicated by Hon'ble Prime Minister are as follows:

- 1. Construction of building for Yoga and Sports Sciences Department
- 2. Construction of Central Instrumentation Laboratory Building
- 3. Construction of 52 Staff Quarters (16 nos. of Type-II & 36 nos. Type-III)

Foundation stone was laid for the following buildings:

- 1. Construction of building for Library and Resource Centre
- 2. Student's hostel (600 capacity)
- 3. Dining facility for students

Hon'ble Prime Minister also in his speech that Rajasthan is becoming a hub of higher education and many new facilities including library are being built in the Central University of Rajasthan.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

26-3.3 To report the Establishment of Research and Development Cell

University Grant Commission has notified the guidelines for establishment of Research and Development Cell (R&D Cell) in Higher Education Institutions to promote quality research that contributes meaningfully towards the goal of a self-reliant India ("Atma-Nirbhar Bharat"), aligned with the provision of NEP-2020 [Annexure-B]. The establishment of Research and Development Cell in HEIs enables attainment of targets of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat and is expected to play a pivotal role in catalysing multidisciplinary/transdisciplinary and translational research culture mandated in NEP-2020.

On the basis of the UGC Guidelines, University has established the R&D Cell and as resolved by the 50th Executive Council, Prof. L.M. Waghmare was appointed as Director (Research & Development) and joined.

Earlier, University was having Research and Project Cell which was headed by Dean (Research), however, as per UGC Guidelines the cell is being renamed as Research and Development Cell and vide Office Order No. 1968 dated 05.09.2023, Director (R&D) has been entrusted with the responsibilities of the Research & Development Cell to oversee the portfolio related to promotion of research, Ph.D. Programs, and research project related tasks in accordance with the UGC guidelines for the establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education institutions.

The objectives to establish the R&D Cell are as under:

- 1. To create an organizational structure with role-based functions of RDC, formulate Research Policy for the HEIs, identify thrust areas of research, and form related cluster groups/frontline teams/consortia of researchers.
- 2. To create enabling provisions in Research Policies for recruitment of research personnel procurement of equipment, and financial management with adequate autonomy to the Principal Investigator(s) and disseminate research outcomes to stakeholders and the public at large.
- 3. To establish a special purpose vehicle to promote researchers and innovators, identify potential collaborators from industry, research organizations, academic institutions & other stakeholders for cooperation and synergistic partnerships.
- 4. To act as a liaison between researchers & relevant research funding agencies, extend guidance in preparation & submission of project proposals and post-sanctioning of the grants to oversee adherence to timelines.
- 5. To have better coordination among other cells/centers dealing with University-Industry Inter Linkage, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- 6. To develop an Institutional Research Information System for sharing the status of ongoing/completed research projects/Programmes, expertise & resources, etc., making effective use of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for preparing the database of in-house experts to provide industrial consultancy and services.
- 7. To engage & utilize the services of superannuated active faculty/scientists in research capacity building of talented young minds and promote mobility of researchers across institutions and R&D Labs.
- 8. To serve as nodal center for ideation and conceptualization of research topics/themes by organizing workshops and training programs and ensuring the integrity and ethical practices in research activities including clearance of bioethical committee wherever required.

Further, University has also constituted the Research Advisory Committee and other Sub-Committee under R&D Cell for the Academic Year 2022-23 as under:

Research Advisory Committee		
Chairman	Vice Chancellor	
Convener	Director (Research & Development)	
Sub-Committees		
Finance & Infrastructure	Finance Officer	
	Shri Mukund Joshi, Former Special DG, CPWD	
	Mr. Sultan Singh	
	Prof. Sanjib Kumar Panda	
Research Program, Policy	Prof. Laxmi Kant Sharma	
Development	Dr. Devesh Sharma	
Development	Dr. Easwar Srinivasan	
	Dr. Janmejay Pandey	
	Prof. Amit Kumar Goyal	
Collaboration & Community	Prof. Gajanan B Zore	
	Dr. Nidhi Pareek	

Product Development, Monitoring and Commercialization	Dr. Vishvanath Tiwari Dr. Akhil Agarwal Dr. Jaya Kritika Ojha
IPR, Legal and Ethical Matters	Dr. Avantika Singh Dr. Kaisar Raza

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

26-3.4 To report the Fee Structure for students to be admitted in various UG, PG, Integrated Programmes and Ph.D. Programmes for Academic Session 2023-24

Fee Structure of various academic programmes of studies for all semesters for students registering (or taking admission in) Academic Session 2023-24 has been prepared in a structured and comprehensible format as guidelines to the students. [Annexure-C]

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.

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.

<u>Discussion:</u> Some Faculty Members were of the opinion that high fee structure is one of the main reasons of fewer admissions. It was suggested that the review of fee structure must be done. However, Chairman, Central Admission Committee informed that there is no grievance from any candidate regarding high fee structure and no dropout case is being reported due to this. Few of the Deans also endorsed the statement of Chairman, CAC.

<u>Resolution</u>: Academic Council resolved that respective department should find out the possible reasons for fewer admissions and accordingly concern department/school should come up with possible solutions/suggestions.

26-3.5 To report the Seat Intake and Eligibility criteria of various programmes for admission to the Academic Year 2023-24

The Admission process for the academic year 2023-24 has been started. In this context, all HoD's was requested to for provide seat intake for the academic year 2023-24 with the approval of Board of Studies/School Board, in case of increase or decrease in intake.

The eligibility criteria for all the programmes were also circulated for confirming the eligibility criteria for the academic year 2023-24 with the approval of Board of Studies/School Board, in case of any changes in the eligibility.

The compiled seat intake and eligibility criteria are enclosed [Annexure-D] herewith for the academic year 2023-24.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified.

26-3.6 To report the admission status and induction/orientation programme 2023-24

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 for Integrated and P.G. Programmes started from 31.05.2023.
- 2. Spot round were also conducted where seats were vacant and the list of registered candidate for counselling was exhausted. The last date of admission was 05.10.2023.

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 05.09.2023 and last date for the same was 25.09.2023.
- 2. Total of 302 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 11.10.2023 to 13.10.2023.
- 4. Total of 141 candidates appeared for interview/viva-voce against the 216 seats for Ph.D. admissions and 86 candidates had been offered admission.

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 total of 1040 students were admitted against the sanctioned intake of 1583 in UG/Integrated/PG programmes. The programme wise detail of admissions in the various programmes is enclosed as [Annexure-E].

Further it is to mention that three days induction/orientation programme was organized for newly admitted students from 11.09.2023 to 13.09.2023. The well-designed orientation programme [Annexure-F] started on 11th September with document verification, hostel enrollment etc. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed all newly admitted students on 12.09.2023 followed by Dean Academics, COE, Director (Research & Development), DSW and Chief Warden. On 13th September, 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.

26-3.7 To report the starting of B.Sc. B.Ed. (ITEP) 4 year Programmes and its Fee Structure for students to be admitted for Academic Session 2023-24

It is to mention that National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) has hereby grant recognition to University to start the B.Sc. B.Ed. (ITEP) programme in secondary stage with 50 seats intake from the academic session 2023-24 vide letter no. NCTE/WRC/2324202205271195/Rajasthan/2022/Recognition order dated 03.03.2023 [Annexure -G].

Accordingly, University has started the programme from Academic Session 2023-24. National Testing Agency (NTA) has conducted entrance exam for this course separately and University also participated in the same for admission to this programme.

Fee Structure of this programme has been kept in line with the course structure of Inte-

grated 5 year and 3 year programmes, which is already running by the University. [Annexure-H].

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.

26-3.8 To report the Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2022-2023 and 2023-24

- 1. Academic Calendars of the Academic Year 2022-23 for 2021 batch, 2022 batch and 2020 or earlier batch was prepared by Office of the Dean Academics with provision of summer vacation, which was already approved by the Academic Council. Later on, the summer vacations were proposed to be re-adjusted in view of upcoming visit of NAAC Peer team. The academic calendars were revised without summer vacation and were approved by the Vice Chancellor as Chairman of Academic Council. [Annexure-I].
- 2. The NAAC Peer team completed their visit from 22-24th May, 2023 and accordingly, the summer vacation which was scheduled from 27th May to 25th June, 2023 in the earlier Academic Calendar was allowed by the competent authority.
- 3. Academic Calendar for Odd semester (2023-24) for the students of 2019 and 2020 Batch were also prepared starting from 22nd May 2023. [Annexure-J]
- 4. As the admission process for Academic Year 2023-24 is started, Academic Calendar for the students admitting in Academic Session 2023-24 is also prepared and approved by the Vice Chancellor as Chairman of Academic Council. Further, to streamline the overlapping of semester, academic calendar of 2022-23 (II semester) was also revised. [Annexure-K]
- 5. A meeting of all Deans of Schools was called regarding the Academic Calendar for Odd Semester (2023-24) for the students of 2021 and 2022 Batch wherein it has been unanimously decided that the semester must be streamline as odd and even on regular time. In this context, following proposal has been approved by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor:
 - The ongoing semester has to be completed (including the examination of III semester) as Annexure-L.
 - 2. The even semester of all the programmes across the University will start from 16th January, 2024. A single academic calendar for all semesters will be followed.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

<u>Discussion:</u> It was pointed out that there was no provision for Diwali and Winter Vacation in the Academic Calendar. It was suggested that the vacation may be informed well in advance so that the outstation staff may plan accordingly. Chairman, Academic Council said that staff welfare will be taken care of.

<u>Resolution</u>: Suggestion of the members were noted and it was resolved that a comprehensive Academic Calendar will be prepared and circulated well in advance. Further, it is proposed that in lieu of curtailment of vacations (if any) on account of various administrative reasons, proportionate Earned leave (EL) may be credited in the leave account of Teaching Staff, subject to approval of the Executive Council.

26-3.9 To report the Ph.D. awarded since the last Academic Council meeting held on 05.01.2023

Since reported in last meeting of Academic Council held on 05.01.2023, 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, 41 Scholars are provisionally declared eligible for the award of Ph.D. degree subject to ratification by Statutory Councils as detailed below:

S. No.	Name of the Scholar and Department	Research Su- pervisor	Thesis Title	Date of Viva-Voce
1	Hemlata (2016PHDBC02), Biochemistry	Dr. Kiran Ku- mar Tejavath	Study On Herbal Extracts Encapsu- lated In Nano-Biopolymer As An Anti-Cancer Agent	09.12.2022
2	Sunil Kumar (2018PHDCS001), Computer Science	Dr. Krishna Kumar Mohbey	High Utility Pattern Identification Using Big Data Techniques	20.12.2022
3	Alka Choudhary (2017PHDMT01), Mathematics	Prof. D.C. Shar- ma	A Mathematical Study Of Queueing Models With Unreliable Servers, Vacation Policies, And Degrading Service Rates	22.12.2022
4	Virendra Nath (2014PHDPHARM08), Pharmacy	Prof. Vipin Ku- mar	In Silico Studies And Synthesis Of Novel Heterocyclic Compounds As Agonist/Antagonist For Targets Involved In Type 2 Diabetes Melli- tus	24.12.2022
5	Bhanwar Singh Choudhary (2014PHDPHARM02), Pharmacy	Dr. Ruchi Malik	Computational Studies, Synthesis And Biological Evaluation Of Novel Antialzheimer'S Agents	06.01.2023
6	Shubham Parashar (2015PHDPHARM05), Pharmacy	Dr. Kaiser Raza	Functionalized Glyco-Nanocarriers For The Study Of Carbohydrate Mediated Interactions In Biological Processes	12.01.2023
7	Saleem Yousuf (2017PHDMT03), Mathematics	Dr. Ram Kishor	A Study Of Stability Analysis In Restricted Three-Body Problem With Perturbations	12.01.2023
8	Mohd. Ashraf Dar (2017PHDES02), Environment Science	Dr. Garima Kaushik	Design And Development Of A Bio- process For Bioremediation Of Mal- athion By Micrococcus And Bacillus Spp	18.01.2023
9	Shreetama Bandyo- padhayaya (2017PHDBC02), Biochemistry	Prof. Chandi C. Mandal	Studies On The Effect Of An Unex- plored Cold Induced Gene In Breast Cancer	17.01.2023
10	Raina Raj (2017PHDMT02), Mathematics	Dr. Vidhyottama Jain	A Study Of Retrial Queueing Models With Optimization Problems In Cellular Networks	02.02.2023
11	Rajit Gupta (2017PHDES03), Environment Science	Dr. L.K. Sharma	Assessment Of Forest Growth Dy- namics By Integrating Advanced Remote Sensing And Process-Based Modelling	06.02.2023
12	Umme Afifa (2014PHDSTA02) Statistics	Dr. Jitendra Kumar	Bayesian Analysis of Vector Autoregressive Time Series Model	15.02.2023
13	Vijay Pal Bajiya (2017PHDMT05), Mathematics	Dr. Jai Prakash Tripathi	Study Of Some Multi-Group Epi- demic Models With Different Inter- vention Strategies	06.03.2023
14	Deepak (2014PHDCS01), Computer Science	Dr. Mamta Rani	Fractal And Chaos Models And Application In The Data Mining	21.03.2023
15	Rajashree Naik (2018PHDEVS004),	Prof. L.K. Shar- ma	Integration Of Multispectral And Hyperspectral Data With Climatic	17.04.2023

	Environmental Science		Variabilities For Assessment Of Sambhar Lake Ecosystem (A Ramsar Site) Of Rajasthan, India		
16	Kuldeep Kumar Mau- rya	Dr. Jitendra	मार्कण्डेय की कहानियों का	25 04 202	
16	(2014PHDHINDI04), Hindi	Kumar Singh	शैलीवैज्ञानिक अध्ययन	25.04.2023	
17	Alok Raj (2018PHDEVS004), Environmental Scienc	Prof. L.K. Shar- ma	Assessment Of Eco-Sensitivity In The Central Aravalli Region Using Geospatial Approach Under Chang- ing Climatic Conditions	06.05.202	
18	Shiney Sam (2018PHDCOM005), Commerce	Dr. Ruchita Verma	Spillover, Sensitivity And Persistence In The Cryptocurrency Market: A Cross-Country Analysis	28.04.202	
19	Mamta Yadav (2017PHDCH05), Chemistry	Dr. M. Bhanu- chandra	Studies On C-H Functionalization Of Arenes Directed By Pyridyl Sulfox- ide Group And Snar Reactions Of Dibenzothiophene Dioxides	01.05.202	
20	Elagandhula Sathish (2018PHDPHARM01), Pharmacy	Dr. Devesh M. Sawant	Development Of Novel Strategies For The Synthesis Of Biologically Relevant N-Containing Small Organ- ic Molecules	01.05.202	
21	Komal Kanwar (2017PHDPH02), Physics	Dr. Neeraj Panwar	A Study On The Optical, Magnetic And Dielectric Properties Of Pris- tine And Substituted Rare-Earth Orthochromites	19.05.202	
22	Shankar Lal Choudhary (2015PHDEN04), English	Prof. Supriya Agarwal	Paradigms Of Nativism In Contemporary Critical Discourse In India	13.04.202	
23	Monika Jyotiyana (2014PHDCS02), Computer Science	Dr. Nishtha Kesswani	Neuroimaging Analysis In Neuro- degenerative Disorders	04.05.202	
24	Ms. Sarita Rani (2017PHDPHARM01), Pharmacy	Dr. Umesh Gupta	Design, Synthesis, And Evaluation of Hpma (N-2- Hydroxypropylmethacrylamide) Based Polymeric Conjugates For The Effective Management Of Tu- mor	13.05.202	
25	Hansa (2017PHDCOM01), Commerce	Prof. Praveen Sahu	Goods And Services Tax (Gst) Impact On Consumer Price Index And Public Perception In India: An Empirical Analysis	19.05.202	
26	Rajani Kant Verma (2019PHDEVS004), Environmental Science	Prof. L.K. Shar- ma	Dvance Hyperspectral Remote Sensing For Assessment Of Forest Biophysical Parameters	30.06.202	
27	Mr. Mohammed Abulebda (2018PHDSTA002), Statistics	Dr. Arvind Pan- dey	Bivariate Distribution: Copula, Properties and Estimation	03.07.202	
28	Shubham Srivastava (2014PHDPHARM07), Pharmacy	Dr. Ruchi Malik	Targeted Design, Synthesis And Biological Evaluation Of Novel Ki- nase Inhibitors	03.07.202	
29	Ms. Pooja Yadav (2017PHDCOM02) Commerce	Prof. Praveen Sahu	Evaluation Of Selected Mutual Fund Schemes In India: An Empirical Analysis Of Risk-Return & Perfor- mance	05.07.202	
30	Mr. Jyotirmoy Dey (2015PHDCH03), Chemistry	Dr. Chan- drakanta Dash	Development Of Transition Metal Based Catalysts For Atom/Group Transfer Reactions And Azide- Alkyne Cycloaddition	20.07.202	

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31	Veerendra Singh Bareth (2014PHDHINDI07), Hindi	Dr. Suresh Singh Rathore	विजयदान देथा के कथा साहित्य में लोकजीवन:मनोविश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन	31.07.2023
32	Ms. Masuma Khawary (2019PHDMB05) , Microbiology	Dr. Deeksha Tripathi	Functional Characterization Of Rv2462 Of Mycobacterium Tuber- culosis For Its Role In Stress Re- sponse And Immunomodulation	07.08.2023
33	Mahesh Kumar Yadav (2018PHDPH002), Physics	Dr. Neeraj Panwar	Synthesis And Characterization Of Graphene Oxide Based Materials For Various Potential Applications	07.08.2023
34	Emilda Sahajan (2019PHDPH002), Physics	Prof. M.D. Shrimali	Noise-Induced Phenomena In Dynamical Systems	08.08.2023
35	Swarnendu Mandal (2019PHDPH011), Physics	Prof. M.D. Shrimali	Reciprocity Of Dynamical Systems And Reservoir Computing	14.08.2023
36	Rahul Kumar (2017PHDEN01), English	Dr. Bhumika Sharma	Praxis Of The 'Popular': Resistance And Re-Formations In The Poetry Of Kabir And Bulleh Shah	25.08.2023
37	Ms. Swati Mazta (2015PHDEN05), Eng- lish	Late Prof. Su- priya Agarwal	Role of Nonverbal Communication in Enhancing Teaching Learning of English at Tertiary Level with Ref- erence to Shimla and Ajmer	12.09.2023
38	Ms. Raveena Kousar (2018PHDSW001), Social Work	Dr. Subhasis Bhadra	IMPACT OF BORDER CONFLICT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHIL- DREN IN THE FRONTIER AREAS OF THE JAMMU REGION	12.09.2023
39	Ms. Sarita Bugalia (2018PHDMT005), Mathematics	Dr. Jai Prakash Tripathi	Analysis of some delayed and non- delayed epidemic models with dif- ferent intervention strategies	25.09.2023
40	Ms. Sukanya Singh (2018PHDEDU002), Education	Dr. Anjali Shar- ma	Effectiveness of Growth Mindset Pedagogical Intervention on Implic- it Theory of Intelligence, Resilience and Academic Achievement in Sci- ence of Middle-Stage School Stu- dents	08.10.2023
41	Mr. Sunil Kumar Chopra (2016PHDPPLG02), PPLG	Dr. S. Kan- dasamy	Right to Health : A Study of Implementation of Chief Minister Free Medicine Scheme in Rural Rajasthan	11.10.2023

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.10 To report the minutes of meeting of Examination Discipline Committee

It is to mention that the 9 students were caught being involved in malpractices during the End Semester Examination of II semester (Batch 2021) held in October 2022. All cases were referred to the Examination Discipline Committee and Committee has recommended to cancel the respective paper of the 8 students and no punishment was recommended to one student as no incriminating evidence was found, as per detail below:

Enrolment No.	Course Code	Departm	ent	Unfair Means	Punishme Recommen	
2021BTBME008	MAT103	Biomedical	Engi-	(54)(III)(I)(a)	Cancelled	the
		neering		Incriminating	Respective	pa-
2018IMSST025	STA407	Statistics		Material	pers	
2021IMSBPH005	PHY407	Physics		Found		

2021IMSBPH016	PHY407	Physics		
2021MSW013	MSW409	Social Work		
2021MPPLG001	PPLG412	PPLG		
2021MSCS005	MAT103	Computer Science		
2021IMSBEC007	EDU413	Economics		
2020IMSMB029	PHY103	Microbiology	No Incrimi-	-
			nating Evi-	
			dence Found	

Accordingly, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has approved the result on the basis of the recommendation of Examination Discipline Committee and declared.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.11 To report the provisional promotion of Integrated / B. Tech. Programme (Batch 2021) 1^{st} Year students

It is to mention that during End Semester Examination May, 2022 of M.Sc. Integrated (5 year) and B.Tech. (Batch 2021) 1st semester students, 118 out 190 students were failed in PHY101 (Mechanics) and 105 out of 121 students were failed in MAT102 (Mathematics-I). The matter was submitted to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 03/11/2022 and comments from respective HoDs and Deans were asked for next course of action.

On receipt of comments from HoDs and Dean, a moderation committee was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to review the result of these courses. The Committee recommended to conduct the special classes for said courses and students may be allowed to register for back paper in the next opportunity. Accordingly, result of $1^{\rm st}$ semester was declared on 31.01.2023 and subsequently result of ESE $2^{\rm nd}$ semester held in October 2022 was also declared on 03/02/2023.

On declaration of both the results, 89 students were not promoted in 2nd year as the students has not earned 70% of credit taking into consideration both odd and even semester, which is an essential requirement for promotion from even to odd semester.

Grievances from these students were received to reconsider the case. Accordingly, a meeting of Deans and HoDs was called on 13.03.2023 to discuss the matter. It was resolved in the meeting that the students who has already appeared in the ESE of May and October 2022 (Odd & Even) may be provisionally promoted to next odd semester. However, all such students are required to clear the minimum of 70% of the total credits in all four semesters to be eligible to get promoted to next odd semester.

Further it was also decided to not to take this case as precedence in future.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

<u>Discussion:</u> While deliberation a matter of condonation of short attendance i.e. less tha 75% was brought up. Chairman opined that while University is already giving relaxation of 25% to the all students, what is the logic for further relaxation of 10% i.e. 5% by Deans and 5% by Vice Chancellor. Various pros and cons of the matter was discussed, howeve matter could not lead to any concrete conclusion

<u>Resolution</u>: The agenda item was noted and ratified. Further, it was resolved to appoint a committee to review the attendance relaxation policy and the recommendation may be discussed in the next Academic Council.

26-3.12 To report the extension of date for submission of Ph.D. thesis

It is to mention that as per Ordinance 09, 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 extension to submit the Ph.D. thesis on the recommendation of DRC/School Board and approval of Competent Authority:

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholar and Department	Date of Registration	Actual Date of Comple-	Period of Extension
			tion	
1.	Mr. Sanjay Dan, Hindi	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024
2.	Mr. Sheikh Suheel Meraj, English	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024
3.	Mr. Padma Thinless, English	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024
4.	Ms. Nisha Kumari, Envi- ronmental Science	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	20.01.2024
5.	Mr. Dushbir Singh, Culture & Media Studies	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024
6.	Mr. Sagar, Culture & Media Studies	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024
7.	Ms. Saba Gulnaz, Economics	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024
8.	Ms. Yamini Yadav, Eco- nomics	20.07.2018	19.07.2023	19.07.2024

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.13 To report the appointment of Teaching and Non-teaching staff in the University

A. The details of the advertisement and vacancies filled of teaching positions since last Academic Council Meeting are as under:

posts ad-	lection	-		No. of posts for which selection are under process
74	34*	13	16	32

^{*} The University has conducted 17 Selection Committee meetings against the advertisement no. 3524 dated 28.02.2022 and 2711 dated 18.10.2022.

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

1. **Professor**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Date of Joining
1.	Prof. Gajanan	Biotechnology	15.02.2023
	Balasaheb Zore		
2.	Prof. V. Sridharan*	Chemistry	01.08.2023

^{*} Relieved on 31.08.2023

2. **Associate Professor**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. Vidyottama Jain	Data Science and Analytics	06.01.2023
2.	Dr. Nishtha Kesswani	Data Science and Analytics	06.01.2023
3.	Dr. Sanyog Rawat	Electronics and Communication	12.01.2023
4.	Dr. Pawan Singh	Computer Science	18.01.2023
5.	Dr. Rajneesh Choubisa*	Sports Psychology	13.02.2023

^{*} Relieved on 21.07.2023

3. **Assistant Professor**

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Department	Date of Joining
1.	Dr. Abhay Kumar Rai	Computer Science	10.01.2023
2.	Dr. Gajendra Singh	Biotechnology	24.01.2023
3.	Dr. Bhagawan D.	Environmental Science	13.02.2023
4.	Dr. Kuldeep Suthar	Physics	16.02.2023
5.	Mr. Dhananjay Kumar Tiwari	Linguistics	15.03.2023
6.	Dr. Sagar Shivaji Barale	Microbiology	06.04.2023
7.	Dr. Chandrakanta Dash	Chemistry	11.05.2023
8.	Dr. L. Paikhomba Singha*	Microbiology	15.05.2023
9.	Dr. Rajendra Charandeo Pawar	Physics	30.05.2023

^{*}Relieved on 21.09.2023 (Due to joining of Nidhi Pareek on her substantive post)

B. Further, the details of the advertisement and vacancies filled of non-teaching positions since last Academic Council Meeting are as under:

posts ad-	lection	No. of appointment order issued	teaching	No. of posts for which selection are under process
20	07*	30	27	20

^{*}The University has conducted 07 selection committee meetings against the advertisement no. 350 dated 02.05.2022, 1149 dated 28.06.2022, 3370 dated 07.12.2022, 3516 dated 14.12.2022 and 1447 dated 27.07.2023

C. It is to mention that Finance Officer and CoE has also joined on regular basis:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining
1.	Shri Pradeep Agarwal	Finance Officer	24.02.2023
2.	Dr. Manish Didwania	СоЕ	13.07.2023

The list of non-teaching joined the University are as under:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Joining
1.	Mr. Shakti Singh Panwar	Information Scientist	24.05.2023
2.	Mr. Vikas Kumar Sinha	System Analyst	01.06.2023
3.	Mr. Gaurav Sharma	Assistant Registrar	09.10.2023
4.	Mr. Sanjay Gaur	Personal Assistant	03.04.2023
5.	Mrs. Dipika Kumari Dangi	Nursing Officer	22.03.2023
6.	Mr. Akhilesh Tiwari	Pharmacist	16.02.2023
7.	Mr. Hosiyar Singh Palawat*	Junior Translator	09.03.2023
8.	Mr. Dharmendra Choudhary*	Technical Assistant	14.03.2023

9.	Mr. Shivji Ram Jat	Laboratory Assistant	16.02.2023
10.	Mr. Revant Kumar	Laboratory Assistant	15.03.2023
11.	Mr. Rahul Sharma	Laboratory Assistant	16.02.2023
12.	Mr. Shiv Raj Bairwa	UDC	21.03.2023
13.	Mr. Vishnu Kumar Gupta	LDC	16.02.2023
14.	Mr. Ravi Prakash Bohara	LDC	17.02.2023
15.	Mr. Ankit Yadav	LDC	17.02.2023
16.	Mr. Yashpal Solanki	LDC	23.03.2023
17.	Mr. Anil Jangid	LDC	01.03.2023
18.	Mr. Bhanwra Ram Kasvan	Laboratory Attendant	16.02.2023
19.	Mr. Ashutosh Kumawat	Laboratory Attendant	21.02.2023
20.	Mr. Arkapravo Bera	Laboratory Attendant	09.03.2023
21.	Mr. Sunil Kumar Jangid	Library Attendant	16.02.2023
22.	Ms. Nimisha Gupta	Library Attendant	23.03.2023
23.	Mr. Nitesh Jain	Multi-Tasking Staff	16.02.2023
24.	Mr. Yuvraj Singh Rathore	Multi-Tasking Staff	16.02.2023
25.	Mr. Deepak Singh	Multi-Tasking Staff	16.02.2023
26.	Mr. Rahul Saini*	Laboratory Attendant	24.02.2023

^{*} Relieved

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.14 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 32 Faculty Members from Level 10 to 11, 26 Faculty Members from Level 11 to 12, 4 Faculty Members from Level 12 to 13A and 4 Faculty Members from Level 13A to 14 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 Level 10 to Level 11

S.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of
No.	-	•	promotion
1. 2.	Dr. Bhumika Sharma Dr. Ved Prakash	English English	18.02.2015 01.03.2020
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3.	Dr. Shiv Swaroop	Biochemistry	21.09.2020
4.	Dr. Bhawana Bissa	Biochemistry	17.02.2021
5.	Dr. Vishwanath Tiwari	Biochemistry	05.07.2016
6.	Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt	Biotechnology	19.07.2015
7.	Dr. Jayendra Nath Shukla	Biotechnology	13.01.2017
8.	Dr. Janmejay Pandey	Biotechnology	24.08.2014
9.	Dr. Suman Tapryal	Biotechnology	04.04.2014
10.	Dr. Arvind Pratap Singh	Microbiology	31.10.2014
11.	Dr. Akhil Agarwal	Microbiology	14.11.2013
12.	Dr. Deeksha Tripathi	Microbiology	23.10.2018
13.	Dr. Rajagopla Reddy Seelam	Chemistry	19.03.2022
14.	Dr. Thirumoorthi R	Chemistry	03.01.2017
15.	Dr. Hemant Joshi	Chemistry	17.02.2021
16.	Dr. Ritesh Singh	Chemistry	10.12.2020
17.	Dr. Partha Roy	Chemistry	10.03.2018
18.	Dr. M. Bhanuchandra	Chemistry	06.03.2018
19.	Dr. Devesh Sawant	Pharmacy	16.10.2015
20.	Dr. Umesh Gupta	Pharmacy	02.04.2014
21.	Dr. Gobind Singh	Education	18.08.2020
22.	Dr. Narendra Kumar	Education	19.08.2016
23.	Dr. Sunil G. Purohit	Sports Bioscience	29.12.2021
24.	Dr. Gaurav Somani	CSE	01.08.2014
25.	Dr. Rajan Singh	ECE	03.03.2022
26.	Dr. Milan Sasmal	ECE	21.10.2022
27.	Dr. Subrat Kumar Panda	Atmospheric Science	12.12.2016
28.	Dr. Chinmay Mallik	Atmospheric Science	17.02.2021
29.	Dr. Garima Kaushik	Environmental Science	16.07.2015
30.	Dr. Nivedita Choudhary	Environmental Science	16.08.2021
31.	Dr. Shailesh Patidar	Environmental Science	06.04.2022
32.	Dr. Dipak Gayen	Biochemistry	06.04.2022

2. Promotion from Level 11 to Level 12

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of promotion
1.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	Management	24.04.2017

2.	Dr. Bhumika Sharma	English	18.02.2020
3.	Dr. Neha Arora	English	21.05.2021
4.	Dr. Tulsee Giri Goswami	Management	23.04.2021
5.	Dr. Avantika Singh	Management	06.07.2019
6.	Dr. Sukhminder Singh	Physic	11.01.2022
7.	Dr. Neeraj Panwar	Physics	27.06.2018
8.	Dr. Ram Kishor	Mathematics	25.12.2022
9.	Dr. Anand Kumar	Mathematics	08.01.2020
10.	Dr. Deepesh Bhati	Statistics	05.08.2019
11.	Dr. Vishwanath Tiwari	Biochemistry	05.07.2021
12.	Dr. Tarun Kumar Bhatt	Biotechnology	19.07.2020
13.	Dr. Jayendra Nath Shukla	Biotechnology	13.01.2022
14.	Dr. Janmejay Pandey	Biotechnology	26.03.2021
15.	Dr. Suman Tapryal	Biotechnology	27.05.2020
16.	Dr. Arvind Pratap Singh	Microbiology	04.12.2020
17.	Dr. Akhil Agarwal	Microbiology	14.11.2018
18.	Dr. Thirumoorthi R	Chemistry	03.01.2022
19.	Dr. Devesh Sawant	Pharmacy	16.10.2020
20.	Dr. Umesh Gupta	Pharmacy	02.04.2019
21.	Dr. Kaisar Raza	Pharmacy	26.09.2022
22.	Dr. Narendra Kumar	Education	19.08.2021
23.	Dr. Gaurav Somani	CSE	01.08.2019
24.	Dr. Ritu Singh	Environmental Science	03.09.2022
25.	Dr. Garima Kaushik	Environmental Science	16.07.2020
26.	Dr. Kiran Kumar Tejavath	Biochemistry	29.05.2022
26.	DI. Kilali Kullal Tejavatli	biochemistry	29.05.20

3. Promotion from Level 12 to Level 13A

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of promotion
1.	Dr. Sandeep V Ranbhirker	Hindi	02.10.2019
2.	Dr. Suresh Singh Rathore	Hindi	27.07.2021
3.	Dr. Anand Kumar	Mathematics	08.01.2023
4.	Dr. Deepesh Bhati	Statistics	05.08.2022

4. Promotion from Level 13A to Level 14

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of promotion
1.	Dr. Mamta Rani	Computer Science	01.12.2016
2.	Dr. Jitendra Kumar	Statistics	18.03.2020
3.	Dr. Arvind Pandey	Statistics	28.06.2022
4.	Dr. Laxmi Kant Sharma	Environmental Science	15.06.2020

5. Promotion from Level 10 to Level 11 (Other Academic Staff

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of promotion
1	Mr. Saroja Kumar Panda	Library	19.05.2022
2	Mrs. Sobhagayawati Gupta	Library	01.08.2017

6. Promotion from Level 11 to Level 12 (Other Academic Staff)

S. N	. Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of promotion
1	Mrs. Sobhagayawati Gupta	Library	01.08.2022

B. It is to also mention that the long pending Department 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. Further, the meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee held on 22.11.2022. The list of promote staff are as under:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Date of
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1	Mr. Bharat Bhushan Gupta	Private Secretary	06.01.2023
2	Mr. Naresh Kumar Mangal	Senior Technical Assistant	06.01.2023
3	Mr. Avdhesh Vijay	Senior Technical Assistant	06.01.2023
4	Mr. Rajendra Kumar Soni	Laboratory Assistant	24.02.2023
5	Mr. Mangal Chand Dhanka	LDC	06.01.2023
6	Mr. Navin Kumar Sharma	Driver (Grade II)	06.01.2023
7	Mr. Rajveer Singh	Cook (Grade II)	06.01.2023
8	Mr. Satya Narayan Solanki	Cook	06.01.2023
9	Mr. Akhilesh Tiwari*	Laboratory Assistant	06.01.2023

^{*}Relieved on 16.02.2023 (Appointed on higher post)

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.15 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. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between National Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Jaipur and Central University of Rajasthan for Clinical and Academic Collaboration between both Institutions.
- 2. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ishved Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Pune and Central University of Rajasthan for research and collaborate to explore biotech solutions.
- 3. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA), Bangalore and Central University of Rajasthan for the project "All solution-processed MoS2 nano-biocomposite flexible electronic sensor for environmental monitoring".
- 4. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CSIR Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-CEERI), Pilani and Central University of Rajasthan for needs of devices fabrication facilities for department's research and for their internship and some short-term courses as per the necessities.
- 5. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CSIR –IMMT, Bhubaneswar and Central University of Rajasthan to collaborative research and exchange of knowledge and technical knowhow.

- 6. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CU Jammu, CU Haryana, CU Himachal Pradesh, CU Punjab, IIT Ropar and Central University of Rajasthan for Consortium of Higher Education Institutions of North India.
- 7. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIT Jodhpur and Central University of Rajasthan.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification

<u>Discussion:</u> It was suggested that the credentials of the Institution/Organization should be checked before entering into MoU to safeguard the credibility of the University. Chairman informed that legal opinion is being taken before entering into MoU with any Organization/Institution.

Resolution: Noted and ratified.

26-3.16 To report co-opting Six persons (not in the service of University) under Statute 13(1(viii) by the Academic 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. Earlier in the 25th Academic Council held on 05.01.2023, matter of co-opting two new members in place of existing members whose term was over was put up for consideration and Academic Council has authorized the Vice Chancellor to call the names and to nominate two members on behalf of the Academic Council:

	Prof. M.R. Yadav, Faculty of	Member since 09.05.2019, completed three
1.	Pharmacy, The MS University of	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)

Accordingly, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has nominated the following members:

- 1. Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi (Not accepted)
- 2. Shri T N Ninan, Former Chairman and Editorial Director, Business Standard Limited

Further, since Last Academic Council meeting, term of remaining four members has also been completed as detailed below:

1.	Dr. S. Suresh Babu, Head & Scientist SG, Aerosols Trace gases & Radiative Forcing (ATRF) Branch, Space Physics Laboratory, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (ISRO), Thiruvananthapuram	Member since 24.09.2020, completed three years on 23.09.2023. (Ref. Notification No. 1646 dated 24.09.2020)
2.	Prof. Niyaz Ahmed, School of Life	Member since 24.09.2020, completed three years on 23.09.2023.

3.	Prof. Jatinder Grover, Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh	(Ref. Notification No. 1646 dated 24.09.2020)
4.	Prof. Anil Rai, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi, Delhi	Member since 24.09.2020, completed three years on 23.09.2023.

Accordingly, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Chairman, Academic Council has nominated the following members and consent has been sought from the individual:

- 1. Prof. N P Padhy, Director, Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur (Consent received)
- 2. Prof. Suresh Joshi, Former Director, and Professor, SBME Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA (Consent received)
- 3. Prof. E. Suresh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad
- 4. Prof. Ganeshan Kannabiran, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification

Resolution: Noted and ratified.

26-3.17 Appointment of Director IQAC and Constitution of IQAC Sub Committees

University vide Office Order No. CURAJ/R/F.150/2023/ 1714 dated 21.08.2023 has constituted Internal Quality Assurance Cell for the Year 2023-24 as follows:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	ernal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)		
Chairperson	Vice Chancellor		
One of the Senior Faculty /	*		
Coordinator / Director - IQAC			
	All Deans of Schools of Studies (Ex-officio)		
	Prof. Neeraj Gupta		
Teacher to represent all levels	Dr. Ajit Kumar Patra		
	Dr. Jay Kant Yadav		
	Dr. Sunil Sharma		
One Member from Management	Prof. Rajiv Saxena, EC Member		
	Registrar		
Senior Administrative Member	Finance Officer		
Sellioi Administrative Melliber	Controller of Examination		
	Director (Research & Development Cell)		
One nominee			
1. Local Society	Shri Laxman Singh Ji		
2. Student	Mr. Manish Kumar, Int. M.Sc. EVS		
3. Alumni	Mr. Mukesh Kumawat, Deputy Manager,		
4. One nominee from the	Shree Cements Ltd.		
employers/industrialist/stakeholders			
(to be taken from TPO)			
Administrative Support	Mr. Nitesh Jain		

^{*}to be decided in first meeting

Further, in its first meeting held on 17/10/2023, Prof. L M Waghmare has been appointed as the Director, IQAC. Further Sub Committees has also been constituted and various works has been assigned to the Sub committees as follows:

CAS Promotion	•	Prof. Pradeep Verma, Dean, School of Sports Sciences		
		Dr. Ajit Patra, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics		
Academic De-	•	Prof. D.C. Sharma, Dean, School of Mathematics, Statistics and		
velopment		Computational Sciences		
	•	Dr. Manish Didwania, CoE		
Administrative		Dr. Sanjay Arora, Dean, School of Humanities and Languages		
Development	•	Dr. Sunil Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Architecture		
Faculty Devel-	•	Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Professor, Dept. of Architecture		
opment	•	Dr. Jaykant Yadav, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology		
Staff Develop-	•	Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal, Dean, School of Life Sciences		
ment	•	Dr. Devesh Sharma, Dean School of Earth Sciences		
Infrastructure	•	Ar. Ritu B Rai, Dean, School of Architecture		
Development	•	Prof. Prakash Choudhary, Dean, School of Engineering and Tech-		
		nology		
		Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali, Dean, School of Physical Sciences		
		Dr. Uma Shankar Mishra, Dean, School of Commerce and Manage-		
		ment		

Further, in the first meeting, members were also nominated for each criteria of SSR, as detail below:

Criteria No.	Criteria l	Head
	Prof. D.C. Sharma,	Dr. Sanjay Arora,
Criteria I	Dean, School of Mathematics, Sta-	Dean, School of Humanities
	tistics and Computational Sciences	and Languages
	Dr. Ajit Patra,	
Criteria II	Associate Professor, Dept. of Phys-	Dr. Manish Didwania, CoE
	ics	
Criteria III	Prof. Manish Dev Shrimali,	Dr. Devesh Sharma, Dean
Gritteria ili	Dean, School of Physical Sciences	School of Earth Sciences
	Dr. Sunil Sharma,	Dr. Uma Shankar Mishra,
Criteria IV	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Archi-	Dean, School of Commerce and
	tecture	Management
Criteria V	Prof. Jagdish Ulhas Jadhav,	Prof. Chandi Charan Mandal,
Criteria	Dean, School of Social Sciences	Dean, School of Life Sciences
	Prof. Pradeep Verma,	Dr. Easwar Srinivasan,
Criteria VI	Dean, School of Sports Sciences	Dean, School of Chemical Sci-
	Dean, School of Sports Sciences	ences and Pharmacy
	Dr. Jaykant Yadav,	Prof. Prakash Choudhary,
Criteria VII	Associate Professor, Dept. of Bio-	Dean, School of Engineering
	technology	and Technology

Placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.18 To report the Fee Structure for Ph.D. Scholars admitted in the academic year 2020-21 and earlier

As per resolution of 10th Academic Council Meeting vide item no. 10-4.1, fee structure has to be revised increasing 10% amount of existing fee every year.

Accordingly, the fee structure to be applicable for the Ph.D. scholars admitted in the year 2020 and earlier has been prepared by the Office of the Dean (Academics). Further, the thesis evaluation fee has also been increased by 10% which shall be applicable

to the scholars who will submit the thesis in the academic year 2023-24 and the same will be increased by 10% in each upcoming year. The fee structure has been approved by the Vice Chancellor as Chairman of the Academic Council for implementation [Annexure-S].

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

<u>Discussion:</u> During deliberation the HRA component of JRF scholars who are receiving fellowship from various external agencies was pointed out for which the Finance Officer was asked to check the same.

Resolution: Noted and ratified. The Finance Section shall study the proposal and prepare a comprehensive report for next action plan.

26-3.19 To report the Establishment of Department of Theatre and Performing Arts under School of Performing Arts

In accordance with the Statute 15 (1) and (6) and approval from the Competent Authority, a new department namely "Department of Theatre and Performing Arts" has been established under the "School of Performing Arts".

Prof. Jagdish Jadhav has been designated as the Coordinator of the Department of Theatre and Performing Arts vide office order no. CURAJ/R/F.148/2023/1141 dt. 06.07.2023.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.20 To report the joining of Prof. Chandan Singh Dalawat in the Department of Mathematics as NBHM Visiting Professor- reg.

- 1. The Dean, School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences, CURaj invited Prof. Chandan Singh Dalawat (Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad) as a Visiting Professor to teach and guide Masters and doctoral students in the Department of Mathematics in the University with external funding from the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM).
- 2. Dr. Jaya Mukherjee, Member-Secretary, the National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM) vide letter No. NBHM/VP-3/2023 dated 10.08.2023 conveyed the recommendation from the UPC-NBHM and the subsequent approval by Chair-NBHM for NBHM Visiting Professorship awarded to Prof. Dalawat at Central University of Rajasthan.
- 3. Dr. Chandan Singh Dalawat has joined the University in the Department of Mathematics on 01.09.2023 as NBHM Visiting Professor.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted.

26-3.21 To report the appointment of Director (ODL & OP) for Open & Distance Learning and Online Programmes (ODL & OP) at Central University of Rajasthan – regarding

The university has been accredited with A++ by NAAC with the CGPA score 3.54 in the second cycle and Category-I Status has been granted by UGC.

As per the Clause 4.10 of UGC [Categorisation of Universities (Only) For Grant of Graded

Autonomy] Regulations, 2018, Category-I Universities may offer courses in the Open and Distance Learning mode, without approval of the University Grants Commission, provided it satisfies all the conditions laid down under UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 and amendments.

Therefore, the University may offer courses in the Open and Distance Learning mode, without approval of the UGC.

The Category-I Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are required to submit a list of programmes they intended to start under ODL mode to the UGC.

To establish a framework for initiating Open & Distance Learning and Online Programs at Central University of Rajasthan, the university has the need for a dedicated individual, preferably a Director (ODL & OP), to oversee the development and implementation of these initiatives. This position will play a pivotal role in strategizing, planning, and executing the university's Open & Distance Learning and online programs.

In view of the above, the University has initiated process to engage a Director (ODL & OP) for a period of one year on contractual basis against a sanctioned vacant teaching position on a suitable monthly remuneration, to be decided.

The matter of starting the Centre for Open & Distance Learning and Online Programmes (ODL & OP) at Central University of Rajasthan for ratification and to approve the position of Director (ODL & OP) with suitable monthly remuneration is placed for consideration along with decision to start specific programmes/ courses in online mode.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.22 To report the relaunching of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission for Teachers & Teaching Scheme (PMMNMTT)

Ministry of Education vide its D.O. Letter No. 1-22/2020-PN-II dated 11.08.2023 [Annexure-T] has informed that the earlier scheme Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission for Teachers & Teaching Scheme (PMMNNMTT) has been renamed as Malaviya Mission-Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP). This scheme will be henceforth implemented by University Grant Commission (UGC). 111 institutions have been identified as part of the programme which will now be called Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC). Central University of Rajasthan has also been identified as one of the centre. The scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji on 05.09.2023.

The main objective of the new phase of the scheme is the orientation and sensitization of the faculty members of HEIs on core NEP 2020 themes. The programme aims at improving the quality of education at all levels by infusing quality and excellence in our teachers and teaching. The Malaviya Mission Training Programme shall be taken into consideration for the fulfilment of the requirements as laid down in the Career Advancement Scheme of UGC.

In accordance with guidelines issued by MoE and UGC, Dr. Easwar Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry has been assigned the responsibility as the Coordinator of the Malaviya Mission Centre at Central University of Rajasthan.

Placed before Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.23 To report the Preparation and Composition of Vishwavidyalaya "Geet" of the Central University of Rajasthan

An Institution song (geet) symbolizes a sense of belongingness and oneness among its stakeholders and creates feeling of respect towards its institution. Since inception in 2009, Central University of Rajasthan has no musically composed Geet (Song) of its own. In view of the above, the need to have a musically composed University Geet (song) has been felt by the competent authority.

Accordingly, a University Geet (song) got prepared by lyricists Sh. Laxminarayan Bhala and music composed by Sh. Chandra Shekhar Goswami.

For this, an amount of Rs. 20,000/- was paid to lyricists Sh. Laxminarayan Bhala and Rs. 43,000/- was paid to music composer Sh. Chandra Shekhar Goswami towards composing and other instrumental Charges.

Placed before Academic Council for information.

<u>Resolution</u>: Noted and agreed for the same. It was decided that the same will be circulated and will also be included in the Convocation proceedings.

26-3.24 To report the Award for Teaching Excellence in Higher Education on the occasion of Teachers Day

With the background of University's Vision 'Sustainable Development through Excellence in Education, Innovation, and Performative Societal Change', the University has established an award to recognize outstanding teachers from higher education institutions in Rajasthan who have significantly impacted the quality of education through their innovative teaching methods, research and commitment, and service to society.

The award criterion and other details are attached as Annexure-U. Various Heads of the Institutions were requested to send nominations for this award in online mode upto 22^{nd} August 2023. After the due process of review and scrutiny of nominations, the competent authority of the University decided the list of award recipients. The award in three categories consists of cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-, a shawl, certificate and a citation plaque. Budget amounting to Rs. 1,10,000/- in the relevant budget head was approved for the above awards.

The award was given on 5th September 2023 - Teachers Day by the Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, Shri Kalraj Mishra ji to the following best three faculties across the State of Rajasthan:

- 1. Dr. Priyanka Harjule, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) under Science Discipline
- 2. Dr. Saakshi Dhanekar, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur under Professional Programmes
- 3. Dr. Dushyant Tripathi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Music, S D Govt. College, Beawar under Humanities and Social Science Discipline

Further, Central University of Himachal Pradesh has achieved accreditation with grade A+with CGPA 3.42. Hence, as a matter of appreciation, Central University of Rajasthan felicitated Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Himachal Pradesh by the hands of Hon'ble Governor of State of Rajasthan on Teachers' Day Function.

In addition to this, the University has also felicitated the following faculties of University as Best Teacher Award and Best Researcher Award:

- 1. Prof. L. K. Sharma Best Teacher Award
- 2. Dr. Vishwanath Tiwari Best Researcher Award

Placed before Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.25 To report the Celebration of Engineer's Day Programme at Central University of Rajasthan

Central University of Rajasthan has celebrated the Engineers Day on 15th September, 2023 to recognize and honour the work of the great engineer Sir Mokshgundam Visvesvaraya. University has organized a National Level Competition on Innovation/Startup Ideas in the Scientific and Technical Domain "Start-up and Innovation 2.0 Competition" for Engineering Students on this day. Awards and Certificate were given to the following participants securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank in competition by auspicious hands of Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, Provost/ Vice Chancellor, Marwadi University, Rajkot, Gujarat:

- 1. 1st Rank Raushan Kumar Bharti, I K Gujral Punjab Technical University (Cash prize of Rs. 21,000/-, Certificate and Trophy)
- 2. 2nd Rank Tanvi, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur (Cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-, Certificate and Trophy)
- 3. 3rd Rank Chauhan Jay Mahesbhai, Dharmsingh Desai University (Cash prize of Rs. 11,000/-, Certificate and Trophy)

Apart from above, two consolation prizes were also given to following:

- 1. Sugandha Mahajan, Central University of Rajasthan
- 2. Taraka Sai Bhargav Chatti, National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur

Placed before Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.26 To report the MoU with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation and extension of scheme to OBC students

An 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 Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) and Dr. Ambedkar Chairs. Dr. Sheetal Prasad Mahendra was appointed as Coordinator of this Scheme. DACE aimed at provides coaching facilities to Scheduled Caste (SC) students for civil services exam.

Earlier the scheme was for providing free coaching to students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) which was started during the 6th Five Year Plan. Similar schemes were also being implemented to provide free coaching to students belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Minorities. With a view to ensure effective implementation and monitoring and to assist the students in a better manner, the separate coaching schemes for SCs, OBCs and Minorities were amalgamated and a combined Scheme, namely, 'Coaching and Allied Assistance for Weaker Sections' including Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities was introduced.

The objective of the Scheme is to provide coaching of good quality for economically disad-

vantaged Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates to enable them appear in competitive examinations for obtaining appropriate jobs in Public/Private Sector and/or for securing admission in reputed technical and professional higher education institutions. Guidelines of the scheme are enclosed at **Annexure-V**.

Accordingly, University has signed an MoU on 10th October 2023 with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation for functioning of Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) [Annexure-W]. University has conducted the entrance exam for selection of candidate for coaching and total 346 applications were received against intake of 100 seats. Appointment of three Faculty Resource Persons for Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) purely on Contractual Basis has been made.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.27 To report the transfer of Ms Nikita Gupta from Central University of Jammu to Central University of Rajasthan

Ms. Nikita Gupta, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Management got admitted in 2021 in Central University of Jammu. The Scholar has requested to the Registrar, Central University of Rajasthan to relocate her Ph.D. Studentship from the Central University of Jammu to Central University of Rajasthan due to her marriage with resident of Jaipur.

As per UGC regulations, "In case of relocation of a female Ph.D. scholar due to marriage or otherwise, the research data shall be allowed to be transferred to the Higher Educational Institution to which the scholar intends to relocate, provided all the other conditions in these Regulations are followed, and the research work does not pertain to a project sanctioned to the parent Institution/Supervisor by any funding agency."

The matter was referred to HoD, Dept. of Management who commented that the relocation may be considered subject to completion of coursework defined by university. The matter was further approved by Competent Authority. Accordingly, the scholar was offered admission in the dept. of Management.

Placed before the Academic Council for information and ratification.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.28 To report the construction of Transit Mess and Dining Hall (400 Capacity) for B-7 Boy Hostel Building

It is to mention that University is having only one mega mess for three Boys hostel with approximate 1800 students, which is not sufficient and there is regular problem in management of mess. Accordingly, an agenda item for a Construction of Mess for B-7 Hostel Building with permission of Chair was placed in the 24th Building and Works Committee Meeting held on 30.12.2022. After detail deliberations the Committee suggested that one mess for 400 students may be constructed behind B-7 hostel building with semi-permanent structure through CPWD.

BWC in-principle approved the proposal subject to availability of funds with the University and recommended it place before FC & EC for further approval.

FC in its 39th meeting approved the proposal vide item No. 39-4.4 for construction of Transit Mess and Dining Hall for B-7 Hostel.

EC in its 50th meeting has also approved the proposal vide item No. 50-5.14 for construc-

tion of Transit Mess and Dining Hall for B-7 Hostel.

Further, Ministry of Education has also accorded the approval to use IRG fund of the University for said work. Accordingly, the University accorded AA&ES of Rs. 4,41,36,000/- to CPWD for the construction of Transit Mess and Dining Hall (400 Capacity) for B-7 Hostel from IRG of the University. Recently, CPWD has completed the procedure of award of contract for the said work.

Placed before the Academic Council for information please.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.29 To report the provision of Transit Mess and Dining Hall (400 Capacity) for B-6 Boy Hostel Building

As narrated in the previous agenda item, presently more than 1800 students are dining in a single mega mess with seating capacity of approx. 350, due to non-availability of mess and dining hall in boy's hostels separately. This overcrowding puts a burden on physical facilities and services of the existing mess. Even after considering proposal of one mess in B-7 Hostel, one more mess is required to have a separate mess for each hostel.

Presently, University is having B-5, B-6 and B-7 hostels for boys and after the construction of second mess (i.e. for B-7 hostel), another proposal of mess and dining hall (400 capacity) for boys hostel (B-6) is being proposed to be constructed by CPWD. The proposal has been considered and approved by BWC. The cost estimates submitted by CPWD is Rs. 5,70,27,950/-.

Placed before the Academic Council for information.

Resolution: Noted and ratified

26-3.30 To report the setting up of 700 kW Solar Power Plant inside the campus of Central University of Rajasthan by NHPC Renewable Energy Ltd.

The University is having 582.95 KWp Solar PV Rooftop plant (under RESCO Mode) and 200 KWp Solar PV Rooftop Plant (under CAPEX Mode).

The total sanctioned load for University is 1500kW and thus a balance capacity of solar power plant of about 700 kW remains to installed within the university to meet the demand, for which university may provide vacant land of about 5 Acres on 'Right to Use basis' to NHPC. Connectivity for power evacuation is available inside University campus with Main Receiving Station (MRS) of 33kV or 11kV ESS approx. 3-3.5 km distance from the proposed land with available space for evacuation infrastructure. Power generated from the project shall be purchased by the University through long term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

Further, NHPC accepted the University request for setting up of 700 kW Solar Power Plant inside the University campus vide its letter No. 129 dated 08.08.2022.

The said matter has been considered and approved by University BWC, FC and EC.

Accordingly, University provided the consent on the above modalities for moving ahead on the proposal and also gives consent for provide 5 acre land on Right to Use basis for said project. Further, University letter No. 884 dated 20.06.2023, the 5 acre land allocated earlier by the University for setting up of 700 kW Solar Power Plant was around 3 KM. away from the Electric Sub Station (Near Herbal Garden) hence considering saving in electrical

cable it was re-allocated at new location which is around to 500 Meters near to Electric Sub Station (from Gate No. 1 to 33 kV ESS).

The NHPC vide letter No. 175 dated 26.09.2023 informed that e-Reverse Auction for the invited EPC tender for the subject work has been successfully concluded and based lowest discovered EPC price, the derived levelized tariff for the project worked out to Rs. 4.45/unit as against the tentative levelized tariff of Rs. 4.50/unit. The said levelized tariff of Rs. 4.45/unit is exclusive of the cost of lease rent of land, if any, for 5 Acres of land to be transferred to NHPC REL on right to use basis.

As per bill for the month of August, 2023 the AVVNL has charged Rs. 8.65/- per unit. Hence, tentative saving of Rs. 4.20/unit may be observed on implementation said project. Accordingly, considering the CUF of present Solar RTS installed in the University, the expected total saving may be Rs. 42.33.600/- $(4.20 \times 4 \times 700 \times 30 \times 12)$ per annum.

Placed before the Academic Council for information please.

Discussion: Chairman briefed the proposal and the benefits it will bring to the University.

Resolution: Noted

26-3.31 To report the setting up of Herbal Garden

It is to mention that the National Medicinal Plant Board, New Delhi, Ministry of Ayush New Delhi has sanctioned the project entitled Development of the institutional Herbal Garden at the Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer amounting to Rs. 21.60 lakhs (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs and sixty Thousand only) for five years.

For implementation of the project, 20 acres of land has been earmarked for development of the Herbal Garden in the campus. This herbal garden will be a great location to grow medicinal plants as the output will bring in money. Additionally, the cultivation and preservation of medicinal plants will help to improve soil fertility and boost the potential for carbon sequestration. The possibility of discovering new drugs using a conventional method can potentially result in a real benefit for an herbal garden. The herbal garden will also provide an excellent place for educational and recreational sites. Identifying medicinal plants will also create awareness amongst farmers, students and other stakeholders for more production and conservation of medicinal plants.

Placed before the Academic Council for information please.

Resolution: Noted

26-4.0

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

26-4.1 Extension of PhD Thesis submission period of Ms. Kisturi Dhanwant, Department of Chemistry

Ms. Kisturi Dhanwant (2017PHDCH04) enrolled for the Ph.D. program under supervision of Dr. Thirumoorthi R., Department of Chemistry on 08.08.2017. She requested on 27.05.2022 to extend her Ph.D. thesis submission period and the same was recommended by the concerned DRC. She also presented her Ph.D. pre-submission seminar on 13.09.2022 after approval of DRC.

However, the matter of extension was placed before the Board of Studies (BoS) on 06.03.2023. Consequent upon the approval by the BoS, Ms. Kisturi submitted her Ph.D. thesis on 09.03.2023.

Subsequently, the matter was approved by the School Board.

The matter was put for post facto approval. On the matter, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has forwarded this matter to the Academic Council for their consideration. However, without approval of the extension thesis submission period, the thesis was accepted, and invitation was sent to examiner for their consent on evaluation of thesis.

The request for extension of Ph.D. thesis beyond 5 years as approved by the BoS and School Board is submitted for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion:</u> During deliberation, it was observed that the scholar had submitted her request on time and there the matter was not appropriately dealt by the concerned Supervisor.

<u>Resolution</u>: The matter was approved in the interest of scholar, however, with a note to issue advisory to the concerned supervisor.

26-4.2 Approval for addition/revision of syllabus of the Courses of Department of Chemistry

- a) As per the new curriculum, the following laboratory courses syllabus have been revised. [Annexure-M]
 - CHM 430- Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory-I
 - CHM 440- Organic Chemistry Laboratory-I
 - CHM 460- Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory-II
 - CHM 470- Organic Chemistry Laboratory-II
 - CHM 480- Physical Chemistry Laboratory-II
- b) As per the new curriculum, the Department of Chemistry has proposed to introduce Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC), Elective courses. [Annexure-N]
 - CHM 421- Mathematics for Chemists
 - CHM 422- Seminar and Communication Skills
 - CHM 521- Python Programming (Courses from SWAYAM Platform)
 - Noc23-cy30: Biochemistry
 - Noc23-hs 71: Psychology of Stress, Health and Well-being
 - Noc23-cy27: Industrial Inorganic Chemistry
 - Noc23-hs 69: Energy Resources, Economics and Environment
 - Cec22-ge28: Research Ethics
 - Cec22-lb04: Industrial Pharmacy-I
 - Cec23-ag02: Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals

The revised syllabus and new courses have been approved by respective BoS and School Board.

Placed before the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval.

<u>Disucssion</u>: Concerned Dean briefed on the requirement of the revision in syllabus.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.3 Extension of Ph.D. thesis submission period beyond 5 years from the date of registration of 5 students of Department of Chemistry

Following Five research scholars of the Department of Chemistry had enrolled in July, 2018 into the Ph.D. Program :

- 1. Ms. Aarti Saini (2018PHDCH01)
- 2. Mr. Om Prakash Joshi (2018PHDCH02)
- 3. Mr. Ram Singh Jat (2018PHDCH03)
- 4. Mr. Sachin Sharma (2018PHDCH04)
- 5. Mr. Surabhi Bhatt (2018PHDCH05)

After considering the pertinent circumstances and progress, the respective Doctoral Research Committees (DRCs) of these students has recommended the extension of the Ph.D. thesis submission time beyond the stipulated 5 years.

As per the Ordinance 09, Academic Council may grant extension of one year (beyond the maximum time limit of 5 years) on the recommendation of the DRC and the concerned School Board.

In this regard, the recommendations of the respective Doctoral Research Committee (DRC) and approval from the Board of Studies (BoS) and School Board are placed for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion</u>: The matter was discussed and it was suggested that such type of routine matter Vice Chancellor may be authorized to take decisions on the matter. Vice Chancellor was of the opinion that the matter which comes under the prevailing rules and regulations may be approved.

Resolution: The Vice Chancellor was authorized to take decision on similar type of routine matters and no further discussion will be entertained on decision of the Vice Chancellor. The decision will be reported in the forthcoming Academic Council Meeting.

26-4.4 Starting of Open Distance Learning and Online Learning and Establishment of CIQA (Centre for Internal Quality Assurance)

University had accredited with A++ grade by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.54 on a seven point scale and henceforth comes under Category – I as per UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.

Hence, University is eligible for starting ODL programmes without approval of University Grants Commission (UGC) as per UGC (ODL Programmes & OL Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Accordingly, University vides Office Order No. CURAJ/R/F.150/2023/ 1714 dated 21.08.2023 has constituted Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) as per UGC (ODL & OL Programmes) regulations for year 2023-24:

Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA):			
Chairperson	Vice Chancellor		
Three senior teachers of Higher Educational Institution	Prof. Uma Shankar Mishra Prof. D. C. Sharma Prof. Praveen Kumar Sahu		
Head of three Departments or School of Studies offering recognized programmes in Open and Distance Learning and Online mode	Prof. Mamta Rani Dr. Sanjay Arora Dr. S P Mahendra Dr. Hemlata Manglani Dr. Dhanapati Shougrakpam		
Two external experts of Open and Distance Learning and/or Online education	To be appointed later		
Officials from the Administration and Fi-	Registrar		

nance departments of the Higher Educational Institution	Finance Officer Controller of Examination		
Director, Centre for Internal Quality Assurance	Dr. Manish Didwania (I/c)		

University has also proposed to start the following UG and PG Programmes in Open Distance Learning and Online Learning mode:

S. No	PG Programmes	UG Programmes		
1	M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. Computer Science		
2	M.A. English	B.A. English		
3	M.Com	B.Com.		
4	M.A. Economics			
5	M.A. Linguistics			
6	M.A. Hindi			
7	MBA			

University has also registered on the portal of the Distance Education Bureau, University Grant Commission under the Category-I University to start the Open Distance Learning and Online Learning programmes.

Placed before the Academic Council for information, consideration and approval

Discussion: It was noted that University can start the programme under Open Distance Learning which are already running in the University.

<u>Resolution</u>: In-principle approved. As regards those courses which are not currently running in the University, the University will approach the UGC for permission of the same.

26-4.5 | Starting of Ph.D. Digital Society programme in the University

Department of Society Technology Interface under School of Social Sciences has proposed to start the Ph.D. in Digital Society from the academic session 2023-24 with intake of 8. The proposal has already been approved by Board of Studies and School Board meeting of School of Social Sciences [Annexure-0].

The syllabus – Pre Ph.D.-Course Work of Digital Society is enclosed. [Annexure-P]

The matter was put for approval to accept the Ph.D. concept note and Pre-Ph.D. syllabus. On the matter, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has marked the file for agenda for Academic Council. However, without approval of the matter, the admission process was initiated.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.6 Proposal for allotting Co-Supervisors for 3 Ph.D. Scholars of the Department of Commerce due to relieving of Supervisors

Following Ph.D. Scholars of Commerce Department had submitted application for allocation of Co-supervisor as their Supervisors got relieved from University:

S. No Enrollment No.	Name	of Supervisor Name	Proposed Co-
	Scholar		Supervisor

1.	2021PHDCOM001	Afreen Bano	Dr. Sushila Kumari Soriya	Dr. Priyanka
				Bhaskar
2.	2021PHDCOM004	Kirti	Dr. Neha Seth	Dr. Sanjay Kumar
				Patel
3.	2021PHDCOM006	Yogesh Kumar	Dr. Neha Seth	Dr. Praveen Sahu

The School Board – School of Commerce & Management has also approved the allocation of Co-supervisor to the respective Ph.D. Scholars.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.7 To consider the MoUs/MoAs 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. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CURAJ and Office of the Directorate of Census Operations, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, with Office at Jaipur, Rajasthan for setting up the Census Data Research Workstation in Department of Statistics, Central University of Rajasthan.
- 2. Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) between Florida International University (FIU) and CURAJ to facilitate smooth transfer of material between Florida International University and Central University of Rajasthan.
- 3. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Mumbai (TCS) and Central University of Rajasthan for academic interface programme aimed towards developing and designing and/or providing industry specific application-oriented courses.
- 4. Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi and Central University of Rajasthan for on Livestock and Animal Biotechnology.
- 5. Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between DBT-BUILDER (Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi) and Central University of Rajasthan for Advance Research and Education (Level II).

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.8 विश्वविद्यालय में हिन्दी भाषा को शिक्षा का माध्यम बनाए जाने हेतु अध्यादेश 02 में संशोधन किए जाने के संबंध में।

विश्वविद्यालय के राजभाषा कार्यालय द्वारा राजस्थान केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के अध्यादेश 02 में संशोधन किए जाने के संबंध में माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की संस्तुति पर महामिहम राष्ट्रपति महोदय के आदेश के अनुपालना में राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय के संकल्प सं. 1/20012/07/2005-रा.भा. (नीति-1), दिनाक 02 जुलाई 2008 के क्रम संख्या 33 का उल्लेख किया जो निम्नलिखित है:

"क एवं ख क्षेत्र में उच्च शिक्षा अर्थात विश्वविद्यालयों में इंजीनियरिंग, कंप्यूटर, शोध, तकनीकी विषयों आदि की शिक्षा हिन्दी माध्यम से भी दी जाये एवं पाठ्यक्रम व पाठ्य पुस्तकें भी हिन्दी में तैयार की जाये।"

इसके अतिरिक्त, नई राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 में भी मातृभाषा में शिक्षा प्रदान किए जाने का प्रावधान है।

University grant commission vides its D.O. letter no. F.1-2/2023(Bhartiya Bhasha) dated 19.04.2023 **[Annexure-Q]** has also requested that (i) Students in your University be allowed to write the answer in local languages in examination even if the programme is offered in English medium (ii) Promote translation of original writing in local languages and use local language in the teaching learning process at University.

तदनुसार, अध्यादेश 02 में संशोधन का प्रस्ताव सक्षम अधिकारी को विचार हेतु प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसमें यह अनुमोदित किया गया कि विद्यार्थी अपने प्रश्न का उत्तर हिन्दी भाषा में लिख सकते है। विद्यार्थी को परीक्षा के पंजीकरण के समय ही यह चुनना होगा कि वह किस भाषा में उत्तर लिखना चाहते है जिससे मुल्यांकन परीक्षक की व्यवस्था की जा सके।

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Discussion:</u> Considering the location of University being located in the "क एवं ख क्षेत्र" as per Rajbhasha Adhiniyam, the use of Rajbhasha must be encouraged.

Resolution: Approved up to Post Graduate Level programmes subject to the condition that student must write in only one language opted by him in examination/course registration forms. Students may write answers of ESE in Hindi, however Questions will be in English language. The students who want to write in Hindi should inform in course registration form of each semester. Students should write answers of all Questions in language selected during course registration. CoE shall make a note of it and make necessary arrangement during registration and assessment.

26-4.9 To consider the change of supervisor, request made by Ms. Harsimranjit Kaur

Ms. Harsimranjit Kaur, Research Scholar, Department of Physics has registered for Ph.D. in 2021 under supervision of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor. She has requested for the change of supervisor due to difficulty in understanding the research topic and nature of supervision needed [Annexure-R].

Head of the Department called meeting of the DRC member, Ph.D. Supervisor, faculty members of Physics Department and Dr. Suman Tapryal as special invitee on 06.10.2023.

However, the Supervisor did not attend the DRC Meeting and had recommended through mail that the "student must take an exit from Ph.D. and the university should expel the scholar from the Ph.D. programme."

The DRC members were of opinion that the reason of the scholar is not justified, however, in interest of the scholar the request of the scholar may be considered provided she will not work on her current topic.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Discussion</u>: It was pointed out that change of supervisor is to be made by the consent of

the present as well as the new supervisor. In the instant case, the present supervisor had neither denied nor accepted the request of the Scholar. Considering the recommendation of the DRC members the matter was considered for approval.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.10 Extension of PhD Thesis submission period of Ms. Richa Rajora, Department of Mathematics

Ms. Richa Rajora (2018PHDMT004) enrolled for the Ph.D. program under supervision of Dr. Anand Kumar, Department of Mathematics on 23.07.2018. She requested on 17.04.2023 to extend her Ph.D. thesis submission period and the same was recommended by the concerned DRC. The proposal was also approved by School Board of concerned School.

The matter was put up for approval of the competent authority. On the matter, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has forwarded this matter to the Academic Council for their consideration. However, without approval of the extension of thesis submission period, Pre-Ph.D. Seminar of the scholar held on 26.10.2023.

The request for extension of Ph.D. thesis beyond 5 years as approved by the BoS and School Board is submitted for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion:</u> It was pointed out that the scholar was on maternity leave and the matter was placed with incomplete details. Accordingly, it was observed that there was no requirement to place the matter before Academic Council.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.11 Change in the nomenclature of M.Sc. B.Ed. Programme

University is running 3 year M.Sc. B.Ed. Programme in four subjects i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Economics and Mathematics. The nomenclature used by the University for the programme is Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. and the nomenclature of the programme as per NCTE is M. Sc. B.Ed. (Innovative).

The request for changing the nomenclature of the programme is submitted for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval.

Discussion: Chairman suggested that the UGC may be requested for adding the same in the list of programmes.

Resolution: Approved. The new nomenclature will be M. Sc. B.Ed. (Innovative).

26-4.12 Setting up of International Students Cell and Office of International Affairs

As per mandate of National Education Policy NEP - 2020, all efforts have to be made to attract foreign students so as to promote the Indian Education System. Accordingly International Student Cell (ISC) is being constituted by the University vide office order no. CURAJ/R/F.140/2022/2302 dt. 23.09.2022 and 3132 dt. 23.11.2022 as follows:-

Name of the Faculty	Designation	Department	Assignment	
Dr. Nidhi Pareek	Associate Professor	Sports Biosciences	Chairperson	
Dr. Kapil Saraswat	Assistant Professor	Electronics & Communication	Coordinator	
Dr. Anuj Kumar Sharma	Associate Professor	Chemistry	Member	
Dr. Chandra Shekhar Gahan	Assistant Professor	Microbiology	Member	
Dr. Pragati Jain	Assistant Professor	Economics	Member	
Dr. Hemant Joshi	Assistant Professor	Chemistry	Member	
Dr. Bhawana Bissa	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry	Member	
Dr. Dhaneswar Prusty	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry	Member	

Objective of International Students Cell is as follows:

- 1. Preparation of policy for admission of International Students. Policy shall contain the following;
 - Procedure for admission
 - Eligibility Criteria
 - Fee Structure
 - Number of seats
 - Identification of potential countries
 - Communication with respective embassies
 - Standards for hostel arrangement and boarding
 - Admission form
 - List of the documents required
 - Registration of Central University of Rajasthan with EdClL, Study in India (SII), Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) etc.
 - Bridge Courses
 - Orientation Programmes
 - Visibility on University website
 - Participation in various exhibitions to attract International students
 - Security clearance, History of students, Police Report, Visa details
- 2. Prepare admission brochure, templates and presentation for admission of International Students
- 3. Identify faculty members and alumni of Central University of Rajasthan who can contribute in getting International Students in the University
- 4. Study the best practices regarding of admission of International Students and their education in other Universities and create awareness about the same in Central University of Rajasthan

An Office of International Affairs is also set up for the smooth working of ISC.

Guidelines for admission of Foreign Students and Fee Structure applicable for foreign students taking Admission in University has been prepared by International Student Cell (ISC) is attached as **Annexure-X** and seat intake is attached as **Annexure-Y**.

The guidelines and fee structure is submitted for consideration.

Placed before the Academic Council for kind consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion:</u> Faculty from Pharmacy Department pointed out that PCI doesn't allow International Students in M. Pharm. Programme.

<u>Resolution</u>: Approved the proposal. For the courses governed by councils, norms of respective councils if any will be followed. As Dr. C.S. Gahan has resigned, so his name may be replaced.

26-4.13 To consider the proposal of starting Scholarship for Economically Poor Girls Students of the Central University of Rajasthan by Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir Committee, Khatushyamji

It is to mention that Shri Khatushyam Mandir is located in the Sikar district of Rajasthan. To offer the gratitude with difference, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and certain faculty members from the Central University of Rajasthan (CURaj) met Shri Pratap Singh Chauhan Ji, Chairman, Shri Shyam Mandir Committee.

During interface, HVC highlighted the different initiatives of University-Community Engagement (UCE) undertaken by CURaj. He appealed him 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 is submitted to Shri Khatu Shyam Mandir Committee for granting financial assistance to economically deprived girl students.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion</u>: The initiative was well appreciated by all the members.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.14 To consider the amendment in the Constitution of the Academic Council under Statute 13

The constitution of the Academic Council under amended existing Statute 13 (1) (v), (vi) and (vii) is as under:

Statute 13 (1) (v): 10 Professors (excluding those who are Deans of Schools of Studies & Heads of the Departments/Centre) on the basis of seniority and rotation to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor giving due regard to representation of different Schools.

Statute 13 (1) (vi): Five Associate Professors who are not Head of Teaching Department by rotation according to seniority to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Statute 13 (1) (vii): Three Assistant Professors by rotation according to seniority to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Earlier, considering that sometimes the next eligible Dean/ Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor are not available and also have a lot of overburden responsibilities, statute 11 (1) regarding constitution of Executive Council was amended by the 50th Executive Council by removing the condition of rotation according to seniority for all categories of Statute 11 (1) (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix).

On similar lines, the condition of rotation according to seniority may also be removed for appointment of members of Academic Council under Statute 13 (1) (v), (vi) and (vii).

Further, as per existing Statute 13 (1) (vi): Five Associate Professors who are not Head of Teaching Department by rotation according to seniority to be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

It is also observed that as per Statute 05 (appointment of Deans of Schools) amended by

the Executive Council in its 48th meeting (Agenda Item No. 48-5.1), Every Dean of School shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor from amongst the Professors and Associate Professors in the School by rotation in order of seniority. As such for appointment of 5 Associate Professors as member of Academic Council under Statute 13 (1) (vi) both Deans and Heads (instead of head only) should be excluded.

Accordingly, following amendment in the constitution of Academic Council under Statute 13 (1) (v), (vi) and (vii) is hereby proposed:

After Amendment:

Statute 13 (1) (v) - 10 Professors (excluding those who are Deans of Schools of Studies & Heads of the Department/ Centres) to be appointed by the Vice Chancellor giving due representation of different schools.

Statute 13 (1) (vi) - 05 Associate Professors (excluding those who are Deans of Schools of Studies & Heads of the Department/ Centres) to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

Statute 13 (1) (vii) - 03 Assistant Professors (excluding those who are Heads of the Department/ Centres) to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

Placed before the Academic Council for perusal and consideration.

Discussion: Many of the members appreciated the proposal and agreed to. However, few of the members expressed their dissent on the proposed amendment. Chairman asked to raise hands to those who do not endorse the proposal but no body raised their hand and so no conclusive response was received from members. Chairman also apprised that this step has been initiated so that the junior may also have a opportunity to represent on such statutory bodies and enhance their administrative and academic profiles and the University will also be beneficiary of young and energetic mind. Some Professors getting opportunity to become members of Statutory bodies under different categories such as Deans, HoDs, Senior Professors etc. Those who are enough eligible but deprived due to getting same Professor opportunity under different categories.

<u>Resolution</u>: It was resolved that the amended constitution is approved subject to giving due regard to the seniority in the respective categories. Those who have already been member of the Academic Council will be considered only after exhausting the list.

26-4.15 To consider the change in constituent department of School of Education and School of Sports Sciences

Executive Council, in its 50th Meeting held on 28.02.2023 (vide Agenda 50-5.2.4) resolved to rename the School of Sports Science as School of Sports Sciences and Yoga, by moving Department of Yoga from School of Education and adding in School of Sports Sciences. Further, Executive Council also resolved to change the constituent Department of Education and School of Sports Sciences.

In this regard, it has been proposed that the School of Sports Sciences and School of Education may be merged together and be renamed as "School of Yoga, Sports and Education".

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Discussion</u>: HoD, Dept. of Sports Biosciences and HoD, Sports Psychology and Sports Biomechanics raised their concern regarding the renaming of schools on the grounds of the MoU signed with Ministry of Youth and Sports. Chairman apprised that the renaming of the

school is purely administrative matter and there will be no change in the programmes run by them.

<u>Resolution</u>: The re-naming of the school was resolved as "School of Sports Sciences, Yoga and Education". The same will be communicated to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

26-4.16 To consider to start four year B.Sc. Honors/Research *plus* one year PG programme in place of existing 5 year integrated programmes w.e.f. Academic Year 2024-25 as per NEP-2020

University is already running a five year integrated programme in 11 departments namely Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Linguistics, Statistics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Microbiology and Biochemistry. Now, University is proposing to start four year B.Sc. Honors/Research *plus* one year PG programme in place of existing 5 year integrated programmes w.e.f. Academic Year 2024-25 as per the NEP – 2020 and UGC guidelines for four year under graduate programme. The existing students of 5 year integrated programmes will also have option to join this new scheme subject to minimum credit requirement of new scheme.

The common structure and exit option every year with subsequent certification and also lateral entry with minimum eligibility criteria for all elven departments who are running five year programmes is submitted for consideration The draft proposal applicable for all 11 programmes is annexed at **Annexure-Z**.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Discussion: Head, Dept. of Environmental Sciences raised his concern regarding the discontinuation of 5 years integrated program of Department of Environmental Science which has been taken up as a separate agenda item. Other HoDs also deliberated on the nomenclature and other modalities of the programmes. Dean Academics apprised that the respective department should work out the modalities and take approvals from their respective BoS and School Board.

Resolution: The matter was In-principle approved. Authorised the Vice Chancellor for approving the detailed proposal regarding scheme, course content etc.

26-4.17 To consider to initiate a new program Master of Planning (Urban and Regional Planning)

The matter was approved in the 25th Academic Council meeting held on Thursday, 05.01.2023. School of Architecture would like to start the program from the 2024 session.

The matter was again placed in School Board for approval of curriculum and other matters. The school will adapt the AICTE model curriculum for the master of planning for the approved planning program. **Annexure- AA.**

Eligibility for the program: Bachelor's Degree in Planning/Architecture/Civil Engineering/Architectural Engineering with 55 percent marks or M.A. Geography, M.Sc. Environmental Science, with 60 percent marks from a recognized university or equivalent.

Fees Structure for the program: The fee structure of the course shall be the same as Masters in Sustainable Architecture.

Seat Intake of the program :

UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	Total	PWD
10	6	3	2	2	23	1 (out of 23)

Faculty Requirements: The programme is to be run along with the existing programme M. Arch., two additional full time faculty members will be required. In addition, guest faculty will be required for specific courses.

Suggestions for the continuity of Masters in Sustainable Architecture are also required as the program has attracted very few admissions in the last two years. The possible reasons for low admissions are listed below:

- 1. The Masters in Sustainable Architecture programme was started as a pioneer program in Central University of Rajasthan in 2011. However, in the last 12 years, there are more than 10 Institutions that have started masters in Sustainable Architecture in Urban areas, whereas we have a locational disadvantage.
- 2. Post COVID, job opportunities for B. Arch. students have increased, and less number of Architects are opting for Master's program.
- 3. Pan India, even the premier national institutes, have reported a decline in admissions, and this year, seats have remained unfilled in National Institutes also.

The matter was approved by the School Board.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Discussion: The justification for requirement of Faculty Members was asked from Dean and Dean explained the reason for additional 2 faculty requirements. The matter of existing faculty members in case of discontinuation of existing M. Arch. Programme was also discussed. It was noticed that more discussion/deliberation on the matter is required for final conclusion.

Resolution: Referred back to the respective BoS/ School Board to study the feasibility to run the programme in Self Finance Mode.

26-4.18 To consider starting of new Executive Development programmes

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has directed to start the following self-sustaining executive development programmes in the University with the idea of revenue generation:

- a. Executive MBA programme in Department of Management.
- b. Certificate Course on Data Science in Department of Data Science and Analytics.
- c. Certificate Course on Cyber Security Law in Department of PPLG.
- d. Certificate Course on Economic Analytics in Department of Economics.

The proposals submitted by the departments were placed in the 25^{th} Academic Council Meeting held on 05.01.2023 vide agenda no. 25-4.19.

The resolution of the above-said agenda was "The Academic Council approved the proposal to commence new Executive programmes at Central University of Rajasthan. Further, the University shall apply for necessary approval from governing council/bodies such as UGC/AICTE for the commencement of these programmes.

Now, University has got "Category-I University" status by the University Grant Commission and accordingly University doesn't needs to apply for approval from governing council/bodies to start new executive programmes.

The detailed proposal received from the departments are enclosed as follows:

- 2. Executive MBA programme Annexure-AB
- 3. Certificate Course on Data Science- Annexure-AC

- 4. Certificate Course on Cyber Security Law Annexure-AD
- 5. Certificate Course on Economic Analytics- **Annexure-AE**.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: Approved the proposal to start the following programme:

- a. Executive MBA programme in Department of Management.
- b. Certificate Course on Data Science in Department of Data Science and Analytics.
- c. Certificate Course on Cyber Security Law in Department of PPLG.
- d. Certificate Course on Economic Analytics in Department of Economics.

It was also resolved that the Hostel will be provided to the students as per availability, otherwise students have to make their own arrangements.

26-4.19 To consider starting of new Academic programmes

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had asked to submit the proposal for starting of the following new programmes in the University in self-sustainable mode:

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

The proposals submitted by respective coordinators were placed in the 25th Academic Council Meeting held on 05.01.2023 vide agenda no. 25-4.18.

The resolution of the above-said agenda was "The Academic Council approved the proposal to commence new academic programmes at 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.

The University has approached UGC for approval of starting these programmes. As University has also got "Category-I University" status by the University Grant Commission and as per the University Grants Commission (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018 "Universities may start a new course/programme/department/school/centre in disciplines that form a part of its existing academic framework without approval of the UGC, provided no demand for fund is made from the government on account of starting the new course / programme / department / school / centre."

Accordingly, in case approval is not received from UGC, University would like to commence these courses in self-financing mode.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: Approved the proposal to start the following programmes:

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

It was also resolved that the Hostel will be provided to the students as per availability, otherwise students have to make their own arrangements.

26-4.20 To consider the Award for Women Excellence on the occasion of Women Day

The University has established an award to recognize outstanding teachers from higher education institutions in Rajasthan who have significantly impacted the quality of education through their innovative teaching methods, research and commitment, and service to society on the occasion of Teachers Day.

To continue this legacy to motivate and enhancing women empowerment, University would like to introduce the Award of Excellence for women in Entrepreneurship, Startup, Social Sciences and Research in Science and Technology from the State of Rajasthan.

The award will be consisting of cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-, a shawl, certificate and a citation plaque.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

Discussion: The Committee well appreciated the proposal.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.21 To consider to start a new program B.Voc (Interior Design)

It is to mention that UGC vide its letter dated 02 July 2021, F.NO.13-8/2020(CU) [Annexure-AF] has given its approval to Establishment of separate Department of Vocational Studies and Skill Development in Central Universities. As per the guidelines for providing Skill Based Education under National Skills Qualifications Framework, financial assistance will be provided to the eligible institutions as under:

- ➤ One time start up assistance for developing the infrastructure, setting up of laboratories/workshops facilities, procurement of teaching and learning materials, machineries/equipments and renovation of buildings.
- Assistance for faculty "UGC will provide financial assistance to the eligible institution for one contractual faculty/guest teacher per course per batch (for instance, three batches are being run in an institution for a three-year B.Voc course, UGC will provide assistance for three teachers/trainers). Assistance under this head will be limited to a maximum of 4 courses per institution."

Further, it also mention that earlier School of Architecture was running a programme namely B.Voc (Interior Design) under DDU Kaushal Kendra Scheme. Now, this scheme has been closed by the UGC.

University has established new department namely Department of Vocational Studies and Skill Development under School of Engineering and Technology.

Now, University is proposing to start this program B. Voc. (Interior Design). The fee structure for programme including tuition fee of Rs. 11,000/- @ each semester for the first year with an increase of 10% for subsequent years is enclosed as **Annexure-AG**.

The Course Curriculum of the program is already approved and may also be revised along the same lines of other course revisions in the University. It has multiple entry–exit options as per NEP-2020.

The admissions are proposed based on the marks of 12th standard and aptitude tests, which may be as follows: 50% weightage of 12th standard marks and 50% weightage of aptitude test to be conducted by the University.

Placed before Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: Approved and resolved to be started under School of Engineering and Technology. It was also resolved that any department can proposed to start the vocational programmes whereas the comprehensive proposal will be prepared by respective department and the programme will run under Department of Vocational Studies and Skill Development under School of Engineering and Technology.

26-4.22 To consider the recommendation of the School Board Minutes of School of Earth Science

I. Discontinuation of 5 years integrated program of Department of Environmental Science

Looking to the needs of implementation of NEP 2020 in the existing curriculum, the Integrated M.Sc. Environmental Science program (5-year) is no longer required to benefit the students of Environmental Science due to the following reasons:

- a) The current curriculum is biology based and only very few courses are related to environmental science in the first six semesters.
- b) The degree being awarded to the candidates who choose to exit the program after six semesters get a degree of B.Sc. which defeats the purpose of having an integrated program in Environmental Science.

Hence, from the upcoming academic session, this program of Integrated M.Sc. Environmental Science programme (5 years) may be discontinued.

The Board of Studies (BoS) has approved the same (Annexure A-1 & A-2) and the same is placed for ratification from the School Board.

Resolution: The School Board approved the same.

II. The matter related to the Study Area, Joint Supervisor, and Title of Research of Ms. Bhavna Choudhary, Ph.D. scholar, Department of Environmental Science

- a) Proposed Study Area: India, Egypt, and Costa Rica due to iso-climatic conditions and indigenous practices. DRC members agreed due to alignment with research objectives.
- b) Joint Supervisor: Dr. Youssef Nassef, UNFCCC, Adaptation Division Director, was suggested as Joint Supervisor by DRC members, and Dr. Youssef Nassef has also given consent for the same.
- c) Title of Research: "Study of Indigenous Knowledge Systems-Led Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for Climate Resilience with Geospatial Perspective".

The matter related to the Study area, Joint Supervisor, and title of research of Ms. Bhavana Choudhary, recommended by BoS members is placed for ratification from the School Board.

Resolution: The School Board approved the same.

III. The matter related to the Joint Supervisor of Mr. Saurav Sekhar, Ph.D. scholar, Department of Environmental Science

Mr. Saurav Sekhar joined Ph.D. on 30.06.2023 under the supervision of Dr. Pramod Naik Kamle.

Joint Supervisor: Dr. Gajendra Singh, Department of Biotechnology, Central University of Rajasthan, has been suggested as Joint Supervisor by DRC members and Dr. Gajendra Singh has also given the consent for the same.

Resolution: The School Board approved the same.

IV. Addition of subjects in eligibility of admissions in Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Atmospheric Science

As per requirement some subjects (Geography, Chemistry, Geo-Informatics. Geology) have been included as an eligible subject for Ph.D. programme. BoS members approved the modification and recommended to place in School Board.

Old Revised

A consistently good academic record possessing a M.Sc./MTech. in Atmospheric Science Meteorology /Oceanography / Marine Science / Geophysics / Mathematics / Physics / Statistics//Environmental Science / Remote Sensing/Computer Science/Climate Sciences/Agriculture/ Water Resources with minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade from a recognized University at Masters Degree; At Bachelors Degree (B. Sc or BE/B. Tech), student must have either Physics or Mathematics as a subject with 50% marks. 5% relaxation in minimum requirement of marks is granted to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates.

A consistently good academic record possessing a M.Sc./M.Tech. in Atmospheric Science / Meteorology / Oceanography / Marine Science / Geophysics/ Physics Statistics/ Geography / Chemistry / Geo Informatics / Geology / Environmental Science / 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 or BE/B. Tech), student must have either Physics or Mathematics as a subject with 55% marks. 5% relaxation in minimum requirement of marks is granted to SC / ST / OBC / PWD / EWS candidates.

Resolution: The School Board approved the same.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion:</u> The matter at sr. no. I was discussed in detail and HoD explained the reason for discontinuation of the programme as the degree after 3 years has no legality and there is no employability for the students. Other members were of the opinion to re-structuring, re-naming of the programme instead of the discontinuation. Chairman also expressed their administrative concern for the faculty appointed in the department. As the matter goes under long discussion without any conclusive remark, Vice Chancellor was authorised for final decision.

Resolution: Approved for S.No. II, III and IV. For S.No. I, Vice Chancellor was authorised for final decision.

26-4.23 To consider the Leave of Absence of Ms. Harshita Tak, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Sports Biosciences

Ms. Harshita Tak had joined the Ph.D. Programme in Dept. of Sports Biosciences on 20/10/2021. The scholar has got opportunity to join the School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, USA. The Scholar is required to join the assignment w.e.f. 1st December 2023 to 30.11.2024.

As per 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."

The DRC of the scholar is to be re-constituted as one of the DRC member has withdrawal his name from the DRC. Further, School Board Meeting is also not planned in the School. Being an golden opportunity for the Scholar and also the prestigious moment for University, the matter is being placed in the Academic Council as a special case.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

<u>Discussion:</u> Chairman apprised that this is a matter of pride for University and congratulated the scholar for being selected in the prestigious International Institute being ranked in the top institution of QS World University Ranking.

Resolution: Approved

26-4.24 To consider the recommendation of the School Board Minutes of School of Commerce and Management

I. Implementation of multiple entry and exit option (as per NEP 2020) in course curriculum of 2 year regular MBA and M.Com programmes

As per the direction of honourable vice chancellor sir, CURAJ, all UG and PG programmes must be in alignment of NEP-2020 provisions. Hence, a school level meeting was held on 22nd Aug, 2023 to restructure the course curriculum regulation for implementation of the option of multiple entry and exit and the modified course structures of both MBA and M.Com programmes got prepared (Annexure-AH (MBA) and Annexure-AI (M.Com)).

Discussion: The above mentioned matter was discussed in the meeting and all the members of school board checked the modified regulation and course structures of both 2 years regular MBA and M.Com programmes. After completion of 1st year of MBA credit requirements, a student may be offered with PG Diploma in Management and similarly for the department of Commerce, student will get PG Diploma in Commerce. Again, in the beginning of 2nd year of both programmes, lateral entry of students may be allowed after fulfilment of completion of certain course credit requirements. All the members appreciated this type of move taken by our university.

Resolution of School Board: The members went through the proposed modified course structures with option of multiple entry and exit and gave their consent of approval at school level. Finally it was decided to get the approval of this modified course structures in forthcoming Academic Council for its execution from next academic session onwards.

II. Commencement of Online / ODL programmes (Online MBA and Online M.Com)

Central University of Rajasthan has got the status of Category-1 University by UGC in 2023, and hence as per the direction of honourable vice chancellor sir, CURAJ, few Online / ODL programmes should be commenced in department of Commerce and Management as well. In this concern, 2 to 3 meetings at university level were held chaired by hon. VC sir himself. Concerned Heads of department of Commerce and Management prepared the proposals of Online programmes in Commerce and Management respectively (Annexure-AJ (MBA) and Annexure- AK (M.Com)). As per the proposals, there will be 2 year Online MBA / M.Com programmes. Again, in Commerce department, this 2 year online M.Com is having the option of 6 months of certificate courses, 1 year of PG Diploma and finally 2 years of Online M.Com degree. Similarly, in 2 year of Online MBA, provision of getting 1 year PG Diploma in Management is also there in prepared proposal.

Discussion: The above mentioned matter was discussed in the meeting and all the members of school board verified the concerned proposals of Online programmes.

Positive opinions were got collected from the members regarding these types of proposed online programmes. Prof. Praveen Sahu and Prof. U. S. Mishra presented the proposals of online programmes before all other members in detail. Again, all the members appreciated this type of move taken by our university and congratulated for getting category 1 university status.

Resolution of School Board : The members went through the proposals of Online programmes in Commerce and Management and gave their consent of approval at school level. Finally, it was decided to get the approval of these proposals in forthcoming Academic Council for its execution from next academic session onwards.

III. Commencement of Online Executive MBA programme in Dept. of Management

As per the direction of honourable vice chancellor sir, CURAJ, there must be an Online MBA programme for corporate executives of 2 years. Hence, several department level meetings were held in past and finally a proposal was prepared for the commencement of 2 year online Executive MBA (EMBA) programme in department of Management, SCM, CURAJ.

Discussion: The above mentioned matter was discussed in the meeting and all the members of school board checked the proposal of commencing 2 year online executive MBA (EMBA) programme. Prof. Hanuman Prasad told there may be difficulty in getting students in such EMBA programme as CURAJ is also going to commence 2 year Online MBA programme for all. Same opinion was also received from one of the members of BoS, Dept of Management and suggested to discuss this matter in academic council. However, all the members appreciated this type of proposal to commence online EMBA programme.

Resolution of School Board: The members went through the proposal of commencement of 2 year Online executive MBA programme. Finally it was decided to get the approval of such proposal in forthcoming Academic Council for its execution from next academic session onwards, subject to the final decision made on the issue raised by the board members as mention above.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: All matters (I, II & III) were approved in-principle in line with the new draft policy of UGC for two year PG programmes and similar to other PG Programmes.

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ANY OTHER ITEMS, WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

26-5.1 To consider the recommendation of the School Board Minutes of School of Humanities and Languages

- I. Syllabus Revision (Up to August 2023)
- Department of English
 Following are the course code in which revision has been implemented
 ENG408, ENG431, ENG432, ENG437, ENG434, ENG481, ENG504, ENG534, ENG581,

ENG502. PHDEN731Department of Linguistics

Following are the course code in which revision has been implemented LIN407, PhD Course Work Linguistics

Detailed file with the proposed name is enclosed. [Annexure-AL]

Resolution: The same is approved by the School Board

II. Proposal for new programme

Department of Linguistics

New Proposed Programme name "Interdisciplinary Ph.D programme in Sign Language and Disability Studies"

Detailed file with all others details of new proposed programme is enclosed. [Annexure-AM]

Resolution: The same is approved by the School Board

III. Revised Curriculum (Upto January 2023)

- Department of English
 The syllabus has been formulated as per NEP 2020.
- Department of Hindi
 The syllabus has been formulated as per NEP 2020.
- Department of Linguistics The syllabus is as per CBCS

Detailed file with the proposed name is enclosed. [Annexure-AN]

Resolution: The same is approved by the School Board

IV. Nomenclature for the exit option

Department of English
 The nomenclature for the exit option program in English, after completion of MA 1st year shall be "PG Diploma in English".

Resolution: Approved by the School Board

<u>Discussion:</u> The matter at Sr. No. II was discussed and it was apprised that the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. is not a proper nomenclature and as the Ph.D. Linguistics is already running in the department; new Ph.D. in the department with any specialized research area cannot be started.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: Proposal at S.No I, III and IV approved. To update as per NEP 2020 at par with other PG Programmes. Proposal at S.No. II not approved.

26-5.2 To consider the recommendation of the School Board Minutes of School Yoga and Education

I. To consider changing the Eligibility of MA in Education

Current Eligibility: Bachelor Degree in Education or Bachelor degree in Arts with "Education" as one of the subject with 50% for Gen category and 45 % for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates

Discussion

It was being concomitantly observed that the students enrollment in MA-Education is drastically going down over the years. Therefore there were suggestions to in-

clude the students of other disciplines in order to improve the strength referring to the initiatives undertaken by the other Central Universities.

Resolution

It was resolved in both BOS and SB for the inclusion of the following eligibility to admit the students of other disciplines.

Bachelor's degree in any Arts, Science and Commerce with a minimum of 50 percent for the General category and 45% in OBC/ST/SC/EWS categories.

II. To consider the existing syllabi of CURAJ to be adopted for B.Sc.-B.Ed. *Discussion*

Central University of Rajasthan has well defined syllabi for the five years integrated (BSc-BEd) program-mes in many disciplines. It was suggested to adopt the syllabi of the BSc programmes of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Biology. The syllabi for Education, Arts, Language, Muscic, Sports and Yoga were adopted as per the syllabi prescribed by NCTE.

Resolution

It was reported and resolved in both BOS and SB and subsequent suggestions were given to adopt the syllabi.

III. To consider changing the nomenclature of the M.Sc-B.Ed. (Innovative)

Discussion

Till date the nomenclature of the ongoing three years duration programme was M.Sc.-B.Ed. (integrative).

The Department of Education continues to receive emails requesting to change the existing MSc-BEd (integrated) to MSc-BEd (innovative).

Because there is a disparity between integrated and innovative, many of our students are being rejected to appear the interviews in KV and state sponsored senior secondary schools.

Resolution

To avoid further confusion it was resolved to align the existing, with the nomenclature of NCTE. Therefore approval was given to change the nomenclature as MSc-BEd (Innovative) instead of MSc-BEd (integrated).

IV. To consider 30 as the intake of MSc Yoga therapy Discussion

Since the department has a lack of infrastructure to accommodate 40 students together, it was proposed to restrict the number of students to 30.

Resolution

It was discussed in both BOS and SB and suggestions were given to restrict the number to 30.

Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

<u>Resolution</u>: The proposal at S.No. I for changing the eligibility of MA in Education approved with Bachelor's degree in any Arts, Science and Commerce with a minimum of 50% for the General Category and 45% in OBC/ST/SC/ EWS category.

Proposal at S.No. II and III also approved. Proposal at S.No. IV not approved.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.
