



University of Kashmir, Srinagar

Minutes of the meeting of **Academic Council held on 01-03-2018 at 11:00 a.m in the Conference Hall, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.**

Present:-

1. Prof.Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, (Chairman)
Vice-Chancellor.
2. Prof. M.A.Sahaf,
Dean, Academic Affairs
3. Prof.Z.A.Reshi,
Dean Research.
4. Prof.Nilofar Khan,
Dean, College Development Council.
5. Prof.Asifa Jan,
Dean, School of Social Sciences
6. Prof.F.A.Masoodi,
Dean, School of Applied Sciences and Technology.
7. Prof.Khurshid Ahmad Butt,
Dean, School of Business Studies
8. Prof.Azra Kamili,
Dean, School of Biological Sciences.
9. Prof.Iqbal Mattoo,
Dean, School of Education & Behavioural Sciences
10. Prof.Zohra Bi,
Dean, School of Arts, Language & Literature
11. Prof.Shariefuddin Pirzada,
Dean, School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
12. Prof.Mohammad Hussain,
Dean, School of Law.
13. Prof.M.Arif Wani,
Dean, School of Engineering.
14. Prof.Akbar Masood,
Dean, School of Unani & Ayurvedic Medicines
15. Prof.Saima Rashid,
Dean, School of Medicine
16. Director, Directorate of Admissions & Competitive Examinations
17. Head, Department of Botany & Bioresource,
18. Head, Department of Zoology,
19. Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
20. Head, Department of Biochemistry
21. Head, Department of Biotechnology
22. Head, Department of Clinical Biochemistry
23. Head, Department of Mathematics

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24. *Head, Department of Computer Sciences*
25. *Head, Department of Physics*
26. *Head, Department of Earth Sciences*
27. *Head, Department of Food Science and Technology*
28. *Head, Department of Commerce*
29. *Head, Department of Geography and Regional Development*
30. *Head, Department of Economics*
31. *Head, Department of History*
32. *Head, Department of Political Science*
33. *Head, Department of Islamic studies*
34. *Head, Department of Sociology*
35. *Head, Department of Psychology*
36. *Head, Department of English*
37. *Head, Department of Management Studies*
38. *Head, Department of Arabic*
39. *Chairman, Centre for Sheikh-u-Aalam Studies*
40. *Head, Department of Persian*
41. *Head, Department of Social Work*
42. *Head, Department of Hindi*
43. *Head, Department of Linguistics*
44. *Head, Department of Sanskrit*
45. *Head, Department of Kashmiri*
46. *Head, Department of Library and information Science*
47. *Head, Department of Chemistry*
48. *Head, Department Environmental Science*
49. *Head, Department Foreign Language*
50. *Director, North Campus*
51. *Director, South Campus*
52. *Director, Institute of Home Science*
53. *Director, CORD*
54. *Director, Life Long Learning*
55. *Director, Physical Education & Sports*
56. *Director, IT&SS*
57. *Director/Co-ordinator, Institute of Iqbal Culture and Philosophy*
58. *Coordinator, Department of Nanotechnology*
59. *Co-ordinator, DIQA(Co-opted)*
60. *Principal, S.P. College, Srinagar.*
61. *Principal, women's College M. A Road.*
62. *Principal, Government College, Budgam.*
63. *Principal, Govt. Degree College Baramulla (Boys)*
64. *Principal, Govt. Degree College Pattan*

65. Principal, Govt. Degree College for Women, Nawakadal
66. Prof.M.Aslam Baba,
Dean, School of Engineering & Technology,
Cluster University of Kashmir, Srinagar
67. Prof.Mushtaq Ali,
Principal, Government Degree College, Dooru
68. Prof.Nazir Ahmad Chirag,
Government Degree College, Bijbehera
69. Registrar
70. Deputy Registrar, Academic

At the very outset Dean, Academic Affairs extended a warm welcome to members on the 53rd meeting of the Academic Council. He emphasized upon the members to come up with their valuable suggestions/inputs while discussing the agenda items. The Vice-Chancellor in his welcome address stressed on the need to ensure that academic standards and benchmarks are not allowed to be awarded at any cost and that introduction of new course proposed is done strictly in accordance with the set norms and guidelines. While proposing to have new courses at the college or University level we must keep in mind the relevance of such courses in the present times as well as ahead in the larger interest of student community. He(the Vice-Chancellor) also impressed for periodical review with regard to feasibility and relevance of academic courses to improve these in tune with the present day requirements.

Item No. 01 Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 31-08-2017.
Resolved that the minutes be confirmed.

Item No. 02 Peruse the action taken report on the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 31-08-2017.
The action taken report was perused and it was resolved to place it on record.

Item No. 03 Considered establishment of Translation Centre (Kashmiri).

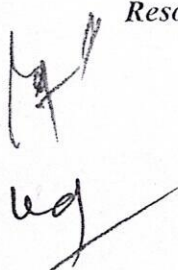
After a thorough discussion on the issue it was resolved that the proposal be endorsed.

Resolved further that the Centre would be multilingual/interlingual and independent and its logistics modalities be worked out by a Committee comprising the following:-

1. Dean, Academic Affairs
2. Dean, School of Arts, Language and Literature
3. Heads of the Departments of the School of Arts, Language and Literature.
4. HOD, Computer Sciences

Item No. 04 Considered Introduction of Masters Programme in Nano-Technology.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.



Item No. 05 **Considered Introduction of Masters Programme in Women's Studies.**

Resolved that the matter be endorsed with the condition that there shall be no additional burden on account of Faculty and the Centre shall use the Faculty from allied departments. After five years the University will assess the effectiveness of the programme and accordingly decide the future action.

Item No.06 **Considered inclusion of newly introduced degree Programmes for the award of University Gold Medal.**

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

Resolved further that the University Gold Medal shall be awarded in all Undergraduate/Postgraduate Programmes to be introduced in future.

Item No.07 **Considered reduction in self-financing seat fee for Masters in Linguistics Programme of the University.**

Resolved that the Déans' Committee shall review the fee structure of self-finance seats of all Departments.

Item No. 08 **Considered the recommendations of the Committee for condonation of shortage in favour of Rukhsana Malik on health grounds in relaxation of rules.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Committee be approved subject to the condition that the Medical Board endorses the medical certificate of the candidate.

Item No.09 **Considered the Introduction of new subjects/Courses in Government Degree Colleges of Kashmir and Ladakh Division.**

Resolved that the matter be dealt with in accordance with University Council resolution adopted at 25-04-2016.

Item No.10 **Considered grant of exemption in mercy Chance examination fee in favour of the candidates belonging to AAY/BPL/Orphan and Physically challenged Category.**

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

Item No.11 **Considered introduction of below mentioned Courses alongwith Course structure and scheme in the Directorate of Distance Education.**

S.NO.	Course	Duration	Status
1.	Postgraduate Diploma in Constitutional and Administrative Laws	1 year	Under Active consideration of UGC-DEB
2.	Postgraduate Diploma in Consumer Protection Law and Practice	1 year	-do-
3.	Postgraduate Diploma in Criminal Justice	1 year	-do-
4.	Postgraduate in Urdu Journalism	1 year	-do-
5.	Postgraduate Diploma in Urdu Translation	1 year	-do-
6.	Diploma in Urdu Drama and	1 year	-do-

	Theatre Arts		
7.	Integrated B.A., B.Ed	04 year	New Proposal which will play a significant role in enhancing gross enrolment Ratio(GER) through Distance Mode
8.	Certificate Course in Food Preservation	06 months	Approved
9.	Certificate Course in Mushroom Preservation	06 months	Approved

Resolved to have academic audit of all the programmes offered by Directorate by a expert committee to assess the effectiveness and significance of the programmes in the changing educational environment.

Item No.12 *Considered the request made by one candidate namely Mr. Abdul Rashid Sofi, (Asstt. Registrar. Legal Cell, University of Kashmir) for permission to pursue 5th & 6th semester of 3 year LL.B Course.*

Resolved that the request is not maintainable.

Item No.13 *Considered the recommendation of Dean, School of Law regarding grant of permission to appear in the backlog papers of 5th & 6th term of 3rd year L.L.B. Programme in favour of one candidate namely Mr. Mukhtar ul Aziz.*

Resolved that the request is not maintainable.

Item No.14 *Considered the recommendations of the Deans' Committee regarding reviewing of constitution of Boards of Studies made in pursuance of the observations of the University Council meeting held on 22-04-2017.*

Resolved that the recommendations of the Deans' Committee be endorsed and two external members from the relevant Industry/Department /Institute be included in the Boards of Studies.

Item No.15 *Considered the adoption of syllabi and courses of study for the following Courses/Programmes from the academic session as shown against each:-*

		<u>Batch</u>
1. 05 year B. Arch (1 st to 10 th semester)		2017 & onwards
2. B.Tech Programmes in Electronics & Communication Engineering:-		
<u>Semester</u>		<u>Batch</u>
a. 1 st & 2 nd		2017 & onwards
b. 3 rd to 8 th		2016 & onwards
c. 1 st & 2 nd		2016
d. 3 rd & 4 th		2015
e. 5 th to 8 th		2014-2015
3. B.Tech Program in Electrical Engineering :		
<u>Semester</u>		<u>Batch</u>
a. 1 st & 2 nd		2016
b. 3 rd & 4 th		2015
c. 5 th to 8 th		2014-15
d. 1 st & 2 nd		2017 & onwards
e. 3 rd to 8 th		2016 & onwards
4. B.Tech Programme in Mechanical Engineering		
<u>Semester</u>		<u>Batch</u>
a. 1 st & 2 nd		2016 & onwards
b. 3 rd to 8 th		2017 & onwards
c. 3 rd		2015
d. 4 th		2015
e. 5 th to 8 th		2014-2015

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Resolved that the prescription of syllabi/courses of study be approved.

- Item No.16** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the set of Statutes (given in annexure) governing B.Sc Medical Laboratory Technology (B.Sc MLT) Programme.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

- Item No.17** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of same (I) syllabus and (II) Statutes for the students of B.Sc MLT 2nd and 3rd year class of batch 2015 and 2016 as in vogue at SKIMS Soura, with an addition of four months internship after passing the B.Sc MLT Course.

Resolved that the action taken in respect (I) be ratified.

Resolved further that the statutes as are in vogue at SKIMS, Soura for B.Sc MLT Course (batch-2015-16) be endorsed.

- Item No.18** Ratification and endorsement of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption/implementation of:-

1. Syllabus for MD(Moalijat & Ilmul Advia) as approved by the Central Council of Indian Medicine(CCIM), New Delhi, from the academic session 2016; and
2. Guidelines governing MD Course in Moalijat(Medicine) & Ilmul Advia(Pharmacology) prescribed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine(CCIM).

Resolved that the action taken in respect of above be ratified.

Resolved further that the Guidelines governing MD Course in Moalijat(Medicine) and Ilmul Advia(Pharmacology) be endorsed.

- Item No.19** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of fee structure for MD Course in Moalijat(Medicine) and Ilmul Advia(Pharmacology) run by the Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine(RRIUM), Habak, Srinagar.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

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- Item No.01** Considered inclusion of newly introduced subjects in the combination of subjects at Undergraduate level at Govt. Degree College for Women, Baramulla.

Resolved that the matter be approved.

- Item No.02** Considered the introduction of "Disaster Management" as a compulsory subject at undergraduate level along with syllabus in pursuance of UGC communication dated 4th October 2017.

Resolved that a High Power Committee comprising the following shall re-examine the matter:-

1. Dean, Academic Affairs
2. Dean, School of Law
3. Head, Department of Geography & Regional Development
4. Head, Department of Earth Sciences



5. Head, Department Environmental Sciences
6. Two College Principals.

Item No.03 Considered adoption of draft set of statutes governing award of Degree of Master of Laws(LL.M)programme as per Choice Based Credit System(CBCS)-2014.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

Item No. 04 Considered the recommendations of the Board of Postgraduate and Undergraduate Studies in Law regarding prescription of syllabi & courses of study and set of draft statutes as per Choice Based Credit System for the following programmes for batch of the students to be admitted during 2018 and onwards:-

1. LL.M
2. LL.B (Hons.)
3. B.A LL.B (Hons.)

Resolved that prescription of syllabi for the above programmes be approved.

Resolved further that the statutes governing LL.B(Hons) and B.A.LL.B(Hons) be endorsed.

Item No.05 Considered conduct of joint examination for 5th & 6th semester in June-2018 of Undergraduate Programme of batch-2015.

The Vice-Chancellor be authorized to endorse the outcome of the meeting under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chancellor scheduled for 6th March, 2018 on behalf of the Academic Council.

Item No.06 Considered the recommendations of the constituted Committee regarding modification in the eligibility criteria for admission to the BCA Programme.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Committee be endorsed.

Resolved further that the modified eligibility criteria for admission to BCA Programme shall be applicable from the session-2019.

Before the termination of the meeting, the issue of acceptable student score for feedback was also discussed and it was resolved that the following recommendation made by the Deans' Committee on 27-02-2018 be endorsed:

Less than 50% score in student's feedback shall be considered poor.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/
Chairman

THE UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR
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Dated: -01-03-2018

Deputy Registrar
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5. *Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu;*
6. *Heads of all Teaching Departments, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;*
7. *Directors of all Research Centres/ Units/Institutes/Satellite Campuses;*
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9. *Principal _____;*
10. *Prof. _____;*
11. *P.S. to Registrar for information of the Registrar,*
12. *PRO to Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor;*
13. *File.*