



# UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

**Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 23-11-2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Hall, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.**

**Present:-**

- 1 Prof. Talat Ahmed, (Chairman)  
Vice-Chancellor
- 2 Prof. Farooq Ahmed Masoodi,  
Dean, Academic Affairs
- 3 Prof. Gh Mohi-ud-Din,  
Dean, College Development Council
- 4 Dr. Nisar Ahmed Mir,  
Registrar
- 5 Prof. Irshad Ahmed Nawchoo,  
Controller of Examination
- 6 Prof Zaffar Ahmad,  
Dean, School of Biological Sciences
- 7 Prof. Syed Muzaffar A. Andrabi,  
Dean, School of Engineering
- 8 Prof. Nazir Ahmad Nazir,  
Dean, School of Business Studies
- 9 Prof. Shameem Ahmad Shah,  
Dean, School of Earth & Env. Sciences
- 10 Prof. Mohd Yousuf Ganai,  
Dean, School of Social Sciences
- 11 Prof. Nahida Tabassum,  
Dean, School of Applied Sciences & Tech
- 12 Prof. Adil Amin Tak,  
Dean, School of Arts, Languages & Literature
- 13 Prof. Beauty Banday,  
Dean, School of Law
- 14 Prof. Rayees Qadri,  
Dean Students Welfare
- 15 Registrar, GMC, Sgr  
on behalf of Dean, School of Medicine & All. Medicine
- 16 Principal, Institute of Music & Fine Arts
- 17 Head, Department of Botany,
- 18 Head, Department of Zoology
- 19 Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 20 Head, Department of Environmental Science
- 21 Head, Department of Biochemistry
- 22 Head, Department of Computer Sciences
- 23 Head, Department of Statistics
- 24 Head, Department of Earth Science
- 25 Head, Department of Commerce
- 26 Head, Department of Geography and Regional Development
- 27 Head, Department of Economics
- 28 Head, Department of History
- 29 Head, Department of Political Science
- 30 Head, Department of Management Studies
- 31 Head, Department of Arabic
- 32 Chairman, Centre for Shiekh-U-Alam Studies
- 33 Head, Department of Linguistics
- 34 Head, Department of Sanskrit



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| 35 | Head, Department of Kashmiri                        | 45. | Principal, SP College, M.A. Road, Srinagar      |
| 36 | Head, Department of Library and information Science | 46. | Principal, Women's College, M.A. Road, Srinagar |
| 37 | Head, Department of Education                       | 47. | Principal, GDC, Baramulla (Boys)                |
| 38 | Head, Persian                                       | 48. | Principal, Govt. Women's College, Nawakadal     |
| 39 | Coordinator, Women's Studies                        | 49. | Dr. Zubair Syed Masoodi, GDC, Sopore            |
| 40 | Director, Inst. of Home Science                     | 50. | Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani, GDC, Kulgam            |
| 41 | Director, CCAS                                      | 51. | Dr. Mehraj-u-Din Shah, GDC, Pulwama             |
| 42 | Director, CORD                                      | 52. | Principal, GDC, Kupwara                         |
| 43 | Director, IKS                                       | 53. | Joint Registrar, Academic                       |
| 44 | Academic Consultant, CBCS (UG)                      |     |   |

**Following members joined via Video Conferencing as they could not attend because of Covid-19:**

- 1 Prof. Showkat Ahmad Shah, Dean, School of Education & Behv Sciences
- 2 Head, Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Technology
- 3 Head, Department of Clinical Biochemistry
- 4 Head, Department of Mathematics
- 5 Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed Dar, Directorate of Distance Education
- 6 Head, Department of Physics
- 7 Head, Department of Geography
- 8 Head, Department of Nanotechnology
- 9 Dr Zehra Jabeen
- 10 Head, Department of Chemistry, Syed Wajahat Amin
- 11 Dr Peerzada Shreef Din
- 12 Dr Parvaiz Ahmed
- 13 Head, Department of Islamic Studies

At the very outset the Dean, Academic Affairs after having extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, welcomed all the members present as well as the special invitees. He thanked the members present and there upon briefed about the business to be carried out in the meeting. The Dean Academic Affairs impressed upon the members about the importance of National Education Policy and thereafter requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for his opening remarks that led to a long discussion on some important issues including National Education Policy (NEP-2020).

The Vice-Chancellor in his remarks appreciated the Dean's and Head of the Departments for their efforts to shift the examinations to offline mode. The Vice-Chancellor advised the HOD's to ensure strict adherence to academic calendar, punctuality of staff and timely completion of syllabi. The house Committee was informed that:-

- a. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was under consideration between School of Law of Central University of Kashmir and the corresponding school of University of Kashmir for sharing of credits and other collaborations in research. A similar type of MoU was proposed between School of Biological Sciences and SKAUST, Kashmir.
- b. In response to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor's opening remarks, it was desired that a working paper needs to be prepared by the Dean Academic Affairs for its presentation to the Govt., so as to highlight the modalities for implementation of National Education Policy -2020 and develop a desired connect between colleges and University for running integrated (UG/PG) programmes.

Thereafter the agenda was taken up for discussion.





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**Item**

- No. 1 Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 01-03-2018.**

*Resolved that the minutes be confirmed.*

**Item**

- No. 1A Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 30-09-2020.**

*Resolved that the minutes be confirmed.*

**Item**

- No. 2 Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by Academic Council at its last meeting held on 01-03-2018.**

*Resolved that the action taken report be placed on record.*

**Item**

- No. 2A Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by Standing Committee of Academic Council at its last meeting held on 30-09-2020.**

*Resolved that the action taken report be placed on record.*

**Item**

- No.3 Considered the National Educational Policy (NEP 2020), and make suggestions for its smooth implementation vis-a-vis choosing of option/s mentioned in the policy as given at (I) and (II) below:**

*Resolved that the University shall function as Multi-disciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) and shall follow with 3 year UG plus 2 year PG with 2<sup>nd</sup> year devoted to research followed by PhD. It was resolved that departments having adequate faculty and infrastructure or offering on campus UG programmes can deliberate on choosing a suitable option given in the policy document. It was further resolved that a Sub-committee comprising the following shall examine the policy in detail and suggest modus operandi/work out modalities w.r.t. its implementation/adoption:*

- 1. Dean, Academic Affairs*
- 2. Dean, College Development Council*
- 3. Dean, School of Biological Sciences*
- 4. Head, Department of Commerce*
- 5. Controller of Exams*
- 6. Chief Coordinator, CBCS (PG)*
- 7. Academic Consultant, UG*

**Item**

- No.4 Considered the recommendations of the constituted committee duly approved by the Vice-Chancellor with regard to conduct of examination and evaluation of Skill Enhancement Courses at undergraduate level (CBCS) by the concerned affiliated colleges.**

*Resolved that the matter be agreed in principle, however a Committee will be constituted to suggest modalities for the purpose.*



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## Item

- No. 5** Considered the recommendations made by the Committee with regard to change of pattern of question paper for even semesters of the various UG programmes from objective (MCQ) type to descriptive type to uphold the credibility and sanctity of the examinations.

Resolved that the recommendations made by the constituted Committee be endorsed.

## Item

- No. 6** Considered amendment to Regulation XII (2) of the Statutes governing Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at Undergraduate level as proposed by the Controller of Examinations, so as to read under:-

Regulation XII(2) as it exists	Regulation XII (2) as it would read after amendment
There will be no supplementary examinations for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> semester. Candidates carrying backlog will be eligible to appear in the backlog courses at the subsequent examination for the concerned semester with changes in the course content, if any. There will be supplementary examination for the 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> semesters only and such an examination shall be held as per the academic calendar.	There will be no supplementary examination for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester and the candidate/s carrying backlog paper/s in these semesters shall be eligible to appear in the backlog paper/s at the subsequent examination of the concerned semesters as per revised syllabus. However, the condition of appearing in the backlog examination as per revised syllabus shall not be applicable in case of major changes in course content or change in course titles and in such circumstances question paper for backlog candidates shall be available as per the previous syllabus of the batch of students to which such candidate/s belongs to. Provided that supplementary examination shall be conducted for 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester immediately after the main examination as per the academic calendar with the existing syllabus.

Resolved that the amendment to Regulation XII (2) of the Statutes governing Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), at UG level be endorsed.

## Item

- No.7** Considered the addition of the proviso to the clause iii of the Statute 5.1 providing for grant of re-admission at UG & PG level, as so to read:-

**“that the period of absence in a programme/course condoned by the Vice-Chancellor shall be excluded in completing the statutory period otherwise provided in the statutes governing a particular course/programme”.**

Resolved that the addition of above provision to the statute 5.1 be endorsed.





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Item

No.8 Considered amendment to:-

1. Regulation II(5) of the statutes governing UG level Programmmes/Courses under Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) providing for passing of Additional Subject and;
2. Regulation VI(6) of the same statutes providing for conduct of Backlog examination, re-appear category.

Regulation II (5) (Additional Courses) as it exists	Regulation II (5)as it would read after the amendment
<p>A candidate who has already qualified all the semesters of the B.A. / B. Sc. / B. Com. (General/Honours) Programme shall be permitted to appear in one non-lab oriented additional course for different Semesters simultaneously through DDE after having registered him/herself and having attended the minimum essential contact classes.</p> <p>No formal certificate shall be issued in lieu of having passed Semester-I, II, III, IV &amp; V examination in an additional course. However, a candidate who qualifies all the six Semesters of additional course shall be conferred a formal certificate of having qualified the additional course concerned.</p>	<p>A candidate who has already passed 1st year (1st&amp; 2nd Semesters) / 2nd Year (3rd&amp; 4thSemesters) of the 3 Year (6 Semester) Under-graduate (General/Honours) examination and desires to appear in one or more subject(s) prescribed for the 1st year (1st&amp; 2nd Semesters) or 2nd Year (3rd&amp; 4th Semesters) examinations as additional subjects(s) shall appear in any subsequent examination of the 1st year (1st&amp; 2nd Semesters) or 2nd Year (3rd&amp; 4th Semesters), as the case may be , in the subject(s) concerned provided he/she fulfils the other conditions prescribed under statutes and regulations.</p> <p>A candidate who has already qualified all the Years / Semesters of the under-graduate programme shall be permitted to appear in additional subject(s) in subsequent session/s or even all the courses simultaneously in one year. Provided that in case of subject(s) involving practical / tutorial examination a candidate must have attended at least minimum of the irreducible number of practical / tutorial sessions prescribed for the subject(s) in an affiliated / constituent college.</p> <p>No formal certificate shall be issued in lieu of having passed 1st, 2nd or 3rdSemesterexamination in additional subject/s. However, a candidate who qualifies all the core courses offered in the first four semesters of the additional subject/s shall be conferred a formal certificate of having earned24 core credits of all the four core courses of the additional subject/s concerned, especially for the purpose of completing the eligibility requirement for the PG Programme in the subject. Besides a candidate who qualifies all the six Semesters of additional subject(s) shall be conferred a formal certificate of having qualified the additional subjects(s) concerned in full.</p>

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<b>Regulation VI(6) Backlog Examination: Re-Appeal Category for Failures as it exists</b>	<b>Regulation VI (6) as it would read after the amendment</b>
<p>A candidate who passes in any component of a course/s in a Semester End Examination shall be exempted from appearing in such a component of course/s in the subsequent examination(s) under the re-appear category.</p> <p>Provided that a candidate under the re-appear category may also appear in the exempted course/s, if he/she chooses so. His/her result shall be declared only if he/she improves upon his/her earlier performance.</p> <p>Provided also that reappear/failure candidates shall have to appear in the Semester End Examination as per the syllabi in vogue at the time of examination and fulfilment of other statutory conditions.</p>	<p>A candidate who passes in any component of a course/s in a Semester End Examination shall be exempted from appearing in such a component of course/s in the subsequent examination(s) under the re-appear category.</p> <p>Provided that a candidate under the re-appear category may also appear in the exempted course/s, if he/she chooses so. His/her result shall be declared only if he/she improves upon his/her earlier performance.</p> <p>Provided also that reappear/failure candidates shall have to appear in the Semester End Examination on fulfilment of other statutory conditions as per the syllabi in vogue at the time of appearing in the subsequent examination provided the title/s and the content of the course/s remain the same. However, due to change in the evaluation process of the tutorial component, proportionate raising or reducing the marks in the theory component, wherever required, shall be permissible.</p>

Resolved that amendment to Regulation II(5) & VI (6) be endorsed.

**Item**

**No.9**

**Considered addition of proviso in the statutes to provide for admission to BBA/BCA/B.Com/MCA/IMBA programme etc. under Lateral Entry for the candidates having passed their three year Diploma in "Office Management & Computer Application (OMCA)" from Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Srinagar, Kashmir.**

Resolved that the candidates having passed (03) year Diploma in "Office Management & Computer Application (OMCA)" from Govt. Polytechnic for Women or any other recognized Board be considered eligible for admission to respective courses/programmes. However, admission of such candidates to respective courses under lateral entry mode will be discussed in the Equivalence Committee for its consideration.

**Item**

**No.10**

**Considered the recommendations made by the Deans' Committee at its meeting held on 23-01-2021 with regard to award of merit certificate.**

Resolved that the below given recommendations of the Dean's Committee be endorsed.

"that the merit certificate shall be awarded to the candidate as would have passed the examination with not less than the 60% marks. The other conditions as stipulated in the statutes shall remain unchanged."





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## Item

**No.11 Considered the recommendations made by the Departmental Committee of the Department of Social work with regard to:-**

- I. Conduct of two tier Entrance test for admission to Masters in Social work programme.**
- II. Reservation of 30% seats for admission to PG Programme (MSW) for the candidates having passed their graduation with Social work as one of the subject.**

Resolved that conduct of two tier Entrance test for admission to Masters in Social work programme be agreed/endorsed.

Resolved further that there shall be no reservation of seats for the having passed their graduation with Social work as one of the subjects.

## Item

**No.12 Considered the request made by the Faculty members of the Government Medical College, Srinagar recommended by the Deans' Committee at its meeting held on 23-01-2021 with regard to rotation of Headship in the different disciplines of Faculty of Medicine in Government Medical College(GMC), Srinagar.**

Resolved that the matter be examined by a committee comprising:-

1. Dean, Academic Affairs **Chairman**
2. Dean School of Medicine/Allied Medical Sciences
3. Dean School of Dentistry
4. Principal, Govt., Medical College, Anantnag, Baramulla
5. Controller of Examination
6. Joint Registrar/Assistant Registrar, Academic

## Item

**No.13 Considered the request of one candidate namely Ms Sehar Iqbal for change of discipline of PhD awarded to her in Social Science to that of Economics.**

Resolved that a sub-committee be constituted to examine the issue and the recommendations thereof be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor for his consideration.

## Item

**No.14 Considered the request put forth by the Principal Dr. Qadri's College of Medical Lab Technology with regard to withdrawal of provision for admission under Lateral Entry mode to the MLT programme to the Diploma holders (DMLT pass outs).**

Resolved that the matter be sent to Dean, School of Allied Medical Sciences for his/her recommendations.

## Item

**No.15 Considered the recommendations of Dean, School of Law regarding late submission of dissertation and conduct of Viva-Voce in favour of one candidate namely Mr.Sajid Irfan as a special chance to complete his LLM Degree.**

Resolved that the request of the candidate be endorsed as a onetime exception not to form precedence.



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## Item

- No.16 Considered the proposal mooted by the Head, Department of Computer Sciences for change of nomenclature of the 'M.Tech in Computer Science' to 'M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering'.**

*Resolved that the matter be reviewed by the Dean's Committee and recommendations be made for kind consideration of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.*

## Item

- No.17 Considered the proposal forwarded by the Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences with regard to Recognition of Environmental Sciences as an independent Department.**

*Resolved that the proposal be endorsed.*

*Resolved further, that for future the University shall notify a policy for recognizing/declaring a course/programme as an independent department.*

## Item

- No.18 Considered the request put forth by the Research Scholars (Ph.D scholars after having completed their M.Phil programme) with regard to waiving off Examination Fee.**

*Resolved that the request be endorsed..*

## Item

- No.19 Considered the proposal forwarded by Coordinator, Bio-informatics Centre with regard to revival of One year Post Graduate Diploma in Bio-Informatics.**

*Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle, however, Coordinator shall come up with a fresh proposal with full justification (availability of the permanent faculty) for consideration of the authorities and that no additional faculty be demanded for running the programme.*

## Item

- No.20 Considered the recommendations of the Board of postgraduate Studies in Computer Sciences with regard to prescription of syllabi and courses of study for MCA programme.**

*Resolved that the item be withdrawn.*

## Item

- No.21 Considered the recommendations of the respective Board of Postgraduate Studies with regard to prescription of syllabi and courses of study as per Choice Based Credit system for the following postgraduate programmes/courses from the academic session 2021-22 & onwards:**

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| 1. M.A/M.Sc Geography                    | (1st to 4th ) |
| 2. M.A (Mass Communication & Journalism) | (1st to 4th ) |
| 3. M.Sc ( Biochemistry)                  | (1st to 4th ) |
| 4. M.A (Psychology)                      | (1st to 4th ) |
| 5. M.Sc (Chemistry)                      | (1st to 4th ) |
| 6. M.A Persian                           | (1st to 4th ) |





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7. M.A Arabic

(1st to 4th )

8. M.A Anthropology

(1st to 4th )

Resolved that the recommendations made by the respective BOPGS be approved.

## Item

**No.22 Considered the recommendations of the respective Board of Undergraduate Studies regarding prescription of syllabi and courses of study as per Choice Based Credit system for the following courses/subjects at Undergraduate level from the academic session shown against each:**

1. B.Voc Accounting and Taxation. (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semester) (2021-22 & onwards)
2. B.Voc Automotive ( 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> ) (2021 & onwards)
3. B.Voc (Electronic Media) (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> ) (2021 & onwards)
4. Anthropology ( 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> ) (2022 & onwards)
5. Botany (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> ) (2022 & onwards)

Resolved that the recommendations of the respective Board of UG Studies be approved.

## Item

**No.23 Considered the proposal put forth by Director, Directorate of Distance Education recommended by the Departmental Committee with regard to conversion of PG Diplomas into Diploma courses as per UGC Open & Distance Learning Regulations.**

Resolved that the proposal be approved prospectively.

## Item

**No.24 Considered the proposal put forth by Chairman, Centre for Sheikh-Ul-Alam Studies recommended by the Committee with regard to change of nomenclature of the Centre as "Shaikh-Ul Aalam Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies."**

Resolved that the proposal be agreed, however, nomenclature of the Centre shall be "Shaikh-Ul Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies".

## Ratification Items

### R.Item

**No.25 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following:**

1. Inclusion of NCC as an Add-on Elective Course at undergraduate level.
2. Adoption of syllabus/course structure for NCC Add-on elective Course at undergraduate level prescribed by the UGC.

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.



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**R.Item**

**No.26 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized intake capacity and eligibility criteria as per NCTE guidelines for integrated B.Ed-M.Ed programme being offered at the PG Department of Education, University of Kashmir.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*

**R.Item**

**No.27 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized recognition of Tourism, Hospitality & Leisure Studies as an independent department.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*

**R.Item**

**No.28 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized introduction of two year M.Ed programme at North Campus, Delina.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*

**R.Item**

**No.29 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised introduction of M.Sc. programme in Nursing at Bibi Halima College of Nursing & Med Technology, Srinagar.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*

**R.Item**

**No.30 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised renewal of temporary affiliation to Craft Development Institute for running MBA (Craft Management and Entrepreneurship) programme erstwhile MCME for academic session 2020.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*

**R.Item**

**No.31 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of fee structure for M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Electronics being run at SSM College of Engineering, Parihaspora Pattan.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed, however it shall be mentioned in the notification as 5% Institutional charges instead of University share.*

**R.Item**

**No.32 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised inclusion of Centre for Interdisciplinary Research & Innovations (CIRI) in the School of Biological Sciences.**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*





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## R.Item

**No.33 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised appointment of Observers for Examination Centres for conduct of Entrance Test 2020-21 duly recommended by Deans' Committee.**

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

## R.Item

**No.34 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized modification/deletion of following clauses to the statute 10.b(ii) of the statutes governing MBBS Programme:-**

1. Words "Viva" & "Oral" is deleted from clause (a) and Clause (c) respectively;
2. The Word "at least 2 is replaced by "at least 3" in clause (b);
3. Clause "f" of the statute 10.b(ii) is deleted.

Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.

## R.Item

**No.35 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized addition of sub-clause 13(1) & 13(11) regarding (03) three months District Residency Programme (DRP) for MD/MS candidates to the Statute 7 of the Statutes governing MD/MS Programme.**

Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.

## R.Item

**No.36 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the respective Boards of Studies in having authorized prescription of syllabi and courses of study for the following programmes/ Courses for the academic session as indicated against each course below:-**

1	M.A/M.Sc Disaster Management (1st to 4th Semester)	2020 & onwards
2	M.Sc Zoology (1st to 4th semester)	2021 & onwards
3	M.A Sociology (1st to 4th semester)	2020 & onwards
4	M.P.Ed (1st to 4th semester)	2020 & onwards
5	MBA (Craft Management and Entrepreneurship)(1st to 4th Semester)	2020 & onwards
6	Political Science (2nd to 4th Semester)	2020-21 & onwards
7	M.Sc (Biochemistry) (1st to 4th Semester)	2021 & onwards
8	M.Sc Microbiology (1st to 4th Semester)	2020-21 & onwards
9	Computer Application (1st to 4th Semester) (MCA)	2020 & onwards
10	Integrated Mathematics Programme (05 Year) (7th to 10th)	2018 & onwards
11	Integrated Mathematics Programme (05 year ) (1st to 6th)	2021 & onwards

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.



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## R.Item

**No.37 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised enhancement in intake capacity for M.Sc. Bio-resource programme from 20 (16+4) to 26 (20+6) from academic session 2021-22.**

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

## R.Item

**No.38 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the concerned Boards of undergraduate Studies in having authorized prescription of syllabi and courses of study for the following programmes/ Courses for the academic session as indicated against each course below:-**

1	B.A Economics (Hons) (1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	2021 & onwards
2	B.A Fazila (Hons) (1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> semester)	2021-22 & onwards
3	Geology (1st to 6th semester)	2021 & onwards
4	Public Administration (3rd to 6th )	2020 & onwards
5	Bioresources (1st to 6th )	2021 & onwards
6	English (5th & 6th )	2020 & onwards
7	B.Voc (Software Development)	2021 & onwards
8	B.Voc (Banking Finance Services and Insurance BFSI)	2021 & onwards
9	B.Voc ( Electronics Manufacturing Services)	2020 & onwards
10	BCA (Hons) (Computer Applications) (1st to 6th )	2021 & onwards

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

## R.Item

**No.39 Ratified the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of syllabi /course structure for M.Sc Nursing from the academic session 2021 and onwards.**

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

## (Supplementary Agenda)

### Item

**No. 1 Considered Introduction of following programmes:**

1. PG programme in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
2. PG programme in Philosophy
3. PG programme in Supply Chain Management
4. PG programme in Molecular Medicine

In order to widen the academic horizons of the University and respond to changing socio-economic scenario of the world, the University intends to make some additions in its programmes. Increased dependence on technology for businesses to function effectively some sectors like health care, education and banking are witnessing the highest implementations of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DS&AI). Consequently it has become central to organisational success. Proliferation of (DS&AI) in different sectors of Industrial world like procurement of materials, manufacturing, distribution, services, marketing etc., has been quite remarkable.





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Intelligent solutions at different stages of supply chain will indeed help in meeting the customer demand and achieve financial objectives more efficiently.

The ongoing pandemic (Covid-19) has posed new challenges to medical science. Understanding diseases/disorders at genetic and molecular level has become inevitable. Advances in molecular biology are going to revolutionize the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases. With afore mentioned background under consideration, introduction of following PG courses was discussed in the Academic Council:

1. PG programme in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
2. PG programme in Philosophy
3. PG programme in Supply Chain Management
4. PG programme in Molecular Medicine

The Vice-Chancellor while appreciating the proposals highlighted the importance of basic infrastructure and faculty to start any new programme. After a threadbare discussion on the proposals it was resolved as:

- a. Director North Campus shall submit a detailed proposal to start a PG programme in (DS&AI) with proper justification for replacing the ongoing MCA programme with (DS&AI). The Dean Academic Affairs will seek comments of some reputed experts regarding introduction of (DS&AI).
- b. A high level committee with some experts from outside the University be constituted to assess the feasibility of introducing PG programmes in Molecular Medicine, Philosophy and Supply Chain Management. The committee shall also have the mandate to consider the continuation/discontinuation of ongoing programmes on the basis of their demand so as to propose a model to start above mentioned three courses on the same pattern as proposed at 'a' above.

## Item

**No.2** **Considered the proposal duly recommended by the Departmental Committee and forwarded by Dean/Head, School of Law with regard to introduction of following Diploma/Certificate courses at the Department:-**

- a. One year Diploma programme on Land & Revenue Laws;
- b. Three months certificate course on Right to Information; and
- c. Three months certificate course on pleading, drafting & conveyancing

Resolved that the proposal be not agreed to.

## Item

**No.3** **Considered the proposal forwarded by Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences duly recommended by Departmental Committee with regard to introduction of Environmental Sciences as a subject at UG level:**

Resolved that recommendations be made to Higher Education Department.



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**Item**

- No.4** **Considered allotment of Management Seat quota for different programmes/courses being offered through Private sector affiliated colleges.**

Resolved that the matter be disposed of in light of decision taken in this regard by the University Council, Jammu.

**Item**

- No.5** **Considered the recommendations of the Board of postgraduate and undergraduate Studies in Law regarding prescription of syllabi and courses of study as per Choice Based Credit system for the following programmes for batch of the students to be admitted during 2021-22 and onwards:**
1. LL.M
  2. LL.B (three year programme)
  3. B.A LL.B (Hons.) Five year Integrated programme.

Resolved that the recommendations be approved.

**Item**

- No.6** **Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised prescription of fee structure (1<sup>st</sup> semester) for backlog candidates and prescription of fee structure for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester candidates of three year B.Voc Degree programmes in Automotive Technology and Electronic Media.**

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

**Item**

- No.7** **Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised:-**
1. Prescription of same syllabi/course structure to private mode programmes as in vogue for the programmes offered through regular mode at postgraduate level.
  2. Prescription of syllabus and course structure for two papers of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester for M.A Sociology programs for the candidates appearing in the examination as private candidate with the course/papers as shown against each from 2021 and onwards as under:

Previous course code/title	New course code/title Replacement
SOC 20304 Field Work	SOC.20304, Comparative Sociology
SOC.20404 Dissertation Writing	SOC20404 Ethnicity, Pluralism, and Nation Building

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.





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## Item

**No.8 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised adoption of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) regulation regarding relaxation in pass percentage for admission to B.Tech Programme under lateral entry mode from academic session 2020-21**

*Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.*

*The vote of thanks was presented by Dean, College Development Council at the request of the Dean, Academic Affairs. He thanked the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for spending the full day and particularly for his valuable remarks on the most important issues i.e. implementation of NEP-2020 & introduction of new PG Programmes (Data Science & Molecular Medicine). He further complemented Dean, Academic Affairs and his team especially Academic Section for this meticulous task. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.*

Sd/-  
Chairman

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