UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

Minutes of the meeting of <mark>*Academic Council held on 20-02-2023*</mark> *at 11:00 a.m. in the New Committee Room, Administration Block, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.*

Present:-

S.No.	Member
1.	Prof. Nilofar Khan, Chairperson Honorable Vice-Chancellor
2.	Prof. F.A. Masoodi, Dean, Academic Affairs
3.	Prof. Irshad Ahmad Nawchoo, Dean Research/I/C Dean, School Social Sciences
4.	Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Khan, Dean, College Development Council
5.	Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, Registrar
6.	Prof. Zaffar Ahmad Reshi, Dean, School of Biological Sciences
7.	Prof. Nahida Tabasum, Dean, School of Applied Sciences & Technology
8.	Prof. Anwar Hussain, Dean, School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
9.	Prof. Shamim Ahmad Shah, Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences
10.	Prof. S. Muzaffar Ali Andrabi, Dean, School of Engineering
11.	Porf. Kahlid Majid Fazili, Dean, School of Unani & Ayurvedic Medicines
12.	Prof. Aadil Amin Kak, Dean, School of Arts, Languages and Literature
13.	Prof. Nazir Ahmad Nazir, Dean, School of Business Studies
14.	Prof. Showkat Ahmad Shah, Dean, School of Education & Behavioural Sciences
15.	Prof. Beauty Banday, Dean, School of Law
16.	Prof. Tariq Ahmad Chesti, Dean, School of Open Learning
17.	Dr. Waseem Qureshi, Representing Dean, School of Medicine
18.	Head, Department of Arabic
19.	Head, Department of English
20.	Coordinator Institute of Foreign Languages
21.	Head, Department of Kashmiri
22.	Head, Department of Linguistics
23.	Coordinator, Department of Sanskrit
24.	Head, Department of Urdu
25.	Head, Department of History
26.	Head, Department of Islamic Studies
27.	Head, Department of Library & Information
28.	Head, Department of Political Science
29.	Head, Department of Sociology
30.	Head, Department of Social Work

31.	Head, Department of Economics
32.	Head, Department of Commerce
33.	Head, Department of Management Studies
34.	Head, Department of Tourism, Hospitality & Leisure Studies
35.	Head, Department of Education
36.	Head, Department of Psychology
37.	Head, Department of Computer Sciences
38.	Head, Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Technology
39.	Coordinator, Department of Food Science and Technology
40.	Coordinator, Institute of Home Science
41.	Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
42.	Head, Department of Biochemistry
43.	Head, Department of Bio-Technology
44.	Head, Department of Clinical Bio-Chemistry
45.	Head, Department of Botany
46.	Head, Department of Nano-Technology
47.	Head, Department of Zoology
48.	Head, Department of Chemistry
49.	Head, Department of Mathematics
50.	Head, Department of Physics
51.	Head, Department of Statistics
52.	Head, Department of Earth Sciences
53.	Head, Department of Environmental Sciences
54.	Head, Department of Geography & Disaster Management
55.	Coordinator, Department of Geo-informatics
56.	Director, CORD
57.	Director, Lifelong Learning
58.	Director, South Campus
59.	Director, North Campus
60.	Director, Kupwara Campus
61.	Director, CCAS
62.	Coordinator, Directorate of Physical Education & Sports
63.	Coordinator, Centre for Women's Studies and Research
64.	Chairman, Shaikh-ul-Aalam Centre for Multidisciplinary Studies (SACMS)
65.	Director, Directorate of IT & SS
66.	Coordinator, Iqbal Institute of Culture and Philosophy
67.	Director, Institute of Technology, Zakura Campus
68.	Controller of Examinations
69.	Principal, Government Degree College, Budgam
70.	Principal, Government Degree College (Boys), Baramulla
71.	Principal, Government Degree College (Boys) Anantnag
72.	Principal, Government Degree College, Bandipora
73.	Principal, Government Degree College, Ganderbal
74.	Dr.Yasmeen Majeed Khan, Government Degree College, Kalim
75.	Dr. Zubair Syed Masoodi, Government Degree College (Women) Sopore
76.	Dr. Faisal Maqbool, Government Degree College, Islamia College of Science & Commerce
77.	Dr. Roohul-Amin, Gandhi College, Srinagar
78.	Dr. Mohd Younis, Government Degree College, Kulgam
79.	Dean, Academic Affairs, IUST, Awantipora
80.	Controller of Examinations, Central University, Kashmir
81.	Principal, Islamia College of Science & Commerce, Srinagar.

82.	Dr.Tehmeena Yousuf, Government College for Women, Zakura
83.	Prof. M.Ashraf, Consultant, CBCS, UG
84.	Joint Registrar, Academic
85.	Assistant Registrar, Academic

At the very outset the Dean, Academic Affairs after extended a warm welcome to the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, and the members present. The Chair conveyed her appreciation to all the members who contributed in designing the curriculum for Four Year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUP). The Dean, Academic Affairs briefed the house about the business to be carried out in the meeting and impressed upon the members about the important issued being discussed in the meeting and also emphasized upon the National Education Policy. Thereafter Honorable Vice-Chancellor in her opening remarks apprised the house about the implementation of National Educational Policy-2020 as per the Guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission.

Thereafter the agenda was taken up for discussion.

Item No. 1   **Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by Academic Council at its last meeting held on 23-11-2021.**

On perusal of the action taken report, the Vice-Chancellor sought report/clarification on the item No.9, 11, 12, 16 & 32 and thereafter the action taken report of the Academic Council held on 23-11-2021 was perused and was resolved to place it on records.

Item No. 2   **Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 23-11-2021.**

Resolved that the minutes of last meeting of Academic Council held on 23-11-2021 be confirmed.

Item No.3   **Considered adoption of set of statutes governing Three Year/Four Year Undergraduate Programmes under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.**

Resolved that the draft set of statutes be re-examined by the sub-Committee with inclusion of Prof. Farooq Ahmad Mir, Controller of Examinations, Central University, Kashmir and shall submit its report/recommendations in a time bound manner.

Item No.4   **Considered the proposal for establishment of Teacher Education Research Centre (TERC) under National Education Policy-2020.**

Resolved that the proposal be endorsed with the recommendations that there will be separate Research Centre with separate faculty, technical and non-teaching staff.

Item No. 5

Considered for adoption the University Grants Commission (UGC) regulations with respect to offering of Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes with Foreign Higher Educational Institutions, in consonance with the NEP-2020 which among other things provide for permitting credit transfer acquired in Foreign Universities for the award of a degree.

__Resolved__ that the matter be agreed in principle, however, in the first instance MoU is to be signed with such Universities as are offering degrees in collaboration with Foreign Universities.

__Resolved__ further that a sub-committee be constituted to devise modalities and frame regulations for the purpose.

Item No. 6

Considered adoption of guidelines issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with regard to pursuit of two academic programs simultaneously.

__Resolved__ that adoption of UGC guidelines be agreed, however, a sub-Committee be constituted to devise a mechanism for the purpose.

Item No.7

Considered the proposal mooted by the Director, South Campus with regard to establishment of examination unit/cell at satellite campus.
__Resolved__ that the proposal be agreed to the extent that strong support be extended to the satellite campuses for smooth & hassle free conduct of examination and the campuses be considered as facilitation centres and shall function under the control of Controller of Examinations.

Item No.8

Considered the proposal duly recommended by the academic Coordinators and forwarded by the Director, South Campus, Anantnag University of Kashmir with regard to:-

1. *Introduction of BBA-LLB and BCA-LLB Courses*
2. *Introduction of following Paramedical courses under Institute of Nursing & paramedical Sciences;*
   - *B.Sc. Medical Lab. Technology (B.Sc. MLT)*
   - *B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology.*
   - *B.Sc. Radiation Science Technology.*
   - *B.Sc. Medical Technology.*
   - *B.Sc. Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (BPT/BRT).*
   - *Bachelors and Masters in Pharmacy.*
   - *2-year Diploma in Operation Theatre Technique (DOTT).*
   - *2-year Diploma in ophthalmic Technology (DOT).*

__Resolved__ that in the first instance introduction of two programmes i.e. BBA-LLB and B.Sc Medical Lab Technology (B.Sc MLT) be endorsed. However, the proposal be examined by a Committee to work out other modalities.

Item No.9

Considered the proposal as detailed below duly recommended by the departmental committee and forwarded by the Coordinator, Department of Persian, University of Kashmir with regard to:-

1. Introduction of one year Diploma course in Manuscriptology & Palaeography.
2. Providing of three additional teaching positions.
3. Three additional class rooms for the Department.

Resolved that the item be dropped.

Item No.10

Considered introduction of Masters programme in the discipline of Public Administration in the University.

Resolved that the proposal be endorsed.

Resolved further that the programme will be offered under aegis of the Department of Political Science till a separate Department is established.

Item No.11

Considered the proposal mooted by the Director, Directorate of Distance Education endorsed by the Dean, School of Open Learning for introduction of "Diploma in Urdu Translation" at the Directorate.

Resolved that since no financial implications are involved in the matter as such the proposal be endorsed.

Item No.12

Considered the proposal mooted by the Director, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) with regard to introduction of M.A. Kashmiri programme through Distance mode as per the following:-

1.	Intake capacity	200 seats
2.	Duration	2 years
3.	Fee Structure	Rs.9,300/- (on analogy of other PG programmes being offered through Distance mode).
4.	Eligibility	As prescribed for Regular mode.

Resolved that the proposal with regard to introduction of MA. Kashmiri programme as per above be endorsed.

Item No.13

Ascertain the academic feasibility for introduction of following Courses/Subjects as major/minor at the Undergraduate level in the affiliated colleges of the University:-

1. Library & Information Science
2. Environmental Science
3. Nanotechnology
4. Microbiology
5. Linguistics
6. Disaster Management
7. Gender Studies
8. Geo-informatics Course

Resolved that the matter be taken with the Higher Education Department.

Item No.14 Considered for grant of equivalence to the MS degree obtained from Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali with M.Sc. Zoology of this University and its relevance to teach at University level.

Resolved that the matter be re-looked by a Committee and report/recommendations be submitted within fifteen days positively.

Item No.15 Considered the proposal mooted by the Coordinator, Institute of Foreign Languages for introduction of certificate course in Chinese (mandarin) language.

Resolved that the proposal with regard to introduction of certificate course in Chinese (mandarin) language be endorsed with the following intake, eligibility etc:-

Eligibility	10+2 with at least 40% marks
Duration	one year
Intake	20+6 (self-finance)
Selection	on the basis of merit of the qualifying exam.

Item No.16 Considered for adoption the Regulations-2021 with regard to Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship for MBBS candidates issued by the National Medical Commission vide notification dated 18th November, 2021.

Resolved that the adoption of Regulations 2021, issued by NMC be endorsed.

Item No.17 **Considered recommendations of the Board of Studies with regard to prescription of 1st & 2nd semester syllabus of newly introduced three years integrated B.Ed-M.Ed programme from the academic session 2022 and onwards.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies with regard to prescription of syllabi for integrated B.Ed-M.Ed programme be approved.

Item No.18 Considered the proposal mooted by the:-
1. Head, Department of Geography and Disaster Management & Coordinator with regard to:-
   i. Enhancement in tour fee from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 10,000/-
   ii. Enhancement in self finance seat fee.
   iii. Reduction in intake capacity of M.A/M.Sc Disaster Management.
2. Coordinator, Department of Tourism, Hospitality & Leisure Studies with regard to:-
   • Reducing the self finance seat fee for MTTM Programme.

Resolved that the following Committee shall re-examine the proposal:-
1. Dean, Academic Affairs
2. Dean, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences
3. Dean, School of Business Studies
4. Registrar
5. Head, Department of Geography & Disaster Management
6. Head, Department of Tourism & Leisure Studies
7. Joint/Assistant Registrar, Academic

Item No.19 Considered the recommendations of the respective Board of Post Graduate Studies with regard to prescription of revised syllabi and courses of study as per Choice Based Credit system for the following postgraduate programme/courses from the academic session shown against each:-

Prescription	Academic Session
1. M. A. Political Science I to IV	2023 and onwards
2. M. A. History I to IV semesters	2022 and onwards
3. M.A Gender Studies I to II semesters	2022 and onwards
4. M.A/M.Sc Statistics I to IV semesters	2022 and onwards

Resolved that the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies be approved.

Item No.20 Considered the recommendations of the Boards of Undergraduate Studies with regard to prescription of syllabi and courses of study of the following Undergraduate Courses/Programmes for 1st & 2nd semesters for major/minor, multidisciplinary, Ability Enhancement, Skill Enhancement and Value Added Courses as per National Educational Policy (NEP-2020) for the batch of students admitted in 2022 and onwards:-

Major/Minor & Multidisciplinary Programmes/Courses as per NEP-2020			
S. No.	Subject	S. No.	Subject
1.	Botany	32.	Arabic
2.	Sericulture	33.	Anthropology
3.	Seed Technology	34.	Sociology
4.	Zoology	35.	Food Technology
5.	Indian Music	36.	Environmental Sciences
6.	Persian	37.	Social Work
7.	Linguistics	38.	Psychology
8.	General English	39.	Home Science
9.	English Literature	40.	Economics
10.	Statistics	41.	Hindi
11.	Chemistry	42.	History
12.	Geology	43.	Business Administration
13.	Islamic Studies	44.	Clinical Bi-Chemistry
14.	Physics	45.	Geography
15.	Tourism & Travel Management	46.	Biotechnology
16.	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	47.	Urdu
17.	Bio-Chemistry	48.	Gender Studies
18.	Sanskrit	49.	Punjabi
19.	Nanotechnology	50.	Philosophy
20.	Commerce	51.	Microbiology
21.	OC&MIL	52.	Mass Communication and Multimedia Production
22.	Media Script Writing	53.	Mass Communication & Video production
23	Information Technology	54.	Water Management
24.	Computer Applications	55.	Applied Computing
25.	Public Administration	56.	Education

26.	Political Science	57.	Geo-informatics
27.	Electronics	58.	Hospitality and Catering Technology
28.	Electronic Equipment & Maintenance	59.	Industrial Fish and Fisheries
29.	Bio-resource	60.	Fazila-Quran & Hadith
30.	Kashmiri	61.	Industrial Fish & Fisheries
31.	Spoken Persian	62.	Functional English
32.	Disaster Management	63.	Bio-Informatics
Ability Enhancement Courses/Value Added Courses as per NEP-2020			
1.	Arabic Language	8.	Communication Skills
2.	English Language	9.	Modern Indian Language
3.	Kashmiri Language	10.	Punjabi Language
4.	Persian Language	11.	Sanskrit Language
5.	Urdu Language	12.	Digital and Technology Solutions (VAC)
6.	Environmental Science Education (VAC)	13.	Health and Wellness (VAC)
7.	Understanding India (VAC)		

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies with regard to prescription of syllabus be approved.

Item No.21 Endorse for ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized revised fee structure as per the following breakup to be charged from the students of Undergraduate Programmes from academic session 2022 and onwards.

S. No.	Fee Head of account	Revised Fee Structure per candidate (Rs.)
1.	University Registration Fee	Rs.300/- one time for whole programme
2.	Sports Fund	Rs.65/- p.a.
3.	Culture Cum Literary Fund	Rs.20/- p.a.
4.	IT&SS fee	Rs.150/- p.a.
5.	University Development Fund	Rs.150/- p.a.
6.	Corpus Fund	Rs.200/- p.a.
7.	NSS Fund	Rs.15/- p.a.
8.	Eligibility Fee (Wherever required)	Rs.100/- one time for whole programme.
9.	Examination Fee	Rs.1,200/- per semester
10.	Examination Maintenance Fund (EMF)	Rs.300/- per semester.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

Item No.22 Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of set Statutes governing B.Sc Paramedical programmes.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

Item No.23 Endorse for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of guidelines pertaining to academic calendar and conduct of examination for MBBS Programme, batch-2022-23 issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) vide public notice dated 12th Oct, 2022.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

Item No.24 Peruse for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized Course Structure for B.A. Fazila and OC&MIL programme (1st & 2nd semesters) from the academic session-2022 as per the National Education Policy-2020.

Resolved that the matter be approved.

Item No.25 Confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized Course Structure of Undergraduate level programmes as per National Education Policy-2020 for the academic session-2022 and onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be approved/ratified.

Item No.26 Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized recommendations of the Board of Studies in Botany, with regard to removal of Horticulture and Plant Management subject from the list of minor subjects and inclusion of the said subject in the Skill Enhancement Courses basket from the academic session-2022.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be approved/ratified.

Item No.27 Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of Competent Body to authorize the following fee for Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed programme being offered at Department of Education from the current session 2022-2023:-

Part-A

S.No.	Particulars	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
1.	Enrolment Fee	23,275.00	2350.00	2350.00
2.	University Development fee	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
3.	Sports Dev Fee	150.00	150.00	150.00
4.	Magazine Fee	100.00	100.00	100.00
5.	IT & SS Fee	150.00	150.00	150.00
6.	Research development fee	250.00	250.00	250.00
7.	Student's Aid Fund	650.00	650.00	650.00
8.	Alumni Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
9.	DIQA Fund	50.00	50.00	50.00
10.	NSS Fund	25.00	25.00	25.00
11.	Corpus Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
12.	Cultural cum Literary Fund	25.00	25.00	25.00
13.	Medical Assistance Fee	40.00	40.00	40.00
14.	Red Cross Fee	10.00	10.00	10.00

Part-B

1.	Departmental Development Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
2.	Department Library Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00
3.	Social Activity Fund	400.00	400.00	400.00
4.	DIQA Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
5.	Industrial Tour/Filed Trip / Internship/Workshop	xx	xx	xx

Part-C

1.	Proctoral Fee	200.00	xx	xx
2.	I-Card Fee	75.00	xx	xx
3.	Library Dev Fund	800.00	xx	xx

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

Item No.28 **Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorised enhancement in intake capacity for certificate Course in Kashmiri offered through Directorate of Distance Education to 200 seats w.e.f session 2021-22.**

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.29 **Endorse for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized modification to statute 13 of the statutes governing B.Arch Programme, as given below:-**

Statute 13 as it exists	Statute 13 as would read after modification
The minimum marks required to pass the examination at each semester shall not be less than 50% in each subject and shall not be less than 40% in aggregate. The weightage of internal marks for various courses of study shall not exceed 50% of the total marks except for Architectural Design in which case the weightage of internal marks shall not exceed 60%. Provided that if a candidate fails in any theory paper/examination by three marks or less he/she, if so desirous, be deemed to have passed the examination. The concession will be given to candidates who appear simultaneously in all the subjects comprised in a semester and marks thus given shall be added to the marks obtained in the said subject/paper but he/she shall not be eligible for award of distinction/position. Provided, further that a candidate who having appeared under any category viz., full exemption or illness, fails in the examination by one mark shall be deemed to have passed the examination. Explanation: This concession shall not be given in the Internal Assessment Component.	The minimum marks required to pass the examination at each semester shall be at least **40% in each subject, but not less than 50% in aggregate.** The weightage of internal marks for various courses of study shall not exceed 50% of the total marks except for Architectural Design in which case the weightage of internal marks shall not exceed 60%. Provided that if a candidate fails in any theory paper/examination by three marks or less he/she, if so desirous, be deemed to have passed the examination. The concession will be given to candidates who appear simultaneously in all the subjects comprised in a semester and marks thus given shall be added to the marks obtained in the said subject/paper but he/she shall not be eligible for award of distinction/position. Provided, further that a candidate who having appeared under any category viz., full exemption or illness, fails in the examination by one mark shall be deemed to have passed the examination. Explanation: This concession shall not be given in the Internal Assessment Component.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed. However, the further modifications, if any, be made in the light of recently issued guidelines by regulating body.

Item No.30

Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the pattern of Question Papers for 1st semester Examination of undergraduate programmes under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.31

Endorse for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized applicability/extension of Regulation II of the Statute 5 of the Statutes governing Undergraduate level programmes/courses under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) regarding Additional Courses to five (5) years BA LLB Programme.

Resolved that the statute be redrafted.

Item No.32

Endorse for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized addition of the following proviso to the clause iii of the Statute 5.1 providing for grant of re-admission at Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programmes, so as to read as under:-

"Provided that the period of illness/probation as the case may be, shall be excluded while computing the statutory period required for completion of progamme."

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

Item No.33

Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies in having authorized prescription of syllabi and courses of study for the following programmes/courses for the academic session 2021 and onwards.

1. M.Tech Power system and control (Electrical Engineering)
2. M.Tech Design Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)
3. M.Tech Computer Sciences and Engineering
4. M.Tech Programme in Electronics & Communication Engineering (revised syllabi)

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.34

Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies in having authorized prescription of syllabi and courses of study for the following Engineering programmes/courses for the academic session 2020 and onwards:-

1. B.Tech (Electrical Engineering)   3rd to 8th Semester
2. B.Tech in Electronics &   -do-
   Communication Engineering
3. B.Tech (Civil Engineering)   -do-
4. B.Tech Mechanical Engineering)   -do-
5. B.Tech(Computer Science and Engineering) -do-

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.35

Confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor (on the recommendation of the concerned Board of Studies) in having authorized prescription of syllabi/course of study for the following P.G. Programmes (1st to 4th semester) from the Academic Section shown against each.

a) M. Com   2022 & onwards
b) M. A. Social Work   2021 & onwards
c) MCA   2021 & onwards
d) M. Sc Home Science   2022 & onwards
e) M. A. Economics   2022 & onwards
f) M.A Islamic Studies   2022 & onwards

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.36

Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of syllabi/course structure for 1st & 2nd semester of 5 year integrated Mathematics (B.Sc-M.Sc) programme as recommended by the Board of Undergraduate Studies (BCUGS) concerned as per NEP-2020 for batch of students admitted in the year 2022 and onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.37

Confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of syllabus and course of study for Diploma programme in Hindi (24 credits) for the batch of students admitted in 2022 and onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

Item No.38

Confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized:-

1. Adoption of revised syllabus of Bachelor of Unani Medicine and Surgery (BUMS) programme (First Professional) framed and notified by the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine vide notification dated 28th February, 2022, from the academic session 2021 and onwards.
2. Adoption of revised syllabus of B.Sc Nursing framed and notified by the Indian Medical Council (INC) vide notification dated 05th July, 2021, from the academic session 2021 and onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be ratified.

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Supplementary Agenda

S.Item No.1
Considered the proposal with regard to introduction of M.S in Artificial Intelligence programme as per the below given intake and eligibility at Department of Computer Science, Main Campus:-

Proposed Intake: 20 (twenty only)

Eligibility: B.Tech (CS or IT) or BCA/BSc IT/B.Sc.(CS) with mathematics at 10+2 level.

Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle. However, a committee be constituted for identification of campus to offer the programme.

S.Item No.2
Considered the proposal put forth by Coordinator, Iqbal Institute of Culture & Philosophy duly recommended by the Departmental Committee and forwarded by Dean, School of Arts, Language & Literature with regard to:-

   I.   Introduction of one year Diploma in Iqbal Studies & Philosophy (DISP) from current session; and

   II.   Prescription of syllabi (1st & 2nd Semester) for the course.

Resolved that the proposal be put on hold.

Resolved further that a committee be constituted to re-examine the proposal.

S.Item No.3
Considered the proposal submitted by Director, South campus with regard to introduction of B.S. Economics programme with an intake capacity of 40 students at the South campus.

Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle, however, will be examined by the feasibility Committee and shall give recommendations whether to start the programme from this academic session or next session.

S.Item No.4
Considered the proposal submitted by Director, North campus with regard to introduction of M.Sc. Botany with an intake of 30+5 (Self Finance seats) at the North campus.

Resolved that introduction of programme as an integrated B.Sc-M.Sc Botany be agreed/endorsed. However, the Director shall submit syllabi/scheme etc. for the programme.

S.Item No.5
Considered the proposal submitted by the Director, North Campus for introduction of following PG programmes / courses at the Campus:

   ➤   MA Kashmiri, Arabic, & Persian

Resolved that the proposal be not agreed to.

S.Item No.6
Considered introduction of PG programme in Arabic/Integrated UG-PG programme in Arabic at Kupwara Campus.

Resolved that the introduction of Integrated B.A-M.A programme in Arabic be agreed and endorsed.

S.Item No.7
Considered adoption of set of statutes governing B.Sc Nursing Degree Programme (semester wise) duly framed and recommended by the constituted Committee in light of the notification dated 5th July, 2020 issued by the Nursing Council of India (INC).

Resolved that the draft statutes be endorsed.

S.Item No.8

Considered recommendations of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in M.Sc IT with regard to:-

i. Prescription of syllabi and courses of study for M.Sc IT programme from the academic session-2023.

ii. Modification in the eligibility criteria for admission to the M.Sc IT programme, so as to read as under:-

Existing Eligibility	Proposed Eligibility
B.Sc. IT, BCA/BE/B.Tech or B.Sc. with Information Technology/ Mathematics subject/discipline having at least 24 credits either as Core or as Generic Elective (Honours) at UG Level under CBCS Scheme or B.Sc. in any stream with Mathematics at 10+2.	"B.Sc IT or BCA or B.E/B.Tech (Computer Science Engineering/ Electronics & Communication/ Information Technology) or B.Sc/B.Tech with information Technology/ Mathematics subject/discipline having least 24 credits either as Core or as Generic Elective (Honours) at UG level under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) scheme or B.Sc in any stream with Mathematics at 10+2".

Resolved that the prescription of syllabus for M.Sc IT programme be approved.
Resolved further that the matter with regard to modification in eligibility criteria for M.Sc IT be endorsed.

S.Item No.9

Considered the proposal duly recommended by the Departmental Committee and forwarded by Dean, School of Biological Sciences with regard to:-

a. Modification in eligibility criteria for M.Sc. Nano Technology, so as to read as under

Present Eligibility	Modification
B.Sc with 24 credits in any one of the subjects:- Physics, Chemistry, Bio-Chemistry, Bio-Technology or Generic Elective (Honors) or B.E/B.Tech programme	B.Sc with 24 credits in any of the following subjects/disciplines either as Core or Generic Elective (Honors) under CBCS scheme:- Nano Technology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology, Human Genetics or Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Veternary, Pharmacy, Food Technology, Medicine (MBBS/BDS) or B.E/B.Tech in any branch.

b. Increase in intake capacity from 11+4 (Self financed) to 15+ 5 (Self Financed) seats.
Resolved that the proposal be endorsed.

S.Item No.10

Considered the following recommendations of the Committee constituted for framing the rules/norms for grant of maternity leave in favour of the female students of UG and PG Programmes in pursuance to UGC Regulations-2022:-

iv. The female candidate shall be considered for grant of Maternity Leave/Child Care Leave of not more than 240 days once in the entire duration of U.G/P.G/M.Phil./Ph.D programme.

It was further recommended that female students/ candidates facing any such problem shall be provided a relaxation of 5% more in attendance for condonation of shortage on sufficient documentary evidence, on the recommendations of concerned HOD/ Principal of the college concerned/by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor;

Provided further that such students/candidates shall also be given some relaxation in submitting the admission/examination forms or any such concession as may deem necessary by the Head of the Department, Controller of Examinations on the merits of each such case.

Resolved that the above recommendations made by the Committee be endorsed and a proviso be incorporated in the clause iii of the Statute 5.1.

S.Item No.11   Considered the recommendations of the Board of Under-Graduate Studies with regard to adoption of revised syllabi and courses of study for 4 year B.Pharm degree programme as per the PCI guidelines from the academic session 2022 and onwards.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies with regard to prescription of B.Pharma syllabus be approved.

S.Item No.12   Considered modification in the format of degree certificate in respect of MBBS, BDS, other Medical and Paramedical programmes/courses to incorporate the date of completion of internship.

Resolved that the revised degree format be approved.

S.Item No.13   Endorsed for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized addition/modification in the Statute 9.1 governing Post-graduate Scholarships.

Resolved that the addition/modification in the statute 9.1 as given below be endorsed:-

Existing Statute 9.1	Statute 9.1 as it would read after addition/modification
There shall be two scholarships of the value of Rs.1,000/- p.m. one merit and other merit-cum-means, awarded every year in each class at the PG level to the students of 1st cum-2nd and 3rd-cum-4th Semester/ Annual pattern separately as the case may be.	i. There shall be two scholarships of the value of Rs.1,000/- p.m. one merit and other merit-cum-means, awarded every year in each class at the PG level including M.Tech programme to the students of 1st cum-2nd and 3rd-cum-4th Semester/ Annual pattern separately as the case may be. ii. Further the merit cum means scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of merit among the following categories of students:- • Orphan/s belonging to AAY Category • Orphan/s belonging to BPL Category • Candidates belonging to AAY Category • Candidates belonging to BPL Category • Candidates belonging to abandoned/broken family category • Poor/financially weaker categories **NB:** In the case of Non-AICTE approved M.Tech programmes where GATE qualified students do not get AICTE scholarships, shall be preferred over students who have got admission on the basis of entrance test for grant of merit scholarship.

S.Item No.14 Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following revised fee on account of renewal of affiliation for Private Sector B.Ed colleges as per the actual number of candidates admitted for the programme during the session:-

1.	If the number of candidates admitted is more than 65 students	Rs.70,000/-
2.	If the number of candidates admitted is more than 50 students but less than 65	Rs.60,000/-
3.	If the number of candidates admitted is more than 30 students but less than 50	Rs.50,000/-
4.	If the number of candidates admitted during a session is less than 30	Rs.40,000/-

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

Table Agenda

T.Item No.1 Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized partial modification in the existing eligibility for admission to P.G Programmes in the following disciplines:
1. M.A Islamic Studies
2. M.A Arabic

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

T.Item No.2 Considered the proposal put forth by the Head, Departmental of Earth Sciences with regard to
  i. Change of nomenclature/name of the Department of Earth Sciences to Department of Geology.
  ii. Enhancement of field work/tour fee from Rs 8500/- to Rs 15000/- per student for M.Sc. programme.
  iii. Introduction of integrated M.Sc. programme in Geology in the Department of Earth Sciences.

Resolved that the proposal be referred back with the remarks that the proposal be discussed in the Departmental Committee and the recommendations thereof be routed through Dean of the School for consideration of the authorities.

Item No.3 Item withdrawn.

Item No.4 *Ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized withdrawal of the notification dated 17-04-2017 issued by the Controller of Examinations with regard to award of grace/statutory marks for all Professional and Non-professional programmes at UG/PG level from the date of issuance of notification dated 29-05-2019.*

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor be endorsed.

The matter with regard to cancellation of BUMS degree ab-intio vide No.21/BUMS/2013 dated 20-12-2013 under University Registration No.128-A UM-2004 issued in favour of candidate namely Shahid Ul Islam S/o Gh Nabi Mir was discussed on table and it was resolved that BUMS degree issued in favour of candidate "Shahid Ul Islam" be withdrawn/endorsed.

The meeting was terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair by the Registrar.

Sd/-
Chairman

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