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MINUTES

of

University Council Meeting

held on

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Raj Bhavan, Jammu



Minutes: University Council Meeting
Date: 22nd April, 2013

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Minutes of the meeting of the University Council of University of Kashmir held on Monday, the 22nd of April, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. at Raj Bhavan, Jammu, under the chairmanship of Shri N. N. Vohra, Hon'ble Chancellor (Hon'ble Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State) in presence of Jenab Omar Abdullah, Pro-Chancellor (Hon'ble Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir State), University of Kashmir.

Members Present:

- i. **Jenab Muhammad Akbar Lone**
Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education,
Jammu & Kashmir State
- ii. **Prof. Talat Ahmad**
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Kashmir, Srinagar
- iii. **Prof. Mohan Paul Singh Ishar**
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Jammu, Jammu
- iv. **Shri B. B. Vyas, IAS**
Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department,
(Financial Advisor, Universities)
Jammu & Kashmir State
- v. **Shri. K. B. Agarwal, IAS**
Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Jammu & Kashmir State
- vi. **Prof. Aquil Ahmad**
Dean, Faculty of Physical and Material Sciences,
University of Kashmir
- vii. **Prof. Akbar Masood**
Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences,
University of Kashmir

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- viii. **Dr. Yasmin Kawoosa**
Principal, Govt. Degree College
for Women, Sopore
 - ix. **Prof. Neelofar Hassan Khan.**
Dean, Students Welfare,
University of Kashmir, Srinagar
 - x. **Prof. Nasreen Malik**
Principal, Government Degree College,
Ganderbal
 - xi. **Shri Ramehswar Pal Agrawal**
Former Secretary,
Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD),
Government of India,
New Delhi
 - xii. **Prof. Deepak Pental**
Former Vice-Chancellor
Delhi University, Delhi
 - xiii. **Prof. Zafar Ahmad**
Registrar,
University of Kashmir
- Shri Navin K. Choudhary, IAS, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor,**
Jammu and Kashmir State also attended the meeting.

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1. At the outset, Hon'ble Chancellor welcomed all the new members of the University Council and sought their active participation and contribution towards the development of the University. Thereafter, Vice Chancellor made a comprehensive Power Point Presentation in which he highlighted the following achievements in the period since the last Council meeting. (held on 19th October, 2012):

- Successful completion of the admission processes for the programmes offered through the regular and distance modes. While 35,733 students applied against a total student intake capacity of 5,225 in respect of regular programmes, 18,632 students had applied for B. Ed and M. Ed programmes offered through distance mode against 4, 800 available seats.
- Augmentation of infrastructure and operationalization of new campuses to improve Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER).
- **Launch of new programmes, e.g. Masters programmes in Kashmir Studies and Tourism Management, and Diploma in Spoken English.**
- Submission of proposals by six more departments for seeking support under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Pre-proposals submitted to University Grants Commission under its new scheme of "Innovative Universities" and "Obama-Singh 21st Century Knowledge Initiative".
- 474 students qualified JRF/NET and similar other examinations during the period.
- Establishment of a national facility for Ice-Core storage and analysis under the Cryosphere Initiative supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India at the University of Kashmir.
- 359 research papers in international, national and regional journals, besides 10 books and 15 project reports were published by the faculty members during the period under review.
- 82 appointments and promotions were made against various teaching and non-teaching positions.

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- Recognition of the efforts of the University through national awards for supporting technology innovations in J&K State and remarkable work done under the National Service Scheme.
- CV Raman Post-doctoral fellowships were awarded to 03 faculty members of the University.
- Special emphasis laid on placement initiatives and during the period 09 placement drives were organized in which 214 candidates were selected by reputed companies.

2. While appreciating the laudable initiatives taken by the Vice Chancellor for promotion of the teaching-learning environment, research and extension activities, the Chancellor stressed the usefulness of setting-up an expert group to examine the issues/problems concerning Higher Education in the State and recommend appropriate policy initiatives which are in sync with the emerging and future job market requirements. Chancellor and Pro Chancellor observed that the youth of Jammu and Kashmir, who are second to none in talent and calibre, need to be provided an enabling environment in the Universities to ensure their balanced growth and productive involvement in the development of the State and the country.

3. The Chancellor and Pro Chancellor made the following observations/comments before the formal agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion:

- a) To ensure the productive functioning of the Institute of Kashmir Studies, Chancellor desired the VC to ensure that the syllabi of the newly introduced Masters programme in Kashmir Studies should adequately reflect the pluralistic ethos and rich cultural heritage of the Kashmiri culture and society for which Jammu & Kashmir has been known the world over.
- b) Chancellor desired that an attractive documentary should be prepared to reflect the inventions made by grassroots innovators with the help of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of the University; it would also reflect the potential applications of such inventions to publicise such activities and inspire others to take up viable endeavours.
- c) Besides running a Masters programme in Travel and Tourism Management, Chancellor observed that short duration programmes should also be organized in consultation / collaboration with all the stakeholders in the tourism industry, particularly to upgrade the professional ability of tourist guides.

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- d) Chancellor stressed the need for establishing a corpus fund to provide financial support to needy students in their pursuit of higher studies in the Universities.
- e) Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor emphasized the need for establishing **Incubation Centres** in the Universities of Kashmir and Jammu for encouraging and promoting entrepreneurship and technopreneurship skills among the students which would increase their employability and also contribute to the sustainable development of the State. Chancellor opined that DST, Government of India, be approached for funding such a program and companies like TATA be requested to supply machine prototypes and assistance for the installation, commissioning and maintenance of the equipments.
- f) Pro Chancellor underscored the requirement of a well thought out Result Framework strategy for each of the Centres functioning in both the Universities so that targets/timelines are set and the progress is reviewed periodically.
- g) Minister for Higher Education put forth certain suggestions for improving the quality of teaching and research in the Universities so as to make them institutions of excellence.
- h) Chancellor asked Vice Chancellor to consider whether the duration of the "Diploma in Spoken English" course of one year could be reduced to six months.
- i) Chancellor suggested that Placement Centres should function as centres for placement and training. Vigorous advertising of these centres should be done to attract MNCs and Industrial Houses. VC stated that presently, Tata Consultancy Service (TCS) is recruiting candidates from Colleges affiliated to Kashmir University.
- j) Chancellor expressed concern over the prolonged delay in the maintenance of classrooms and lab infrastructure in the Colleges. In this context he referred to certain reports that due to poor facilities and infrastructure, approximately 20000 students annually apply for migration to colleges/institutions in the adjacent States.
- k) Regarding the course on "Tourism Management", Chancellor suggested the meaningful involvement of the prospective beneficiaries viz owners of restaurants/hotels/lodges/houseboats, tour and travel agents, etc to assess the possibility of their contributing towards funding the course and also providing placements to the pass-outs.

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AGENDA ITEMS

(I)	<p>Considered the confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting of the University Council held on 19th of October, 2012.</p> <p><i>Minutes of the meeting of the University Council held on 19-10-2012 were confirmed.</i></p>
(II)	<p>Perusal of the Action Taken Reports on the comments/observations made and resolutions adopted by the University Council at its meetings held on 20th of April, 2012 and 19th of October, 2012.</p> <p><i>The Action Taken Reports were perused and the following observations were made:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. <i>Chancellor pointed out that the University should document the student placement record in order to assess the success of various placement initiatives undertaken.</i>ii. <i>The University should make efforts to introduce Choice based Credit System in a time bound manner and initiate all necessary measures well in advance in this regard.</i>iii. <i>To continuously improve the performance of Satellite/Offsite Campuses, the following Committee shall deliberate on all the issues which are related to the productive functioning of these campuses and make appropriate recommendations within three months for the Government's consideration.</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education</i>b. <i>Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir</i>c. <i>Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu</i>iv. <i>The University shall fix, well in advance, the last date for issuance of admission forms and the closure of admissions in the B.Ed course offered by the privately managed colleges and ensure strict compliances.</i>v. <i>Chancellor desired that the issue of enhancement in the age of superannuation of the faculty, from the existing 60 years to 65 years, needs urgent consideration particularly as the two Central Universities in the State are recruiting faculty in the coming weeks and some of the more experienced teachers in the Jammu and Kashmir Universities are</i>

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	<p>Provided that in case the variation/difference in the marks awarded by the 1st and 2nd examiner exceeds 20, the answer scripts shall be referred to the 3rd examiner and the candidate shall be awarded average of the marks awarded by all the three examiners.</p>	<p>Provided that, in the case of candidates who have already passed the examination and apply for re-evaluation, the previous marks shall prevail in case he/she obtains less marks in the re-evaluation.</p> <p>Provided further, if the variation in marks is more than 20%, the answer scripts shall be sent to the third Examiner and the average of the best of two shall be considered.</p>
	<p><i>Resolved that the above proposed amendment in the Statute 42 Sub-section (II) and Sub-section (V) of the statutes governing re-evaluation of answer scripts be referred to the Joint Committee.</i></p> <p><i>Further resolved that Prof. Deepak Pental, Former Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, be co-opted as a Special Invitee to the Joint Committee meeting(s) for the purpose.</i></p>	
<p>Item 5</p>	<p>Considered the amendment to the Statute 4.10(2) of the statutes governing the grant of recognition for introduction of new subjects duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council and Syndicate at the meetings held on 24-01-2013 and 23-03-2013, respectively.</p>	
	<p>Statute 4.10(2) as its exists</p> <p>1. The Committee of Inspection shall pay special attention to the following points while inspecting the College/Institution applying for introducing new subject(s):</p> <p>i. Demand for the subject:</p> <p>a. in relation to other subjects already taught; and</p> <p>b. in relation to the existing provision (for teaching that subject) in local institutions.</p>	<p>Statute 4.10(2) as would read after amendment</p> <p>1. The Committee of Inspection shall pay special attention to the following points while inspecting the College/ Institution applying for introducing new subject(s):</p> <p>i. Demand for the subject:</p> <p>a. in relation to other subjects which are already being taught; and</p> <p>b. in relation to the existing provision (for teaching that</p>

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Item 18	Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of the Academic Council and Syndicate at the meetings held on 24-01-2013 and 23-03-2013, respectively in having authorized introduction of two year Masters Programme (M.A.) in Kashmir Studies at UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies (UMIKS) from the academic session 2013.			
	<i>Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized introduction of two year Masters Programme (M.A.) in Kashmir Studies at UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies (UMIKS) from the academic session 2013 be ratified. Chancellor opined that the Course curriculum should not be restricted merely to the study of Sufisim and Historical aspects but should be holistically oriented. It was agreed that the syllabus shall be closely examined before affiliation. That 25 students from Humanities and Geography streams have joined.</i>			
Item 19	Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council and Syndicate at the meetings held on 24-01-2013 and 23-03-2013, respectively in having authorized amendment to Statute 3 of the Statutes governing PG Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM) programme as proposed below:			
	Statute 3 as it exists		Statute 3 as would read after amendment	
	General Category	10	General Category	10 (40% seats shall be reserved for the candidates having Geography as one of the subjects at Graduation level)
	Reserved categories	02	Reserved categories	02
	Government deputees	02	Government deputees	02
	Candidates of registered NGO's	01	Candidates of registered NGO's	01



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			7600/-	five years in PB of Rs. 37400- 67000 with GP of Rs. 8700/-
III. Assistant Registrar/Assistant Controller of Examinations				
Designati on/ Cadre	Existing Scale/ Pay Band (PB) + Grade Pay (GP)	<u>1st Step</u> After 5 Years	<u>2nd Step</u> After 8 Years as A.R.	<u>3rd Step</u> After 13 Years as A.R.
Assistant Registrar / Assistant Controller	PB Rs. 15600- 39100 with GP of Rs. 5400/-	PB Rs. 15600- 39100 with GP of Rs. 6600/- after continuous service of five years in P.B of Rs. 15600- 39100 with GP of Rs. 5400/-	PB Rs. 15600- 39100 with GP of Rs. 7600/- after continuous service of three years in P.B of Rs. 15600- 39100 with GP of Rs. 6600/-	PB Rs. 37400- 67000 with GP of Rs. 8700/- after continuous service of five years in P.B of Rs. 15600- 39100 with GP of Rs. 7600/-
<i>Resolved that the Financial Advisor (Universities) shall examine the proposal and, after his concurrence, it shall be submitted to the Chancellor for consideration.</i>				

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

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at 11:00 a.m.

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2. Introductory Remarks.

2.1. Initiating the proceedings, the Chancellor welcomed the members to the meeting. This was followed by a Power Point Presentation by the Vice Chancellor which highlighted the various initiatives and achievements of the University since the last University Council meeting, held on 22nd April, 2013.

2.2 The Vice Chancellor's presentation highlighted, inter-alia, the following achievements during the period under review:-

- Focussed attention on infrastructure development at Leh, Kargil and Zakura campuses of Kashmir University, in order to make them operational as soon as possible. For development of required infrastructure at Kupwara campus, including land compensation cost on account of transfer of forest land to the University, it was reported that a detailed proposal has been submitted to State Government for financial support.
- Mobilization of extra-mural grants to the tune of Rs. 13.33 crores for 21 research projects sanctioned by different national funding agencies during last six months.
- Detailed status of several major network research projects of immense national and regional importance, funded by National Agencies on Ice-Core Analysis under Cryosphere initiative, Saffron, Seismicity, Climate Change currently underway were presented.
- It was mentioned that special focus is being laid on Disaster Management under the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India initiative "*Map Your Neighbourhood*" in Uttarakhand which is to be replicated in Kashmir Himalaya as well under *Governance for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem (G-SHE) Mission*.
- Mention was made of 277 research papers published by the faculty members during the period under review in international, national and regional journals, besides 08 books and 06 book chapters.
- Major events, such as 9th JK Science Congress-2013 alongside Regional Science Congress, International Conference on "*Cooperative Development, Peace and Security in Central Asia: Challenges and Prospects*", Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) programme, National conference on "*Empowerment of Women in Panchayats: The Road Ahead*" organized by the University were highlighted.
- A Special Convocation was held to confer Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) of the University of Kashmir upon Professor Goverdhan Mehta, FRS, National Research Professor & Jubilant-Bhartia Chair, Hyderabad University, Hyderabad.

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- 82 students of the University qualified JRF/NET examination conducted by CSIR, New Delhi.
- 64 appointments and promotions were made against various teaching and non-teaching positions during the period under review. Hon'ble Chancellor desired that special attention needs to be paid to fill open positions as soon as possible.
- 300 e-contents covering three year UG syllabus of Botany launched on Sakshat Portal. Orientation programmes on development and utilization of e-resources organized in various colleges.
- 25 placement and recruitment drives were organized by the University and 619 candidates selected by the reputed companies.

2.3. The Hon'ble Chancellor, while complimenting the Vice Chancellor on the above mentioned initiatives and achievements, stressed the need to develop all the universities in the State as centres of excellence through sustained enhancement of the standards of teaching, learning and research. He urged that all the institutions should aspire to rank among the 200 best institutions of higher learning across the world.

2.4. The Chancellor and other members made following observations/comments before the formal agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion:

- Letter to
Dear, Faculty of
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- a) Hon'ble Chancellor suggested to the Vice Chancellors of both the Kashmir and Jammu Universities to devote greater focus on research in humanities alongside the science subjects and other streams for ensuring that quality research papers are published on a continuing basis in known national and international journals. He observed that the faculty, scholars and students in the entire arena of humanities need to be encouraged to undertake more research and intensify their efforts to get high class papers published. It was also suggested to lay emphasis on the use of H-index and Citation index for the evaluation of research publications.

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- b) Chancellor also laid greater emphasis on making Universities hubs of varied academic and extra curricular activities for securing the objective of balanced personality development of students to equip them with the requisite knowledge and build their capacities to contribute in a big way towards the development of the State and the Country.

- c) It was suggested that clear cut targets along with timelines should be set forth for each and every Research Centre functioning in the University and the targets should be in consonance with the aims and objectives of respective Research Centre. It was also emphasised that the functioning and performance of such Centres should be evaluated by the Committees, constituted for the purpose, on the regular basis.

- Dr. J. Singh
Chairman
- d) Need for establishing constituent colleges of the University for professional and job-oriented courses was also stressed. It was, however, emphasized that such colleges/institutions should be in accordance with needs and requirements. It was



<p><i>Litter</i> <i>Ca 7</i></p>	<p>3.2.2 The Action Taken Report was perused and following observations were made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>The course content of the papers for Masters programme in Kashmir & South Asia Studies offered by the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies (UMKS) should adequately reflect the aims and objectives of the Institute for which it was established and Vice Chancellor was advised to ensure that the programme reflect the pluralistic ethos and traditions of Kashmir.</i><i>While appreciating the innovations of some grassroots-level innovators who have been awarded at National level, it was observed that such innovators need to be encouraged and appropriately honored by the State Government as well.</i><i>While examining the progress in the establishment of corpus fund for providing financial support to needy students, pursuing higher studies in the University, it was suggested that Vice Chancellor should approach various banks for their support under Corporate Social Responsibility.</i><i>The non-compliance to the resolution adopted by the University Council at its meeting held on 22nd April, 2013 regarding deposition of Rs.300.00 lakh in the University chest by the SSM College of Engineering and Technology, Parihaspora for establishment of Corpus Fund for instituting scholarships to help deserving, poor and economically weak candidates was viewed seriously and it was resolved that a notice be served on the Management of the SSM College of Engineering and Technology to deposit Rs.300.00 lakh in the University chest immediately, failing which the University would be constrained to initiate proceeding for de-affiliating the College.</i>
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4. MAIN AGENDA ITEMS

<p>Item 1.</p>	<p>4.1.1 Considered the proposal given in Annexure-I with regard to implementation of Choice-based Credit System with 24 credits per semester of the programmes to be offered by the University of Kashmir from the academic session 2014 duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council at its meeting held on 31-08-2013, and Syndicate at its meeting held on 26-09-2013.</p> <p><i>4.1.2 Resolved that the proposal given in Annexure-'I' with regard to implementation of Choice-based Credit System with 24 credits per semester for the programmes to be offered by the University of Kashmir from the academic session 2014, be approved.</i></p>
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Annexure I

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

PROPOSAL (4 CREDIT SYSTEM)

The scheme for CBCS based on 4 credit system (24 credits/semester and 96 credits for a two year course) shall be as under:

1. COURSE STRUCTURE (TEACHING–LEARNING MECHANISM)

It is proposed that courses/papers wherever possible should be structured such as to include a section to be taught through class room lectures (L), a tutorial component for participatory discussion / problem solving / assignments / self study or through other appropriate method that may potentiate the extent of assimilation by the student (T), followed by practical component (P) based on laboratory practical / field work, case studies etc in tune with the course content.

In the semester pattern the task of teaching a paper will be completed in a span of 16 weeks. If a paper is taught by administering all the three L, T and P components, one possible distribution of learning hours / week in that paper could be as follows:

L: 2 hours / week amounting to 2 credits of learning / semester by a student in a paper.

T: At least 2 hours / week amounting to 1 credit of learning per semester by a student in a paper.

P: At least 2 hours / week amounting to 1 credit of learning per semester by a student in the paper.

This distribution of 2 credits for L, 1 credit for T, and 1 for P defines the values of $2 + 1 + 1 = 4$ credits for the paper.

If one intends to take T and P sessions together then the above L-T-P, structure can be simplified into an X: Y structure where X represents the credits because of lecture session and Y collectively represents the credit because of tutorial and practical session.

To summarize, if a paper is of X: Y credit type, where X indicates the credits because of X number of lecture session/week of one hour each and Y indicates the credits because of Y number of tutorial / practical session / week of at least two hours each and the paper is taught / learnt in this way in a semester period of 16

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weeks then the credit earned by a candidate at the end of the semester upon successful completion of the paper is (X + Y).

It is not necessary that every paper should be designed as a paper of credit value 4, in a 2: 2 pattern. It is possible that even a paper of 4 credits, in practice can have different credit pattern such as 3:1 (3:0:1, 3:1:0 in L – T – P structure), 2:2 (2:1:1 or 2:2:0 or 2:0:2 in L – T- P structure) and 1:3 (1:1:2 or 1:2:1 or 1:0:3 or 1:3:0 in L-T-P structure).

In principle it is also possible that if a paper has to be made a self-study paper or tutorial / practical paper in full, it may be designed as 0:4 (0:3:1 or 0:2:2 or 0:1:3 in LTP structure) credit pattern paper. These diversities illustrate the amount of flexibilities possible in designing a course / paper and in deciding how the contents of the course / paper should be taught / learnt.

Depending upon the nature of content, volume of content, and nature of the course to be taught, generally the papers can be of 3 credits or 4 credits and occasionally there may be papers of 2 credits and rarely of 5 credits.

In order to encourage students to participate in creative activities through independent thinking and research, a minor project work called 'term work' of 4 credits and / or a project / dissertation / research work of 8 credits may also be included in the course work. In fact, it is good if a candidate can take up both a minor project called 'term work' and a project work during the tenure of his / her Masters Programme.

2. CREDIT STRUCTURE

A credit or a credit hour refers to 2 hour/week of class room lectures (equivalent to one contact hour) or 1 hour/week of contact hour for tutorials/assignments/self study or 1 hour/week of lab. /field work. Thus, credit means the unit by which the course work is measured.

3. CURRICULUM STRUCTURE (DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAPERS IN CBCS)

Before registering for a programme it is necessary to define the level of prior knowledge which a candidate should have acquired for a particular paper. The title of the paper should be carefully defined. The syllabus for the paper may be provided in board framework. The teacher should have the freedom and wisdom to choose the latest books and reference papers as the study material.

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The contents of a paper may be distributed into 4 broad units such that every unit could be covered in a time frame of nearly 4 weeks out of 16 weeks in a semester *i.e.* 1 unit per week.

In case of 'term work' (minor project) of 4 credits or a project work of 8 credits, the distribution should be as follows:

- Unit I:** Identification of problem area and literature survey.
- Unit II:** Survey and study of specific literature in detail pertaining to the statement of the problem.
- Unit III:** Developing a solution, methodology or proposing a hypothesis to solve the problem.
- Unit IV:** Experimental analysis, results, discussion, conclusion and recommendations.

The curriculum structure for two years (4 semesters) Masters Degree would require an accumulation of 96 credits with an average credit score of 24/ semester which are distributed as under:

I. CORE / CONSTITUENT PAPER

It is a compulsory paper to be studied by a candidate as a core requirement to complete the requirements of a degree. The core component is based on papers that are unique to the programme and hence imperative for study to earn a degree in a given discipline / programme.

In a credit score of 24 / semester, a student should accumulate a total credit score of 12 credits from the core component.

The core papers could be of following two types:

A) Soft Core: A paper/course which a candidate can choose from a pool of papers from the main discipline or from a sister / related discipline which supports the main discipline.

B) Hard Core: Compulsory Core paper is called a Hard Core Paper.

A department should offer papers up to 40 credits in odd / even semester consisting of core papers, elective papers and project works.

II. ELECTIVE PAPERS

A paper which can be chosen from a pool of papers and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline of study or

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which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline / domain or nurtures the candidates proficiency / skill is called an elective paper. An elective paper may be discipline centric, and such elective papers may be offered by the main discipline of study or by sister / related discipline of study. The elective papers are of two types;

A) GENERAL / OPEN ELECTIVE

An elective paper chosen generally from an un-related discipline with an intention to seek additional exposure/knowledge is called an **Open Elective**. These courses are proposed by the departments outside the faculty and shall constitute a pool of open / general elective courses. A student may choose to earn a maximum of 4 credits / semester such that the total credit for AE + GE is 12.

However, a student is at liberty to earn more credits depending upon his ability, to be counted towards his credit requirement for the next semester.

B) SUPPORTIVE / ALLIED ELECTIVE

An elective paper opted to enhance the proficiency / skill is called supportive elective. These may be related to discipline of study or may be a generic proficiency enabler. Generic proficiency electives could be courses related to computer awareness, information processing, office automation programming, communication skills, soft skills, Business and Management courses, entrepreneurship development *etc.* It shall be mandatory for a student to earn at least 8 credits from within the allied elective component to count for his requirement of 12 elective credits / semester. A student can earn a maximum of 4 credits / semester from the general/open component.

Note: (i) Core component of one department could serve as allied component for the other within the faculty, only if the management issues were to be worked out.

- i. The Allied Elective (AE) component for one specialization shall serve as General Elective (GE) component for other specializations outside the faculty.
- ii. A core paper offered in a discipline may be treated as an elective by other discipline and vice-versa.

Finally from the curriculum structure, it is concluded that:

- i) The core papers may be identified as soft core or as hard core papers. Hard core papers are compulsory for a candidate to opt in a particular discipline, while as Soft core papers can be opted from a pool of papers, either from the main discipline or from related discipline.

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- ii) Each department has to float a minimum of 12 core courses and 12 elective courses.
- iii) A student has compulsorily to opt for 12 core credits with a combination of maximum of 5 supportive credits and at least 5 credits from other allied electives, with a maximum of 4 credits from general/open electives in a 24 credits per semester scheme.

4. SCHEME PATTERN

The different subject/paper combinations that could be opted by the students are shown in the following Table in accordance with credit weightage:

Table 1: Credit distribution for 24 credits per semester system

Core	Allied Electives		General / Open Electives (1-5)
	Supportive (1-5)	Other Allied (5-10)	
12	1	10	1
12	1	9	2
12	1	8	3
12	1	7	4
12	2	6	4
12	2	7	3
12	2	8	2
12	2	9	1
12	3	5	4
12	3	6	3
12	3	7	2
12	3	8	1
12	4	5	3
12	4	6	2
12	4	7	1
12	5	5	2
12	5	6	1

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The General/Open papers shall be opted in the 1st and 2nd semesters of the course and the term work / project work shall be opted in the 3rd and 4th semesters of the course, respectively.

(a) PROJECT WORK

It is a special paper where a candidate carries out the application of knowledge in solving /studying /exploring a real life /difficult problem in a creative way.

Depending upon the scope and time framework available, the project work would be called 'Term Work', if it is of 4 credits or 'Project Work' if it is of 8 credits. The project work/term work shall be discipline centric, and the candidate has to study the project work on his own with an advisory support by the concerned teacher.

5. ATTENDANCE

75% or above of attendance (both regular and interdisciplinary courses) is compulsory for all the students for appearing in the semester end examinations. However, the other provision like medical leave, representation of students in NCC, NSS, sports, cultural activities etc shall be taken into consideration as per the normal/current procedure. But the participation/representation should be recommended by the concerned Heads of the Departments of the University. A candidate who does not satisfy the attendance requirement shall not be allowed to appear neither in internal assessment test nor in semester-end examination, unless he/she completes the deficiency in attendance and shall appear in the successive examination for that paper.

6. AWARD OF GRADES AND SGPA, CGPA (Grade Letter, Grade Points, Credit Points)

A. **Grade Letter:** It indicates the performance of a student in a particular course / paper. It is actually the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course / paper and designated by grade letters O, A, B, C, D, E and F (See Table 2).

B. **Grade Points:** - It is the weightage allotted to each grade letter depending on the marks awarded in a course / paper (see Table 2).

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Table 2. Percentage of marks and corresponding Grade Letters and Grade Points.

Range of Marks Percentage	Grade Letters	Grade Points
85-100	O	10
70-84	A	9
60-69	B	8
55-59	C	7
50-54	D	6
40-49	E	5
Less than 40	F	0

(C) SEMESTER GRADE POINTS AVERAGE (SGPA)

It would be computed only when a candidate passes in all the papers and gets a minimum of "E" grade. SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given semester. It is calculated by dividing the total credit points earned by a student in all the courses by total number of credits assigned to the courses / papers in a semester.

Example: Faculty of Biological Science (Department of Zoology)

SEMESTER I

Course / Paper	Credits	% Marks	Grade Letters	Grade Points	Credit Points = Credits × Grade Points
Paper I (Theory)	4	60	B	8	$4 \times 8 = 32$
Paper II (Theory)	4	50	D	6	$4 \times 6 = 24$
Paper III (Theory)	4	70	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Paper IV (Theory)	4	75	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Paper V (Practical)	4	75	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$
Paper VI	4	80	A	9	$4 \times 9 = 36$



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(Practical)					
-	24	-	-	-	200

Total credit points obtained in semester– I = 200

Total credit assigned to all the papers in semester– I = 24

SGPA = $200/24 = 8.33$

SGPA for Semester– I = 8.33

SEMESTER II

Course / Paper	Credits	% Marks	Grade Letters	Grade Points	Credit Points = Credits × Grade Points
Paper I (Theory)	4	70	A	9	36
Paper II (Theory)	4	65	B	8	32
Paper III (Theory)	4	70	A	9	36
Paper IV (Theory)	4	75	A	9	36
Paper V (Practical)	4	75	A	9	36
Paper VI (Practical)	4	80	A	9	36
-	24	-	-	-	212

Total credit points obtained in semester– II = 212

Total credit assigned to all the papers in semester– II = 24

SGPA = $212/24 = 8.83$

SGPA for Semester–II = 8.83

SEMESTER III

Course / Paper	Credits	% of Marks	Grade Letters	Grade Points	Credit Points = Credits × Grade Points
Paper I (Theory)	4	60	B	8	32
Paper II (Theory)	4	50	D	6	24
Paper III (Theory)	4	70	A	9	36
Paper IV (Theory)	4	75	A	9	36
Seminar	1	80	A	9	9
Paper V (Practical)	4	80	A	9	36
Paper VI (Practical)	4	90	O	10	40
-	25	-	-	-	213

Total credit points obtained in semester–III = 213



Total credit assigned to all the papers in semester--III = 25
 SGPA = 213/25 = 8.52
SGPA for Semester – III = 8.52

SEMESTER IV

Course/ Paper	Credits	% Marks	of	Grade Letters	Grade Points	Credit Points = Credits × Grade Points
Paper I (Theory)	4	60		B	8	32
Paper II (Theory)	4	50		D	6	24
Paper III (Theory)	4	70		A	9	36
Paper IV (Theory)	4	75		A	9	36
Seminar	1	80		A	9	9
Paper V (Practical)	4	80		A	9	36
Paper VI (Project Work)	5	80		A	9	45
-	26	-		-	-	218

Total credit points obtained in semester – IV = 218
 Total credit assigned to all the papers in semester – IV = 26
 SGPA = 218/26 = 8.38
SGPA for Semester – IV = 8.38

(D) CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)

It would be obtained by dividing the total number of credit points in all the semesters by the total number of credits in all the semesters. The final result would be declared in the form of CGPA.

Note: (CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all papers of all the semesters)

Example: - Faculty of Biological Sciences (Department of Zoology)

Semester	Total Credit Points	Total Credits
I	200	24

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II	212	24
III	213	25
IV	218	26

$$\begin{aligned}\text{CGPA} &= \frac{\text{Total CPTs of Sem. I} + \text{Total CPTs of Sem. II} + \text{Total CPTs of Sem. III} + \text{Total CPTs of Sem. IV}}{\text{Total Credits of Sem. I} + \text{Total Credits of Sem. II} + \text{Total Credits of Sem. III} + \text{Total Credits of Sem. IV}} \\ &= \frac{200 + 212 + 213 + 218}{24 + 24 + 25 + 26} = \frac{843}{99} = 8.51\end{aligned}$$

The result of successful candidates shall be classified as:

Result

CGPA

- | | |
|--|--------|
| (i) 1 st Division with Distinction ----- | 9-10 |
| (ii) 1 st Division ----- | 8-8.99 |
| (iii) 2 nd Division with 55 % Marks ----- | 7-7.99 |
| (iv) 2 nd Division ----- | 6-6.99 |
| (v) Pass ----- | 5-5.99 |

7. EVALUATION METHOD

(A) THEORY

- I. 20% marks out of total marks for each theory paper shall be earmarked for continuous assessment (Internal assessment/Assignment) and remaining 80% for semester-end exam.
- II. There shall be one semester-end examination of 3 hours duration.
- III. The pass marks in each paper shall be 40%.

(B) Practical Examination

In case of Science Faculties, there will be a semester-end practical examination also. The pass marks shall be 50% for practical papers. The practical examination of odd semesters shall be conducted by internal examiners and the practical examination for even semesters shall be conducted by one internal and one external examiner. There shall be no internal assessment test for practical / lab. work.

(C) Internal Assessment Tests (IAT)

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For each paper / course in a semester there shall be two internal assessment tests and one assignment.

- (I) 1st internal assessment test shall be conducted at the end of the 9th week covering 2/3 Units of the syllabus.
- (II) 2nd internal Assessment Test shall be conducted in the 15th week covering rest of the syllabus.

(D) Assignment

Every student shall submit one assignment per semester and shall be submitted before the 13th week of the semester. The marks allotted to assignment shall be 5%. The concerned teachers shall set the internal Assignment papers. The IAT shall not be re-conducted in case a student fails to appear as per the scheduled date.

(E) Seminar Lecture

A PG student shall deliver one seminar lecture from the core subject per semester in the 3rd and 4th semesters with a weightage of 25 marks or 1 credit each. Out of 25 marks, 15 marks shall be for the contents and 10 marks for the presentation. The topic of the seminar shall be allotted by the concerned department. The seminar lecture shall be evaluated by two faculty members from different areas of specialization.

(F) Project Work

- i. Every PG student shall do the project work under the supervision of a teacher.
- ii. The Dissertation must be typed and be limited to 50-75 pages of A₄ size.
- iii. The project work must be evaluated by one external and one internal examiner followed by presentation of work and viva voce. 60% marks are allotted for dissertation and 40% for presentation and viva voce.
- iv. The evaluation of project work shall be completed before the commencement of 4th semester theory examination.
- v. Additional fee be charged for the project work as per the University norms.

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The marks secured by a student in the internal assessment tests, assignments, seminars, practical, project work and semester-end examinations are converted to GPA and CGPA.

8. SEMESTER-WISE SCHEME FORMAT

SEMESTER I (12:4:6:2)						
Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
ZOO CP 01T	Taxonomy, Biosystematics and Limnology	Core	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 02T	Invertebrate Zoology and Ecology	Core + Supp.	4	0	0	2+2
ZOO CP 03T	Other allied (OA) (Outside the faculty)	OA	4	0	0	2+2
ZOO CP 04T	Other allied + Open	OA + Open	4	0	0	2+2
Practical	Zoo CP 1L	Core	0	0	8	4
Practical	Zoo CP 2L	Core + Supp.	0	0	8	4
24 Credit = 32 Contact Hours			16	0	16	24

SEMESTER II (12:4:6:2)						
Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
ZOO CP 05T	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	Core	3	1	0	4
ZOO CP 06T	Comparative Physiology + Tools and Techniques in Biology	Core + Supp.	4	0	0	2+2
ZOO CP 07T	Other allied (OA) (Outside the faculty)	OA	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 08T	Other allied + Open	OA + Open	4	0	0	2+2
Practical	Zoo CP 3L	Core	0	0	8	4
Practical	Zoo CP 4L + Tools and Techniques	Core + Supp.	0	0	8	2+2
24 Credit = 32 Contact Hours			16	0	16	24

SEMESTER III (12:5:5:2)



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Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
ZOO CP 09T	Immunology+Endocrinology +Cytogenetics	Core	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 10T	Env. Physiology + Developmental Biology + Molecular Genetics	Core + Supp.	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 11T	Animal Behaviour/ Wild Life and Conservation	Supp.	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 12T	Other allied + Open	OA + Open	5	0	0	3+2
Seminar						1
Practical	Zoo CP 5L	Core	0	0	8	4
Practical	Zoo CP 6L	OA + Supp	0	0	6	3
25 Credit = 31 Contact Hours			16	0	14	25

SEMESTER IV (12:5:5:2)						
Course Code	Course Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits
ZOO CP 13T	General Parasitology	Core	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 14T	Medical Entomology/Agricultural Nematology	Core	4	0	0	4
ZOO CP 15T	Other Allied + Supportive	OA +Supp.	5	0	0	3+2
ZOO CP 16T	Other allied + Open	OA + Open	4	0	0	2+2
Seminar						1
Practical	Zoo CP 7L	Core	0	0	8	4
Practical	Project Work + Supp.	OA + Supp	0	0	10	5
27 Credit = 35 Contact Hours			17	0	18	27

Item 2.	4.2.1 Considered the amendment to proviso (i) of the Statute 15 of the Statutes governing the evaluation of M.A/M.Sc/M.Com/M.Lis. Courses so as to provide for 100% or less evaluation and setting of question papers by internal or external examiners duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council at its meeting held on 31-08-2013 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 26-09-2013.	
	The existing and amended Statute shall read as under:	
	Existing Statute	Statute as would read after amendment

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	<p>i. Subject to Statute 6 of these Statutes 50% courses i.e. 1st & 2nd shall be examined internally and remaining 50% of the courses i.e. 3rd & 4th shall be examined externally and the question papers shall also be set in the same manner. The question papers shall ordinarily be set and evaluated by both external and internal examiners with a view:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to cover maximum themes included in the syllabus; to assess general information on the subject; to assess extensive and intensive knowledge of the subject and the capability to debate on it; to evaluate the ability of summarizing ones in-depth understanding. <p>ii. The moderation of question papers, if any shall be made by the concerned teacher/s in the manner that may be prescribed by the University.</p> <p>iii. The examination for each practical course shall be conducted jointly by the internal and external examiners.</p> <p>Provided that in special cases, keeping in view the nature of course/s and the specialization of the examiners, two separate internal and external examiners may be invited.</p>	<p>i. Subject to the Statute 6 of these Statutes 100% or less courses shall be examined by internal or external examiners and the question papers shall also be set with a view to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To cover maximum themes included in the syllabus; To assess general information on the subject; To assess the extensive and intensive knowledge of the subject and the capability to debate on it; To evaluate the ability of summarizing ones in-depth understanding. <p>Provided that the Controller of Examinations shall get the papers evaluated internally and/ or externally after obtaining approval for the same from the Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>i. The moderation of question papers, if any shall be made by the concerned teacher/s in the manner that may be prescribed by the University.</p> <p>iii. The examination for each practical course shall be conducted by the internal/ external examiner(s).</p> <p>Provided that in special cases, keeping in view the nature of course/s and the specialization of the examiners, two examiners may be invited.</p>
	<p>4.2.2 Resolved that the above proposed amendment to the proviso (i) of the Statute 15 of the Statutes governing the evaluation of M.A/M.Sc/M.Com/M.Lis. Courses so as to provide for 100% or less evaluation and setting of question papers by internal or external examiners, be approved.</p> <p>4.2.3 Further resolved that the evaluation/ declaration of results should be ensured within 60 days after completion of the examination, and, under no circumstances, later than 75 days.</p>	
<p>Item 3.</p>	<p>4.3.1 Considered for upgradation of Post-graduate Diploma programme in Disaster Management (PGDDM) to Post-graduate programme (M.A/M.Sc) in</p>	

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Disaster Management duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council at its meeting held on 31-08-2013 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 26-09-2013.

4.3.2 Resolved that the proposal given in Annexure- 'II' for upgradation of Post-graduate Diploma programme in Disaster Management (PGDDM) to Post-graduate programme (M.A./M.Sc) in Disaster Management, be approved.

Annexure II

Proposal for Up-gradation of Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management to Post Graduate (M.A./ M. Sc) Disaster Management Programme

Department of Geography and Regional Development

University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

Concept:

The experiences of recent major disasters, such as Uttarakhand flash flood in June 2013, the Indian Ocean tsunami (26th Dec. 2004), massive earthquake in Kashmir (8th Oct.2005) and the frequent occurrence of extreme disastrous events around the world have made it clear that a holistic approach to Disaster Management is needed. It is not only the response to deal with the consequences of disasters that has to be more effective and professional, but even more so the efforts to assess and reduce risks beforehand and to recover after. The three main processes of Disaster Management – *Disaster Risk Reduction, Response and Recovery*– all have distinctive objectives and are equally important and overlap with each other and will have to be incorporated in all Disaster Management decisions. Besides Disaster Management decisions should be based on a socially, politically, culturally, economically and environmentally sustainable foundation.

Justification:

In order to meet the needs for a more comprehensive approach to manage disasters especially at regional level, an academic initiative is proposed by Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Kashmir to upgrade already existing Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management to full-fledged Post Graduate (M.A./M. Sc.) Programme. The up-gradation of the programme is very

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much needed for the academic expansion of the department and to increase the employability of the pass outs. The academic institutions can play a significant role to minimise the adverse impact of Disasters by developing efficient planning strategies based on sound theoretical framework and practical training. It is of high priority to impart training and pursue innovative research in the field of Disaster Management to reduce the risk posed by various hazards around the world.

Objectives of the course:

The purpose of disaster management M. A./M. Sc. course is to introduce a subject with societal orientation and to generate professional human resource, capable of understanding, handling and managing any type of emergency situation or issues related to natural and man-induced disasters, that may arise in the region or country, which is indeed need of the day at national and global level. The course would provide appropriate skills for disaster management in areas of disaster risk reduction, emergency response, sustainable recovery and climate change adaptation. Besides course objective is to generate professionals trained in all aspects of Disaster Management with a comprehensive and holistic interdisciplinary background so that they can be able to work in context of acting before, during and after a disaster.

The course would cover the teaching and research of disaster management, with main objectives:

- To provide comprehensive knowledge to students on various disasters (natural and man-induced), including disaster preparedness, mitigation response and recovery.
- Enable the learners to carry out vulnerability analysis and risk assessment.
- To generate mechanism for interagency/institutional collaboration for efficient disaster management system.
- Creating awareness among common masses and incorporating community participation in emergency management.
- To incorporate the application of advanced tools and techniques in the disaster management system.
- To provide training and technical inputs to government officials, NGOs, and voluntary persons.
- To create job opportunity for the pass out students in various government and private organizations.

Target groups:

M. A./M. Sc. Disaster Management would suffice the needs of the following major targets groups:

- ✓ Administrators, Government Organization, Planners and Decision Makers
- ✓ Geographers, Geologists, Environmentalists, Botanists, Engineers, Sociologists and Meteorologists
- ✓ NGOs, Social workers, Volunteers etc

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Eligibility:

The course is multidisciplinary therefore candidates with graduation (10+2+3 pattern) in any discipline shall be eligible for the Masters Programme in Disaster Management.

Intake:

The total intake would be fifteen (15), with following break-up:

- I. General Admissions- (10)
- II. Deputed officials of Government Departments-(02)
- III. Payment Admission-(03)

Selection would be made on the basis of merit acquired by the candidate in the existing entrance test scheme of the University of Kashmir.

Rules and Regulations:

The M. A./ M. Sc. Disaster Management programme would be governed by the prescribed rules and regulations as governing the other Post Graduate Programmes of the University.

Fee Structure:

M.A./ M.Sc. in Disaster Management would be offered as per the prescribed fee structure of the university. The qualifying applicant has to pay prescribed fee as per the rules and regulations of the university in addition to the field studies tour fee of Rs 15000/- only.

The fee for a payment seat shall be Rs One Lac.

Faculty:

Existing faculty of the department would be utilised for the running said programme with support from guest faculty from different departments of the University and other institutions of the country. However, two new faculty positions are needed for the smooth functioning of the programme.

Duration of the Programme: The programme would be two (2) years course, comprising of four semesters of six months duration each.

Course Structure:

The programme would comprises of sixteen papers. The approved course structure along with distribution of marks is given below:

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Course Code.	Course Title	Max. Marks
DM-I01	Understanding Hazards and Disasters	100
DM-I02	Fundamentals of Disaster Management	100
DM-I03	Geo-informatics for Disaster Management	100
DM-I04	Understanding Geophysical Environment	100
SEMESTER-II		
DM-201	Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation	100
DM-202	Disaster Response	100
DM-203	Disaster Recovery	100
DM-204	Disaster Management Mechanism in India	100
SEMESTER-III		
DM-301	Finance and Insurance in Disaster Management	100
DM-302	Disaster Vulnerability	100
DM-303	Disaster Risk	100
DM-304	Disaster Risk Reduction and Development Planning	100
SEMESTER-IV		
DM-401	Environmental Impact Assessment	100
DM-402	Research Methods in Disaster Management	100
DM-403	Regional Risk and Disaster Management Scenario	100
DM-404	Project Work	100

Item 4.	4.4.1 Considered the amendment to Statute 13 of the Statutes governing B.E/B.Tech course duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council at its meeting held on 31-08-2013 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 26-09-2013, so as to read as under:	
	Statute 13 as it exists	Statute 13 as would read after amendment
	From 1 st to 2 nd semester: a candidate must have passed atleast two papers of 1 st semester. From 2 nd to 3 rd semester: a candidate	1. Promotion from 1st year (I & II semester) to 2 nd year (III & IV semester); a candidate must have passed at least 50% of the papers (including lab courses) of 1 st & 2 nd semester taken together.

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Minutes of the meeting of the University Council of University of Kashmir held on Wednesday, the 16th of April, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. at Raj Bhavan, Jammu, under the chairmanship of Shri N. N. Vohra, Chancellor (Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State).

1. Members Present:

i. Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir;	ii. Prof. Mohan Paul Singh Ishar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu;
iii. Shri R.P. Agrawal, IAS (Retd.) Former Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource, Development (MHRD) , Government of India;	iv. Shri B. B. Vyas, IAS Principal Secretary to Government. Finance Department, (Financial Advisor, Universities) J&K Government;
v. Shri B. R. Sharma, IAS Principal Secretary to Government, Planning and Development, Department, J&K Government;	vi. Mr. Sheikh Mushtaq Ahmad, IAS Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K Government;
vii. Prof. Aquil Ahmad, Dean. Faculty of Physical and Material Sciences, University of Kashmir;	viii. Prof. Akbar Masood , Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences. University of Kashmir;
ix. Prof. Yasmin Kawoos, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Bemina, Srinagar;	x. Prof. Nasreen Malik, Principal, Government Degree College, Ganderbal;
xi. Prof. Zafar Ahmad, Registrar, University of Kashmir.	

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, also participated in the meeting.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

(I)	<p>3.1.1 Considered the confirmation of Minutes of the last meeting of the University Council held on 11th of October, 2013.</p> <p><i>3.1.2 Minutes of the meeting of the University Council held on 11-10-2013 were confirmed.</i></p>												
(II)	<p>3.2.1 Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the comments/observations made and resolutions adopted by the University Council at its meeting held on 11th of October, 2013.</p> <p>3.2.2 <i>The Action Taken Report was perused and following observations were made:</i></p> <p><i>a. Chancellor desired that a record should be maintained of all the research scholars who obtain research degrees from the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies and the placements/recruitments obtained by them.</i></p> <p><i>Director UMIKS, shall submit a bi-annual progress report to the Chancellor through the Vice-Chancellor.</i></p> <p><i>University shall explore the possibility of inviting eminent academics, scholars etc from SAARC Countries to visit the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies as guest lecturers.</i></p> <p><i>b. As a very special concession the SSM College of Engineering and Technology, Parihispora, Pattan should be allowed to deposit Rs. 3 crores in 3 installments, as recommended by the Committee, in the following manner:</i></p> <table><tr><td><u>Period</u></td><td><u>Installment</u></td><td><u>Amount</u></td></tr><tr><td>Before 31.12.2014</td><td>1st</td><td>Rs. 50.00 Lakhs</td></tr><tr><td>Before 31.12.2015</td><td>2nd</td><td>Rs. 125.00 Lakhs</td></tr><tr><td>Before 31.12.2016</td><td>3rd</td><td>Rs. 125.00 Lakhs</td></tr></table>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Installment</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Before 31.12.2014	1 st	Rs. 50.00 Lakhs	Before 31.12.2015	2 nd	Rs. 125.00 Lakhs	Before 31.12.2016	3 rd	Rs. 125.00 Lakhs
<u>Period</u>	<u>Installment</u>	<u>Amount</u>											
Before 31.12.2014	1 st	Rs. 50.00 Lakhs											
Before 31.12.2015	2 nd	Rs. 125.00 Lakhs											
Before 31.12.2016	3 rd	Rs. 125.00 Lakhs											

4. MAIN AGENDA ITEMS

Item 1.	<p>4.1.1 Considered the adoption of statutes, given in Annexure I, governing admission to Integrated Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) at its meeting held on 22-02-2014 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 15-03-2014.</p> <p>4.1.2 Resolved that the adoption of Statutes governing admission to Integrated Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme, as given in Annexure I, be approved.</p>
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Item 3.	<p>4.3.1 Considered the introduction of Post-graduate programme of Urdu at the Satellite/Offsite Campus, at Fategarh, Anantnag (South Campus) of the University of Kashmir in view of demand for the programme and special status of Urdu language in the State duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) at its meeting held on 22-02-2014 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 15-03-2014.</p> <p><i>4.3.2 Resolved that the introduction of Post-graduate programme of Urdu at the Satellite/Offsite Campus, at Fategarh, Anantnag (South Campus) of the University, be approved.</i></p>
Item 4.	<p>4.4.1 Considered the recommendations of the Inspection Team constituted by the Vice-chancellor to cause an inspection of the Department of Social Work for grant of recognition to the Department of Social Work as Research Centre for conducting research leading to award of M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) at its meeting held on 22-02-2014 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 15-03-2014.</p> <p><i>4.4.2 Resolved that recommendations of the Inspection Team, constituted by the Vice-chancellor, to cause an inspection of the Department of Social Work for grant of recognition to the Department of Social Work as Research Centre for conducting research leading to the award of M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees, be approved.</i></p>
Item 5.	<p>4.5.1 Considered the condonation of 14 months delay in submission of LLM dissertation in favour of one student, namely Ms. Rukhsana Bano of 2008 batch duly recommended by the Head, Department of Law and Dean of the Faculty, duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) at its meeting held on 22-02-2014 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 15-03-2014.</p> <p><i>4.5.2 Resolved that condonation of 14 months delay in submission of LLM dissertation in favour of Ms. Rukhsana Bano of 2008 batch, be approved.</i></p>
Item 6.	<p>4.6.1 Considered the ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized amendment to Statute 2 of the statutes governing M.Sc Information Technology (IT) programme and Statute 3 of the statutes governing Post-graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA) programme duly endorsed by the Standing Committee of Academic Council (SCAC) at its meeting held on 22-02-2014 and Syndicate at its meeting held on 15-03-2014, so as to read as under:</p>

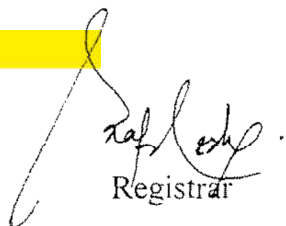


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	<p>4.30.2 Resolved that the action taken by the Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Selection Committees for appointment/promotion of above mentioned candidates as Associate Professors in the Pay Band of Rs. 37400-67000 with AGP of Rs. 9000 in the Department /Centre shown against each, be ratified.</p>				
Item 31.	<p>4.31.1 Considered the ratification of the action taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor in having approved the panel of experts of various academic disciplines for appointment/promotion of teachers in the University of Kashmir.</p> <p>4.31.2 Resolved that the action taken by the Chancellor in having approved the panel of experts of various academic disciplines for appointment/promotion of teachers in the University of Kashmir, be ratified.</p>				

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


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at 2:00 p.m.

Raj Bhavan, Srinagar



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Minutes of the meeting of the University Council of University of Kashmir held on Monday, the 27th of October, 2014 at 2.00 p.m. at Raj Bhavan, Srinagar, under the chairmanship of Shri N. N. Vohra, Hon'ble Chancellor (Hon'ble Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State).

1. Members Present:

i. Mr. Mohammad Akbar Lone, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, J&K;	ii. Prof. Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir;
iii. Prof. Mohan Paul Singh Ishar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu;	iv. Shri R.P. Agrawal, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) . Government of India;
v. Shri B. R. Sharma, IAS Principal Secretary to Government. Planning and Development Department. J&K Government;	vi. Shri B. B. Vyas, IAS Principal Secretary to Government. Finance Department (Financial Advisor ,Universities), J&K Government;
vii. Mr. Sheikh Mushtaq Ahmad, IAS Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K Government;	viii. Prof. Akbar Masood, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences, University of Kashmir;
ix. Prof. Neelofar Hassan Khan, Dean. Students Welfare, University of Kashmir. Srinagar;	x. Prof. N. A. Rather, Dean, Faculty of Physical and Material Sciences. University of Kashmir;
xi. Prof. Yasmin Kawoos, Principal. Govt. Degree College, Bemina, Srinagar;	xii. Prof. Nasreen Malik, Principal, Government Degree College, Ganderbal;
xiii. Prof. Zafar Ahmad Registrar, University of Kashmir.	

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor. Jammu and Kashmir State, also participated in the meeting.



2. Introductory Remarks

2.1 Initiating the proceedings of the meeting, the Chancellor welcomed the members and introduced to them Prof. Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, the new Vice-Chancellor. Subsequently, Vice Chancellor, made a detailed Power Point Presentation about the various initiatives and achievements of the University since the last University Council meeting which was held on 16.04.2014.

2.2 VC's presentation highlighted the following major achievements of the University during the period under review :

- Establishment of College of Engineering at Zakura Campus and introduction of B. Tech programmes in the two engineering streams, namely Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.
- Steady increase in number of students qualifying JRF/NET of CSIR and UGC, besides State-level Eligibility Test (SET).
- Special emphasis on the funding of research projects by National and International funding agencies.
- Breakthrough in challenging the dogma of cancer genesis through establishment of an alternative mechanism of cellular growth regulation.
- Major research studies underway on "*Biochemical and proteomic analysis of cold tolerant plants in the Kashmir Himalaya*" funded by DST, Govt. of India, and on "*....Biogeographic analysis and population genetics of two highly invasive species*" under the DST-DAAD Indo-German programme.
- The University proposes to hold a prestigious event, "**Young Investigators' Meeting (YIM)**" in March, 2015 in which a galaxy of scientists/mentors including a Nobel Laureate, Prof. Tim Hunt, are expected to participate.
- Subject-specific refresher courses to increase domain knowledge and need-based orientation courses organized by the Academic Staff College for faculty development.
- Concerted efforts for recruitment drives and campus placements, especially under UDAAN scheme and other similar initiatives of Govt. of India during the period.
- Socially relevant outreach activities carried out and a number of short-term professional vocational courses organized for imparting vocational training.
- Commendable rescue and relief work carried out by staff members and students of the University during the recent floods.



Item 3.	<p>4.3.1. Considered the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Standing Committee of Academic Council regarding introduction of Integrated Degree programmes at Kupwara, Kargil and Leh Satellite Campuses duly endorsed by Syndicate at its meeting held on 10-10-2014.</p> <p>4.3.2. <i>Resolved that the recommendations of the Committee regarding introduction of Integrated Degree programmes at Kupwara, Kargil and Leh Satellite Campuses, be approved.</i></p> <p>4.3.3 <i>Further resolved that the Integrated Degree programme in Nanotechnology be introduced at the Main Campus, instead of at Kupwara Campus.</i></p>
Item 4.	<p>4.4.1 Considered the re-organization/bifurcation of Faculty of Medicine into two faculties viz., Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and allocation of subjects/courses thereto duly endorsed by Syndicate at its meeting held on 10-10-2014.</p> <p>4.4.2 <i>Resolved that the re-organization/bifurcation of Faculty of Medicine into two faculties viz., Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and allocation of subjects/courses thereto, be approved.</i></p>
Item 5.	<p>4.5.1 Considered the proposal duly endorsed by Syndicate at its meeting held on 10-10-2014 regarding prescription of:</p> <p>i. Revised affiliation fee for newly established colleges imparting instructions in UG, PG, B.Ed, M.Ed and other Professional courses including Engineering courses;</p> <p>ii. Revised Fee for renewal of affiliation.</p> <p>4.5.2 <i>Resolved that the following:</i></p> <p>i. <i>Revised affiliation fee for newly established colleges imparting instructions in UG, PG, B.Ed, M.Ed and other Professional courses including Engineering courses and</i></p> <p>ii. <i>Revised fee for renewal of affiliation</i></p> <p><i>, be approved, as per details given below:.</i></p>



Item 28.	<p>4.28.1 Considered the ratification of the action taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor in having accorded approval to:</p> <p>i. Establishment of Engineering College in the University;</p> <p>ii. Introduction of B. Tech programmes in the two Engineering streams in the University from the current academic session:</p> <p>1. Electrical Engineering 2. Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>4.28.2 Resolved that the action taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor in having accorded approval to the following, be ratified.</p> <p>i. Establishment of Engineering College in the University;</p> <p>ii. Introduction of B. Tech programmes in the two Engineering streams in the University from the current academic session:</p> <p>1. Electrical Engineering 2. Mechanical Engineering</p>																								
Item 29.	<p>4.29.1 Considered the ratification of the action taken by the Hon'ble Chancellor in having approved the upgradation of pay scale from ₹ 4000-6000 (pre-revised) to the pay scale of ₹5000-8000 (pre-revised) revised to pay scale of ₹9300-34800 with grade pay of ₹4200/- in favour of the following nineteen Computer Assistants on the analogy of Jammu University.</p> <table><thead><tr><th>S.No.</th><th>Name</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1.</td><td>Tanveer Ahmad Bhat</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Mohd,Sajid Naqash</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Wasim Hussain Bhat</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Shabina Kounsar</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Irshad Ahmad Khan</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Mohd Ishaq Bhat</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Abdul Hamid Bhat</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Gowhar Ayoub</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Ibrahim Abdullah Lone</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Syed Tanveer Hussain</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Irfan Ahmad Bhat</td></tr></tbody></table>	S.No.	Name	1.	Tanveer Ahmad Bhat	2.	Mohd,Sajid Naqash	3.	Wasim Hussain Bhat	4.	Shabina Kounsar	5.	Irshad Ahmad Khan	6.	Mohd Ishaq Bhat	7.	Abdul Hamid Bhat	8.	Gowhar Ayoub	9.	Ibrahim Abdullah Lone	10.	Syed Tanveer Hussain	11.	Irfan Ahmad Bhat
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35. | <p>4.35.1 Perused and considered the Cabinet Decision No. 171/13/2014 dated 10.10.2014 regarding conduct of examination for under Graduate Classes in Kashmir Division and winter Zone of Jammu Division in March, 2015 instead of October-November 2014.</p> <p>4.35.2 <i>Resolved that the Cabinet Decision No. 171/13/2014 dated 10.10.2014 regarding conduct of examination for the under Graduate Classes in Kashmir Division and Winter Zone of Jammu Division in March, 2015 instead of October-November 2014, be approved.</i></p> |
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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

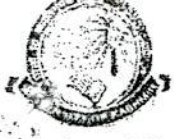
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University of Kashmir, Srinagar

Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council held on 21-03-2015 at 11:00 am in the Conference Hall, Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Present:-

1. Prof. K.I.Andrabi,
Vice-Chancellor.
2. Prof. M.A.Wani,
Dean, Academic Affairs
3. Prof. Sheikh Javaid Ahmad,
Dean Research.
4. Prof. G.Mustafa Shah,
Dean, College Development Council.
5. Prof. M.Y.Shah,
Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.
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12. Prof. Gh Mohi-ud-din Bhat,
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13. Prof. Rafiq Ahmad Pampori,
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14. Prof. Riyaz Farooq,
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74. Coordinator Bio-Resources
75. Registrar

At the very outset the Dean, Academic Affairs extended a warm welcome to the Vice-Chancellor who took over the reins of the University recently. He expressed his hope that the University will achieve new heights under his dynamic leadership. The Dean also welcomed the new members of the Council with the fervent hope that they would make valuable contributions to help the University achieving academic excellence. He emphasized the significance of the meeting of the Academic Council which happens to be the largest Academic body of the University. Thereafter he requested the Vice chancellor to address the Council. The Vice Chancellor in his brief address welcomed the members and stressed for ensuring quality research and education. He also made a mention of the major future plans of the University job aimed at responding creatively to the new challenges face by the society. Thereafter the agenda was taken up for discussion.

Item No. 1 Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 15-02-2012.

Resolved that the minutes be confirmed.

Item No. 21 Considered ratification the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized recommendations of the Board of Studies in Oriental Learning:

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized the following recommendations of the Board of Studies in Oriental Learning be endorsed for ratification except the recommendations made at S.No. 3 regarding relaxation to candidate not having passed 10+2 examination. However, the policy currently in vogue for such students would continue:-

1. prescription/repetition of syllabi and courses of study as per single paper scheme for the following OC&MIL Courses from the academic session indicated against each course below:-

S. No	Course	Prescription	Repetition
1. -	Molvi /Munshi/Adeeb	2014	-----
2.	Molvi Aalim/Munshi Aalim/Adeeb Aalim	2015	2014
3.	Molvi Fazil/Munshi Fazil/Adeeb Fazil	2016	2015

2. that students seeking admission to OC&MIL Courses viz; Molvi/Munshi/Adeeb from the academic session 2014 and onwards shall be eligible for pursuit of higher studies in the following courses provided they have passed all the three examinations viz; Molvi/Munshi/Adeeb, Molvi Aalim/Munshi Aalim/Adeeb Aalim and Molvi Fazil/Munshi Fazil/Adeeb Fazil after having passed 10+2 examination from J&K Board of School Education or any other recognized Board/University as equivalent thereto:-

Molvi Fazil

Munshi Fazil

Adeeb Fazil

• M.A. Arabic	• M.A. Persian	• M.A. Urdu
• M.A. Islamic Studies	• M.A. Islamic Studies	• M.A. Islamic Studies
• M.A. Urdu	• M.A. Urdu	• B.Ed
• B.Ed	• B.Ed	• LL.B
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3. grant of relaxation for passing 10+2 examination for pursuit of higher studies in the courses mentioned at No.2 above in respect of the pass out Molvi Fazil/Munshi Fazil/Adeeb Fazil candidates of all the Oriented Colleges affiliated with this University including those already admitted to Molvi/Munshi/Adeeb prior to 2014.

- Item No. 22 Considered ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the concerned Boards of Post-graduate Studies in having authorized prescription of syllabi and courses of study as per Choice Based Credit System scheme for the following Post-graduate Course.

S.No	Course	Semester	Academic Session
1.	MBA	1 st 2 nd & 3 rd 4 th	2014 2015 2016
2.	MTHM	1 st 2 nd & 3 rd 4 th	2014 2015 2016
3.	IMBA	1 st 2 nd & 3 rd 4 th & 5 th 6 th & 7 th 8 th & 9 th 10 th	2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
4.	M.A/M. Sc Mathematics	1 st & 2 nd 3 rd & 4 th	2014 2015
5.	M.F.C	1 st 2 nd & 3 rd 4 th	2014 2015 2016
6.	M.C.A	5 th (Course no. MCA-503)	2014

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

- Item No. 23 Considered the ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the sub-committee constituted by the Standing Committee of Academic Council at its meeting held on 24-06-2014 regarding the determination of the weightage of the marks obtained by a candidate in Diploma course for admission to BRT course under lateral entry mode.

- that the same mechanism of determining weightage of marks for lateral entry mode students of BRT course be adopted as is presently in vogue for lateral entry mode students in B.E course;
- that admission pattern to all the academic programmes where lateral entry mode of admission is in vogue, will be uniform. Consequently admission under lateral entry mode to these courses shall be made in 3rd semester of the respective courses from next session i.e, 2015-16.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed for ratification.

- Item No. 38 Considered the proposal of Head Department of Library & Information Science for shifting of Library and Information Sciences from Faculty of Arts to Social Sciences.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate for consideration.

- Item No. 39 Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized implementation of the modified scheme of Choice Based Credit System(CBCS) (in pursuance with UGC guidelines) at the Post-graduate level from the academic session 2015.

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

- Item No. 40 Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized:-

1. the eligibility criteria and intake of students for newly introduced M. Sc Geo-informatics course; and
2. the admission of PG Diploma holders in Remote Sensing & GIS to M. Sc Geo-informatics course under lateral entry mode.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed for ratification.

Table Agenda

- Item No. 01 Considered the proposal of the office of the Dean, Academic Affairs with regard to the determination of merit for admission to the various Under-graduate(UG)/Post-graduate(PG) professional and other courses being offered by the University on the basis of merit obtained in the entrance test/JEE/CET/GMAT/CMAT/UGAT/DAT /GPAT etc

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate.

- Item No. 02 Considered the recommendations of the Committee with regard to introduction of Peer Review System and Student Evaluation of Teachers/Faculties.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate.

- Item No. 03 Considered the recommendation of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor with regard to nomination of the Dean of the Faculty and devolution of powers to the Deans of the Faculties in amendment to the statutes/regulations vis-à-vis Universities Act

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate.

However, it was also resolved to "consider transfer of required amount as advance to Dean for creation of a rolling fund for timely payment of scholarships to students, etc-and the accounts would be duly rendered by the concerned Deans.

- Item No. 30 Considered for ratification the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized reservation of 20% seats for admission to M.A. English course for the candidates having passed B.A. English(Honors) examination with a rider that the total number of students to be admitted under Honors category shall not be less than 35 seats which tentamounts amendment to Regulation 1 of statute 21(I) of the statutes pertaining to admission to M.A English course, so as to read as under:-

Regulation 1 of Statute 21(I) as it exists	Regulation of Statute 21(I) as would read after amendment
3-year BA course with English literature as one of the subjects.	3-year BA course with English literature as one of the subjects. However 20% of the seats subject to a minimum of 35 seats in all shall be reserved for the candidates having passed B.A. English (Honors). Further, in case the number of applications in this category is less the remaining seats shall be filled up from general category.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed for ratification.

- Item No. 31 Considered the implications arising out of the proposed Cluster Universities approved by the State Government and recommend remedial measures to the higher bodies.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate.

- Item No. 32 Considered adoption of set of statutes governing CBCS for PG Courses (Regular Mode).

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate.

- Item No. 33 Considered recommendations of the BORS of Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology with regard to grant of recognition to USIC as a Research Centre for offering the courses leading to the award of M. Phil and Ph. D degrees .

Resolved that the proposal be re-examined by the Dean Research.

- Item No. 34 Considered recommendations of the Committee regarding:-
- Prescription of syllabus and courses of study for 2 years LLB academic programme through Distance mode;
 - Adoption of revised draft set of statutes governing the 2 years LLB academic programme.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Committee for prescription of syllabus and courses of study for 2 years LLB academic programme through Distance mode be approved. However, latest amendments be incorporated.

Furthermore, it was resolved that a suitable proposal for creation of posts as mentioned above be submitted to the State Govt. through Higher Education Department for consideration".

- Item No. 04** Considered proposal of the Controller of Examinations regarding the introduction of objective type of examinations at the Under-graduate level for BA/B.SC/B.Com and other courses wherever applicable, to replace the descriptive/subjective type of examination from the current year.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate for consideration.

- Item No. 05** Considered the adoption of draft the set of statutes governing the Semesterised Choice Based Credit System (UGSCBCS) for under graduate level courses.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed to University Syndicate for consideration.

- Item No. 06** Considered the proposal of Director, UMIKS regarding conversion of UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies into a full-fledged Post-graduate Department.

Resolved that since the Institute is already running Post-graduate programme therefore the item be withdrawn.

- Item No. 07** Considered the adoption of reservation policy with regard to appointment/promotion of teaching and non-teaching staff of University of Kashmir.

Resolved that the matter be examined by the Expert Committee comprising following:-

1. Dean, Academic Affairs;
2. Dean, Faculty of Law;
3. Two Experts to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

It was further resolved that the Committee shall submit its recommendations at an earliest preferably within two months.

- Item No. 08** Considered the grant of recognition to EMMRC as a Research Centre for offering the course leading to the award of M.Phil and Ph.D degrees.

Resolved that proposal be re-examined by the Dean Research.

- Item No. 09** Considered the recommendations of the respective Boards of Post-graduate Studies regarding the prescription of syllabi and courses of study for Choice based Credit System (CBCS)

Resolved that the recommendations be approved.

On the conclusion of the meeting, the Dean Academic Affairs Prof. M.A. Wani presented vote of thanks. He thanked the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jammu and all other participant members for the day long discourse with enthusiasm and useful observations on various agenda items. The Dean Academic Affairs appreciated the role of Assistant Registrar, Academic and his staff for accomplishment of this onerous responsibility in a shortest possible time with high accuracy. The Dean Academic Affairs also thanked the Estates Section, Documentation Centre, Printing & Stationery Section, Transport and Hospitality and Protocol for their full cooperation.

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

Sd/
Chairman

THE UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

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(Dr. Feroz Ahmad Gurkoo)
Assistant Registrar
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5. Heads of all Teaching Departments, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
6. Directors of all Research Centres/ Units/Institutes, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
7. Principal _____;
8. Prof. _____;
9. Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor;
10. P.S. to Registrar for information of the Registrar;
11. Senior P.A. to Controller of Examinations for information of the Controller;
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University of Kashmir, Srinagar

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13. Prof. Arif Wani,
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At the very outset the Vice-Chancellor offered fateh to the departed soul, Late Ghulam Jeelani Wani, Section Officer and highlighted contribution of Late Ghulam Jeelani Wani towards the welfare of the University in general and non-teaching employees in particular. Thereafter the Dean, Academic Affairs welcomed the members and briefly introduced the aims and objectives of the Academic Council and requested the members to offer their constructive suggestions to help the University to move from progress to progress both academically and in the supporting structure. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his brief address impressed upon the members to feel free in expressing their ideas and emphasized on conducting the Academic Council at least twice in a year to ensure that decisions are taken by the broad based committee of the Academic Council in the interest of a broader consensus on crucial issues.

Thereafter the agenda was taken up for discussion.

- Item No. 1** Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 21-03-2015.

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 01-09-2015.

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 21-03-2015.

Resolved that the action taken report be placed on record. However, with regard to Item No.33 & table item no.8 a reminder letter be sent to the Dean Research for expediting the matter.

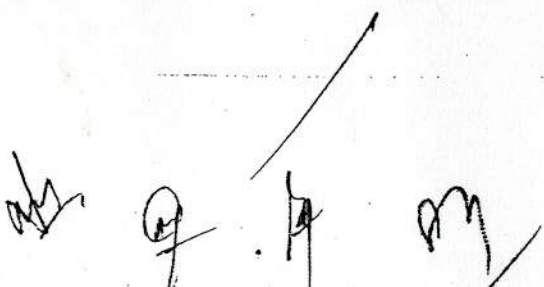
- Item No. 2A** Perusal of the action taken report on the resolutions adopted by Standing Committee of Academic Council at its last meeting held on 01-09-2015.

Resolved that the action taken report be placed on record. However, with regard to Item No.11 a fresh Committee comprising the following be constituted to work out the modalities. The course shall be offered in collaboration with DLL under the scheme Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centres for Knowledge Acquisition and Upgradation of Skilled Human Abilities and Livelihood(Kaushal) in Universities and Colleges:-

1. Dean, Academic Affairs;
2. Director, Lifelong Learning;
3. Director, EMMRC

- Item No. 3** Considered the proposal for creation of Dean, Planning and Development in Kashmir University.

Resolved that the proposal be endorsed.



	authority in this behalf are submitted alongwith the application, provided further that in case of tie between or among candidates falling in any of the above categories the relative merit of the candidates shall be criteria for the grant of assistance.
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Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

- Item No. 21 Considered the adoption of set of draft Statutes governing 2 years B.Ed. programme through Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir.

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

- Item No. 22 Considered the proposal mooted by the Director, Directorate of Distance Education regarding adoption of Choice Based Credit System for postgraduate course through Distance Mode.

Resolved that the proposal be endorsed.

- Item No. 23 Considered rationale based introduction of new subjects/streams at undergraduate/post-graduate level.

Resolved that henceforth no such proposal for introduction of new subjects/streams by Colleges at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels will be entertained without its prior endorsement by the Academic Council in light of job opportunities, available of adequate faculty and infrastructure.

- Item No. 24 Considered the recommendations of the constituted committee regarding prescription of revised syllabus in respect of optional paper titled as "Computerized Accounting" of M4 of B.Com 3rd year as per single paper scheme from current academic session 2016.

Resolved that the recommendations be approved.

- Item No. 25 Considered the recommendations of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in Arabic regarding:-

1. Repetition of Syllabus and Courses of Study for M.A Arabic Programme with minor change for the academic session as shown against each semester below:-

Semester	Academic Session
1 st & 2 nd	2016
3 rd & 4 th	2017

2. Repetition of Syllabus and courses of study for P.G diploma in Modern Spoken Arabic for the academic session 2016.
3. Repetition of Syllabus and courses of study for Certificate course in Modern Spoken Arabic for the academic session 2016.

Resolved that the recommendations be approved.

- Item No. 31 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the inclusion of the following additional Elective Course in the 5th semester of MCA course for the batch of students admitted to the said Course during the year 2014:-

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
MCA-512-EA	Minor Project in advanced Machine Learning.

Resolved that the action take be ratified with modification in the course title as "Advanced Machine Learning".

- Item No. 32 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the recommendations of committee constituted for prescription of fee structure for newly introduced B.Sc MLT at Dr. Qadri's College of Medical Laboratory Technology

Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.

- Item No. 33 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the introduction of P.G Programmes in the subjects as already identified in addition to the Integrated P.G courses in the Satellite Campuses (Leh & Kargil).

Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.

- Item No. 34 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized change of nomenclature of course No.KS14401 CR from Term paper/Presentation/Viva Voice to Dissertation of M.A. Kashmir and South Asia Studies.

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

- Item No. 35 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of the syllabi alongwith the list of subject combinations in respect of the following subjects at Undergraduate level as per semester scheme from the academic session 2015.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Semester</u>
1.	a) Media Script Writing	1 st & 2 nd
	b) List of subject combinations	
2.	Clinical Biochemistry	1 st & 2 nd
3.	Human Genetics (H.G)	
4.	Bioinformatics	
5.	Add on courses:	
	a) Add on Certificate Corse on Banking and Insurance.	
	b) Add on Diploma Course on Banking and Insurance.	
	c)Add on Advanced Diploma Course on Banking and Insurance.	

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

	<p>shall be entertained after submitting such applications.</p> <p>3. Change of branch shall be made on the basis of inter-se-merit of the applicants in their B.E/B.Tech. 1st semester. In case of a tie, higher merit in JEE paper-1 or CET examination (as applicable) shall be Considered for branch change.</p> <p>4. The change of branch shall be allowed only while admitting students in B.E/B.Tech. 3rd semester. No change of branch shall be permitted thereafter.</p> <p>5. The change of branch will be binding on the applicants. No student will be allowed to refuse the change of branch after the issuance of notice for the branch change.</p>
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Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.

- Item No. 38** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of the syllabi for the courses i.e LL.M, LL.B, B.A LL.B being offered by the of Department of Law.

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

- Item No. 39** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the prescription of fee structure, intake capacity and remuneration for supplementary shift faculty and non teaching staff in anticipation of the approval of competent body on the recommendations of the committee constituted the purpose:

Resolved that the action taken be endorsed.

- Item No. 40** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized prescription of the syllabi and course of study in respect of the 02 year M.Ed course from the academic session 2015 and onwards.

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

- Item No. 41** Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized enhancement in Industrial Training/tour fee from Rs.5000/- to Rs.12000/- (Twelve thousand only) to be paid once during the four (04) year course for the students of B. Pharma course from the academic session 2015 and onwards.

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

TABLE ITEMS

Item No. 01 **Considered:-**

1. **Introduction of M.Tech. Programme in Computer Science;**
2. **Integration of Department of Computer Science with Engineering Department; and**
3. **Shifting of the integrated Department to the Zakoora Campus.**

Resolved that the matter be endorsed however, MCA shall be offered under the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology.

Item No. 02 **Considered the sponsorship of awards offered by S.N. Nahar Teacher and A.R. Rahman, Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, USA for best research by faculty and for best Ph.D thesis in the discipline of Physics and Mathematics.**

Resolved that the matter be endorsed.

Item No. 03 **Considered the introduction of 03 year integrated Ph.D programme in Disaster Management in the Department of Geography & Regional Development from the academic session 2016.**

Resolved that the proposal shall be approved subject to recommendations of the inspection team to be constituted for the purpose.

Item No. 04 **Considered the proposal mooted by the Head and Dean Faculty of Law for establishment of Law School as a separate Department.**

Resolved that the nomenclature shall be "Law School" instead of Department of Law. However, the matter with regard to bifurcation of the Department will be examined separately.

Item No. 05 **Considered amendment to clause b (i) & (ii) of statute 6.4 of the statutes governing 3 year integrated Ph.D programme pertaining to conduct of entrance test for admission to the research programme so as to read as under.**

<u>Clause b (i) & (ii) of Statute 6.4 as it exists</u>	<u>Clause b (i) & (ii) of Statute 6.4 as would read after amendment</u>
<p>b) Deans of the Faculties shall conduct entrance test for eligible candidates subject to the following conditions: The question paper of two hours duration in each subject shall comprise following two parts:</p> <p>i. Part I shall consist of 60 Multiple Choice Questions. All the 60 questions shall have to be attempted.</p> <p>ii. Part II shall consist of six descriptive type questions of 10 marks each out of which four</p>	<p>b. (i) Applications shall be received and screened by Deans of the concerned faculties. The Admission Test of the 3-year integrated Ph. D programme be conducted centrally, like P.G. Entrance Test, by the office of the Dean Research through Admission Committee, which shall have following members:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dean Research;2. Three senior most Deans on the campus;3. Controller of Examinations;4. Convener, Admission

<p>questions shall have to be attempted.</p> <p>Further Part (I) shall carry 60 marks and Part (II) shall carry 40 marks.</p> <p>Questions in both the parts shall be set from the syllabus to be drafted by the DRC from the core/compulsory courses only.</p>	<p>Committee;</p> <p>5. Two faculty members to be nominated by the Vice- Chancellor;</p> <p>6. Assistant Registrar, Research</p> <p>(ii) Entrance Test shall comprise of 100 objective type questions, carrying 100 marks, to be attempted in 120 minutes. Questions shall be set from the syllabus to be drafted by the DRC from the core/compulsory courses only.</p>
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Resolved that item referred to Deans' Committee.

Item No. 06 Considered the nomenclature of Zakura Engineering College as "Kashmir University Institute of Technology (KUIT)".

Resolved that the Dean, Faculty of Engineering will come up with a proposal suggesting appropriate nomenclature for the college.

Item No. 07 Considered the recommendations made by the Controller of Examinations for exemption of residency period required for pursuit of Ph.D programme in favour of two System Engineers namely Mr.Imran Rashid Banday and Mr. Azhar Yousuf Mir working in Examination Automation Unit.

Resolved that request be granted, the applicant candidates be deemed to have put in residency period in view of their job profile and relationship with the research proposals.

Item No. 08 Considered the reservation of 60% seats for the candidates having passed the English literature at Undergraduate level and 40% seats for Honors graduates for admission to M.A English course.

Resolved that the 60% seats shall be reserved for Honours graduates and 40% seats for graduates with Literature as one of the subjects for session-2017&18.

Item No. 09 Considered the revival of old scheme of one year B.Lib.I.Sc. and one year M.Lib.I.Sc. against the 02 year integrated MLIS programme.

Resolved that a Committee of the following be constituted to examine the proposal and submit the recommendations for consideration of the authorities:-

1. Dean, Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Social Sciences
3. Head, Department of Library and Information Science

Item No. 12 Considered proposal mooted by the Director, Directorate of Distance Education regarding;

1. Introduction of following two Diploma/Certificate courses through Distance Mode together with syllabi.
 - i) Postgraduate Diploma in Travel Journalism.
 - ii) Certificate course in Tour Guiding and Interpretation.
2. Prescription of syllabus for Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism Management.

Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle subject to clearance from UGC.

Resolved further the prescription of syllabus for Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism Management be approved.

Item No.13 Considered proposal of the Director, USIC, detailed below for creation of the following positions/posts for Computer maintenance section in the Centre.

1. *Technical officer (01)*
2. *Senior Technical Assistants (02)*

Resolved that the proposal be not be agreed to.

Item No. 14 Considered the recommendations of the Board of Postgraduate and Undergraduate Studies in Information Technology regarding prescription of syllabi and courses of study in respect of the following two courses for the academic session 2016 and onwards;

1. M.Sc. IT
2. B.Sc. IT

Resolved that the recommendations be approved.

Item No. 15 Considered the recommendations of the Board of Postgraduate Studies in Psychology regarding prescription of syllabus and courses of study for Post-graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology for the session 2016.

Resolved that the recommendations be approved.

Item No. 16 Ratification of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized:-

- I. Abolishing of reservation of "teacher candidate category" for admission in different P.G courses offered by the University from the session 2016;
- II. Prescription of revised application fee for conduct of entrance test.

Resolved that the action taken be ratified.

Item No. 21 Considered the proposal tabled by President, KUTA that services of teachers be treated as non-vocational.

Resolved that the proposal be endorsed.

On the conclusion of the meeting, the Dean Academic Affairs Prof. M.A. Wani presented vote of thanks. He expressed thanks to the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and all other participant members for the day long discourse with enthusiasm and useful observations on various agenda items. The Dean Academic Affairs appreciated the role of Assistant Registrar, Academic and his staff for accomplishment of this onerous responsibility with high accuracy.

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

Sd/
Chairman

THE UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

No: F (Minutes-Academic Council) Acad/KU/16
Dated: 05-04-2016

(Dr. Pz. Mehraj-u-din)
Assistant Registrar
ACADEMIC

Copy to the:-

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4. Deans of all Faculties, University of Kashmir/University of Jammu;
5. Heads of all Teaching Departments, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
6. Directors of all Research Centres/ Units/Institutes, University of Kashmir, Srinagar;
7. Principal _____;
8. Prof. _____;
9. Special Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for information of the Vice-Chancellor;
10. P.S. to Registrar for information of the Registrar,
11. Senior P.A. to Controller of Examinations for information of the Controller;
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UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
SRINAGAR

MINUTES

of

77th University Council Meeting

held on

22-04-2017

at 02:00 p.m.

Raj Bhavan, Jammu



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Minutes of the meeting of the University Council of University of Kashmir held on 22nd of April, 2017 at 02.00 p.m. at Raj Bhavan, Jammu, under the chairmanship of Shri N. N. Vohra, Chancellor (Hon'ble Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State).

Members Present

i. Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari Hon'ble Minister for Education, Jammu and Kashmir State;	ii. Prof. Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir;
iii. Prof. R. D. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu;	iv. Prof. Chetan Singh Former Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh;
v. Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon, IAS Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K Government;	vi. Shri Navin Kumar Choudhary, IAS Commissioner/Secretary Government, Finance Department, Jammu & Kashmir State (Financial Advisor, Universities) J & K Government;
vii. Prof. Gh. Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kashmir;	viii. Prof. Khurshid Ahmad Butt, Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Kashmir;
ix. President, Kashmir University Teachers Association, (KUTA);	x. Prof. Maqsooda Khan Principal, Govt. Degree College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar
xi. Prof. Musadiq A. Sahaf Registrar, University of Kashmir.	

Shri Umang Narula, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, participated in the meeting.



- vii. Sports Material for Indoor and Outdoor Games were procured for Main Campus, North Campus and South Campuses under RUSA funds.
- viii. 74 M.Phil degrees and 97 Ph.D degrees were awarded to students.
- ix. 85 International, 137 National and 27 Regional conferences/ seminars/ symposia were attended by the faculty.
- x. Out of 32 DTH channels, launched by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), EMMRC, University of Kashmir, has been assigned one-DTH Channel on Life Science.
- xi. Two documentaries 'Hope in Despair-A film on cancer society of Kashmir' and 'Don't Burn Leaves' were selected for screening in the International Science Film Festival, New Delhi.
- xii. VC also presented details about various notable events pertaining to conferences/seminars, sports and other outreach activities.
- xiii. University signed a MoU with Montana Tech, University of Montana, USA. A four member delegation including 2 teachers, 1 research scholar and 1 administrator from KU visited Montana Tech, USA.
- xiv. MHRD approved 12 MOOC courses proposed by the Educational Multi Media Research Centre.
- xv. Afreen Anwar (Research Scholar) was awarded with the Canadian Commonwealth Fellowship to work in the University of Alberta for 6 months on "Biosensor Development".
- xvi. University signed MOU with Chanakya Academy, New Delhi, to offer training/coaching to UPSC/JKPSC aspirants. Chancellor desired that VC should



	<i>long term policy.</i>
Item No. 77.3 Resolution	<p>To consider the proposal for introduction of B.Tech (IT) course at North Campus, University of Kashmir.</p> <p><i>a) Resolved that the proposal for introduction of B.Tech (IT) course at North Campus, University of Kashmir, be approved.</i></p> <p><i>b) Further resolved that University should undertake a preliminary study entailing empirical evaluation of the available job market for B.Tech IT students before launching the said programme.</i></p>
Item No. 77.4 Resolution	<p>To consider proposal of the Controller of Examinations for grant of a special chance for improvement of division/percentage of marks in favour of the desirous Postgraduate pass outs of the batches 2004 to 2012.</p> <p><i>a) Resolved that the proposal of the Controller of Examinations for grant of a special chance for improvement of division/percentage of marks in favour of the desirous Postgraduate pass outs, be approved.</i></p> <p><i>b) Further resolved that such candidates shall be required to deposit a fee of Rs.5000/- per paper or as may be prescribed by the University from time to time”.</i></p>
Item No. 77.5 Resolution	<p>To consider the request endorsed by Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences for special chance in favour of one Ms. Huma Zahira student of B.Pharm Course batch 2009 to appear in two backlog papers.</p> <p><i>a) Resolved that the request endorsed by Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences for special chance in favour of one Ms. Huma Zahira student of B.Pharm Course batch 2009 to appear in two</i></p>



Item No. 77.13	To consider taking over the liability of five (05) positions of Assistant Professors in the Directorate of Distance Education.
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the taking over of the liability of five (05) positions of Assistant Professors in the Directorate of Distance Education from March, 2017 onwards on State Budget, be approved.</i>
Item No. 77.14	To consider establishment of following new Departments at the main Campus:- 1. Department of Anthropology. 2. Department of Philosophy. 3. M.A in Archaeology at Centre for Central Asian Studies "CCAS"
Resolution	<i>Resolved that the establishment of the following new Departments/courses:-</i> <i>1. Department of Anthropology.</i> <i>2. Department of Philosophy.</i> <i>3. M.A in Archaeology at Centre for Central Asian Studies "CCAS"</i> <i>be approved.</i>
Item No. 77.15	To consider the revision of nomenclature for IT Professionals necessitated by the adoption of Scientist Scheme.
Resolution	<i>a) Resolved that the revision of nomenclature for IT Professionals necessitated by the adoption of Scientist Scheme, be approved.</i> <i>b) Further resolved that the nomenclature should be in sync with the IT cadre Policy notified by the State Government.</i>
Item No. 77.16	To consider the establishment of Directorate of Admissions and Competitive Examinations in the University of Kashmir.

	<i>promotion of above mentioned teachers as Professor / Associate Professor under CAS in terms of UGC Regulations-2010 in the Department/Centre, be ratified.</i>
Item No.77.26 Resolution	<p>To report the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having allowed Smt. Bhawana Pandita, Jr. Assistant, to join her duties.</p> <p><i>Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having allowed Smt. Bhawana Pandita, Jr. Assistant, to join her duties, be approved.</i></p>

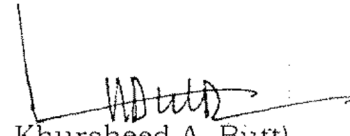
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

No. F (Council Minutes) Gen/KU/2017
Dated: 01-07-2017

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(Prof. Khursheed A. Butt)
REGISTRAR



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR
SRINAGAR

MINUTES

of

78th University Council Meeting

held on

24-10-2017

at 02:00 p.m.

Raj Bhavan, Srinagar



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Minutes of the meeting of the University Council of University of Kashmir held on 24th of October, 2017 at 02.00 p.m. at Raj Bhavan, Srinagar, under the chairmanship of Shri N. N. Vohra, Chancellor (Governor, Jammu & Kashmir State).

Members Present

i. Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari Hon'ble Minister for Education, Jammu and Kashmir State	ii. Prof. Khurshid Iqbal Andrabi, Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir
iii. Prof. R. D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu	iv. Shri Navin Kumar Choudhary, IAS Principal/Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Jammu & Kashmir State (Financial Advisor, Universities) J & K Government
v. Prof. Farooq A. Masoodi Dean, School of Applied Sciences and Technology, University of Kashmir	vi. Dr. Muheet Ahmad Bhat, President, Kashmir University Teachers' Association, (KUTA)
vii. Prof. Rifat Geelani Principal, Govt. Degree College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar	viii. Prof. Khursheed A. Butt Dean, School of Business Studies and Registrar, University of Kashmir

Shri Umang Narula, IAS, Principal Secretary to Governor, participated in the meeting.



AGENDA ITEMS

Item No. 78(I)	Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting of the University Council held on 22 nd April, 2017.
Resolution	UC confirmed the Minutes of the meeting of the University Council held on 22-04-2017.
Item No. 78 (II)	Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the comments/observations made and resolutions adopted by the University Council at its meeting held on 22 nd of April, 2017.
Resolution	UC during discussions on the Action Taken Report, took the following decisions: <i>a. Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) of officers with G.P of Rs. 8700/- to G.P of Rs. 10,000/- be finalized by the Financial Advisor (Universities) without delay.</i>

Item No. 78.1	To consider the adoption of Credit Transfer Policy for PG Programmes of the University.
Resolution	<i>a) Resolved that a reasonable common framework defining modalities, processes and procedures be first laid down, among the Universities in the State after thorough deliberation at Vice Chancellors' Forum.</i> <i>b) Further resolved that the scheme may thereafter be implemented on pilot basis first among the Universities in the State.</i>
Item No. 78.2	To consider the proposal for creation and constitution of the University Research Council (URC).
Resolution	<i>a) Resolved that the proposal for creation and constitution of the</i>



			Intake:- 10 seats Fee:- Rs.2500/-		
	3.	Film Direction Eligibility:- Graduation with at least 40% Intake:- 10 seats Fee:- Rs.3500/-		45 days	FTII, Pune A Kashmir University FTII Certification Course
	4.	Mojo (Mobile Journalism) Eligibility:- M.A. Journalism (current sessions or pass outs with published bylines) Intake:- 20 seats Fee:- Rs.2500/-		21 days	Industry resource persons A Kashmir University Certification Course
Resolution	<p>(a) Resolved that the introduction of the above mentioned short-term courses in Media Education Research Centre (MERC), be approved.</p> <p>(b) Resolved further that the review of the programmes be undertaken after one year and record of the pass out students viz-a-viz. their employability be informed to the Council.</p>				
Item No. 78.9	To consider structural reforms in B.Ed programme offered by the University of Kashmir.				
Resolution	Resolved that the structural reforms in B.Ed programme offered by the University of Kashmir, be approved.				
Item No. 78.10	To consider the revised/modified criteria for grant of recognition/equivalence to the degrees/courses obtained from other Universities.				
Resolution	<p>a) Resolved that the revised/modified criteria for grant of recognition/equivalence to the degrees/courses obtained from other Universities, be approved.</p> <p>b) Further resolved that this Resolution shall also be applicable to</p>				



Item No.78.37	<p>To report the action taken by the VC in having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. considered conversion of the vacant post of Placement Officer, carrying Pay Band of Rs.15600-39100 with GP of Rs.5400/- to the Post of Medical Officer carrying Pay Band of Rs.9300-34800 with GP of Rs.5400/- andii. appointed Dr. Iqra Mehraj, immediate waitlist candidate, as Medical Officer in Pay Band of Rs.9300-34800 with GP of Rs.5400/- in Institute of Technology, Zakura Campus.
Resolution	<p><i>Chancellor expressed concern on the serious violation of the codal requirements and directed that this case, alongwith Enquiry Report of the State Government Higher Education Department, be urgently referred to Chief Vigilance Commissioner, State Vigilance Commission, for time bound detailed enquiry in the entire matter.</i></p>


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

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REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR

No. F (Council-Minutes) Gen/KU/2018
Dated: 23-01-2018

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(Prof. Khursheed A. Butt)
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