

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
held on Thursday, the 13th May, 2010 at 2.30 p.m.
Venue : Council Hall, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

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PRESENT

1. Prof. Deepak Pental (Vice-Chancellor) -Chairman
2. Prof. S.K.Tandon (Pro-Vice-Chancellor)
3. Prof. Dinesh Singh (Director, D.U. South Campus)
4. Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri (Dean of Colleges)
5. Dr. (Ms.) Savita M. Datta (Director, Campus of Open Learning)
6. Prof. S.K.Vij (Dean, Students' Welfare)
7. Prof. Anil Grover
8. Prof. A.Kapoor
9. Prof. Anil Kumar Tyagi
10. Prof. A.K.Bakhshi
11. Prof. (Ms.) Anjali Mittal
12. Prof. Anand Prakash
13. Prof. Anita Rampal
14. Prof. A. Trivedi
15. Dr. Abha Dev Habib
16. Dr. Aruna Chhikara
17. Dr. Arjumand Ara
18. Dr. Anurag Mishra
19. Prof. B.L.Pandit
20. Prof. B.K.Dass
21. Prof. B.K.Thelma
22. Dr. Barkatullha Khan
23. Prof. D.S. Kulshreshtha
24. Dr. D.K.Kansal
25. Dr. D.V.Singh
26. Shri Dhani Ram
27. Dr. G.K.Arora
28. Prof. Gopa Bhardwaj

29. Prof. I. Usha Rao
30. Dr. Inderjeet
31. Dr. I.S. Bakshi
32. Prof. H.S.Prasad
33. Prof. H.C.Pokhriyal
34. Prof. Harish Trivedi
35. Shri J. Khuntia
36. Dr. Jagbir Singh
37. Dr. Jaspali Chauhan
38. Dr. Jai Prakash
39. Dr. Jaswinder Singh
40. Dr. Jatinder Bir Singh
41. Prof. K. Mamkoottam
42. Prof. K.T.S. Sarao
43. Prof. K.V. Bhanu Murthy
44. Dr. K.K.Aggarwal
45. Dr. Kumud Khanna
46. Dr. Kanan Nanda
47. Prof. Madhu Bhalla
48. Dr. M.K. Razdan
49. Dr. Man Mohan Kaur
50. Dr. Manjit Singh
51. Prof. M.M. Agrawal
52. Ms. Meena Anand
53. Dr. Neelima Gupta
54. Dr. N.K.Agrawalla
55. Prof. P.K.Ghosh
56. Prof. P.K.Kapur
57. Prof. P.C. Pattanaik
58. Dr. P.C.Jain
59. Prof. Rup Lal
60. Prof. Rajni Palriwala
61. Prof. Rani Gupta

62. Prof. Rashmi Agarwal
63. Prof. Raj Kumar
64. Prof. Rehana Khatoon
65. Prof. R.K. Nagpal
66. Dr. R.K. Bhatt
67. Shri R.S. Dahiya
68. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Verma
69. Dr. Rakesh Kumar
70. Dr. Rajni Abbi
71. Dr. S. Majumdar
72. Prof. Sanjai Bhatt
73. Prof. Sumanyu Satpathy
74. Prof. S.Z.H. Jafari
75. Prof. Sudhish Pachauri
76. Prof. S.A. Karim
77. Dr. Sunil Sondhi
78. Dr. Sanjay Tyagi
79. Dr.(Ms.) Savithri Singh
80. Dr. S.P.Aggarwal
81. Shri Sanjay Verma
82. Dr. Shri Prakash Singh
83. Shri Surendra Kumar
84. Shri Sheo Dutt
85. Prof. V.K.Bhasin
86. Prof. Vibha Maurya
87. Dr. Vijay Laxmi Pandit
88. Dr. Vijaya Venkataraman
89. Dr. Vijay Singh
90. Prof. V.S.Parmar

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Prof. Vivek Suneja

2. Shri S.K.Jaipuriyar
3. Prof. M.P.Sachdeva
4. Prof. C.S.Dubey
5. Dr. P.P.Chakraborty
6. Dr. G.V.R.Prasad
7. Prof. Pradipt Datta
8. Prof. Daman Saluja

Shri Rajesh Kumar Sinha Registrar (Secretary)

At the outset, the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the Shri Rajender who lost his life during the recent radiation incident in Delhi.

WELCOME

1/ The Council welcomed the following who had become the members of the Academic Council under various statutes of the University :

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| 1. Prof. H.S.Prasad | Statute 7(1) (vii) |
| 2. Prof. K.T.S.Sarao | - do - |
| 3. Prof. R.K.Agnihotri | - do - |
| 4. Prof. A.K.Bakhshi | -do - |
| 5. Prof. Ajay Kumar Gupta | - do - |
| 6. Prof. K. V. Bhanumurthy | - do - |
| 7. Dr. S.P.Aggarwal | Statute 7 (1) (x) |

APPRECIATION

2/ The Council placed on record its deep sense of appreciation of the services rendered by the following during their tenure as members of the Academic Council:

1. Prof. Ashok Vohra

2. Prof. Anil Kumar Dhall
3. Prof. Bhikshu Satyapala
4. Dr. (Ms.) Meera Ramachandran
5. Prof. N.K.Chadha
6. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jain
7. Prof. Tista Bagchi

The Vice-Chancellor briefed the Council that the special meeting was convened for considering the syllabi of semester based courses which are to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011. Some of the elected members wanted to reopen the issue of desirability and feasibility of the semester system in under graduate courses. The Vice-Chancellor repeatedly informed the Council that the resolution for implementation of the semester system in under graduate courses from academic session 2010-2011 has already been approved by the Academic Council vide its Resolution No.10 dated 5.6.2009. The elected members of the Council started debate on the issue which continued for many hours.

The Vice-Chancellor repeatedly requested the members to take up the agenda for consideration, but some of the members started disrupting the proceedings. Despite repeated pleas made by the Vice-Chancellor, some members of the Academic Council continued to disturb the meeting.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters of the Academic Council in its meeting held on 11.05.2010 were, however, considered and resolved as follows:

3/ Resolved that the following recommendations of the Standing Committee on Academic Matters made at its meeting held on 11th May, 2010 be accepted:

01. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval

(**vide Appendix-I**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

02. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-II**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

03. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-III**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

04. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-IV**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

05. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding introduction of B.Sc. (Programme) Chemical Sciences and its semester based syllabus be **referred back** to the Faculty of Science for carrying out necessary modification as suggested by the members of the Committee.

06. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Medical Sciences** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-V**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

07. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. Life Sciences** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-VI**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

08. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding introduction of integrated M.Sc. Tech. in Applied Geology to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-VII**). The Committee further recommended that the title of the course be changed to **M.Sc. in Earth Sciences**.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

09. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Humanities made in its meeting held on 24.12.2009 regarding revision of syllabus of **M.A. Russian Studies** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-VIII**).

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

10. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Humanities made in its meeting held on 24.12.2009 regarding revision of syllabus of **Master of Business Economics** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-IX**).

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

11. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Management Studies made in its meeting held on 16.03.2010 regarding revision of syllabus for **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** (Full Time) Programme to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-X**).

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

12. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Management Studies made in its meeting held on 16.03.2010 regarding merger of Master of Business Administration (Management of Services) with Master of Business Administration(Full-time) Programme to be implemented from the academic session 2011-2012 be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

13. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Management Studies made in its meeting held on 16.03.2010 regarding issuing different mark-sheets and degrees to pass out students of various MBA Programs as per details given be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval. This be implemented for the students admitted from academic session 2010-2011 onwards.

Name of the Programme	Title of Programme on Degree and Mark Sheets
M.B.A. (FT)	Master of Business Administration (Full-Time)
M.B.A.(PT)	Master of Business Administration (Part-Time)
M.B.A. in Health Care Administration (PT)	Master in Business Administration in Health Care Administration (Part-Time)

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

14. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Education made at its meeting held on 22.10.2009 regarding **minor changes in the existing B.Ed./ M.Ed. courses** with effect from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XI**).

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

15. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XII**).

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

16. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 08.05..2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Anthropology** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted

with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XIII**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

17. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Inter-disciplinary and Applied Science made in its meeting held on 07.05.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Bio-Chemistry** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XIV**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

18. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Inter-disciplinary and Applied Science made in its meeting held on 07.05.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XV**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

19. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 08.05.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XVI**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

20. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made in its meeting held on 19.04.2010 regarding semester based syllabus of **B.Sc. Physical Sciences** to be implemented from the academic session 2010-2011 be accepted with minor modifications and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XVII**). The Committee further recommended that the process of peer review be carried out simultaneously

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

21. Resolved that the recommendations of the Faculty of Science made at its meeting held on 22.06.2009 regarding introduction of Post-Graduate **Diploma in Health and Social Gerontology** at the Institute of Home Economics be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval (**vide Appendix-XVIII**).

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

22. Resolved that the following recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to frame common pass and promotion rules for semester based Under Graduate courses be accepted and recommended to the Academic Council for approval.

1. **Scheme of Examination:**

- 1.1 Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each Semester as per the Academic Calendar notified by the University of Delhi.
- 1.2 Each course will carry two components: Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examination.

2. **Pass Percentage & Promotion Criteria**

- 2.1. The minimum marks required to pass any paper in a semester shall be 40% in theory and 40% in Practical, wherever applicable. The student must secure 40% in the End Semester Examination and 40% in the total of End Semester Examination & Internal Assessment of the paper for both theory & practical separately.

- 2.2 A student shall be eligible for promotion from Ist year to IInd year of the course provided she/he has passed 50% papers of I and II Semester taken together.
- 2.3 Similarly, a student (irrespective of Part I results) shall be eligible for promotion from IInd year to IIIrd year of the course provided she/he has passed 50% papers of III and IV Semesters taken together.
- 2.4 Students who do not fulfill the promotion criteria 2.2 & 2.3 above shall be declared failed in the Part concerned. However, they shall have the option to retain the marks in the papers in which they have secured Pass marks as per Clause 2.1 above.
- 2.5 A student who has to reappear in a paper prescribed for Semester I/III/ V may do so only in the Semester examinations to be held in November/December. A student who has to reappear in a paper prescribed for Semester II/IV/VI may do so only in the examination to be held in April/May.
3. **Reappearance in passed papers:**
- 3.1 A student may reappear in any theory paper prescribed for a semester, on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned. This can be done in the immediate subsequent semester examination only (for example, a student reappearing in a paper prescribed for Semester I examination, may do so along with subsequent Semester III examination and not along with papers for Semester V).
- 3.2 A candidate who has cleared the papers of Part III (V &VI Semesters) may reappear in any paper of V or VI Semester only once, at the immediate subsequent examination on foregoing in writing her/his previous performance in the paper/s concerned, within the prescribed span period.
(Note: The candidate of this category will not be allowed to join any postgraduate courses)
- 3.3 In the case of reappearance in a paper, the result will be prepared on the basis of candidate's current performance in the examination.
- 3.4 In the case of a candidate, who opts to re-appear in any paper/s under the aforesaid provisions, on surrendering her/his earlier performance but fails to re-appear in the paper/s concerned, the marks previously secured by the candidate in the paper/s in which she/he has failed to re-appear shall be taken into account while determining her/his result of the examination held currently.
- 3.5 Reappearance in Practical examinations shall not be allowed.
- 3.6 A student who reappears in a paper shall carry forward the internal assessment marks, originally awarded.

4. **Division Criteria:**

A student who passes all the papers prescribed for Semester I to Semester VI examinations would be eligible for the degree. Such a student shall be categorized on the basis of the combined result of Semester I to Semester VI examinations as follows:-

60% or more	First Division
50% or more but less than 60%	Second Division
40% or more but less than 50%	Third Division

5. **Supplementary Examinations:**

There shall be no Supplementary examinations for any Undergraduate Courses.

6. **Span Period:**

The span period to complete the course shall be six years from the year of admission in the Ist Semester.

7. **Failed Students:**

Failed students shall appear in the examination as per rules prescribed for ex-students.

Further resolved that the consequential amendments/ additions/ modifications, if any, be made in the Ordinances.

(27 members dissented)

Sd/-
(Rajesh Kumar Sinha)
Registrar - Secretary

Sd/-
(Prof. Deepak Pental)
Vice-Chancellor – Chairman