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THIRTY SECOND MEETING OF THE **ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

DATE

14th Aug' 2012 (Tuesday)

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11.00 a.m. onwards

VENUE: VC SECTT.,(Conference hall)

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SECTOR - 16C, DWARKA, NEW DELHI

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Thirty second meeting of the Academic Council of the University was held on 14th August, 2012 at 11.00 A.M. in the Conference Room, Admn. Block, A-Wing of the University, under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor Prof. D.K. Bandopadhyaya. Following members were present:

- i. Prof. S.C. Dutta Roy, Emeritus Professor, IIT Delhi, 164, SFS Appartments, Hauzkhas, IIT Campus, New Delhi
 - ii. Prof. P.K. Jhulka, Professor of Clinical Oncology, AIIMS, Ansari Road New Delhi
- iii. Prof. M.C. Sharma, School of Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110068
- iv. Prof. Uppeandra Dhar, NASI-Senior Scientist, Department of Botany, Hamdard University, New Delhi 110 062
- v. Dr. N.K. Chaturvedi, Advisor, PGIMER, RML Hospital, B-6, MS Flats, Pandara Park, New Delhi 110003
- vi. Prof. A.K. Maitra, Former Director, School of Planning and Architecture, N-3D, Saket (DDA SFS Flats), New Delhi 110017
- vii. Prof. (Mrs.) Suman Gupta, Dean, University School of Law & Legal Studies (USL&LS)
- viii. Prof. Anu Singh Lather, Dean, University School of Management Studies (USMS)
- ix. Prof. Nupur Prakash, Dean, University School of Engineering Technology (USET)
- X. Prof. Anup Singh Beniwal, Dean, University School of Humanities & Social Sciences (USH&SS)
- xi. Prof. T.P. Yadav, Dean, USM&PMHS, GGSIP University
- xii. Prof.P.C. Sharma, Dean, University School of Bio-Technology (USBT)
- xiii. Prof. Saroj Sharma, Dean, University School of Education (USE)
- xiv. Prof. Vinod Kumar, Dean, University School of Basic & Applied Sciences (USB&AS)
- xv. Prof. Prodyut Bhattacharya, Dean, University School of Environment Management (USEM)
- xvi. Prof. Navin Rajpal, Dean, University School of Information Technology (USIT)
- xvii. Prof. U.K. Mandal, Dean, University School of Chemical Technology (USCT)
- xviii. Prof. A.K. Narula, Director R&C, GGSIP University
- xix. Prof. J.K. Garg, Director CDMS, GGSIP University
- xx. Prof. H.C. Rai, Director Acad. Affairs, GGSIP University
- xxi. Shri Subhash Deshmukh, Librarian, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi

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- xxii. Dr. M.L. Goyal, Principal, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, Delhi 110085
- xxiii. Dr. J.K. Goyal, Principal, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Rohini, Delhi
- xxiv. Dr. D. Srivastava, ESIC Dental College and Hospital, Rohini, New Delhi
- xxv. Prof. M. N. Hoda, Principal, Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Computer Applications and Management, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063.
- xxvi. Dr. Suman Nehra, Principal, RC Institute of Technology, Nazafgarh, New Delhi
- xxvii. Dr. T.P.S. Rathore, Principal, Ideal Institute of Management and Technology, New Delhi
- xxviii. Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, Assoc. Prof., USBT, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- xxix. Prof. C.S. Rai, USIT, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- xxx. Dr. Puja Khatri, Assoc. Prof., USMS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- xxxi. Dr. A.P. Singh, Assoc. Prof., USLLS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- xxxii. Prof. Ashok Mittal, Principal, Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Geeta Colony, Delhi.
- xxxiii. Dr. Bhaskar P. Joshi, Registrar, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice Chancellor, HP Central University, PO Box: 21, Oharamshala — 176215 (Himachal Pradesh), Prof. M.P. Gupta, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Hauzkhas, New Delhi, Shri S.Y. Siddiqui, Managing Executive Officer, Administration, (HR, Finance, IT & COSL), Maruti Suzuki India Ltd., Plot No.1, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi — 110070, Prof. K.K. Nigam, Former Dean, Deptt. of Law, Delhi University, D-7/7033, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi — 110070, Dr. Rekha Aggarwal, Principal, Amity School of Engg. & Technology, Delhi. could not attend due to pre-occupation, however, Prof. Praveen Chandra, C.O.E. and Prof. Rajat Ray, Incharge U.S.A.P. were invited members present for the meeting.

At the outset, Vice Chancellor welcomed all members of the Academic Council (AC) and informed them about the ongoing academic activities and achievements of the university. He told that this time it was ensured that the 1st counselling for admission to almost all programme could be completed by 31st July, 2012 and the academic session began as per the stipulated schedule of the University i.e., beginning of August, 2012 at the University schools of studies and all affiliated Institutions/ colleges. The University could not compile the exact status of the students admitted to these programmes due to delay in the admissions for the 2nd counselling. This is not under the control of the University as the issuance of approval by the statutory bodies is still awaited in respect of some affiliated institutions /programmes.

He further informed that the overall response of students to admission for various programmes has been very good and the university has launched four new programmes this year at the University Schools of studies. It is observed that there has been a good response of students for admission to M.tech. (Food Technology) and M.Sc. (Natural Resource Management). He elaborated on the good practice of University school of Management studies (USMS) initiated for admission to all of their MBA programmes in which admission has been granted on merit prepared on

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the basis of marks obtained in the Common Entrance Examination followed by Interview. He emphasised that this is a practice followed by IIT's and IIM's and is expected that there would be an improvement in the quality of students and it would be appreciated if other Schools are also able to follow it in the years to come. He informed that there was not a very good response for admission to MBA (Disaster Management) and Post Graduate programme in Radiological Physics; however, the programmes have commenced w.e.f academic session 2012-2013.

It was further reported by him that all hostels have become operational and the University is able to provide very good Infrastructure facilities to the inmates. He also informed that in order to vacate the premises of Kashmere Gate campus for Ambedkar University, all schools have been shifted to Dwarka Campus. Only the University school of Architecture and Planning is still continuing to function from the Kashmere Gate Campus. There is a plan to create a campus for Architecture, Planning and Design at Surajmal vihar. Further the Vice Chancellor informed that about 30 faculty members have been recruited for the position of Assistant Prof. and Associate Professors. However, it is observed that there is difficulty in getting good faculty at the senior level.

He was happy to inform that there has been a massive response and approximately 6700 number of applications were received by the University for a Capacity of just 120 seats for PhD Registration at various schools. There are 250 Research scholars as on date but the target is to have at least 400 to 500 Research scholars at all times on the Campus so that substantial research work could be carried out.

The Vice Chancellor informed the council that University has been honoured and it has achieved another milestone i.e Golden Europe Award for quality and commercial prestige certification by Other ways Management Association Paris, France and the University is enriching its quality standards as well as excellence.

Agenda Item No. 32.01

To confirm the minutes of 31st meeting of the Academic Council held on 02.03.2012

The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 31st meeting held on 02.03.2012.

Agenda Item No. 32.02

Action taken report on the proceedings of 31th meeting of the Academic Council held on 02.03.2012

Action taken report of the University on various agenda items of the 31st meeting of the Academic council was discussed and the members were satisfied in respect of the follow up action being taken. However, it was informed that Inter-University migration is not a matter of choice and is a provision allowed only under special circumstances for which reasons must be genuine and clearly explicit. Accordingly, guidelines for revision of existing norms are being framed in the light of suggestions given by the academic council. In case of

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medical reasons, advice of the medical board will be taken into consideration besides adequate documentary proof for the same.

It was also informed to the council that the University has made itself ready for assessment by NACC, UGC but as the process of admission/counselling is going on these days, their team will come in the month of October. All requirements have been fulfilled and each and every component of the University is in a mode of preparation.

Agenda No. 32.03 :- To Consider and approve amendments in the relevant Clauses of the University's Ordinance 10 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for programmes leading to all Bachelor's Degrees following the Annual System of Examination), Ordinance 11 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for programmes leading to all Bachelor's / Master's Degrees And Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Diplomas following Semester System), Ordinance 21 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for Master's in (i) Archaeology & Heritage Degree programmes Management (ii) Conservation, Preservation & Heritage Management), Ordinance 25 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for weekend programme leading to all Bachelor's/ Master's Degrees & Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Diplomas following Semester System), Ordinance (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for programmes leading to all Master's Degrees following the Annual System of Examination) and Ordinance 29 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for Master's Degrees following Trimester System), so as to resolve the problems of the students who fail to complete the different academic programmes in the laid down maximum duration of the

Proposed amendments in the relevant Clauses of the University's Ordinance 10 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for programmes leading to all Bachelor's Degrees following the Annual System of Examination), Ordinance 11 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for programmes leading to all Bachelor's / Master's Degrees And Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Diplomas following Semester System), Ordinance 21 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for Master's Degree programmes in (i) Archaeology & Heritage Management (ii) Conservation, Preservation & Heritage Management), Ordinance 25 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for weekend programme leading to all Bachelor's/ Master's Degrees & Under-Graduate/ Post-Graduate Diplomas following Semester System), Ordinance 27 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for programmes leading to all Master's Degrees following the Annual System of Examination) and Ordinance 29 (Conduct and Evaluation of Examinations for Master's Degrees following Trimester System), so as to resolve

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the problems of the students who fail to complete the different academic programmes in the laid down maximum duration of the programme, were deliberated at length by the council.

The Vice Chancellor explained the requirement of the proposed amendment and accordingly the council approved for the same with minor changes as detailed below.

Ordinance No.	Relevant Clause	Existing Provision	Proposed Amendment
10	11(b)(iii)	A student will be promoted to	A student will be promoted to
11	11(b)(iii)	the next academic year only if	the next academic year only if
21	10(b)(iii)	such student has obtained at	such student has obtained at
25	10(b)(iii)	least,	least,
27	11(b)(iii)	A. 50%, (accurate up to two	A. 50%, (Rounding to full digits)
29	10(b)(iii)	decimal digits) of the total	of the total credits of the
25	10(5)(111)	credits of the ensuing academic	existing academic year/
		year from which the promotion	current academic session from
	1	to next academic year is being	which the promotion to next
		sought, and	academic year is being sought,
		B.90% (accurate up to two	and
		decimal digits & rounding of	B. 90% (rounding to full digits)
		thereafter to full digits) of the	of the total credits of the previous
		total credits of all previous years	year, excluding the credits of the
		excluding the credits of the	existing academic year from
		ensuing academic year from	which the promotion to next
		which the promotion to next	academic year is being sought.
		academic year is being sought.	
		All such students who fail to get	Further the University
52		promoted to next academic year	provides for conduct of
300		for the reason of deficiency in	supplementary examination for those students who could not
		required credits as stated here in	obtain a minimum of 90%
		above will automatically be	credite in the preceding year
		declared to have taken academic	but have obtained 50% credits
1		break to reappear in such	in the existing year i.e. current
Ī		examinations of previous	academic session from which
		semesters in which the student	promotion to the next year is
		has failed, so as to obtain	being sought. This will be
1.00		sufficient credits to be promoted	applicable in the following
		to the next academic year.	manner depending upon the
		Only two academic breaks are	duration of the course
		permissible for a student for the	1. For programmes of 3
		completion of the academic	years duration - Students will be required to clear their back
		programme/course. In no	The reduited to cital their back
		situation a student will be	credits of the preceding year at
0		allowed to take more than two	the end of the 2 nd year or 4 th
		academic breaks, for any reasor	1 6110 0114 -
B)		whatsoever, including for the	supplementary examinations
g g		reasons of detention for shortage	to be held at the end of the 2 nd
	X)	of attendance or deficiency o	f year and any relaxation in the
		credits during the whole term o	

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completion of the course/programme. A student who has exhausted two academic breaks and a further occasion arises for him or her to take academic break because of non-promotion or detention, in such cases the admission of such student would automatically stand cancelled right at the time such an occasion of more than two academic breaks arise.

Degree programme will be considered only at the end of the last semester of the programme i.e., 6th semester/ last year of the programme.

- For programmes of 4 years duration - Students will be required to clear their back papers to the extent of 90% credits of the preceding year at the end of the 2nd year or 4th semester, 3rd vear or 6th semester through supplementary examinations to be held at the end of 2nd year and 3rd year respectively and any relaxation in the credits for qualifying the Degree programme will be considered only at the end of the last semester of the programme i.e., 8th semester/ last year of the programme.
- For programmes of 5 years duration - Students will be required to clear their back papers to the extent of 90% credits of the preceding year at the end of the 2nd year or 4th semester, 3rd year or 6th semester, 4th year or 8th year or 8th semester through supplementary examinations to be held at the end of 2nd year ,3rd year and 4th year respectively and any relaxation in the credits for qualifying the Degree programme will be considered only at the end of the last semester of the programme i.e., 10th semester/ last year of the programme.

All such students who fail to get promoted to next academic year for the reason of deficiency in required credits as stated here in above will automatically be declared to have taken academic break to repeat such examinations of both semesters/



year in which the student has failed, so as to obtain sufficient credits to be promoted to the next academic year.

Academic break shall be applicable only to students-

 Who do not attend any classes in a particular year of the program as per norms of the University.

ii. Who are detained due to shortage of attendance

iii. Who are not able to secure/obtain 50% credits in a particular year/ semester(s).

two academic Only breaks are permissible for a student for the completion of the programme/course. academic Generally a student will not be allowed to take more than two academic breaks, for any reason whatsoever, including for the reasons of detention for shortage of attendance or deficiency of credits during the whole term of of completion course/programme. A student who has exhausted two academic breaks and a further occasion arises for him or her to take academic break because of nonpromotion or detention, in such cases the admission of such student would automatically stand cancelled right at the time such an occasion of more than two academic breaks arise.

NB: This Provision of supplementary examination is not applicable to B. Arch., B.Sc. (Nursing) and programmes of the duration of 01 year/ 2 semesters and 02 years/ 04 semesters.



Agenda Item No.32.04:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of MA English & Communication Studies (1st and 2nd Semester) and MA (Criminology) recommended by Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the scheme and syllabus of MA English & Communication Studies (1st and 2nd Semester) implemented w.e.f. Academic session 2012-13 and MA (Criminology) implemented w.e.f. 2011-12 of the University school of Humanities & Social Sciences as approved by the Vice Chancellor.

Agenda Item No. 32.05:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of Master of Forensic Science (1st to 4th Semester) recommended by Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the scheme and syllabus of M.Sc. Forensic Science (1st to 4th Semester) implemented w.e.f. 2011-12 of the University School of Medicine & Paramedical Health Sciences, as approved by the Vice Chancellor.

Agenda Item No.32.06:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of the Directed Course work for Ph.D. programme recommended by Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of Directed Course for Ph.D. programme of the University School of Humanities & Social Sciences, implemented w.e.f Academic Session 2010-11 with prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.

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Agenda Item No.32.07:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of the Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery, M.D. (Radiotherapy) & MPT (Cardiopulmonary) (2nd year) recommended by Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery, M.D. (Radiotherapy) & MPT (Cardiopulmonary) (2nd year) implemented w.e.f Academic Session 2011-12 by the University School of Medicine & Paramedical Health Sciences, with prior approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Agenda Item No.32.08:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of M.Ed. & B.Ed. programme recommended by the Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the Scheme of Examination and Syllabus of M.Ed. & B.Ed. programme implemented w.e.f., Academic Session 2012-2013, with the prior approval of Vice Chancellor. However, the Dean assured to take care of the suggestions given by one of the members regarding conduct of practical examinations as per the schedule/ academic calendar for B.Ed. programme in the light of semester system being introduced recently. It was also informed that a new programme in B.Ed. (Special education) is under process.

Agenda Item No.32.09:

To appraise about Admission of Mr. Vaibhav Arora in B.Tech. Programme in 3rd year on account of Visa Denial for going to Auburn University, U.S.A. for completing 3rd and 4th year.

The University had signed an agreement with Auburn University, U.S.A. which was running a twinning B.Tech. programme at Maharaja Agersan Institute of Technology (MAIT) and Mr. Vaibhav Arora (student of this programme) being denied

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of visa for going to Auburn University, U.S.A. for completing 3rd and 4th year was to continue his studies at MAIT as per hon'ble Court's order. To allow him for such arrangement, the university had constituted an expert committee which suggested pursuance and clearance of eight additional papers in B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering programme.

The council deliberated on the recommendations of the expert committee and under the circumstances the matter of pursuance of B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering programme by Mr. Vaibhav Arora now falls in the jurisdiction of the University affiliated institute. Hence it is the responsibility of the University to ensure that sanctity of the programme being pursued by the candidate is maintained and for the purpose additional courses are mandatory to be cleared by the student.

The Council further suggested that the criteria of **credit transfer** may be applied in respect of the courses which have already been cleared by the candidate and taught by faculty from Auburn University, USA at MAIT. It was also suggested that the choice of completing the mandatory requirement of clearing the additional papers be left to the student and the university should not have any objection if the student is able to pass the said B.Tech. Programme as per the norms of the university.

Agenda Item No.32.10:

To appraise about Rescheduling of Semester Examination for BBA (IHM) students of Ashok Institute of Hospitality & Tourism Management.

The Council took note of the information provided regarding decision taken by the Vice Chancellor in this respect.

Agenda Item No.32.11

To consider the enhancement of Indraprastha Research Fellowship.

The council, in the light of Clause – 20 of Amended Ordinance12, -"Governing Programmes Leading to Degree of Doctor of Philosophy," approved for enhancement of fellowship from Rs. 12,000/- p.m. to Rs. 14,000/- p.m. and after two years from Rs. Rs. 14,000/- p.m. to Rs. 16,000/- p.m. w.e.f. 1st September, 2012 as proposed for research fellows of the university. It was also informed to the council that the university is in the process of working out a plan for implementation of postdoctoral fellowship in future.



Agenda item No: 32.12 To consider the relaxation in respect of depositing the fee (with late fee) granted to the scholars admitted to the Ph.D Programme in the year 2010.

The council deliberated on the issue and resolved that established norms and guidelines framed by the university should be followed in letter and spirit in general to maintain a degree of sanctity and discipline.

However, in case of any eventuality, the Council authorised the Vice Chancellor to take appropriate decision.

Agenda item No: 32.13 To consider the counting of workload for directed courses and supervision of Ph.D scholars.

To streamline the workload of the faculty involved in various academic activities Faculty Appraisal and Development System (FADS) had been evolved. In line with this, payment for additional workload had also to be streamlined. Accordingly, the proposal under the item has been approved by the council so that uniformity in implementation of the same could be maintained by all concerned. This will be implemented prospectively

Agenda item No: 32.14 To consider the amendment in Regulation-II w.r.t. the Fee Structure for admission to PhD Programme.

The council approved for the proposed amendment in Regulation-II related to Fee Structure for admission to PhD Programmes as detailed below.

EXISTING	PROPOSED
FEE STRUCTUREFOR Ph.DREGISTRATION	FEE STRUCTUREFOR Ph.DREGISTRATION
(Effective from the academic session2009-10)	(Effective from the academic session2013-14)
Fee for the Ph.D programme Fulltime/ Part-time/ Employees of the GGSIP University, Affiliated Colleges, Employees of Private/Non-Governmental Organizations/ Research Scholars getting Fellowships from AICTE, UGC, DST, CSIR, any State/Central Government Organizations/ Institutions/ Industry sponsored.	Fee for the Ph.D programme Fulltime/ Part-time/ Employees of the GGSIP University, Affiliated Colleges, Employees of Private/Non-Governmental Organizations/ Research Scholars getting Fellowships from AICTE, UGC, DST, CSIR, any State/Central Government Organizations/ Institutions/ Industry sponsored.
For the Indian Scholars	For the Indian Scholars
1.Registration/ Provisional Registration Fee	1.Registration/ Provisional Registration Fee
Rs.5,000/-	Rs.10,000/-
(This includes the fee for the first year).	(This includes the fee for the first year).
2 (a) Annual fee payable by 1st August for	2.(a) Annual fee payable by 31st August for



the scholars admitted between August to December.

(b) Annual fee payable by 1 January for the scholars admitted between January to July.

Rs.1,000/-

3. Fee payable at the time of Ph.D thesis submission.

Rs.10,000/-

Fee for course work, per course.

Rs.3,000/-

With the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, Ph.D <u>scholar</u> not receiving any financial assistance/ fellowship/ salary may be exempted either fully or partially the 'Fee payable for Course Work'.

For the Foreign Scholars

- 1. Registration/ Provisional Registration Fee:
- (i) For Developing Countries US\$ 1000
- (ii) For Developed Countries US\$ 2000 (This includes the fee for the first year).
- 2.(a) Annual fee payable by 1st August for the scholars admitted between August to December.
- (b) Annual fee payable by 1" January for the scholars admitted between January to July.
- (i) For Developing Countries US\$ 500
- (ii) For Developed Countries US\$ 1000
- 3. Fee payable at the time of Ph.D thesis submission.
- (i) For Developing Countries US\$ 500
- (ii) For Developed Countries US\$ 1000
- 4. Fee for course work, per course. US\$ 200

The foreign scholars can make the payment of prescribed fees in US Dollar OR in Indian Rupees as per the current exchange rate of US Dollar duly certified by the concerned

the scholars admitted between August to December.

(b) Annual fee payable by 31 January for the scholars admitted between January to July.

Rs.2,000/-

3. Fee payable at the time of Ph.D thesis submission.

Rs.12,000/-

4. Fee for course work, per course.

Rs.5,000/-

With the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, Ph.D <u>scholar</u> not receiving any financial assistance/ fellowship/ salary may be exempted either fully or partially the 'Fee payable for Course Work'.

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- (b) Annual fee payable by 31" January for the scholars admitted between January to July.
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- (ii) For Developed Countries US\$ 1000
- 3. Fee payable at the time of Ph.D thesis submission.
- (i) For Developing Countries US\$ 500
- (ii) For Developed Countries US\$ 1000
- 4. Fee for course work, per course. US\$ 200

The foreign scholars can make the payment of prescribed fees in US Dollar OR in Indian Rupees as per the current exchange rate of US Dollar duly certified by the concerned draft

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draft issuing bank on the day of the purchase of the bank draft.

N.B. - Candidature of a scholar may be cancelled in case he/she does not submit the annual fee by the last date mentioned therein.

Agenda item No: 32.15

To consider the proposal for introduction of new/ innovative academic programme in the Centre of Excellence in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The Academic Council deliberated on the subject at length and resolved that a committee of experts may be constituted as a matter of practice so that thorough examination about the feasibility for smooth conduct of any new programme and acceptability of such programmes by students and their placement after obtaining the degree could be worked out in a more rational and analytical manner. It was further suggested that the University should look into minute details so as to evolve a more systematic approach before launching any new programme.

Agenda item No: 32.16

To consider the amendment in Regulation No. 2 of Ordinance-12, dealing with the procedure of admission in Ph.D Programme.

The council discussed on the subject at length and considered views presented by Deans of various schools. It was felt by the council that flexibility of merit on final selection should not be allowed and once the merit is prepared for admission to a program, it should be followed. Each school should prepare proper slot for admission of students in PhD programme as per availability of guides/supervisors for particular subjects/fields, so that a student is not denied a seat for admission in PhD Programme after qualifying the prescribed criteria, when his/her name is shown in the final merit list.

Keeping in view the variability of the programs, it was decided by the council that first let all Deans have a meeting to resolve issues arising due to variability of the programs/subjects so that a more rational method of evaluation could be worked out for implementation.

Agenda item No: 32.17

To approve the Proforma for six monthly progress report of finally registered research scholars for admission in PhD Programme.

The council approved the proposal according to which registered students shall be required to submit their 6 monthly progress reports (at least 4 during the period of pursuance of PhD programme) to the respective Dean through their supervisor/Guide. The School Research Committee of the respective school shall monitor the academic research progress of each registered scholar and submit a report to this effect for information of the Vice Chancellor and a record of Director Research and Consultancy.

Agenda item No: 32.18

To approve the non allocation of grace marks to Ph.D scholars in the End-Term Theory Examination of Core Courses.

The council resolved that no grace marks shall be awarded in any examination of Ph.D course work as PhD Degree is the highest degree of the University and only 12(twelve) marks in total are required to be obtained in the four courses offered in two semesters.

Agenda item No: 32.19

To consider the request of two research scholars admitted in 2010 for relaxation of not-submitting the annual fee on time for the year 2011.

The council authorized the Vice Chancellor to take an appropriate decision in the matter. However, it was resolved that ceiling of the late fee be fixed, in case of any eventuality.

Agenda Item No.32.20:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of MBA Disaster Management recommended by Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the scheme and syllabus of MBA Disaster Management based on semester system instead of trimester system to be implemented w.e.f., Academic session 2012-13 as approved by the Vice Chancellor.

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Agenda Item No. 32.21:

To ratify the approved scheme and syllabus of Master of Science (Natural Resources Management) recommended by Sub-Committee of Academic Council of the concerned school.

The council ratified the scheme and syllabus of Master of Science (Natural Resources Management, conducted by of University School of Environment Management, w.e.f., Academic session 2012-13 as approved by the Vice Chancellor.

Agenda Item No. 32.22:

To consider and approve the panel of subject experts for all academic purposes/activities.

The council approved the consolidated database of the proposed panel of subject experts for carrying out various academic activities and for all academic purposes like Selection committees for the faculty / research fellows, participation as experts, etc. The committee further suggested that proper editing of the database may be carried out. The council further authorised the Vice Chancellor for addition of experts from reputed institutions like IIT(s) /IIM(s) /Central and/or State Universities, in case required and the same will be reported to the Academic Council as part of updating process.

Agenda Item No. 32.23:

To consider and approve for transfer of University Research Fellowship on account of conversion from regular to part time research fellow or cancellation of registration of any candidate offered fellowship.

The council approved for transfer of 5 (five) fellowships to other deserving scholars next in the merit of the same group provided they do not have any financial assistance as proposed with a condition that the fellowship amount will be disbursed to selected candidates/ research fellows for the prospective period of research only.

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Agenda Item No. 32.24:

To consider and approve the list of journals (No. 10641) to facilitate research scholars, faculty members /supervisors /joint supervisors for academic activities/ research purposes.

The council considered and approved the consolidated list of 10641 journals based on parameters like Impact factor, abstracted and refereed National/International journals as proposed.

It further resolved that, any other journal could be added to the list provided it meets the said parametric requirement and it would be desirable that a research scholar shall publish at least two research papers in these journals meeting the requirement depending upon their field of research.

Agenda Item No. 32.25:

To consider and approve the scheme and syllabi of M.Tech. (CSE/ IT/ IS) for all semesters and M.Tech. (ECE/ VLSI/ SP/ RF&M / DC) for first semester only to be effected w.e.f., academic session 2012-13 proposed by University school of Information Technology.

The council approved the scheme and syllabi of M.Tech.(CSE/IT/IS) for all semesters and M.Tech. (ECE/VLSI/ SP/ RF&M/DC) for first semester only to be implemented w.e.f. academic session 2012-13 proposed by University school of Information Technology and recommended by the sub-committee of Academic council of the said school.

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Registrar

Secretary of the Academic Council.