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# GURU GOBIND SINGH INDRAPRASTHA UNIVERSITY

## SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

### PROCEEDINGS

DATE : 07.03.2001 (Wednesday)  
TIME : 12.00 Noon  
VENUE : CONFERENCE HALL

KASHMIRE GATE, DELHI-110006

Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of the Academic Council held on  
on 07.03.2001 at 12.00 Noon

The Seventh Meeting of the Academic Council of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University was held at 12.00 noon on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2001 in the Conference Hall of the University. The following were present:-

- (i) Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Vice-Chancellor (Chairman).
- (ii) Shri P.R. Mehta, President, Council of Architecture, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- (iii) Prof. S.S. Aggarwal, Principal, College of Pharmacy, Govt. of Delhi, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi-110017
- (iv) Dr. Om Vikas, Sr. Director, Deptt. of Electronics, Govt. of India, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
- (v) Dr. Nirmal Kumar, Professor Gastroenterology, G.B. Pant Hospital, Associated Maulana Azad Medical College, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- (vi) Prof. Arvind Kumar, Deptt. of Environmental Engineering, University of Roorkee
- (vii) Prof. S.N. Maheshwari, Principal, Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies, Sector-XIII, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
- (viii) Prof. O.P. Goyal, Dean, School of Management Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- (ix) Prof. K. Kannan, Dean, School of Biotechnology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University
- (x) Dr. S.S. Murthy, Librarian, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University



Dr.(Mrs.) Manju Sharma, Secretary, Deptt. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, Prof. C.R. Babu, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, Advisor, AICTE and Prof. A.K. Narula, Dean, School of Basic & Applied Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University could not attend the meeting due to pre-occupation.

Item-wise discussions held and decisions taken on various items of the agenda are summarized below:-

**Agenda Item No. 7.1 To confirm the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 11.12.2000**

The 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 11.12.2000 and the proceedings of the meeting were circulated for the perusal of the members vide letter dated 21.12.2000. Shri P.R. Mehta, President, Council of Architecture vide his letter dated 05.01.2001 made the following observations with respect to the item "Conferment of title of Professor":-

*"that University may consider to confer such titles on the teachers engaged by the affiliated institutions of the University as is the case for the teachers engaged by the University itself".*

The suggestion of Shri P.R. Mehta was taken on record and the Council approved the minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting after incorporating the suggestion under the item "Conferment of title of Professor".

### Agenda Item No. 7.2 Action Taken Report

The members of the Academic Council noted the action taken on various decisions of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and accepted the Action Taken Report.

Agenda Item No. 7.3 To consider and approve the introduction of a 5 years (integrated) LLB(Hons.) programme in the University School from the academic session 2001-2002 and creation of teaching posts for this programme.

The Council approved the proposal for introduction of a 5 years integrated LLB (Hons.) programme in the University Teaching School from the academic session 2001-2002 with an intake of 80 students (two sections of 40 each). The entry qualification for this programme will be "*Pass in 12<sup>th</sup> Class of 10+2 pattern or equivalent with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate and pass in English as a compulsory subject*".

The admission process for this programme will be announced separately by the University at the appropriate time. The Council desired that the University should create a very good infrastructure including Moot Court and Modern Class Rooms, etc. and engage competent and experienced faculty to provide quality education in the field of law along with necessary inputs of practical training. It was also suggested by the Council that additional inputs of elementary science, communication skills, language competency including a few foreign languages, computer applications etc. may also be included as a part of the curriculum and this will be in addition to the syllabus prescribed by the Bar



Council of India for the LLB (Hons.) programme. The Council also approved the creation of the following posts during first year of study, i.e., 2001-2002 for conduct of the LLB(H) programme:-

	Designation	Number	Scale
(i)	Professor (Law)	1	16400-450-20900-500-22400
(ii)	Lecturer (Law)	2	8000-275-13500
(iii)	Lecturer (Social Sciences) (History, Economics, Sociology)	3	8000-275-13500

**Agenda Item No. 7.4** To apprise the Academic Council regarding the schedule of the entrance test, declaration of results and commencement of counselling / admissions as notified in the Information Bulletin for the academic session 2001-2002.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members regarding the broad contents of the Information Bulletin 2001-2002 released by the University for admission to fifteen professional programmes affiliated to the University. He explained that this is a centralised admission brochure which gives detailed information on the admission procedure for all the programmes offered by the University Teaching Departments and the affiliated colleges. The details of the last date for submission of applications, the dates of the Common Entrance Tests for various programmes, the dates for declaration of results and the dates for the commencement of counselling for admission 2001-2002 for all the programmes are also given in the Information Bulletin so that students need not inquire about the declaration of results, etc. All this information will also be available on Internet. The Members appreciated the production quality of the brochure and the



exhaustive information contained therein and complemented the University officers involved in the preparation of the Information Bulletin.

Prof. S.N. Maheshwari suggested that the University might explore the possibility of exchange of faculty between the University and the affiliated institutions for arranging guest lecturers on specialised topics. He requested that the University may also coordinate and send letters to industries for arranging training and placement of the students. After deliberation, the Vice-Chancellor constituted a committee comprising of Prof. O.P. Goyal, Dean, School of Management Studies, of the University and Prof. S.N. Maheshwari, Director, Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies to prepare a "working paper" on exchange of faculty between the University and the affiliated institutions and on projecting the University and the affiliated colleges to the corporate sector to help in the training and placement of the students, particularly of the management programmes.

Agenda Item No. 7.5 To approve the introduction of M.Sc. Programmes in the University and the requirement of teaching posts for these programmes.

After detailed deliberations, the Council approved the proposal for introduction of M.Sc. programmes in the University Schools in the broad areas of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics w.e.f. the academic session 2002-2003. The Council also approved the creation of following teaching posts for each programme:-

Year of recruitment	Professor	Reader	Lecturer
2001	1	-	1
2002-2003	-	1	2
2003-2004	-	1	1

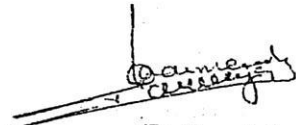
It was decided that a committee be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to work out the specializations for these post-graduate programmes. The Council also desired that the University could make efforts to introduce short term programmes in various specializations. These may include Post-graduate diplomas in Bio-Informatics, Science Policy Studies, Disaster Management, Occupational Therapy and Medical Electronics, etc.

**Agenda Item No. 7.6 Other Items**

The Council desired that a brain-storming session be organised in the University wherein the faculty should be invited to express their views and suggestions on introduction of job-oriented short-term specialised programmes in the University for providing job opportunities to the unemployed youth and for generating additional revenues for the University.

Council was also apprised that all teachers and officers of the University up to the level of Assistant Registrar take part in a meeting on last Saturday of the month for about three hours wherein Dean of a School/Officer of the University makes a presentation regarding activities/projections of the respective Schools/Section of the University.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

  
(D. Taneja)  
Registrar