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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 75<sup>th</sup>**

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**(19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2021)**





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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 75<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2021

The following members were present:

Dr. Davinder Singh	- Chairman
Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia	- Member
Dr. Neelam Kaur	- Member
Dr. NS Attri	- Member
Dr. S.K. Sharma	- Member
Dr. B.S. Boparai	- Member
Dr. BS Sohal	- Member
Dr. Purvi Luniyal	- Member
Dr. Rai no Bhatia	- Member
Dr. Sandipan Gupta	- Member
Dr. K. Thavamani	- Member
Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma	- Member
Dr. Meenakshi Gupta	- Member
Mr. Anita Choudhary	- Member
Dr. Yogeeta Thakur	- Member
Dr. S.K. Chauhan	- Member Secretary
Dr. Narinder Pal Singh	- Special Invitee
Dr. Yashpal Azad	- Special Invitee
Mr. Amar Singh	- Office Superintendent, Registrar Office

Dr. Davinder Singh, Vice Chancellor welcomed all the Hon'ble members present in the meeting. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor especially expressed his thanks to Dr. NS Attri for sparing his valuable time to attend and contribute in the meeting.

On confirmation of the quorum of the meeting, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor directed Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar to go ahead with the agenda slated for the meeting.

Dr. SK Chauhan after conveying his thanks to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and said that one of our external member Dr. SS Marwaha had conveyed his inability to Dr. AS Ahluwalia for not joining the meeting due to his pre commitments. Before starting the agenda items, Dr, SK Chauhan made the following three appeals:

**Firstly:** Faculty/staff who have not yet submitted the data for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual report are requested to forward it to the Registrar Office without any further delay.

**Secondly:** APAR for the Academic session 2020-21 be submitted to the VC's Office duly initiated..

**Thirdly:** Chairmen of various committees are requested to hold the meetings regularly whether there is any agenda item or not. Inspection teams may ask for the proceedings for each committee like Anti Ragging Committee, Women Affairs Redressal Committee, Grievance Committee for redressal of hardship faced by students etc





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As there was no other suggestion/comment from any of the Hon'ble member, house ratified the proceedings.

**75/02/2021: Approval for the award of Scholarship to the students in subsequent semester/years from Academic Session 2021-22 onward**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal for briefing the listed item.

Dr. BS Sohal told that the criteria for the merit scholarship at the time of admission have already been laid down in the University prospectus which is only for the first semester. As regarding award of this scholarship in the subsequent semesters/years, a committee was constituted. The committee met on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2021 and proceedings of this meeting were already communicated to all the Hon'ble members vide Item 02 (Page 30 to 32).

Dr. BS Sohal told that this scholarship could not be given to each & every one, therefore, he requested the Hon'ble members to give their suggestions.

Dr. Harpreet Kaur suggested that this concession should also be made applicable for the B. Sc. Nursing students of Management quota as the fee package for these students is too high. Dr. NP Singh also said that the students from non-management quota should also be included. Dr. NS Attri also expressed his view point that it may lead to discrimination if some of the students are not included under the proposed provision. Dr. BS Sohal agreed with the suggestion.

Dr. AS Ahluwalia also suggested that if a student fall down from the prescribed limit of OCPA or percentage and proves better improvement in the next semester then he should also be considered for scholarship. Dr. NP Singh also endorsed the views of Dr. AS Ahluwalia. Dr. BS Sohal informed that it will be highly confusing for considering such ups & downs in awarding fellowship in the form of fee reduction incentives.

Dr. Raino Bhatia said that the AIRWE students should not be debarred from this scholarship. Dr. BS Sohal replied that these students are fully adopted by the Kalgidhar Trust thus were not included, however, an incentive has been offered in the form of a certificate and books worth Rs 500/-.

Dr. SK Sharma gave his suggestion that 70% to 80% students of the approved intake seats may be considered instead of numbers of students. Dr. AS Ahluwalia replied that some of the courses are having very limited seats likewise in M. Sc. Horticulture there are nine seats in three different specializations.

Dr. AS Ahluwalia suggested that instead of % of tuition fee deduction, an amount should be fixed.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that the clause of 5 students be avoided and tuition fee deduction be amended to 10% instead of existing provision of 20% for the students having qualifying marks from 70% to less than 80%.

Dr. NS Attri suggested that clause 1(i) and 2(j) needs to be corrected only as "Dropped or detained". Dr. BS Sohal agreed with the suggestion of Dr. NS Attri.

Dr. BS Sohal requested the Hon'ble members to give any more valuable comment/suggestion which may be included in this policy.

House agreed with the suggestion of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. NS Attri and the following amendments were approved:

**Para 1(d) For:** This will be effective from the Academic Session 2021-22:

70% and less than 80%- 20% reduction in tuition fee.

**Para 1(d) Read:** This will be effective from the Academic Session 2021-22 for the whole university new admissions except Ph.D. programme

70% and less than 80%- 10% reduction in tuition fee.

**Para 1(f) For:** If a student continues to score marks in the same band, the scholarship will continue. If it will fall in the band the marks scored by the student after one year (i.e. OCPA) and in the subsequent years, the scholarship will be discontinued.

**Para 1(f) Read:** If a student continues to score marks in the same band, the scholarship will continue. It will fall in the band of the marks scored by the student after first semester (i.e. OCPA) and in the subsequent semesters.

**Para 1(g) For:** Marks are to be seen for continuation of scholarship after one, two and three years i.e. after 2, 4 and 6<sup>th</sup> semester. (Verified by office of Controller of Examination)

**Para 1(g) Read:** Marks are to be seen for continuation of scholarship after every semester. (Verified by office of Controller of Examination)

**Para 1(i) For:** The scholarship will be forfeited in case the student:

Dropped or detained in course due to any reason.

**Para 1(i) Read:**

The scholarship will be forfeited in case the student:

**Dropped or detained.**

**Para2 (e) For:** The reduction in tuition fee will be as follows:

First topper - 80% reduction in tuition fee

Second topper - 50% reduction in tuition fee

Third topper and further - 20% reduction in tuition fee

**Para2 (e) Read:** The reduction in tuition fee will be as follows:

First topper - 50% reduction in tuition fee

Second topper - 30% reduction in tuition fee

Third topper and further - 10% reduction in tuition fee

**Para 2(j) For:** The scholarship will be forfeited in case the student:

Dropped or detained in course due to any reason.

**Para 2((j) Read:**

The scholarship will be forfeited in case the student:

**Dropped or detained.**

**Para 3 Add as new (d) clause:** The prize is applicable for all students paying/non-paying the fee.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor further said that these guidelines be followed for a period of one year i.e. for the academic session 2021-22 and be revised before the commencement of next academic session i.e. 2022-23.

As there was no other comment/suggestion, house approved this policy.

**(Action: Dr. BS Sohal & Account Branch)**

## **75/03/2021: UGC Guidelines on Examination and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 Pandemic – July 2021**

Dr. SK Chauhan again requested Dr, BS Sohal for briefing the listed item.

Dr. BS Sohal said that UGC guidelines on examination and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 Pandemic – July 2021 have been issued by UGC on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Dr. BS Sohal said that as per the UGC guidelines, the final year examination 2020-21 be compulsorily conducted in offline (pen & paper)/online/blended (online + offline) mode by no later than 31 August 2021. Our university had completed the final year examination before 31 August 2021 for all the courses except M. Sc. Nursing which are to start from September 03-13, 2021.

Dr. BS Sohal further informed that as regarding commencement of Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2021-22 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year students, it has already been commenced with effect from 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 and for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year it is going to be commence with effect from 01 September 2021 whereas UGC advised to commence it latest by 01<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Dr. BS Sohal also stated that as per the revised guidelines the admission for the first-year course/programme for the session 2021-22 shall be completed by no later than September 30, 2021. The last date for admission to fill up the remaining vacant seats shall be October 31, 2021. However, the relevant documents of qualifying examination will be accepted up to December 31, 2021, as per the UGC guidelines

Dr. BS Sohal asked the members to give any suggestion/comment on the item.

Mr. Amar Singh asked whether provisional admission may be made as the last date of accepting the relevant documents of qualifying examination is up to December 31, 2021 as per guidelines. House confirmed it.

House approved the item.

**(Action: All Deans/Principals, Director Admission, COE & Registrar Office)**

## **75/04/2021: Revised Academic Calendar 2021-22 for ACN**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. K. Thavamani to brief the Academic Calendar 2021-22.

Dr. K. Thavamani told that the Akal College of Nursing Academic Calendar 2021-22 circulated to Hon'ble members vide item No 04 by the Registrar Office will only be applicable for the intermediate students of B. Sc. Nursing studying in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students which has commenced from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021. As regarding M. Sc. Nursing students of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the Academic calendar will



of 3<sup>rd</sup> year are going to pass out. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised Dr. Yaspal Azad to motivate all these students for getting admission in master programme. Dr. Yaspal Azad agreed with the advice of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Dr. NS Attri asked about the availability of a laboratory in the department of Psychology. Dr. Yaspal Azad replied that department is making efforts for the establishment of a laboratory.

Dr. NS Attri suggested that some of the 5 years integrated courses may also be planned as per National Education Policy (NEP) and necessary advertisement may be given.

As there was no other comments/suggestion from any of the Hon'ble member, house approved the demand of Ph. D. Psychology course with four seats for the Academic Session 2022-23.

(Action: Dean ACA&SS, HoD Psychology and Registrar Office)

**75/07/2021 Approval for various SWAYAM/MOOC Courses of the following colleges:**

**Akal College of Engineering & Technology**

**Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture**

**Akal College of Basic Sciences**

**Akal College of Economics, Commerce & Management**

Dr. SK Chauhan informed that four colleges have forwarded the nomenclature of some of the courses to be chosen by the students for studying through MOOCs/SWAYAM system. He said that it is matter of concern that the course duration of these courses, as proposed by the UGC, is not matching with the University academic calendar. Moreover, there are no clear-cut guideline for payment of its fee and evaluation of answer sheet and transfer of credit.

Dr. AS Ahuwalia said that the courses with free of cost fee should be chosen.

Dr. BS Sohal also said that there is no clarification for adding MOOCs/Swayam courses in the student's DMCs. He said that if UGC provided a certificate to the student then it is very easy to include in the DMC of the concerned student and in case any student passes in her chosen course but later on desires to change it then what procedure has to be follow is needs to be decided.

Dr. NS Attri said that the evaluation of MOOCs/Swayam Course will be done by the UGC through online mode. He also said that there should be some fee concession in adopting MOOC/SWAYAM course. Dr. NS Attri told that as per the Nation Education Policy (NEP)-2020, it will be compulsory.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that if there are five subjects in a course then one course is to be considered under MOOC/Swayam mode. Dr. NS Attri agreed with the suggestion of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Raino Bhatia said that she had motivated some of the students for this provision. Dr. SK Chauhan said that such information be forwarded to Controller of Examination.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that necessary directions are required to be issued from Controller of Examination to all concerned.

Dr. K Thavamani said that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the Institutional Ethical Committee has been framed for Akal College of Nursing. The objective of this SOP is to ensure quality and consistency in ethical review of Human research proposals in accordance with Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research on Human Subjects of ICMR and Government of India.

She told that the important aspects likewise Principles, Composition, Constitution, Training, Terms of office, Responsibilities, Procedure for submission of proposals, Procedure of meeting, Functions, Management of Research Study Submission, Review of proposals, Decision making process, Documentation of review, Notification of amendments to research proposals, Monitoring, Ethical basis of review, Scientific Design and conduct of the study, Risks and potential benefits, Protection of Research Participation Privacy and confidentiality, Element of review, Proposal involving vulnerable population and special group, Non-compliance by investigators, site and IEC, Notification of adverse events, serious adverse events have been included in this SOP.

Dr. K Thavamani requested the Hon'ble members for their valuable suggestions/comments.

Dr. AS Ahluwalia suggested that a hard copy this SOP be supplied to the office of Vice Chancellor/Pro-vice Chancellor for records of office & IQAC.

Dr. NS Attri suggested that the names of Psychologists, surgeons as recommended by ICMR should also be included in the SOP.

Dr. SK Chauhan suggested to upload the SOP on the university website for the ready reference of all concerned.

Dr. K Thavamani agreed with the above suggestion and thereafter house approved the SOP as there was no other comments/suggestion.

**(Action: Principal ACN)**

**75/10/2021: Status of registration by the 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> Year students as well as pending fee of all the students (Reporting item)**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma for the presentation of this item.

Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma said that the registration schedule for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year students was from 02<sup>nd</sup> August to 08<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 without any late fee and from 09<sup>th</sup> August to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 with a late fee of Rs 50/- per day. Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma told that till date only 84 students have submitted their registration forms to the account branch.

Dr. AS Ahluwalia asked Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma about the pending fee for the old students. Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma replied that around rupees 62 lakhs is pending fee as on date.

Dr. SK Chauhan said a notification to this effect was forwarded to all the faculty members by the Office of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 and students who have not registered are still attending classes.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. BS Sohla that some of the students had not paid their fees and resultantly missed their examinations. Dr. BS Sohla replied that the students paid their fee in mid period of examination have missed their papers partially, however, they have been instructed to deposit Rs 1000/- as late fee for appearing in the remaining papers. Dr. BS Sohla also said that the students who have not cleared their dues, their results have been held up and will be declared on receipt of pending fee. Dr. AS Ahluwalia suggested that due to COVID-19 pandemic, the date of registration for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year students be extended till 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 with a late fee of Rs 50/- per day from 09 August 2021.

Dr. NP Singh suggested that the class teacher/mentor should inform each student that her admission will liable to be cancelled in case the pending fee is not deposited by the given date i.e 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

Dr. SK Chauhan confirmed that the notification to extend the date of registration will be issued at the earliest.

As there was no other comment/suggestion from any of the Hon'ble members, the house approved it.  
(Action: All Deans/Principals and Account Branch)

#### **75/11/2021: Regarding implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 (Reporting item)**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. AS Ahluwalia for the presentation of this item.

Dr. AS Ahluwalia said that as per the notification received from the HP-PERC Shimla, National Education Policy (NEP) will not be implemented till the clear guidelines are received from the Central Regulatory Bodies/Central Government/State Government to ensure the uniformity in courses as well as syllabus of various Universities across the country and strictly by Commission's instruction.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor told that this policy may be implemented with effect from Academic Session 2022-23.

House accepted this item being a reporting item. (Action: All Dens/Principals)

#### **75/12/2021: Latest Admission status 2021-22 (Reporting item)**

Dr. SK Chauhan asked Ms Anita Choudhary for the presentation of this item.

Ms. Anita Choudhary said that as on date there are 315 students registered for new admission in which 90 students are from AIRWE and 72 students are from the Akal College of Nursing. She said that some more students are in pipeline to register themselves in master programmes.

Dr. NS Attri told that the officials of the Shoolini university are regularly holding webinars in the Government/Private Higher Secondary schools and various colleges in the state as well as in the nearby states to attract new admissions and be in the contact of local public.

Dr. NP Singh said that there is no admission in B. Sc. IT as well as in some other UG/PG courses. Dr. NS Attri replied that this University is purely girls university therefore very few girls will take admission in such courses. Dr. NP Singh further said that there should be some admission committee constituted.





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Dr. SK Sharma told that the reason for decreasing the admission in B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture is the only not having "ICAR Accreditation of the college". He said that the staff is giving telephone calls to students whose contact numbers are available.

Dr. NP Singh suggested affixing some of the admission advertisement flexes on the University/Trust buses so that the public may be aware of our course programmes wherever these buses will ply on the roads.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also said that the admission advertisement flexes may be placed on the property of Baru Sahib either in Himachal Pradesh or in other state. Moreover, such flexes may also be placed on the personal property of well-wishers of Baru Sahib Institution.

Dr. Neelam Kaur told that lot of meetings were held for promoting the admission status but very few people know in the Akal Academy Baru Singh about the courses being run by the Eternal University, thus, more publicity is required.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor took a serious view for the less admission and directed to hold a meeting with all Deans/Principals to improve this status. **(Action: All Deans/Principals and Director Admission)**

## **75/13/2021 Approval for revision of meritorious Scholarship and fee package**

Dr. SK Chauhan asked Ms Anita Choudhary for the presentation of this item.

Ms. Anita Choudhary said that to promote the admission of meritorious students in Engineering especially CSE department and MBA, the revised scholarship scheme has been placed before the house for approval.

Mr. Amar Singh sought a clarification from the Chair whether the existing approved fee package 2021-22 is required to be amended as per the changes proposed by Director Admission. Hon'ble Vice

Chancellor said that the package will be borne by the Kalgidhar Trust, thus there is no need to issue any amendments to the existing approved fee package.

House agreed with the decision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

**(Action: Director Admission and Account Branch)**

## **75/14/2021 Approval of Student's Handbook (Third Ordinance)**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal for the presentation of this item.

Dr. BS Sohal said that the Student's Handbook was required to be updated and it has been updated with the kind cooperation of all faculty/staff members. This document has been divided in five parts viz Academic, Examination System, Hostel/Library/Scholarship/Award Rules & Regulations, Sports/Club/Discipline & Extra Curricular Activities and Internship/Training & Placement.

Dr. BS Sohal said that this publication is ready for printing once the Foreword messages from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor are received. He urged the house to grant approval for



minimum 1000 copies to be got printed and be distributed among the present faculty member as well as students. Some copies i.e. around 20 copies may be got hard bound with lamination. Dr. BS Sohla requested the Hon'ble members to give any more valuable suggestion/comment which may be incorporated before its printing.

All the Hon'ble members appreciated the job done by Dr. BS Sohla and team members. House accorded its approval.

(Action: Dr. BS Sohla and Account Branch)

Effective w.e.f: Academic Session 2021-22 C & A/Ro/ASOSG/15/01 24/20/6/23

75/15/2021: Any other items with the permission of Chair.

## 8<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohla, Controller of Examination to highlight the conduct of 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation for the students passed out during Academic Session 2019-20 and 2020-21. Dr. BS Sohla replied that till date there is no instruction received from the Department of Higher Education, HP Government Shimla for calling the students to take their offline classes thus gathering for 8<sup>th</sup> convocation is not possible.

Dr. BS Sohla further informed that the degrees of the students who have passed during academic session 2019-20 have been got printed and ready for award to students concerned in the 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation as & when scheduled in near future.

Dr. BS Sohla informed the house that the Provisional Degree Certificate provided to the students is itself the Degree till the time convocation is not held. It is very clearly mentioned in the Provisional Degree Certificate that "Provisional Degree Certificate is valid till the Degree is awarded" and also mentioned that the "Degree will be awarded in the next convocation of the University". The Degrees are conferred to the student only at the convocation when the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor by virtue of authority vested to confer the Degree.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that the degree be given to the student subject to receipt of written request and clearance of all pending dues. Rest of the degrees be conferred at the time of convocation. However this will be only applicable in exceptional cases.

(Action: COE)

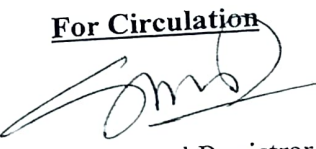
House approved it.


Dr. SK Chauhan said that the agenda items are over and Hon'ble members are requested to put forward any other suggestion.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the members by Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 77<sup>th</sup>**

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2022**





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March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 77<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

The following members were present:

Dr. Davinder Singh	- Chairman
Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia	- Member
Dr. Neelam Kaur	- Member
Dr. BS Sohal	- Member
Dr. SK Sharma	- Member
Dr. Purvi Luniyal	- Member
Dr. Sandipan Gupta	- Member
Dr. Yogeeta Thakur	- Member
Dr. Meenakshi Gupta	- Member
Mr. Balraj Singh	- Member
Dr. S.K. Chauhan	- Member Secretary
Dr. Raino Bhatia	- Special Invitee
Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma	- Special Invitee
Dr. Anupama	- Special Invitee
Mr. Ramandeep Singh	- Special Invitee
Dr. Harpreet Kaur	- Special Invitee
Mr. Amar Singh	- Representative, Registrar Office

Dr. Davinder Singh, Vice Chancellor welcomed all the Hon'ble members present in the meeting.

On confirmation of the quorum of the meeting, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor directed Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar to go ahead with the agenda slated for the meeting.

Dr. SK Chauhan conveyed his thanks to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and said that our two external members namely Dr. DK Vatsa, Dean, College of Agriculture, CSKHPKV, Palampur and Dr. NS Attri had expressed their inability to join the meeting due to their pre-planned commitments/activities.

Before commencement of the listed Agenda, Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. AS Ahluwalia for the feedback of an International conference held on 25 & 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Dr. Ahluwalia told that this conference was well organized and 7 participants were from abroad. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that some of the students from other universities should also be invited as this procedure is being followed by Akal College of Nursing. Dr. Ahluwalia told that in the conference 42 were papers presented orally and some as posters. In addition key papers were discussed by eminent speakers and young scholars in the auditorium. Parallel sessions were conducted on both the days to provide opportunity to all the speakers, who were from other universities/institutes. This conference was sponsored by NABARD, SEDL and others.





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Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Davinder Singh to describe the feelings at the time of receiving this award from Hon'ble President of India. Dr. Davinder Singh told that blessings of Hon'ble Baba Iqbal Singh Ji were always with me at this auspicious occasion and the feeling was like "Hon'ble Baba Ji was with him". The video clip of award receiving ceremony was shown on the screen to Hon'ble members.

House appreciated and cheered for this auspicious award.

## **Item No 77/03/2021: Ratification of the proceedings of 76<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.**

Dr. SK Chauhan said that the proceedings of last academic council were circulated among the Hon'ble members on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 and comments/suggestions were invited by 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. No comments/suggestions are received by the Registrar Office till the commencement of this meeting. However, some of the following important issues of last meeting are hereby updated as under:

- (a) **Firstly: Student Hand Book** – Dr. SK Chauhan told that 1000 copies of this document were got printed and only 65 copies have sold till date whereas all the Deans/Principals were requested to motivate the students and faculty for its purchase. Dr. SK Chauhan said that after 2-3 years, its importance will be reduced. Mr. Balraj Singh requested the house that an amount of Rs. 50/- may be received along with Registration Fee amounting to Rs. 1000/- and one copy of this book be issued to the student concerned. House agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Balraj Singh.  
(Action : Mr. Balraj Singh, Account Branch and Deputy Librarian)
- (b) **Secondly: Padmashri Jagjit Singh Hara Gold Medal Award to progressive farmer.** Dr. SK Chauhan told that a suitable action for this award has already been taken and placed as a separate agenda item against Sr. No 17.
- (c) **Thirdly: Admission Status**- Dr. SK Chauhan told that during the Academic Session 2021-22, only 356 students were admitted. Dr. SK Chauhan said that the efforts for the admission for the next Academic Session 2022-23 have initiated by Admission cell well in advance and most of the Schools/Colleges in the Himachal Pradesh as well as in Punjab have been covered for counselling. Mr Balraj Singh told that Badri Ashram is also desirous to sponsor 30 students for 2022-23. Mr. Balraj Singh told that the admission from meritorious schools will not be made during the next academic session as no examination was held in these schools. Mr. Balraj Singh also told that during his visit to various Akal Academies, he came to know the interest of students for pursuing their study in our University but the parents of the students are willing to send their wards abroad. Further Mr. Balraj Singh told that the admission through our alumni is very poor. Dr. Neelam Kaur said that a proper admission strategy should be framed by Director Admission. She said that Dean/Principal of his/her respective college should have talk



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As there was no further other comment/suggestion on these proceedings, thus the item was declared as **ratified**.

## **Item No 77/04/2021: Approval of Annual Report for 2020-21**

Dr. SK Chauhan presented this item and informed the house that 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the Academic Session 2020-21 was prepared with utmost care and the relevant information got from all the constituent colleges and various departments. The contents of this report were also circulated to all the Hon'ble members, moreover a hard copy of this report was also supplied to all the members through registered post.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested the members to give any valuable suggestion/comments which may be considered in the next annual report.

As there was no other comment/suggestion, house approved it and also appreciated the job for its preparation.

## **Item No 77/05/2022: Approval of EU Fee Package 2022-23**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. JK Sharma to present the item in the house

Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma told that Tuition fee proposal has already been sent to HP Government for approval on 30 December 2021. Dr. JK Sharma told that the tuition fee for the medical courses has approved by HP Government on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 and the fee proposal submitted by our University had accepted and no change made therein.

Dr. JK Sharma said that the fee package for 2022-23 has been made according to fee proposal sent to HP Government and very nominal increase made in the existing fee package. Dr. JK Sharma said that the detailed fee package was circulated to all the Deans/Principals on 08 March 2022 for their comments but no response received.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked about the mess charges whether these have been increased or not. Dr. JK Sharma replied that no changes have been made in mess charges. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested to increase Rs.2000/- for the mess charges and the revised rate of Rs. 40000/- be charged from next academic session 2022-23 i.e. 01 August 2022. House agreed for this revision.

Dr. Neelam Kaur told that some of the students are habitual for making the complaint regarding poor quality of the food. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that the Dean of the respective college should make a surprise check/visit in students mess to resolve such complaints. Dr. Neelam Kaur said that the Mess In-charge will also be deputed to observe mess thrice a day.





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Mr. Amar Singh said that above suggested hike of mess charges amount will also affect the fee package placed in the house. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked to put up the revised fee package with complete details. Mr. Amar Singh agreed.

As regarding other charges like electricity, laundry, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Harpreet Kaur whether the students are making payment for these expenses. Dr. Harpreet Kaur replied that the electricity charges are not being charged from the students and as regarding laundry, students are paying for their personal clothing other than college uniform. She told that the students of Nursing are paying their Uniform laundry charges through their contingency charges being paid by the students during degree course. As regarding the remaining students of the University, no charges for uniform washing are being collected. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested Dr. Harpreet Kaur to do an exercise on these issues. Mr Amar Singh said that under clause 9 of this package, these expenses to be paid by the student as per actual and this clause remained unchanged since last 2/3 years.

As there was no other query for this fee package, house approved it with revision the existing rate of messing to Rs. 40,000/- per annum.

(Action: Registrar Office, Account Branch, Dr. Harpreet Kaur)

## **Item No 77/06/2022: Approval for increasing the evaluation charges of External Examiners for Ph. D. Thesis**

Dr. SK Chauhan informed the house that the item concerning revision of charges for Ph. D. thesis as per Dr. PS Cheema point does not carry much relevance as the rates of evaluating thesis were got revised in the previous Academic Council meeting. He requested the house to get the item withdrawn from the agenda. House allowed and thus item was treated as withdrawn.

## **Item No 77/07/2022: Approval for amendment to Student Hand Book 2021**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present the item in the house.

Dr. BS Sohal said that During the Academic Session 2021-22, HP-PERC had approved two master degree programmes in Food Technology i.e. one is M. Sc. Food Science & Technology and another one is M. Tech. Food Technology.

Dr. S Sohal said that in this handbook, there is no provision for allotment of Registration No to the students of M. Sc. Food Science & Technology programme and the Registrar Office faced problem on this issue. Dr. BS Sohal suggested that course code for M. Sc. Food Science & Technology be added in Student Hand Book (Third Ordinance) – 2021 as “FST”

House agreed with Dr. BS Sohal's suggestion and approved it

(Action: Registrar Office)



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Item No 77/08/2022: Approval for organizing 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation ceremonies

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present the item in the house.

Dr. BS Sohal said that as per the provision of clause 35 of the University Regulation Act No 3 of 2009, the Convocation shall to be held in every Academic Session. He further said normally university holds Annual Convocation every year in the month of October/ November, however, due to COVID-19 Pandemic, no instructions received from the Department of Higher Education, Shimla to allow the University to go for public event, therefore, it could not ceremonized till now.

Dr. BS Sohal further told that around 766 students i.e. (419 of 2020-21 and 347 of 2021-22) are to be conferred their degrees till date and the Registrar office informed the non-availability of student's kit for 766 students. Dr. BS Sohal said that the Registrar Office had already got the consent of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to confer these degrees by holding two separate convocations.

Dr. BS Sohal said that keeping in view of the above, the following two dates are suggested:

- (a) 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 07 May 2022 (Only for the students passed out in 2020-21)
- (b) 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation – 14 May 2022 (Only for the students passed out in 2021-22)

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor agreed with the scheduled date of 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation i.e. 07 May 2022 but as regarding 9<sup>th</sup> convocation scheduled on 14 May, 2022, he suggested to shift the date by one week ahead due to Sant Teja Singh Ji annual BARSII programme and it may be fixed on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

House agreed with the suggestion of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the dates for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> convocations were **approved as 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 (First Saturday) and 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 (Third Saturday) respectively.**

Dr.SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to include the degrees of students, who got qualified till 31 March, 2022. Dr. BS Sohal replied the degrees of students who have passed out till 31 December, 2021 have got printed, therefore, it will not be possible to include more degrees due to shortage of time as well as demise of our Hon'ble Chancellor. Dr. SK Chauhan agreed with.

Dr. SK Chauhan further requested the Chair for declaring 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the May 2022 as "Non-Working Days" as the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week off days on account of first & third Saturdays will be observed as working days for the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> convocations. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor replied to decide it later on.

**Action : All Deans/Principal/Director/COE / Registrar Office & VC Office**





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## Item No 77/09/2022: Approval for Academic Calendars:

### (a) Revision of Academic Calendar 2021-22 for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year students

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present the item in the house.

Dr. BS Sohal said that the existing academic calendar for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year was scheduled from 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022 but due to unforeseen circumstances this academic calendar extended for another four days and it reframed from 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 instead of 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2022.

House approved it. (Action : All Deans except Dean ACH&AS & ACE and COE)

### (b) EU Academic Calendar 2022-23

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present the item in the house.

Dr. BS Sohal told that the Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2022-23 has been framed and placed in the house. The next academic session will start from 01<sup>st</sup> August 22.

Dr. BS Sohal asked the Hon'ble members for their valuable suggestions/comments on this item. As there was no suggestion/comment from any the member, house **approved** it.

(Action : All Deans except Dean ACH&AS & ACE and COE)

### (c) ACN Academic Calendar 2022-23

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Anupama to present the item in the house.

Dr. Anupma told that three academic calendars have been prepared separately i.e. one for B.S.c. Nursing students on semester pattern, second for B. Sc. Nursing students on annual pattern and third one is for M. Sc. Nursing students on annual pattern. She told that all these three calendars have been planned from 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 and consent of Controller of Examination has also been taken.

Dr. Anupma asked the Hon'ble members for their valuable suggestions/comments on these calendars.

As there was no suggestion/comment from any the member, house **approved** these calendars.

(Action: Dean ACH&AS/Principal/ COE)

### (d) AEC Academic Calendar 2022-23

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Raino Bhatia to present the item in the house.



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Dr. Raino Bhatia said that the academic calendar for B. Ed students for the academic session 2022-23 has been prepared according to NCTE norms and the consent of Controller of the Examination has also been taken.

Dr. Raino Bhatia asked the Hon'ble members for their valuable suggestion/comments on this calendar. As there was no suggestion/comment from any the member, house **approved** it.

(Action: Dean ACE/Principal/ COE)

## Item No 77/10/2022: Approval for revision of course eligibility criteria for the Academic Session 2022-23

Dr. SK Chauhan said that the documents related to this item were circulated to all Deans/Principals for their confirmations vide email dated 14 March, 2022. Registrar office had received the following three suggestions:

- (a) Dr. Purvi Luniyal suggested to revise the eligibility criteria for MA Music programme.
- (b) Dr. Sandipan Gupta/Dr. Puneet Negi suggested to revise the eligibility criteria for M. Sc. Physics programme.
- (c) Dr. Raino Bhatia suggested to shift the Ph. D. Education Programme in the Akal College of Arts & Social Science instead of Akal College of Education.

Dr. SK Chauhan informed the house that the above suggestions had incorporated in the eligibility criteria placed in the house.

Dr SK Chauhan asked the Hon'ble members for their any other valuable suggestions/comments on this item. As there was no suggestion/comment from any the member, house **approved** it.

(Action: All Dean ACE/Principal & Director Admission)

## Item No 77/11/2022: Approval for the revision of Ph. D. Rules applicable to the University employees

Dr. SK Chauhan said that this item was also circulated among the members alongwith the notice of the meeting. Dr. SK Chauhan told that the existing criteria had been revised to promote the interest of the employees of the Eternal University as well as Akal Academy Baru Sahib.

Dr. SK Chauhan suggested that **clause (h)** be remaining kept as stand good which is also a future aspect for pursuing the Ph. D. Degree by an employee.





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Dr. SK Chauhan also suggested revising the proposed **clause (f)** in the following manner:

“No bond should be executed. The 10% deduction from full gross salary per month for two & half year after the course work will be kept as security for three year after the completion of degree. This amount will be refunded thereafter, however, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor is empowered to condone this period for refunding the deducted amount on the merit of the case.”

Dr. BS Sohal suggested that the revised criteria should be given a clause in which the future modifications may be depend upon the discretion of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor as getting problems from time to time.

House approved it with the modifications as suggested by Dr. SK Chauhan and Dr. BS Sohal.

**(Action: All Deans/Principals/Director Admissions/Account Branch)**

**Item No 77/12/2022: Approval for the combined course contents No ENG-101(Comprehensive and communication skill in English) at DKSGACA**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma to present the item in the house.

Dr. SK Sharma requested the house to accord approval for the combination of course contents for Course No ENG-101 (Comprehension and Communication Skill in English) which is being offered to the students of B. Sc. Agriculture and B. Tech Food Tech students of first year and to be implemented from the Academic Session 2022-23.

Dr. Purvi Luniyal said that in case the syllabus of different courses taught by different colleges is matching up to 70% then these should not be taught separately due to paucity of faculty. Dr. Sandipan Gupta also said that similar course codes of mathematics are also being taught in other colleges.

Dr. BS Sohal told that this issue is lingering on since long time and requested the Chair for its solution. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor said that a separate committee will be constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. BS Sohal and HoD as well as one faculty member of each department as a member.

Dr. BS Sohal agreed with this valuable decision of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor. The item presently by Dr. SK Sharma was declared **approved**. Henceforth Course No ENG-101, Course Title – Comprehension and Communication Skills in English and Course No ENG-111, Course Title – Professional Communication Skill (1+1) being offered to agriculture and food technology students in the first semester(odd semester) has been combined under the Course No ENG-101, Course Title – Comprehension and Communication Skills in English.(1+1) and will be applicable to the students of B. Sc (Hons) Agriculture of first year and B. Tech Food Technology of first year students from the academic session 2022-23 to be offered in odd semester of first year to be implemented from the Academic Session 2022-23.

**(Action All Deans/Principals and VC's office)**



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## Item No 77/13/2022: Approval for Modification in the Proforma for existing curriculum for UG programme in DKSGACA

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma to present the item in the house.

Dr. SK Sharma requested the house to accord the approval for the modification of existing curriculum proforma for the UG/PG students which is given in the student hand book clause 2.4.2. Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma for its discontinuation especially for UG students which remains unfilled for academic details and the basic data filled in by the student is mostly found incorrect particularly on the first page. Dr. SK Chauhan suggested that it must be completed from PG students. Dr. SK Chauhan said that clause 2.4.2 of Student Hand Book 2021 for UG students be amended accordingly on the basis of decision as taken now.

Dr. SK Sharma agreed with the suggestion of Dr. SK Chauhan. Therefore, the item was not approved by the House and agreed upon to get the proforma withdrawn from the list of Academic forms uploaded in the University website. Dr. SK Chauhan said that the revised proforma for PG students have to be got filled by all the PG students of each college.

(Action: All Deans/Principals and Registrar Office)

## Item No 77/14/2022: ICAR accreditation status of DKSGACA

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma to present the item in the house.

Dr. SK Sharma told that the accreditation process of DKSGAC was started during March 2021 and a virtual meeting with the Peer Team was held on 22 February, 2022. Dr. SK Sharma said the Peer Team was well satisfied in this meeting and the Chairman of the Peer Team had assured their physical visit in the month of March 2022 but the Team could not visit the College in the month of March, 2022.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. SK Sharma about the tentative visit of the team. Dr. SK Sharma replied that the team is being regularly contacted telephonically and requested for their early visit so that our next admission status may not suffer adversely.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised Dr. SK Sharma to meet the Chairperson of the team personally so that she may realize the issue of the college. Dr. SK Sharma agreed to.

(Action: Dean DKSGACA)

## Item No 77/15/2022: Approval of AQAR for the Academic session 2020-21

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present the item in the house.





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## Item No 77/17/2022: Padma Shri Jagjit Singh Hara Excellence Award to Progressive Farmers during Kisan Mela April 2022

Dr. SK Chauhan that the University had invited applications for this award from the progressive farmers of Pachhad Block, District Rajgarh (HP) through an website advertisement to reach Registrar Office, Eternal University, Baru Sahib latest by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. University had received only five applications from the nearby farmers. Dr. SK Chauhan told that these applications were screened by me as well as by Dr. SK Sharma and only one applicant was found suitable. Accordingly, his farm was physically visited by a team of the University on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and found that the information given in the application by the farmer was true.

Dr. SK Chauhan told that keeping in view of the complete process, the matter was also placed in the nominated committee which was Chaired by Dr. AS Ahluwalia and other members, however consent of a member namely Dr. HS Dhaliwal (now in Canada) and DDA Nahan was also taken through email, whatsapp respectively. The committee unanimously approved the application of Sh. Om Prakash S/O Sh. Tula Ram R/o Vill Kujji, District Sirmour. Dr. SK Chauhan further told that this award will be presented to the selected farmer in the Kisan Mela scheduled on 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested the members for any other comment/suggestion, if any. House **approved** it as there was no comment/suggestion from any of the member.

(Action: Dean DKSGACA and Registrar Office)

## Item No 77/18/2022: Implementation of National Education Policy 2020

Dr. SK Chauhan told that on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, the Department of Higher Education Shimla had asked the comments on the concept paper and action plan for the implementation of NEP-2020 by 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The University submitted the reply on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and all the relevant documents were circulated to the Hon'ble members along with the notice of the meeting.

Dr. BS Sohal said that according to this policy, no student will waste his/her study period. Moreover, the student will get one year/two year study certificate/diploma certificate in case he/she drops the course in between the period of degree course.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor requested Dr. NP Singh to discuss and deliberate this policy with the Dean/Principal of Akal College of Basic Science, Akal College of Arts & Social Science, Akal College of Education and Akal College of Economics, Commerce & Management. Dr. NP agreed to give presentation about NEP-2020 by end of April 2022.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested the members to give comment/suggestion on this policy, if any. There was no other comment/suggestion, therefore, the item stands approved.

(Action: Director Research & All Deans/Principals)





**Item No 77/19/2022: Any other item with the permission of Chair**

Dr. SK Chauhan said that all the agenda items have been discussed and requested the members to place suggestions/comments, if any, with the permission of the Chair.

Dr. Purvi Luniyal sought a query regarding course work of a Ph. D student who was admitted in Ph. D. Music during 2021-22. She told that this student had studied her Research Methodology work in MA degree programme but she did not studied in her M. Phil degree programme. Dr. Purvi Luniyal asked whether she has to do her course work for Ph. D. degree. Dr. BS Sohal replied that as per UGC norms the courses studied at MA standard are not to be considered for Ph. D. Course work, however, the courses undertaken during M.Phil degree are considered for exemption.

Dr. Purvi Luniyal further asked regarding course work of another student of Ph. D. Music namely Ms Taru Suganda admitted during 2021-22. She told that this student got registered in the odd semester when she was abroad (Canada) and her request for online course work was accepted by Dr. AS Ahluwalia due to Covid-19 Pandemic. Mr. Amar Singh told that this student did not join the university in the odd semester, however, she has been admitted for the even semester on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 but not reported physically in the campus. Mr. Amar Singh said that mother of the student is requesting for starting the online course work of her daughter. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that if the student was accorded permission at the time of her registration, then the student's classes for her course work should be started through online mode and approval was accorded.

**(Action: Dean ACA&SS and Dean PGS)**

Mr. Balraj Singh requested the Chair that there should be a provision for conducting a workshop on religious aspects which may be fruitful for increasing the admission. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accorded his permission.

**(Action: All Deans/Principals and Director Admission).**

Dr. Neelam Kaur said that a "Qualify Benchmark across All Subjects" should be established by each of the department so that the education quality may be improved in future and its proper evaluation be also carried out.

**(Action: All Deans/Principals)**

Dr. Neelam Kaur said that there should be a value based education lecture once a week and its report be submitted to Dean Academics on the following day of scheduled lecture. This lecture may be delivered by any of the faculty member/guest faculty/student. She further said that the first lecture will be delivered by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in the University auditorium and maximum students from all the colleges have to attend it.

**(Action: Office of KTS and VC)**





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Dr. Neelam Kaur also suggested that all the employees should read the two famous books namely "Sikh Sidant" and "Baba Iqbal Singh Ji's Life Journey" in which very precious and highly valuable ideas about our mission of spreading peace in the world have been cited. She also suggested lectures by faculty twice a week to inculcate value based education among the students and staff. For this purpose she handed over important books of Baba Ji to the Dean Academics.

(Action: All Deans/Principal)

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the Hon'ble members by Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 78<sup>th</sup>**

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

**30<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022**





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Date: June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## AGENDA FOR THE 78<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 30 JUNE, 2022

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 78<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON JUNE 30, 2022**

The following members were present:

Dr. Davinder Singh	- Chairman
Dr. Neelam Kaur	- Member
Dr. DK Vatsa	- Member
Dr. SK Sharma	- Member
Dr. NP Singh	- Member
Dr. PS Cheema	- Member
Dr. Purvi Luniyal	- Member
Dr. Sandipan Gupta	- Member
Dr. Yogeeta Thakur	- Member
Dr. Meenakshi Gupta	- Member
Mr. Balraj Singh	- Member
Dr. S.K. Chauhan	- Member Secretary
Dr. Raino Bhatia	- Special Invitee
Mrs Usha	- Special Invitee
Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma	- Special Invitee
Mr. SC Ghosh	- Special Invitee
Dr. Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav	- Special Invitee
Dr. Harpreet Kaur	- Special Invitee
Mr. Amar Singh	- Representative, Registrar Office

Dr. Davinder Singh, Vice Chancellor welcomed all the Hon'ble members present in the meeting.

On confirmation of the quorum of the meeting, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor directed Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar to go ahead with the agenda slated for the meeting.

Dr. SK Chauhan conveyed his thanks to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and told that out of our two external members, Dr. DK Vatsa, Dean, College of Agriculture, CSKHPKV, Palampur has spared his valuable time to attend this meeting covering a long distance from Palampur to Baru Sahib by road. The other external member Dr. NS Atri expressed his inability to join the meeting due to his prior commitment at Jaipur (Rajasthan). Dr. SK Chauhan conveyed his sincere thanks to Dr. DK Vatsa for his physical joining of this meeting.

Dr. SK Chauhan presented the agenda items as under:

**Item No 78/01/2022** Condolence Resolutions for Late Mrs. Gurinder Kaur w/o Dr. Tajendera Pal Singh, Late Mr. Nishant Kumar s/o Dr. Krishan Kumar and Mr. Prabhal Kaushik s/o Maj Gen (Retd) Atul Kaushik, Chairperson HP-PERC, Shimla.

Dr. SK Chauhan informed that the following three persons had lost their lives during the last few days who were closely related to our institution:



- (a) Late Mrs. Gurinder Kaur w/o Dr. Tajendera Pal Singh, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Technology
- (b) Late Mr. Nishant Kumar s/o Dr. Krishan AKumar, Associate Professor in the Department of Food Technology
- (c) Late Mr. Prabhal Kaushik s/o Maj Gen (Retd.) Atul Kaushik, Chairperson HP-PERC, Shimla.

Copies of the resolutions placed at item No 01 were read out by Dr. SK Chauhan and thereafter, the house observed two-minute silence for grant of eternal peace to their departed souls and courage and strength to the bereaved families to bear the irreparable loss.

**Item No 78/02/2022: Ratification of the proceedings of 77<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.**

Dr. SK Chauhan said that the proceedings of the last academic council were circulated among the Hon'ble members on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 and comments/suggestions were invited by 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. No comments/suggestions were received by the Registrar Office till the commencement of this meeting. However, some of the following important issues of last meeting are hereby updated as under:

- (a) **Policy on Activity Report:** Dr. NP Singh had suggested that a policy documentation should be framed from the detailed proceedings of 'International Conference on water, Agriculture, Dairy and Food Processing for sustainable Economy' organised by the Eternal University on March 25-26, 2022 and to be submitted to HP Government for consideration and execution. Dr. SK Chauhan requested Mr. SC Ghosh to frame this policy within a period of one week and he agreed with the idea. (Action: Mr. SC Ghosh)

- (b) **Item No 77/05/2022: Approval of EU Fee Package 2022-23.** Dr. SK Chauhan informed that the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh had scheduled a meeting for the fee approval of only left-over Technical Course on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and Dr. Satinder Kaur has been deputed to attend this meeting. Later on, the proposed meeting was postponed by the Directorate. Thus, fee approval documents are still awaited.

- (c) **Item No 77/08/2022: Approval for organizing 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremonies.** Dr. SK Chauhan informed that the 8<sup>th</sup> convocation was held on 07 May 2022 and the 9<sup>th</sup> convocation on 21 May 2022. Padma Shri Dr. Ranbir Chander Sobti, Former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chief guest for the 8<sup>th</sup> convocation and Dr. Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi was the Chief guest for the 9<sup>th</sup> convocation. The house applauded the efforts of the administration in holding these convocations successfully within a short span of 14 days.



(d) **Item No 77/09/2022: Approval for Academic Calendar:** Dr. SK Chauhan told the Academic Calendar for Academic Session 2021-22 of M. Sc. Nursing was approved in the last meeting which was scheduled from 06<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The last date of admission for M. Sc. Nursing was extended to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 by the INC resulting which the academic session could not commence with effect from 06<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. This revised academic calendar was re-scheduled from 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and is placed in the house for approval. The House approved the revised calendar (Appendix A).

(Action: Dean/Principal ACN and COE)

(e) **Item No 77/16/2022: Approval for EU Prospectus for Academic Session 2022-23.** Dr. SK Chauhan informed that 20 copies of the prospectus for the Academic session 2022-23 have been printed and dispatched to HP-PERC, Department of Higher Education, Shimla and Deans/Principals/Director Admission etc. of the University.

Dr. NP Singh said that the provision of late fee i.e. Rs. 50/- per day as per the instructions of HP Govt has not been mentioned in this prospectus. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested adding it as an Addendum. Dr. SK Chauhan agreed with the suggestion of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

(Action: Registrar Office)

(f) **Item No 77/18/2022: Implementation of National Education Policy 2020:** Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. NP Singh for its status. Dr. NP Singh informed the house that he had already given a presentation to all the faculty members on this issue but there was a news from HPU, Shimla in which implementation of the NEP has now been extended for another one year and it is supposed to be effective from the Academic session 2023-24. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that the University should be mentally prepared for its implementation with effect from 01 August 2022. Dr. DK Vatsa said that ICAR guidelines for agriculture curriculum have to be followed. Mr. SC Ghosh asked whether its implementation is mandatory. Dr. NP Singh replied that the Department of Higher Education, Shimla will issue suitable instructions. Dr. SK Chauhan said that the courses of our three colleges i.e. Akal College of Economics, Commerce & Management, Akal College of Arts & Social Science and Akal College of Basic Sciences are likely to be revised in the light of NEP-2020. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that firstly the feasibility of new course structures be practically examined at department level and thereafter it be exercised at the University level.

(g) **Item No 77/19/2022: Any other item with the permission of Chair.** Dr. SK Chauhan said that in the last meeting Dr. Neelam Kaur impressed on value-based education through a weekly lecture and its report was submitted to Dean Academics on the following day of the scheduled lecture. Dr. SK Chauhan informed that UGC also organised a webinar on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 on this issue and some of the representatives of colleges attended it and a report was submitted to the Registrar Office.

As there were no other comments/suggestions from any of the members, the proceedings were declared as ratified.

**78/03/2022: Approval for the UGC instructions to conduct classes and examination in offline/online mode.**

Dr. SK Chauhan informed that UGC had issued the guidelines for opening the campus and to conduct classes and examinations in offline/online mode. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that the contents of UGC letter are not clear as the covid-19 situation is under control. Dr. DK Vatsa said that the offline method is to be adopted but in case any of the students desire for online mode then it has also to be followed being a provision declared by UGC. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor agreed with the proposed guidelines and said that a student will not be deprived of online mode facilities but the preference to be given to offline mode to maintain uniformity in the system.

Dr. Neelam Kaur added that proper recording, screenshot and attendance may be ensured in case online mode is followed.

As there was no comment from any of the members, the house approved the item.

(Action: All Dean/Principals & COE)

**78/04/2022: Approval for writing of thesis for all PG (Master) students**

Dr. SK Chauhan said that an executive order was issued by the Office of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022, vide which it was conveyed that with effect from 01 August 2022, writing of thesis for all Postgraduate students shall be made optional for the courses except where the concerned regulatory body has made it a mandatory requirement. On the authority of this order, the Registrar Office requested all the Deans/Principals to place this item in their Board of Studies meeting and to submit the proceedings to the Registrar Office by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav about the decision of the IQAC meeting. Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav replied that 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, the students will be taught with the same curriculum and change will be required in only 4<sup>th</sup> semester in which subjects will be taken from allied subjects.

Dr. SK Chauhan asked Dr. Sandipan Gupta, Dean Akal College of Basic Science to clarify the proceedings of Board of Studies as no specific decision was given therein. Dr. Sandipan Gupta replied that there will be some problems for allotment of 20 credit hours in place of thesis.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the house that there is hardly a university in India which follows the procedure of writing the thesis at Master level (except professional degree programmes) like the Eternal University is adopting. He opined that the option for writing the thesis or complete degree without that will help the students to enhance their career interests and even admission in PG programmes. He said that in today's meeting, a policy is to be framed.

Dr. SK Chauhan said that he had compiled the data from the proceedings of the Board of Studies received from only three colleges viz. Akal College of Economics, Commerce & Management, Akal College of Basic Sciences and Akal College of Arts & Social Sciences. He added that as regarding other four colleges i.e. DKSGACA, ACE, ACTE and ACH&AS, these are governed under the regulatory bodies like ICAR, NCTE, AICTE and INC respectively. He suggested as under:





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Sr. No.	Name of college	Master Degree Programme	Existing provision	Proposed provision	Action
1	Akai College of Arts & Social Sciences	MA Music	Project	Project	No change required
		MA Punjabi, English, Psychology	Thesis	Without thesis	Restructuring of course schedule and syllabi well distributed over four semesters to be got approved
2	Akai College of Economics Commerce & Management	M. Sc Economics, M. Com	Thesis	Without thesis	Restructuring of course schedule and syllabi well distributed over four semesters to be got approved
		MBA	Thesis	Project Report	Detail of guidelines attached <b>Appendix B</b>
3	Akai College of Basic Sciences	M.Sc Botany, Zoology, Physics, Math, Chemistry and Microbiology	Thesis	Without thesis	Restructuring of course schedule and syllabi well distributed over four semesters to be got approved

. DK Vatsa as well as Dr Ajar Nath Yadav said that the Master degree should not be without thesis but keeping in view PG programmes not covered under any regulatory body, there should be an option whether the student have to opt degree **"with or without thesis"** and if the student desires to opt **thesis writing** then he/she should do it as provision contained in Student's Guide-2021, however, if one opts for PG degree **without thesis**, one must take up courses from allied subjects/ finally passed courses equivalent to 20 credit hours in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester. As per suggestions of Dr. SK Sharma and Dr. DK Vatsa, Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav agreed that Guide/Major advisor be allotted to the students who opt writing thesis during 1<sup>st</sup> semester and the students who opt the programme without thesis will choose the allied subjects of 20 credits for 4<sup>th</sup> semester at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that only the curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> semester proposed courses is to be designed and the syllabi for the first three semesters may be kept unchanged.

The House **approved** it as suggested and to be made effective from Academic Session 2022-23.

Further on the request of member secretary, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also suggested making a policy to **dispense with** the Comprehensive Examination in those courses, in respect of Ph. D. Scholars, where it is not mandatory by UGC and the respective regulatory bodies like ICAR, AICTE and INC.

The House appreciated this valuable suggestion but some of the members desired to know the specific date for its implementation.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that it will be effective with immediate effect for all the students waiting to appear in their comprehensive examination.

The House agreed with the suggestion of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

(Action: All Deans/Principals, HODs & COE)





## 78/05/2022 Approval of Research Promotion and Incentive Policy

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. NP Singh to present this item.

Dr. NP Singh said that a matter regarding "Research Promotion & Incentive Policy" was discussed in the 8<sup>th</sup> IQAC meeting held on 17 August 2021. Dr. NP Singh said that this is a valuable document for the NAAC inspection which is due during 2023.

He informed that this Policy was prepared with the collective efforts of Dr. AS Ahluwalia, Dr. Neelam Kaur, Dr. Imran, Mr. T Muthukumaran, Dr. Deep Chandra Suyal and Dr. Puneet Negi. He further told that the following points have been covered in this policy:

- (a) Incentive for research projects, publications and research related activities.
- (b) Financial assistance for pursuing Ph. D.
- (c) Financial assistance for attending national and international conferences and faculty development programmes.
- (d) Financial assistance in the form of research fellowship
- (e) Subsidized Xeroxing facility for PG students.

Dr. DK Vatsa asked about the incentive proposed for a PI or CO-PI, whether it is to be paid on an annual basis or monthly basis. Dr. NP Singh replied that this amount is being paid on monthly basis as per the amount of the grant received.

Mr. SC Ghosh asked about the **Sponsored Research, Intellectual Property Rights and Industrial Consultancy**. Dr. NP Singh replied that it already exists and was approved in the Academic council meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

Dr. NP Singh requested the members for their valuable suggestions/comments, if any, on this policy. As there was no query from any of the members, the house **approved** this policy to be implemented from the Academic Session 2022-23.

(Action: All Deans/Principals, CF&AO and Account Branch)

## 78/06/2022: (i) Approval for course curriculum of Ph. D. Genetics & Plant Breeding

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma for the presentation of this item.

- (a) Dr. SK Sharma said that HP-PERC Shimla approved two seats for Ph. D. Genetics & Plant Breeding course for the Academic Session 2022-23. He further said this syllabus has also been framed strictly with BASMA guidelines of ICAR and also incorporating the suggestions of two experts namely Dr. SK Sharma, Hon'ble Former Vice Chancellor, HP Agriculture University, Palampur-176061 and Dr. VK Sood, Professor & Head, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, CSK HPKV Palampur-176062. The course was also approved in the college 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



Dr. SK Sharma requested the Hon'ble members for any other comments/suggestions.

As there was no comment/suggestion, the house approved this syllabus to be implemented with effect from the Academic Session 2022-23.

(Action: Dean DKSGACA and COE)

**(ii) Approval for course curriculum of M. Sc. Ag. Agriculture Extension**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma for the presentation of this item.

Dr. SK Sharma said that this syllabus was also designed strictly with BASMA guidelines of ICAR and suggestions put forth by two experts namely below:

(a) Dr. Mai Chand, Former Principal Scientist (Agriculture Extension)/Joint Director (Training), Dr. YS Parm UHF, Nauni, Solan (HP)

(b) Dr. DD Sharma, Dean, COH&F, Mandi, Dr. YS Parm UHF, Nauni, Solan (HP)

Dr. SK Sharma informed that the course was approved in its BoS meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022. He also told the Board of Studies; the suggestion of Dr. SK Chauhan was accepted and a suitable course of 3 credit hours was adjusted in place of AG ECON 501 (Micro Economic Theory).

Dr. SK Sharma requested the Hon'ble members for any other comments/suggestions.

As there was no comment/suggestion, the house approved this syllabus to be implemented with effect from the Academic Session 2022-23.

(Action: Dean DKSGACA and COE)

**(iii) Approval for making provision for passing theory and practical with 40% each respectively to clear the course instead of passing theory and practicals with 40% and 50% respectively to clear the course.**

Dr. SK Chauhan also requested Dr. SK Sharma to present this item.

Dr. SK Sharma said that at present, passing theory and practical examination in a paper, 40% and 50% marks respectively are mandatory to clear the course which need change to bring parity and uniformity in the examination system for theory and practical in the larger interest of students and examination reforms. He suggested that 40% pass marks should be followed both for theory as well as for practical. He further said that the minimum grade point for passing the degree with an OCPA of 5.0 out of 10.0 should be kept unchanged.

Dr. DK Vatsa suggested to go through the policy laid down by ICAR, thereafter, the matter be discussed in the next Academic Council.

With this valuable suggestion of Dr. DK Vatsa, the house deferred the item. (Action: Dean DKSGACA)

**(iv) Approval for change of nomenclature of M. Sc. Horticulture Degree Programme**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma to present the item.





Dr. SK Sharma told that as per the suggestion of Peer Review Team members, who inspected the college for its accreditation from 22-24 April 2022, there is need to change existing nomenclature of the following courses as shown against each:

Ser No	Existing nomenclature	Revised nomenclature
1.	M. Sc. Ag. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)	M. Sc. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)
2	M. Sc. Ag. Horticulture (Fruit Science)	M. Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science)
3	M.Sc. Ag. Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscape Architecture)	M.Sc. Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscape Architecture)

As there was no comment/suggestion from any of the members, the house approved it.

(Action: Dean DKSGACA and COE)

(v) Approval for permitting students of B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture who have failed in the course (F grade i.e. Fail, course to be repeated) having required attendance to register in the off and even semester for clearing courses without paying an additional fee without attending classes.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma to present the item.

Dr. SK Sharma pointed out that the rules for clearing the courses by the students, who have got F grade i.e. Fail, are silent in the Student Guide-2021. Therefore, it is proposed that the students who have got F grade i.e. fail (course to be repeated) may be permitted to register for the course in the Odd and Even Semester where the said course falls without paying any additional fee and without attending classes and simply appearing in Mid Term and End Term Examination along with the students of Odd and Even Semester of the respective classes.

Dr. DK Vatsa said that a student without clearing his/her exam cannot go for RAW training and in case any student declared failed he/she should take permission from the appropriate authority.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that if a student is registering again in the same course, he/she has to pay the tuition fee for that particular semester.

Dr. SK Sharma said that the results of some of the courses are being delayed and the Deans of the colleges are not aware about students' final result and the students continue their study in the next semester. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav for the delay of the result. Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav replied that some of the faculty members are not marking the answer sheets well in time while others fail to submit the results of final assessment/practical/credit seminars/master research examinations by the due time thereby delaying the results.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that in future none of the faculty will leave the University unless he/she submits the result to the examination branch and takes proper clearance.





Dr. SK Chauhan asked Dr. PS Cheema about the remarks of COE that how to deal with such midstream changes in course. Dr. PS Cheema replied that due to demand of industry as well as employment of the students in near future, the syllabi required revision.

As there was no other comment/suggestion, the house approved all these syllabi.

(Action: Dean ACET and COE)

**78/08/2022 (i) Approval of the MLA style for research in the discipline of Punjabi & English and Separate proposed citation style sheet for Ph. D. Music**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Purvi Luniyal to present the item.

Dr. Purvi Luniyal said that the style as per Modern Language Association (MLA) is the set format being followed by the best of the Universities for Humanities particularly in Languages (English and Punjabi). Dr. Ambika from the English Department and Dr. Simranjit Singh from Punjabi Department tried their best to explain the issue and made a request for the adoption of the MLA system in our University.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav whether there is any guideline existing in the examination branch on this issue. Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav replied that it is common for all. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that a suitable reply related to the proposed issue be submitted by COE to the Office of Vice Chancellor within a period of one week.

As regarding Separate proposed citation style sheet for Ph. D. Music, Dr. Purvi Luniyal said that this sheet has been prepared in consultation with other universities.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Purvi Luniyal whether this sheet is being followed by other universities in India and is it tallies 100% with any of the universities? She replied that the majority of the universities are following it and it is matching around 80-90%. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested that the department should choose any one style sheet from APA/CMS/MLA which is suitable for music students instead of making its own style sheet.

Dr. NP Singh suggested the item presented requires a meeting with COE for its finalization and implementation. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that a committee be constituted having Dr. BS Sohal as Chairperson, Dr. Purvi Luniyal, Dr. Raino Bhatia and three external experts especially one each from Music, English & Punjabi.

The item was declared as deferred. (Action: Dean ACA&SS, Principal ACE and COE, VC Office)

(ii) Approval of the RM Course to be taught by the faculty of concerned Department

Dr. SK Chauhan again requested Dr. Purvi Luniyal to present this item.





Dr. Purvi Luniyal said that Research Methodology (RM) Course for the students in Music as well as in Languages should be undertaken by the departments themselves only.

Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav said that the RM course is to be taught as a common course for all and will be approved in the Academic Council. Moreover, Dr. BS Sohal also asked about the syllabus while giving his remarks on the proposal of RM course of Music. Since Dr. Sohal was not available in the meeting, the item was not approved. (Action: Dean ACA&SS and COE)

(iii) **Approval for change of medium of language (Punjabi) for writing of Ph. D. Music Synopsis and thesis**

Dr. Purvi Luniyal said that Mrs. Hardeep Kaur, an office assistant of Controller of Examination Branch presently pursuing her Ph. D. in Music. Dr. Purvi said that the student had made a request to change her medium of instruction from English to Punjabi. The student cited the reason that she will face many intricacies in the Gurbani Shabad pronunciation and other related terms of Gurmat Sangeet when translating in English. The student had also clarified that her command over Hindi language is also not so good.

Dr. Purvi requested the house to accord approval for the student's desired request. The House **accorded approval** to follow the medium of instructions from English to Punjabi.

(Action: Dean ACA&SS and COE)

(iv) **Approval of BA Humanity HND-101 and HND-121 Syllabus for batch 2021-22**

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Purvi Luniyal to present the item, Dr. Purvi Luniyal further requested Dr. Meenakshi Gupta to brief this item.

Dr. Meenakashi Gupta said that Hindi subject is also to be taught in BA Humanity throughout the degree course. She said that the syllabus of this subject i.e. HND-101 for first semester and HND-121 for the second semester has been prepared.

Dr. Meenaksi Gupta asked the Hon'ble members for any suggestion/comments on this syllabus. Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav asked about the Hindi syllabi to be taught during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> semesters. She replied that it is being prepared separately and will be placed in the next academic council for approval.

As there was no other comment/suggestion, the house approved the syllabus as placed for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. (Action: Dean ACA&SS, Deputy Librarian and COE)

**78/09/2022: Donation of Rs 5,00,000/- by Dr. Rajinder Singh for two memorial awards i.e. one each from UG & PG course from Gurdaspur District (Reporting Item)**





Dr. SK Chauhan informed the house that Dr. (Col) Rajinder Singh had donated Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) to the Eternal University on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and wished to utilize the interest earned thereupon for the following memorial awards to be given at the time of convocation:

- (a) Sardar Bhagat Singh Memorial Award for the best Postgraduate student from Gurdaspur based on the highest OCPA in the year of passing.
- (b) Sardarni Kartar Kaur w/o Sardar Bhagat Singh Memorial Award for the best Graduate student from Gurdaspur based on the highest OCPA in the year of passing.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma, Chief Finance & Account Officer for making a long-term joint FDR, as was done in the case of Mr. Jagjit Singh Hara. Dr. Jai Kumar Sharma agreed with the suggestion.

House conveyed heartiest thanks to Dr. (Col) Rajinder Singh for the donation.

(Action: Account Branch, CF&AO, EU and AO KTS)

**(ii) Donation of Rs. 11000/- by Dr. RC Sobti as a one-time award to a Doctorate student having maximum number of publications.**

Dr. SK Chauhan informed the house that Padma Shri Dr. Ranbir Chander Sobti, Former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh was invited as a Chief Guest for the 8<sup>th</sup> Convocation held on 07 May 2022 and he had generously donated Rs. 11,000/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand only) to the Eternal University on 11 May 2022 for awarding this amount to a student receiving Doctorate Degree in the year with maximum number of publications in high impact journals.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised Dean Research (Dr. NP Singh) for the proper utilization of this amount as & when being disbursed.

House conveyed heartiest thanks to Padma Shri Dr. Ranbir Chander Sobti for the donation.

(Action: Dean Research and CF&AO)

**78/10/2022 Any other item with the permission of Chair.**

- (a) **Question Paper Setting:** Dr. SK Chauhan said that there is a proposal from Dr. NP Singh for setting up the question papers from external experts. Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. NP Singh to present the item.

Dr. NP Singh said that to improve the education quality in our University, it is suggested that the questions papers for all the courses be got set up from the outside experts (Say from Akal University) and the evaluation of the answer sheets be got done from the faculty of concerned department at University level but not by the teacher who had taught that particular subject.

Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav said that University is already getting prepared the following papers from the other Universities:



- (a) B. Sc. & M. Sc. Nursing papers.
- (b) Partially papers of DKSGACA and other colleges too.
- (c) Ph. D. Comprehensive papers.

Dr. SK Chauhan also conveyed the suggestion received from Dr. BS Sohal through his email that name of the University i.e. Akal University need not be mentioned for external experts. House agreed with this suggestion.

Dr. NP Singh requested the Hon'ble Members for any other comment/suggestion

Dr. Sandipan Gupta said that he had faced a following major problem when he got question paper being set up from the external expert:

- (a) Mistakes in the question paper could not be rectified before starting the examination.
- (b) Some of the question papers were out of syllabus taught to the student.
- (c) Some of the question papers were incomplete.

Dr. Neelam Kaur said that Akal College of Nursing has been following this practice since last many years but not having any problem. She also said that the question paper set/answer sheet evaluated by the faculty who taught that particular course will not be justified.

Dr. Purvi Luniyal also suggested that there may be one common paper both for the sister universities (Akal & Eternal University) subject to having the same syllabus.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that from the Academic Session 2022-23, maximum of question papers be set up from outside the University and the answer sheets be evaluated from the faculty of the concerned department but not from the teacher who taught the course.

The House approved the item.

(Action: All Deans/Principals and COE)

## (ii) Changing of the LOGO of the Eternal University

Dr. SK Chauhan said that a request regarding changing of Eternal University LOGO was received from the Kalgidhar Society Delhi Office. Dr. SK Chauhan said that the existing as well as proposed logo has been distributed among the members present in the house. Dr. SK Chauhan requested the Hon'ble members to give their valuable suggestions/comments for the proposed item.

Dr. Neelam Kaur said that the existing logo of the University has been followed up since its inception. The theme of the present logo is having its own solid global importance with a theme "IN PURSUIT OF PERMANENT PEACE AND SPIRITUAL BROTHERHOOD" and it was executed with the honoured consent of its founder Chancellor as well as Vice Chancellor i.e. Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji and Dr. Manmohan Singh Atwal Ji, respectively.





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Keeping in view the above valuable thought and sentiments of Dr. Neelam Kaur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested to defer this item. The House agreed for the deferment of the item.

As there was no other item for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the Hon'ble members by Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar.

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**33<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

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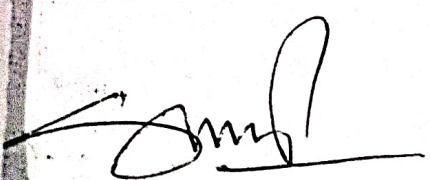
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Date: February 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**AGENDA FOR THE 80<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 80<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

The following members were present:

Dr. Davinder Singh	- Chairman
Dr. AS Ahluwalia	- Member
Dr. Neelam Kaur	- Member
Dr. BS Sohal	- Member
Dr. SK Sharma	- Member
Dr. Purvi Luniyal	- Member
Dr. Sandipan Gupta	- Member
Dr. Yogeeta Thakur	- Member
Mr. Balraj Singh	- Member
Dr. S.K. Chauhan	- Member Secretary
Dr. Raino Bhatia	- Special Invitee
Dr. Neelam Kumari	- Special Invitee
Dr. Harpreet Kaur	- Special Invitee
Mr. BS Kapoor	- Special Invitee
Mr. Amar Singh	- Representative, Registrar Office

The under mentioned members/special invitees could not attend the meeting:

Dr. PS Cheema	- Member
Dr. NP Singh	- Member
Dr. Meenakshi Gupta	- Member
Dr. DK Vatsa	- External Member
Dr. NS Attri	- External Member

Dr. Davinder Singh, Vice Chancellor welcomed all the Hon'ble members present in the meeting. On confirmation of the quorum of the meeting, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. SK Chauhan, Additional Registrar to go ahead with the agenda slated for the meeting. Dr. SK Chauhan told that two of our external members i.e. Dr. DK Vatsa and Dr. NS Attri conveyed their inability to attend the meeting due to their pre-schedule commitments. However, they have conveyed their good wishes for the meeting.

Dr. SK Chauhan before presenting the agenda items informed the house that the Eternal University had achieved distinction in the following two areas:

- (a) Prof (Dr) SK Bhatnagar, Founder Chairman & Secretary General, Society for Plant Research, India informed that Dr. AS Ahluwalia's candidature for the prestigious "Professor KG Mukerji Memorial Life Time Achievement Award-2022" has been approved by the award committee. Dr. AS Ahluwalia has received this award on February 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at an Internal Conference held at Jaipur in Rajasthan.





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(b) Some of the students awarded degree in B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture from Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture in 2021 and 2022 have got selected through an entrance test held by the National Testing Agency (NTA), for pursuing their M. Sc. Ag. Degrees, in various SAUs and CAUs as given below:

- (i) Two students selected for admission in Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Central Agricultural University (CAU), Samastipur (Bihar),
- (ii) Three students selected for admission in CSKHPKV, Palampur,
- (iii) One student selected for admission in Share-Kashmir University of Agriculture Science & Technology, Jammu and two at SKUAST, Shalimar, Srinagar.
- (iv) One student selected for admission in Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

Dr. SK Chauhan said that these students will act as ambassadors for the admission during 2023-24.

Thereafter, Dr. SK Chauhan started the agenda as under:

**80/01/2023: Ratification of the proceedings of 79<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

Dr. SK Chauhan said that the proceedings of the last academic council were circulated among the Hon'ble members on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and comments/suggestions were invited by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. As part of action comments in elaborated form were received i.e. one from Dean Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture and one from Dean PGS cum COE. These will be presented by the respective members for discussion and approval. But before that some of the following important issues of last meeting are hereby informed as under:

**Approval for the extension of Ph. D. Course duration (Bio-chemistry) in respect of Mr. Jung Bahadur Singh (Batch-2016-17) (Item No 79/03/2022)**

Dr. SK Chauhan said that Mr. Jung Bahadur Singh, a student of Ph. D. Biochemistry had requested for extension of Ph. D. duration for two years and house had accepted his request in the last meeting. Dr. SK Chauhan informed that the student had deposited Rs. 1, 00 lakh against his tuition fee so far and his major guide will further ensure to realize tuition fee regularly and timely registration for each semester. The major advisor was requested to get in touch with co-advisor of the student and get monthly progress report duly authentication the the co-advisor.

(Action: Dr. Imran Sheikh)

**Approval of criteria for meritorious award to Teaching and Non-teaching faculty/staff (Item No 79/05/2022)**

Dr SK Chauhan informed the house that in the previous meeting it was decided that the guidelines for meritorious award to the teaching as well as non-teaching staff will be finalized by a committee headed by Vice Chancellor himself. He requested the Chairperson to look in this matter as early as possible as these awards are to be presented in the 10<sup>th</sup> convocation likely to be scheduled during the first week of May 2023.

(Action: Secretary to Vice Chancellor)





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## Process of allotment and thesis evaluation of Master Students (Item No 79/15/2022)

Dr. SK Chauhan told that in the previous meeting it was also decided to issue the guidelines by Dean Academics Affairs for the complete process of Master students' degree programme by the respective Deans. This issue is still pending and requested Dean Academics to take an immediate action as the academic session has already commenced with effect from 01 August 2022.

(Action: Pro-Vice Chancellor/Dean Academic Affairs)

## Admission Status 2022-23 (Reporting item) (Item No 79/17/2022)

Dr. SK Chauhan informed the house that the total admission number in 2022-23 has increased in comparison to 2021-22. During the Academic session 2021-22 there were only 356 students enrolled. Among them 103 students belonged to AIRWE but during the current academic session of 2022-23, 379 students have been enrolled out of which only 60 students are from AIRWE.

Dr. Neelam Kaur asked for the less numbers of AIRWE students during 2022-23. Dr. Purvi Luniyal replied that due to Covid-19 pandemic, students could not get admission in AIRWE resulting which the admission of AIRWE student decreased during the current academic session.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Mr. Balraj Singh, Director Admission, the admission target for 2023-24. Mr. Balraj Singh replied that he himself has visited some of the meritorious schools and has promised that the university will charge only boarding & lodging charges. He further said that maximum efforts will be made by the admission team to fill up the approved seats in all the UG and PG courses during 2023-24. Mr. Balraj Singh also said that maximum of the HP Senior Secondary Schools have been requested for their visit to our University and some of the school have already visited.

Dr. SK Chauhan told that Dr. Duni Chand, Chairperson, HP-PERC inspection team on 15 December, 2022 during his exit meeting told that there is a need of enough advertisement through out the HP state. Mr. Balraj Singh said that there are some important locations on Simla-Chandigarh highway and sought the permission of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to place the flexes on these locations. Hon'ble Vice Chandellor asked Mr. Balraj Singh to get approval for the locations as early as possible.

(Action: Mr. Balraj Singh)

## 80/1(i)/2023: Comments received from Dean, DKSGACA on percentage of marks in theory and practical as item 79/01/2022

Dr. SK Chauhan said that the comments on issue of percentage of marks in theory and practical were again received from Dean, DKSGACA and were communicated to all the members on 07 February, 2023. Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. SK Sharma to present his view points to the satisfaction of the house. Dr. SK Sharma said that he is presenting this issue for the third time. He tried at his level best to justify the stand based on the following facts:





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- (a) In the State of Rajasthan, four universities are following the 40 % pass marks in Theory & Practical and OGPA 50% for award of degree.
- (b) Haryana Agriculture University Hisar is also following the above slated guidelines.
- (c) In CSKHPKV, Palampur, a student has to obtain minimum 40% marks in Theory & Practical and minimum 50% & above in aggregate.
- (d) In Central Agricultural University, Imphal and its 13 constituent colleges, minimum grade point for passing is 5.00 and overall grade point is 5.50 for getting the degree.
- (e) In Rani Bhai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, minimum grade point for passing is 5.00 and overall grade point 6.00 for getting the degree.
- (f) In Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Dist-Solan, minimum grade point for passing is 5.50 and the student has to obtain 55% marks including theory and practical to clear the course. No separate rules exist for theory & practical pass marks.

Dr. SK Sharma humbly requestd the house that keeping in view the above examples, the provision of existing rule be revised to 40% pass marks both in Practical and Theory and overall OCPA for degree be 5.00/10.00.

Dr. AS Ahluwalia said that in this case it will be difficult for a student to maintain 5.00 OCPA for earning the degree.

Dr. Neelam Kaur asked the logic for doing so. Dr. SK Sharma replied that it will be in the interest of students and to make the parity in both the exams. She suggested that 50% pass marks both for Practical and Theory may be fixed and she also told that such clause is not exisiting in the Akal College of Nursing. Dr. AS Ahluwalia said that it will be difficult for students to get 50% marks in both the exams. Dr. SK Sharma replied that it may be decreased to 40% in both the exams.

Dr. BS Sohal said that some of the teachers were not aware about the existing guidelines for pass marks in practical resulting which this issue is created. He further added that the practical exam is having more importance in comparision to theory exam and this provision will not be applicable only for the DKSGACA but it has to be implemented for all the colleges. He also said that this rule is being followed by the university since its inception. Dr. AS Ahluwalia replied that rules may be changed as and when required if the change is justified.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that if the student is getting 40% marks in theory then why he/she could not secure 50% marks in practical.

Dr. SK Sharma also told that if a student has failed in practical then he/she is being declared fail in the respective course whether he/she has obtained 40% or above marks in theory.

After long discussion on this issue, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor directed that a committee headed by Dean Academics and all Deans/Principals be constituted to give its report before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 so that the rule may be amended from the next academic year subject to the recommendation of the committee.

(Action: VC's Office)





80/1(ii)/2023: Comments received from Dr. BS Sohal on style of references for Ph. D Music and English

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present this item.

Dr. BS Sohal said that Dean, Akal College of Arts & Social Sciences submitted a proposal for the writing of thesis/synopsis of music subject in CMS style and of English subject in MLA style instead of APA system which is being followed by the University. Dr. Purvi Luniyal told that thesis/synopsis of Music is written in CMS style and MLA style in English subject in most of the Indian Universities. She further told that as and when the thesis/synopsis is sent to the external experts, they object it again and again and also direct us to follow the CMS style of writing references in Music and MLA style in English subject.

Dr. BS Sohal said a meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 to finalise the system to be followed for writing the style of references in the subject of Music and English. After detailed discussion, it was decided to follow CMS style of writing references in Music and MLA style in English.

Dr. Purvi Luniyal also requested the house to grant approval for the medium of instruction in Punjabi, Hindi & English languages at college/department level for the Research Methodology syllabus being taught to the Ph. D. Scholars of Music with effect from the Academic Session 2023-24 & onwards.

The house approved it.

(Action : Dean ACA&SC, HoD English and COE)

80/02(a to c)/2023 Approval of the:

- (a) Style of References for Ph. D. Music and English
- (b) Syllabus of Research Methodology of Ph. D. Music
- (c) Revision of Syllabus of Ph. D. Music (according to CBCS pattern)

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Purvi Luniyal to present these items. Dr. Purvi Luniyal discussed these issues as under:

- (a) **Style of references for Ph. D Music and English:** Dr. Purvi Luniyal told that it has already been approved by the house vide item No 80/1(ii)/2023 as given above.
- (b) **Syllabus of Research Methodology of Ph. D Music:** Dr. Purvi Luniyal told that it has also already been approved by the house vide item No 80/1(ii)/2023 as given above.
- (c) **Revision of Syllabus of Ph. D. Music (course work) according to CBCS pattern:**

Dr. Purvi Luniyal said that this syllabus has now been revised after a period of six/seven years i.e. it was initially framed during 2016 and now modified with the consent of two external experts namely Dr. Pankaj Mala Sharma and Dr. Harvinder Sharma.





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She further told that in the revised syllabus, now it contains eight options instead of existing two compulsory papers and now the students have to choose two options out of eight options.

She requested the members to give any other comment/suggestion on the revision of this curriculum.

House **approved** this syllabus as there was no comment/suggestion from any of the members. The revised syllabus to be implemented with effect from the Academic Session 2023-24 & onwards.  
(Action : Dean ACA&SS and COE)

**80/02(d)/2023 Approval for minor modification for B. Sc. (Hons) Psychology curriculum:** Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. Neelam Kumari for presentation of this item. Dr. Neelam Kumari said that some of the following minor changes have been proposed in the existing curriculum:

Semester	Existing Courses		Proposed courses	
	Course Code	Course Title	Course Code	Course Title
II	ENG-122	Business Communication	PSYH-123	Geriatric Psychology-Introduction
III	ENG-202	Fundamental Communication Skill	PSYH-204	Geriatric Psychology-Implications of Old Age
IV	ENG-222	Professional Writing and Communication	PSYH-224	Geriatric Psychology-Theoretical Approach
V	ENG-302	English for Technical Communication	PSYH-304	Policies & Programme for Elderly
VI	ENG-322	Technical Communication Principles and Practices	PSYH-324	Geriatric Care & Interventions

Dr. Neelam Kumari told that the above changes have been proposed for the batch of Academic Session 2022-23 and at present the medium of instructions for this curriculum is English and Punjabi. She also requested for one more option of Hindi Language.

Dr. Neelam Kaur suggested that only English language should be the medium of instructions instead of Hindi and Punjabi. Dr. Neelam Kaur also said that if the Punjabi language is being taught it may be continued for ongoing students till the syllabus is being revised fully according the NEP-2020. Dr. Neelam Kumari agreed with the suggestion of Dr. Neelam Kaur.

Dr. Neelam Kumari requested the members to give any other suggestion for the revision of this syllabus.





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House approved the revision of this syllabus to be implemented with the above modification as proposed by Dr. Neelam Kumari for the batch of Academic Session 2022-23 & onward.  
(Action Dean ACA&SS, HoD Psychology and COE)

## 80/03/2023 Approval of course Eligibility Criteria for the approved courses of 2023-24

Dr. SK Chauhan presented this item himself. He told that the eligibility criteria for the approved courses of Academic Session 2023-24 was asked for from the concerned Deans. The existing admission criteria has been amended as received from the respective Deans. Deans are once again requested to suggest any more for further improvement if required to the revised admission criteria placed in the house.

As there was no suggestion from any of the members, house approved the revised admission criteria for the courses of Academic Session 2023-24.

(Action: All Deans/Principals and Director Admission)

## 80/04/2023 Approval for the curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme as issued by the UGC

Dr. SK Chauhan requested Dr. BS Sohal to present the item. Dr. BS Sohal said that UGC had issued a Public Notice for the Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate programmes on 12 December, 2022. Dr. BS Sohal said that keeping in view of the NEP-2020 recommendations, UGC has revised the CBCS and developed Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate programmes. UGC also requested Higher Educational Institution (HEIs) to take necessary measures to adopt the Curriculum and Credit Framework for undergraduate programme.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked about the implemmentatiopn of NEP-2020. Dr. AS Ahluwalia replied that it will take some more time as no instruction has so far been received from HP Government to implement it.

Dr. SK Chauhan said that UGC had released a good document and it may be followed up once some of the instructions are received from HP Government to implement NEP-2020.

House agreed with.

## 80/5/2023 Action on the compliance report sent to HP-PERC against the recommendation of Inspection Team dated 14-15 December, 2022

Dr. SK Chauhan said that an inspection team constituted by HP-PERC for the approval of various UG, PG courses to be run by the University during academic session 2023-34, inspected the University on 14-15 December, 2022. HP-PERC had conveyed some of the points for action taking being observed by the inspection team to the University and asked its progress report on an affidavit. The reply was forwarded accordingly. The observations as well as the reply to these observations were also conveyed to all the Hon'ble members along with the agenda of the meeting. However, Dr. SK Chauhan highlighted some of the following major observations:





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- (i) **Admission:** University will make its good efforts to promote the admission equivalent to allocated seats in all courses demand other than B. Ed and Nursing.
- (ii) **Facilities for Divyangian:** Facilities for such persons are under active consideration, however, at present none of the faculty, staff & student is having any disability.
- (iii) **Multiple copies of latest editions of some reference books:** Latest editions of reference books will be procured in FY 2023-24.
- (iv) **Lab Upgradation:** Computer labs will be upgraded with the latest version of application, software/window in due course of time.
- (v) **Promotion:** The University will adhere to the overall spirit of UGC promotion Policy.
- (vi) **Registration with HP Nursing Council:** The teaching staffs of Akal College of Nursing have been advised to register themselves with Himachal Pradesh Nursing Council.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested the Hon'ble members to give any other comment/suggestion in addition to the points given above.

House agreed with the HP-PERC inspection team suggestions.

## 80/06/2023: UGC Regulation 2022 for Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D Degree

Dr. SK Chauhan said that the UGC Regulation 2016 for Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D Degree has been superseded by the new UGC Regulation 2022 for Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D Degree.

Dr. BS Sohal said that the UGC Regulation 2022 will be implemented for students admitted during the Academic Session 2023-24 & onwards.

Dr. SK Chauhan observed that in this regulation, the provision of exemption of course work for M. Phil students/students who have already qualified their Research Methodology course at Master degree level, has not been clarified.

Dr. BS Sohal replied that the M. Phil course has now been discontinued by the government. He said that the exemption of course work will only be approved by the University management in accordance to the new rules issued by UGC during 2022.

Dr. SK Chauhan requested the members to put forward any of comment/suggestion on the new UGC Regulation 2022.

House approved it as no comment/suggestion came forward. (All Deans/Principals & COE)

## 80/07/2023 Approval of Annual Budget for the financial year 2023-24:

Dr. SK Chauhan told that the proposed estimated budget for the financial year 2023-24 has been circulated among the Hon'ble members. He told that this budget was also placed in the Planning Board and Finance Committee meeting held today forenoon. Mr. BS Kapoor, Accounts Officer of Eternal University was requested to present the budget for the next financial year 2023-24 in the house.





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Mr. BS Kapoor informed the house that the Annual Budget for the next financial year i.e. 2023-24 has been prepared depicting a comparative statement of the last three years. The annual income and expenditure for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 have been placed as per actual and the income & expenditure for the current financial year (2022-23) have been revised which includes the estimated income & expenditure for the month of March, 2022. The budgeted income for the financial year 2023-24 has been planned on the basis of estimated income from students' fee, various grants (Projects), Boarding & Lodging collection from the faculty and staff, interest on FDRs and return from dairy complex and other heads, whereas the expenditure has been proposed under 37 different heads. Mr. BS Kapoor presented the budget head wise and concluded that the realized budget surplus over the expenditure, if any, will be transferred to the Kalgidhar Trust i.e. parental body of the University for completing the construction work of Agriculture College and other infrastructure in the University.

Mr. BS Kapoor further told that some of the following suggestions/comments were given by DK Sharma in the Planning Board meeting held today forenoon:

- (i) In the income side, he said that all the projects are going to close during the current financial year and therefore, no amount has been kept in the next financial year. He requested the Chairman to encourage the faculty members to be serious on this issue. Dr. AS Ahluwalia replied that some of the projects from NABARD are still under the consideration at Government level and it is hoped that these may be sanctioned at the end of this financial year. Dr. DK Sharma also suggested to get prepare projects on Women Oriented Programmes".
- (ii) Dr. DK Sharma further told that the projects listed at Ser No 3 and Ser No 6 are not having any values thus these entries should be deleted.
- (iii) Dr. DK Sharma said that an amount of Rs 41.20 lakh proposed to expend on Admission/Advertisement expenses which seems to be too high in comparison to actual expenditure of last three years.
- (iv) He said that expenditure amounting to Rs 16.20 lakh shown against Ser No 27 (Conferences, Symposia, Workshop, FDP etc) is also seems to be so high in comparison to just Rs. 4.00 lakh the expenditure made during last three years. Therefore, these figure needs to be carefully looked into.
- (v) He also said that expenditure amounting to Rs. 15.45 lakh proposed against Ser No 37 (Miscellaneous Expenses) will be insufficient if the University have to revise the pay scale as per 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Pay commission and also proposed to release some Dearness Allowances. Dr. DK Sharma suggested to increase the amount against this head.

Mr. BS Kapoor agree to rectify these before its final approval.

As there was no other comment/suggestion from any of the members, the Annual Estimated Budget for the financial year 2023-24 was approved subject to incorporating the above suggestions/comments.  
(Action: Account Officer KTS and Account Branch EU)

## **80/08/2023: Approval of Balance Sheet for the financial year 2021-22**

Dr. SK Chauhan told that the Balance Sheet and Audit Report for the financial year 2021-22 was also circulated among the Hon'ble members. Mr. BS Kapoor, Account Officer was requested to present the Balance Sheet in the house.

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(ESTABLISHED UNDER HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVERNMENT ACT NO.3 OF 2009)

BARU SAHIB  
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WORLD PEACE THROUGH VALUE BASED EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

81<sup>st</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2023





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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023

Ref: EU/RO/ACM/18/09

## ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA FOR THE 81<sup>st</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE, 2023

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81/26/2023	Approval for revision of M Sc. Chemistry syllabus without thesis/with thesis	Dr. BS Sohal	163-170
81/27/2023	Any other item with the permission of the Chair		

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ITEM No. 81/20/23

AKAL COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS, COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT  
ETERNAL UNIVERSITY, BARU SAHIB, DISTRICT SIRMOUR H.P.

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Dates: 21.06.2023

To

The Registrar  
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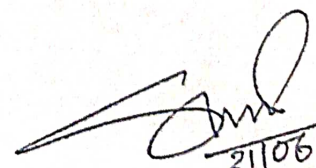
Subject: Agenda Items for Placing in Academic Council & Approval---- regarding

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the following agenda items for placing in the academic council meeting and approval regarding in respect of Akal College of Economics Commerce and Management:

1. Approval for offering courses to bachelor degree programs in economics, commerce and management/as per NEP guidelines/framework. (BBA & MBA)
2. Approval for course structure of M.Sc. Economics curriculum with and without thesis.
3. Approval for introduction of MBA in Business Analytics as additional Specialization to MBA students from Academic Year 2023-24.

Thanking You

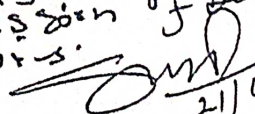
  
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Dean

Encls: Proceedings of 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of BoS of AC ECM

Course structure of B Sc (Hons) Economics, B Com (Hons.) & BBA for the first year as per NEP guidelines.

Course structure of M.S c Economics with & without thesis

Course structure of MBA in Business Analytics

Put up for the approval  
Permission of Dean Acad  
Affairs.  
  
21/06/2023

**Akal College of Economics, Commerce and Management**  
**Eternal University, Baru Sahib, District Sirmour-173101 (H.P.)**

EU/ACECM/2023/150

Dated: 21/06/2023

Proceedings of 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of BoS of the Akal College of Economics, Commerce and Management held on 21/06/2023 at 2:30 PM in the Committee room of Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture of the Eternal University. Following members were present in the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	College	Participants
1.	Dr. S. K. Chauhan	AC ECM	Chairman
2.	Dr. Tusshar Mahajan	AC ECM	Member
3.	Dr. Sudhanshu Maurya	AC E&T	Member
4.	Mr. Pawan Kumar Dubey	AC ECM	Member
5.	Dr. Kajal Chaudhary	AC ECM	Member
6.	Dr. Surjan Singh	AC BS	Member
7.	Mr. Amit Kumar	AC ECM	Special Invitee
8.	Dr. Manjinder Kaur	AC ECM	Special Invitee
9.	Dr. Naseer Ahmed	DKSGACA	Special Invitee
10.	Dr. Shanta Kumari	AC ECM	Member Secretary

At the beginning, Dr. S. K. Chauhan, Dean of Akal College of Economics, Commerce and Management cum Chairman welcomed the members of the house. He directed the member secretary, Dr. Shanta to proceed with agenda. Dr. Shanta expressed thanks to the Chairman for giving an opportunity to conduct the proceedings of house and consequently she presented the first item regarding ratification of proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> BoS. During discussions the action taken by the assigned faculty on respective issues were acknowledged and elaborated in detail by Dr. S. K. Chauhan and the house gave its approval.

1. Approval for offering courses to bachelor degree programs in economics, commerce and management as per NEP guidelines/framework.  
The agenda was approved by the house.
2. Approval for course structure of M.Sc. Economics curriculum with and without thesis.  
The agenda was approved by the house.
3. Approval for introduction of MBA in Business Analytics as additional Specialization to MBA students from Academic Year 2023-24.  
The agenda was approved by the house.

At the end, Chairman of the house extended the thanks to members of the house, special invitees and the member secretary for their participation and valuable suggestion. Thereafter, the meeting ended.

**Proceedings confirmed**  
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Dean  
AC ECM

*Shanta*  
*21/06/23*  
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Director of IQAC for information, please  
Dean, Academic Affairs for information, please  
The Controller of Examinations for information, please  
All Deans for information, please  
All members/special invitees of BoS, AC ECM



# Eternal University, Baru Sahib (H.P.)

## Course Structure For B. Sc. (Hons.) Economics 1<sup>st</sup> Year (According to New Education Policy 2020)

Semester-I					
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Category of Course	Credits (L+T+P)	Credit Hours
Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) (Compulsory)					
1	ECON 101	Fundamentals of Micro Economics	DSC	3+0+0	3
2	ECON 102	Fundamentals of Macro Economics	DSC	3+0+0	3
3	ECON 103	Perspective to Indian Economy	DSC	4+0+0	4
Open Elective Courses (OEC) (Choose any one)					
4	ECONOE 101	Introduction to Economics	OEC	3+0+0	3
	ECONOE 102	Introduction to Indian Economy			
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one)					
5	ENG	Comprehension and Communication Skills in English	AEC	3+0+0	3
	ENG	Functional English			
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one)					
6	BBASE 101	Digital Marketing	SEC	2+0+0	2
	FT 307	Bakery, Confectionery and Snack Products			
Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)					
7	CSE 119	Computer Applications	MDC	2+0+1	4
Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)					
8		Sports	VAC	2+0+0	2
		Fundamentals Rights			
Total				22+0+1	24



S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Semester-II		
<b>Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) (Compulsory)</b>			<b>Category of Course</b>	<b>Credits (L+T+P)</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	ECON 104	Intermediate Micro Economics	DSC	3+0+0	3
2	ECON 105	Intermediate Macro Economics		3+0+0	3
3	ECON 106	Regional Economics		3+0+0	3
<b>Open Elective Courses (OEC) (Choose any one)</b>			DSC	4+0+0	4
4	ECONOE 103	Fundamentals of Agriculture Economics	OEC	3+0+0	3
	ECONOE 104	Business Economics			
<b>Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one)</b>			AEC	3+0+0	3
5	BBAAE 101	Personality Development and Presentation skills			
	BBAAE 102	Business Communication			
<b>Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one)</b>			SEC	2+0+0	2
6	BCSE 102	Fundamental of E-Accounting			
	ECONSE 101	Seminar in Contemporary Issues			
<b>Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) (Choose any one)</b>			MDC	4+0+0	4
7		Basics of Mathematics			
<b>Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)</b>			VAC	2+0+0	2
8	EDU 101	Human values & Professional Ethics			
		National Cadet Corps/National Service Scheme/Yoga			
<b>Total</b>				24+0+0	24

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#### Acronyms Expanded:

- DSC : Discipline Specific Courses
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- L+T+P : Lecture+Tutorial+Practical

Dr Manjinder Kaur  
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## Course Structure For Bachelor of Commerce 1<sup>st</sup> Year (According to New Education Policy)


Semester-I					
Sr. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Category of Course	Credits (L+T+P)	Credit Hours
Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) (Compulsory)					
1	BC 101	Financial Accounting	DSC	4+1+0	5
2	BC 102	Business Regulatory Framework	DSC	4+1+0	5
3	BC 103	Human Resource Management	DSC	3+0+0	3
Open Elective Courses (OEC) (Choose any one)					
4	BCOE 101	Basics of Accounting/Finance for Everyone	OEC	3+0+0	3
	BCOE 102	Business and Commercial Knowledge			
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one)					
5	ENG	Comprehension and Communication Skills in English	AEC	3+0+0	3
	ENG	Functional English			
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one)					
6	BBASE 101	Digital Marketing	SEC	2+0+0	2
	BCSE 101	Basics of Stock Market			
Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) (Choose any one)					
7	CSE 119	Computer Applications	MDC	2+0+1	4
Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)					
8		Sports	VAC	2+0+0	2
		Fundamentals Rights			
Total				23+2+1	27

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Semester-II		
Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) (Compulsory)			Category of Course	Credits (L+T+P)	Credit Hours
1	BC 201	Cost Accounting	DSC	4+0+0	4
2	STAT 106	Business Statistics		4+0+0	4
3	BC 202	Indian Financial System		4+0+0	4
4	ECON 110	Business Economics		4+0+0	4
Open Elective Courses (OEC) (Choose any one)			OEC	3+0+0	3
4	BCOE 103	Economics for Finance			
	BCOE 104	Project Management			
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one)			AEC	3+0+0	3
5	ENG	Personality Development and Presentation skills			
	ENG	Business Communication			
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one)			SEC	2+0+0	2
6	BCSE 102	Fundamental of E-Accounting			
	BCSE 103	Seminar in Contemporary Issues			
Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) (Choose any one)			MDC	4+0+0	4
7	MATH	Basics of Mathematics			
Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)			VAC	2+0+0	2
8	EDU 101	Human values & Professional Ethics			
		National Cadet Corps/National Service Scheme			
Total				30+0+0	30

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## Course Structure For Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) 1<sup>st</sup> Year (According to New Education Policy)

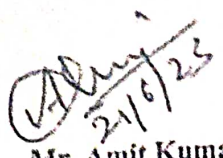
Semester-I					
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Category of Course	Credits (L+T+P)	Credit Hours
Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) (Compulsory)					
1	BBA 101	Business Organization & System	DSC	4+0+0	4
2	BBA 102	Principles of Management	DSC	4+0+0	4
3	BBA 103	Basics of Financial Accounting	DSC	4+0+0	4
Open Elective Courses (OEC) (Choose any one)					
4	BBAOE 101	Fundamentals of Management	OEC	3+0+0	3
	BBAOE 102	Event Management			
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one)					
5	ENG	Comprehension and Communication Skills in English	AEC	3+0+0	3
	ENG	Functional English			
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one)					
6	BBASE 101	Digital Marketing	SEC	2+0+0	2
	BCSE 101	Basics of Stock Market			
Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC)					
7	CSE 119	Computer Applications	MDC	2+0+1	4
Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)					
8		Sports	VAC	2+0+0	2
		Fundamentals Rights			
Total				25+0+1	26

Semester-II					
S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Category of Course	Credits (L+T+P)	Contact Hours
Discipline Specific Courses (DSC) (Compulsory)					
1	BBA 104	Business Environment	DSC	4+0+0	4
2	BBA 105	Basics of Cost Accounting	DSC	4+0+0	4
3	BBA 106	Business Economics	DSC	4+0+0	4
Open Elective Courses (OEC) (Choose any one)					
4	BBAOE 103	Principles of Marketing	OEC	3+0+0	3
	BBAOE 104	Business Finance			
Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one)					
5	BBAAE 101	Personality Development and Presentation skills	AEC	3+0+0	3
	BBAAE 102	Business Communication			
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one)					
6	BCSE 102	Fundamental of E-Accounting	SEC	2+0+0	2
	BBASE 102	Seminar in Contemporary Issues			
Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) (Choose any one)					
7	STAT	Business Statistics	MDC	4+0+0	4
Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)					
8	EDU 101	Human values & Professional Ethics	VAC	2+0+0	2
		National Cadet Corps/National Service Scheme/Yoga			
Total				26+0+0	26

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April 09, 2024

## COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP-2020)

The undersigned is pleased to re-constitute a committee comprising the following member for the adoption and implementation of National Education Policy (NEP-2020) in the Eternal University, Baru Sahib: -

- |                             |                                    |
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| 1) Dr. Tarlok Singh Banipal | - Chairperson                      |
| 2) Dr. Sudershan K Chauhan  | - Member                           |
| 3) Dr. Sandipan Gupta       | - Member                           |
| 4) Dr. Purvi Luniyal        | - Member                           |
| 5) Dr. Raino Bhatia         | - Coordinator-cum-Member Secretary |

The committee will look into the drafting of courses as per the NEP-2020 requirements in Outcome Based Education format and also suggest the assessment parameters for the adoption accordingly.

This notification supersedes the earlier committee circulated vide letter no. EU/VCO/023/(iii) dated May 26, 2023.

  
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Ref No. EU/RO/ACM/18/14

Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024

(All Hon'ble Members)

**SUBJECT: 84<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**

Respected Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to office letter No. EU/RO/ACM/18/10 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024.

It is hereby informed that 84<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting of Eternal University will now be held on 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 10.00 AM in Governing Body Hall, Eternal University, Baru Sahib.

A copy of the Agenda along with all the relevant items is enclosed for your information and necessary action please:

You are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting and convey your comments/suggestions, if any to the Registrar Office on email [registrar@eternaluniversity.edu.in](mailto:registrar@eternaluniversity.edu.in) by 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

With Regards,

  
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Dated: 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024

**REVISED AGENDA FOR THE 84<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD  
ON 08<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

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84/11/2024	Approval for B. Tech CSE curriculum of Akal College of Engineering & Technology for the Batch of 2024-28	Dean, ACET	187-198
84/12/2024	Approval for re-naming the UG programmes as per National Education Policy (NEP)-2020	Member secretary	199-201

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84/15/2024	Approval of UG programmes Syllabi of Akal College of Basic Sciences as per NEP 2020 for the first year of Academic session 2024-25 (a) B. Sc. (Hons. with Research) Physical Sciences (b) B. Sc. (Hons. with Research) Life Sciences (c) B. Sc. (Hons. with Research) Microbiology	Dean, ACBS	361-363 364-373 374-386 387-399
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## **MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE 84<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING** **HELD ON 08<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

**The following members were present:**

Dr. Davinder Singh	- Chairman
Dr. Jaswinder Singh	- Vice Chancellor
Dr. AS Ahluwalia	- Member
Dr. Neelam Kaur	- Member
Dr. TS Banipal	- Member
Dr. Purvi Luniyal	- Member
Dr. Yogeeta Thakur	- Member
Dr. Meenakshi Gupta	- Member
Dr. NS Attri	- Member
Dr. S.K. Chauhan	- Member Secretary
Dr. Raino Bhatia	- Special Invitee
Dr. Mehmooda Regu	- Special Invitee
Dr. Ambika Sharma	- Special Invitee
Dr. Ajar Nath Yadav	- Special Invitee
Dr. Neelam Kumari	- Special Invitee
Dr. Sashi Tarun	- Special Invitee
Mrs. Anita Chaudhary	- Special Invitee
Mr. Amandeep Singh	- Special Invitee
Mr. Prakash Thakur	- Special Invitee
Mr. Ashok Kumar	- Special Invitee
Mr. Amar Singh	- Representative, Registrar Office

**The under mentioned members could not attend the meeting:**

Dr. BS Sohal	- Member
Dr. NP Singh	- Member
Mr. Balraj Singh	- Member
Dr. DK Vatsa	- External Member





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## MINUTES OF 84<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

**Meeting:** Academic Council No 84

**Day & date:** Monday, 08<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**Time :** 10.30 AM

**Venue:** Governing Body Meeting Hall

### AGENDA ITEMS

The agenda items along with relevant documents were circulated among the members through email on 02 July, 2024.

#### PART - A

**84/01/2024:** To confirmation of the minutes of 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council 83<sup>rd</sup> held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

The 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 under the Chairman Ship of Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Davinder Singh. The minutes of the meeting were circulated among the Hon'ble members through email on 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024.

The minutes were placed before the Academic Council and confirmed.

**01/2.** To receive the "Action Taken Report " on the decisions made by the Academic Council No 83<sup>rd</sup> at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

The "Action Taken Report " on the decisions made by the Academic Council in its 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 is placed at Appendix A.

The same is placed before the Academic Council and confirmed.

**01/3. Matter, if any arising out of the Minutes of the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.**

Matter, arisen out of the Minutes of the 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 (Item 83/04/2024: Implementation of UGC Guidelines on sustainable & Vibrant University Industrial Linkage System for Indian Universities)

Hon'ble Chancellor approved to nominate Mr. Harjinder Singh Cheema, MD as a **Professor of Practice** but action is still pending by the Office of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

#### PART B

**84/02/2024: Confirmation of guidelines for award of Gold Medals and Certificate of Merit to the students during Annual Convocation**

The guidelines for award of Gold Medals and Certificate of Merit to the students during Annual Convocation were framed with the consent of the Hon'ble Chancellor and the prizes were awarded to the students in the 11<sup>th</sup> convocation based on these guidelines. External expert member (Dr. NS Attri) suggested that credit weightage be also given to the students having their NCC & NSS "BEE" and "CEE" Certificates. House confirmed the correctness of laid down guidelines. (Annexure-1)



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**84/03/2024: Confirmation of guidelines for "Awarding Meritorious Teacher" and "Non-teaching Staff" during Annual Convocation**

The guidelines for **Awarding Meritorious Teacher** and **"Non-teaching Staff"** during Annual Convocation were framed with the consent of the Hon'ble Chancellor and the awards were bestowed in the 11<sup>th</sup> convocation strictly as per these guidelines.

After a thorough discussion, the house approved these guidelines with the incorporation of following:

(a) Under clause 3 (Extension/supportive Activities), sub-clause (d) (Any other Extraordinary Contribution to Society), sub clause (iv), (v), (vi) & (vii) are the parts of sub clause (ii). Therefore, be amended accordingly.

(b) Second time award to the non-teaching staff be considered after a period of 5 years.

Revised Guidelines are placed at Annexure-2.

(Action: CoE & Registrar Office)

**84/04/2024: Confirmation of guidelines for award of "Dr. Jasjit Balwant Atwal MD Fellowship" to the PG students in the field of Nutrition, Nursing, Public Health and Education.**

The guidelines for award of "Dr. Jasjit Balwant Atwal MD Fellowship" to the PG students in the field of Nutrition, Nursing, Public Health and Education were framed with the directions of Hon'ble Chancellor. House approved these guidelines. It was also resolved that if there is no student in any of the proposed programme, then the students of other course will be considered for this award.

Guidelines are placed at Annexure-3 (Action : COE)

**84/05/2024: Confirmation of revised rules/guidelines for the Master Students.**

These guidelines have been framed in a tabular form with comparing the existing rules of Student's Guide 2021. Moreover, all the relevant forms have also been amended. It was resolved that the Deans of the respective colleges will process Master's Thesis evaluation including bills for honorarium of external examiner. However, the final result will be submitted to the Controller of Examination for necessary action.

As regarding the plagiarism and its charges, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor assigned this duty to the Librarian and as regarding its charges, if a student desires a certificate to this effect, he/she has to pay Rs. 400/- and for the second time, it will be Rs. 200/-.

House **confirmed** the correctness of these guidelines to be followed for the batch of 2022-23 onwards.

Guidelines are placed at Annexure-4.

(Action by: All Deans/Principal, Librarian, CF&AO and CoE)

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**84/06/2024: Approval for admission of Ph. D. students for the Academic Session 2024-25 on the basis of existing rules**

House was informed that from the academic session 2024-25, UGC had issued new guidelines for admission in Ph. D Programmes vide which NET qualification has been imposed mandatory instead of University its own entrance test (**Annexure-5**). Vice Chancellor told that a request letter for relaxing this clause to our university at one time was written to UGC on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

The Hon'ble Chancellor accorded his approval for admitting the students in Ph. D. on the basis of University's own entrance test for the Academic Session 2024-25.

(Action: Dean PGS and Director Admission)

**84/07/2024: Approval of guidelines for admission of foreign national students from the Academic Session 2024-25**

The guidelines for admitting foreign girl students were placed in the house for its approval.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also suggested that minimum 5% seats in each course should be earmarked as supernumerary quota over and above the existing approved seats.

The Hon'ble Chancellor advised that these guidelines should be liberal so that the university may be able to admit the foreign girl students.

Finally, the Hon'ble Chancellor suggested that these guidelines be vetted by a committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

The House approved these guidelines in principle subject to confirmation from the nominated committee. (**Annexure-6**).  
(Action by: Office of the Vice Chancellor)

**84/08/2024: Approval of Academic Calendars 2024-25 Viz. Eternal University, Akal College of Nursing, Akal College of Education, Sports Calendar and Summer Session 2023-24**

Academic Calendars 2024-25 Viz Eternal University, Akal College of Nursing, Akal College of Education, Sports Calendar and Summer Session 2023-24 were placed in the house for approval.

The following amendments in the **Summer Session Calendar 2023-24** were proposed:

- (a) Registration (without Late Fee) : Read it as 29 June instead of 30 June, 2024
- (b) End Semester Practical Examination : Read it as 27 July instead of 28 July, 2024

The Pro-Vice Chancellor suggested that the date of registration with and without late fee should be minimum for 5 days, thus, the following amendments also proposed

**Odd Semester:**

- (a) Registration without late fee: August 01 to 05, 2024 instead of August 01, 2024
- (b) Registration with late fee : August 06 to 10, 2024 instead of August 2-8, 2024

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**Even Semester:**

- (a) Registration without late fee: February 03 to 07, 2024 instead of February 03, 2024
- (b) Registration with late fee : February 08 to 12, 2024 instead of February 04-10, 2024

House approved these calendars with the above proposed amendments **Annexure-7**.

(Action by: Registrar Office, Principal, ACN, ACE, Account Office and COE)

**84/09/2024: Approval for revision of 11xPG and 5xPh. D programme Syllabi of Dr.Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture as per BSMA committee Recommendations / NEP-2020/ICAR.**

Dean, DKSGACA (Pro-Vice Chancellor) proposed the revision of following 11 Master and 05 Ph. D. curricula in accordance with BSMA Committee recommendations, Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi and National Education Policy (NEP), 2020:

(a) M. Sc (Ag): Agronomy, Entomology, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension Education and M. Sc. Horticulture (Vegetable Science), (Fruit Science), (Floriculture and Landscaping) and M. Sc. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology.

(b) Ph. D. in: Agronomy, Entomology, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Horticulture (Vegetable Science) and Molecular Biology & Biotechnology.

House **approved** all the syllabi to be implemented with effect from the Academic session 2024-25(Annexure-8).

(Action By: Dean DKSGACA and COE)

**84/10/2024: Approval of Course structure and syllabi for new Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) course of Akal College of Engineering & Technology as per NEP, 2020**

(a) **BCA (3 Years) degree programme for sponsored students.**

(b) **BCA (Hons. with Research) (4 Years) for Eternal University Students**

Dean ACET (Pro-Vice Chancellor) informed the house that for the Academic Session 2024-25, a new course namely Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) has been introduced and approved with an intake of 120 students by HP-PERC Shimla. This course will be taught in twine mode i.e. one for the Navgurukul Sri Badrika Ashram sponsored students and another is for student admitted by the University. Accordingly, the following two syllabi were placed in the house for approval:-

(a) **BCA 3 Years degree programme for the sponsored students.**

(b) **BCA (Hons. with Research) (4 Years) for Eternal University Students**

House **approved** these two different proposals for BCA Programme subject to confirmation from the external experts and these will be effective from the Academic Session 2024-25. (**Annexure-9 & 10**)

(Action by: Dean ACET and COE)





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**84/11/2024: Approval for B. Tech CSE curriculum of Akal College of Engineering & Technology for the Batch of 2024-28**

Dean, ACET (Pro-Vice Chancellor) also presented B. Tech CSE curriculum for the batch 2024-28 as per AICTE norms for its approval. The syllabus found routed through College Board of Studies and external experts.

House approved the syllabus to be implemented for the batch 2024-28. (Annexure-11)

(Action: Dean ACET, COE)

**84/12/2024: Approval for re-structuring the UG programmes as per National Education Policy (NEP)-2020**

House was informed that the following 10 UG programmes were proposed to be restructured as per National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 for which University had already approached to HP-PERC Shimla to issue an amendment to the existing nomenclature of these approved UG Programmes.

Sr. No	Existing Nomenclature	Nomenclature to be revised as
1	B. Sc. (Hons) Economics	B. Sc. (Hons with Research) Economics
2	B. Com (Hons)	B.Com. (Hons with Research)
3	BBA	BBA (Hons with Research)
4	BA Humanaities	B.A. (Hons with Research) Liberal Arts
5	BA (Hons) Music	B.A. (Hons with Research) Music
6	B. Sc. (Hons) Psychology	B.Sc. (Hons with Research) Psychology
7	B. Sc. Medical	B.Sc. (Hons with Research) Life Sciences
8	B. Sc. Non- Medical	B.Sc. (Hons with Research) Physical Sciences
9	B. Sc (Hons) Microbiology	B.Sc. (Hons with Research) Microbiology
10	BCA	BCA. (Hons with Research)

House approved the restructuring of these programmes subject to confirmation from HP-PERC Shimla. (Action: Director Admission and Registrar Office)

**84/13/2024: Approval of the following items of Akal College of Economics, Commerce and Management:**

- The course structure of M. Com with and without thesis.
- The complete course structure & syllabi of B. Com (Hons) for the batch 2023-24 as per NEP-2020
- The complete course structure & syllabi of BBA for the batch 2023-24 as per NEP-2020
- The complete course structure & syllabi of MBA (Business Analytics) from 2023-24 onward
- The complete course structure & syllabi for first year of Academic Session 2024-25 of B. Com (Hons. with Research) as per NEP-2020
- The complete course structure & syllabi for first year of Academic Session 2024-25 of BBA (Hons. with Research) as per NEP-2020
- General Elective (GE) courses of Economics, Commerce & Management as per NEP-2020

Dean of Akal College of Economics, Commerce & Management presented the above curriculum in the house for approval and sought permission to be implemented from the Academic Session 2024-25.

After a thorough discussion, house approved proposed syllabi with effect from 2023-24 and 2024-25 respectively (Annexure- 13).

(Action by Dean ACEC&M, and CoE)

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**84/14/2024: Approval of UG programmes Syllabi of Akal College of Arts & Social Science as per NEP 2020 for the first year of Academic session 2024-25**

- (a) BA (Hons. with Research) Liberal Arts (with combination of English, Punjabi, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History Subjects)
- (b) B. Sc. (Hons with Research) Psychology
- (c) BA. (Hons with Research) Music

Dean of Akal College of Arts & Social Sciences presented the above curriculum in the house for approval for the period of one year i.e. two semesters of Academic session 2024-25.

House **approved** all the syllabi proposed in the agenda item **Annexure-14)**  
(Action by Dean ACA&SS and CoE)

**84/15/2024: Approval of UG programmes Syllabi of Akal College of Basic Sciences as per NEP 2020 for the first year of Academic session 2024-25**

- (a) B. Sc. (Hons. with Research) Physical Sciences
- (b) B. Sc. (Hons. with Research) Life Sciences
- (c) B. Sc. (Hons. with Research) Microbiology

Dean of Akal College of Basic Science presented the above curriculum in the house for approval to be effective from the Academic session of 2024-25.

House **approved** all the syllabi proposed in the agenda item **(Annexure 15).**  
(Action by Dean ACBS & COE)

**84/16/24: Approval for SEC, AEC & VAC courses as per NEP 2020 at University level.**

Dean Academic Affairs informed the house that as per National Education Policy (NEP)-2020, university has proposed a list having 40x Skill Enhancement (SEC) of four colleges, 10x Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) of two colleges and 10x Value Added Courses (VAC) of five colleges. It was resolved that the detailed syllabi will be prepared by the respective college with proper course codes.

House **approved** it to be effective from the Academic Session 2024-25 **(Annexure-16).**  
(Action by: All Deans & COE)

**84/17/2024: Formation of Research & Development Cell (RDC) of Eternal University (Reporting Item).**

The structure of Research & Development Committee (RDC) was prepared by Dr. Tusshar Mahajan under the guidance of Dean Research. Some of the minor amendments were suggested by the Hon'ble Chancellor and Vice Chancellor which were rectified. The amended Research & Development Cell (RDC) of the University was placed in the house for the confirmation its correctness.

House **confirmed** it for its correctness **(Annexure-17).** (Action: VC's Office)

**84/18/2024: Status report on the second cycle of NAAC Accreditation (Reporting item)**

The house was informed that IQA for second cycle of NAAC accreditation was submitted on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. There were three queries viz, one regarding numbers of Courses on the website not tallying, second was for online distance education and third was for submission of four AQAR as conveyed by the NAAC. All the three queries have been submitted to NAAC and now the reply from NAAC is awaited to start the process of SSR. House **satisfied** with the above justification **(Annexure-18).** (Action by: Director IAQC)





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## 84/19/2024: UGC Fee Refund Policy 2024-25 (Reporting Item)

House was informed that UGC had released Fee Refund Policy for the Academic Session 2024-25. House agreed with this policy and Director Admission as well as Chief Finance Officer of the university were advised to follow up this policy strictly (Annexure-19). (Action By: Director Admission and CF&AO)

## 84/20/2024: Admission status for the Academic Year 2024-25 (Reporting item)

Admission Coordinator informed the house regarding latest registration status of the students for the Academic Session 2024-25 (Annexure-20). Hon'ble Vice Chancellor told that HoDs as well as concerned faculty members have also been involved to promote the admission of their respective Department for the Academic Session 2024-25.

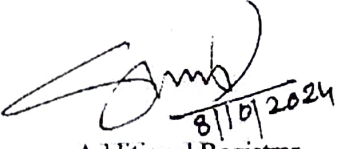
## 84/21/2024: Any other Item with the permission of Chair (Advertisement for appointment of various position in the University)


Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the house that at present there are some posts lying vacant of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor especially in the subject of Agriculture, Hindi, English, Botany, Management, Public Health, Computer Science, Clinical Instructor and Nursing Tutors. The post of Registrar (Admn) is also vacant since long.

Hon'ble Chancellor accorded his approval and advised to go ahead to fill up the vacant post as per the laid down norms/criteria of UGC/AICTE/ICAR/INC (Annexure-21). (Action By: VC's Office)


The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and the Hon'ble members.

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**APPROVED VIDE ITEM 20 IN THE 81<sup>st</sup> ACADEMIC  
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COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT**

**BBA SYLLABUS (AS PER NEP-2020)**

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**B.SC. (HON. WITH RESEARCH) PHYSICAL**  
**SCIENCES SYLLABUS**  
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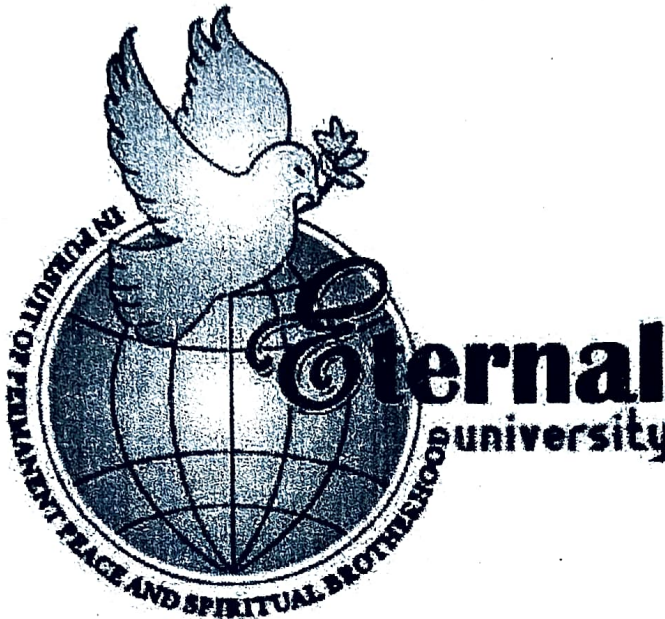
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**SYLLABUS (AS PER NEP-2020)**  
**FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AS MAJOR & MINOR**

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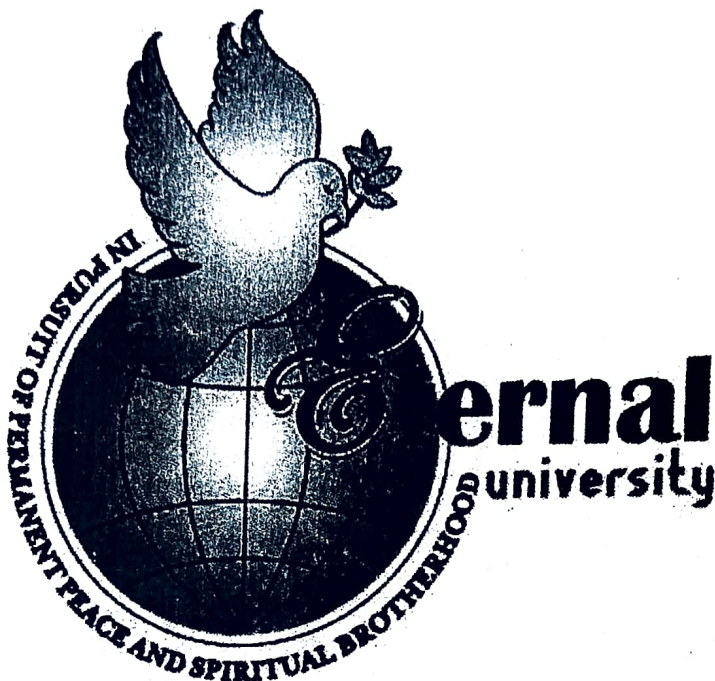
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**BA (HONS WITH RESEARCH) MUSIC**  
**(VOCAL/INSTRUMENTAL)**  
**SYLLABUS (AS PER NEP-2020) FOR MUSIC**

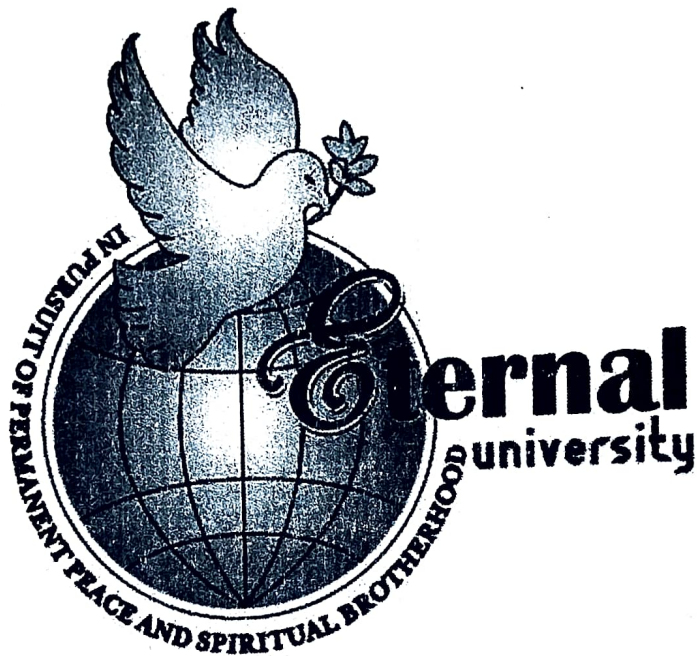
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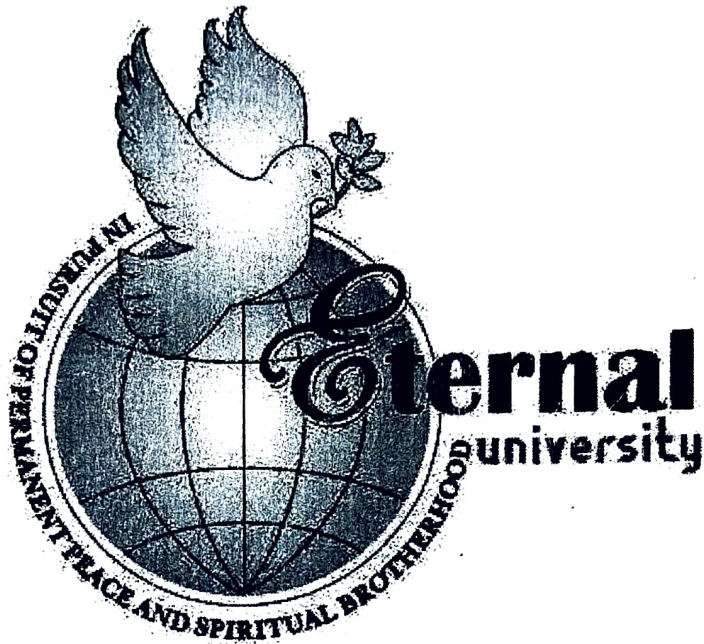
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