



MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-757 003, MAYURBHANJ,
ODISHA

No. 542 /MSCBU/(R/AC/05/2014)/2022

Date: 09-02-2022

To

All the members of the Academic Council,
MSCB University, Sriram Chandra Vihar, Takatpur, Baripada.

Sub: Meeting of the Academic Council on 25.03.2022 at 11:00 AM.

Sir/Madam,

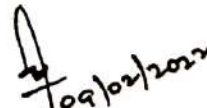
I am directed to inform you that the meeting of the Academic Council of this University is scheduled to be held on 25.03.2022 at 11:00 AM in the 200 seated meeting hall adjacent to Convention Hall of this University.

Therefore, I would like to request you to make it convenient to attend the meeting on the scheduled date and time.

The agenda items are being sent in due course for your kind perusal.

TA/DA will be paid as per University norms.

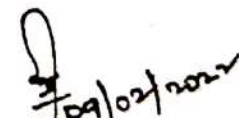
Yours faithfully


Registrar
MSCB University

Memo No. 543 /

Date: 09-02-2022

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MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-757 003, MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 29.03.2022 AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE SYNDICATE HALL.**

Members Present

1. The Vice-Chancellor, MSCB University, Prof. Kishor K. Basa -Chairman
3. The Chairman, Post Graduate Council, MSCB University Prof. P.K. Satapathy
HoD, P.G. Dept. of Botany, MSCBU Prof. A.K. Biswal
4. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Biotechnology, MSCBU Prof. H.N. Thatoi
5. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Computer Application, MSCBU Dr. J.K. Mantri
6. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Economics, MSCBU Dr. A.K. Patra
7. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Physics, MSCBU Dr. Priyadarshini S. Sahoo
8. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Zoology, MSCBU Prof. H.K. Sahu
9. Dr. Satyabrata Mishra, Professor, P.G. Dept. of Environmental Economics,
M.P.C. (Auto) College, Takatpur, Baripada
10. Dr. Pramod Chandra Sahu,
Reader, P.G. Deptt. of Geology, MPC (Auto) College, Baripada.

Officers present

1. The Registrar, MSCBU Sri S. Samadhia
2. The Controller of Examinations, MSCBU Dr. L.D. Giri
3. The Comptroller of Finance, MSCBU Sri S. Tarei
4. The Deputy Controller of Examinations, Sri R.K. Mohanta

MINUTES OF DISCUSSION

At the outset, Prof. Kishor K. Basa, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor gave a hearty welcome to all members of the Academic Council. Then the members introduced themselves and assured that they would render their full support for the growth, development and academic excellence of this University.

1. **Confirmation of the proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 31.05.2021.**
Resolved that the proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 31.05.2021 is confirmed.
2. **Action Taken Report of the Academic Council meeting held on 31.05.2021**
The Action Taken Report of the proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 31.05.2021 was placed and accepted.

3. **Regarding election/nominated of one representative of the Academic Council, MSCBU to act as member of the CHSE, Bhubaneswar and Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack**

Resolved that the following member of the Academic Council has been elected/nominated from among themselves to act as member of the CHSE and BSE, Odisha as University nominee.

- i) Dr. Satyabrata Mishra, Professor, P.G. Dept. of Environmental Economics, M.P.C. (Auto) College, Takatpur, Baripada to act as member of the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha in pursuance of Section 3(3)(c)(ii) of Odisha Higher Secondary Education Act, 1982.
- ii) Dr. Pramod Chandra Sahu, Reader, P.G. Deptt. of Geology, MPC (Auto) College, Baripada to act as Member of the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha, Cuttack in pursuance of Section 3(jii)(c)(ii) of the Odisha Secondary Education Act, 1953.

4. **Approval of B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT) Course from the session 2020-2021.**

Resolved that B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT) Course is approved for implementation from the session 2020-2021.

5. **Approval of the Proceedings of the Board of Studies of Third Professional Part-I and Third Professional Part-II MBBS Examination, 2022 of PRM Medical College and Hospital.**

Resolved that, the Proceedings of the Board of Studies of Third Professional Part-I and Third Professional Part-II MBBS Examination, 2022 of PRM Medical College and Hospital is approved for implementation.

6. **Approval of the proceedings of the Board of Studies of B.Sc. Nursing for 2nd Year (Admission batch 2020-21), 3rd Year (Admission Batch 2019-20) and 4th Year (Admission Batch 2018-19) examination for the session 2021-22. Semester wise examination will be conducted for B.Sc. Nursing Courses from the session 2021-22 as per the Gazette Notification dated 05.07.2021**

Resolved that, the proceedings of the Board of Studies of B.Sc. Nursing for 2nd Year (Admission batch 2020-21), 3rd Year (Admission Batch 2019-20) and 4th Year (Admission Batch 2018-19) examination for the session 2021-22 is approved. Further resolved that Semester wise examination will be conducted for B.Sc. Nursing Courses from the session 2021-22 as per the Gazette Notification dated 05.07.2021.

7. **Approval of the proceedings of the committee for calculation of percentage of marks of PG & M.Phil. Courses**

Resolved that, the proceedings of the meeting of the committee to frame the modalities for Grade and percentage conversions held on 29.03.2022 is approved. The modalities is as stated below.

- i) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and exact mark obtained in each paper should be reflected in the Mark sheet for both M.Phil. and P.G. Courses. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) and Grade will awarded as per the UGC guidelines.
- ii) Calculation of percentage of mark from CGPA is not required since the exact mark is reflected in the Grade sheet.



8. **Approval of AECC-I Course- EVS & Disaster Management in First Semester UG Examination from the session 2021-2022.**

Resolved that AECC-I Course- EVS & Disaster Management in First Semester UG Examination from the session 2021-2022 is approved for implementation.

9. **Approval of another AECC-Course-Ethics & Value from the session 2021-2022**

Resolved that AECC-Course-Ethics & Value for UG Programme is approved for implementation from the session 2021-2022.

10. **Regarding approval of Open Elective Course in PG Subjects**

Resolved that an open elective course is approved in each P.G. Department in Semester-II with the paper Code OE-SUBJECT CODE-412 carrying 100 marks and 5 Credits. The existing concept of supportive- I and II will be abolished henceforth. The syllabus will be effective from the Semester-II of 2021-22 admission batches.

Sl. No	Name of the Department	Name of Open Elective (OE) course	Paper Code of OE course	Department from which student can opt the OE course (At least 3 department)
1	ATS	Anthropology of Gender	OE-ATS-412	English, Education, Economics, MSW, Santali
2	Biotechnology	Recombinant-DNA Technology	OE-BT-412	Botany, Zoology, WLBC, ATS, Chemistry
3	Botany	Biodiversity Assessment and Conservation	OE-BOT-412	WLBC, Biotechnology, Zoology, ATS, MSW
4	Chemistry	General Environmental Chemistry	OE-CH-412	Botany, Zoology, Physics, Mathematics, Biotechnology
5	Computer Applications	Data Visualization	OE-CA-412	ATS, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biotechnology, WLBC
6	Computer Science	MATLAB programming	OE-CS-412	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
7	Economics	An Overview of Indian Economy	OE-ECO-412	MBA, ATS, MSW, Education
8	Physics	Basic Electronics and Instrumentation	OE-PHY-412	Chemistry, Computer Sc, MCA, Material Sc, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology
9	Santali	Essay (Language, Literature and Culture)	OE-SNT-412	Odia, Sanskrit, Hindi, English
10	WLBC	Natural Resource Management	OE-WLBC-412	Chemistry, Physics, RS & GIS, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology
11	Zoology	Fundamentals of Cell Biology	OE-ZO-412	Botany, Biotechnology, WLBC, Chemistry
12	RS & GIS	Fundamental of Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System	OE-RS-412	Zoology, Botany, WLBC, MCA, Comp. Sc.

13	Mathematics	Basic Probability Theory and Statistics	OE-MATH-412	Comp. Sc, Economics, MBA, Physics, Chemistry, MCA
14	English	Writing for a Purpose	OE-ENG-412	Material Sc, Odia, Sanskrit
15	Geology	Basic of Remote Sensing	OE-GL-412	Material Sc, Odia, Sanskrit, English
16	Material Science	Group Theory and Crystallography	OE-MAT-412	Geology, Chemistry, Physics, Biotechnology
17	Sanskrit	Sanskrit and Indian Literature	OE-SANS-412	Material Sc, Odia, English, Hindi, Yoga and Naturopathy, Geology
18	Odia	Odia Sahitya ra Sankhpta Itihasa	OE-ODI-412	Material Sc, English, Hindi, Yoga and Naturopathy, Geology, Sanskrit
19	MSW	Disaster Management	OE-SW-412	Economics, ATS, Santali, Odia, Education
20	MLIS	Use and Evaluation of Information Sources	OE-MLIS-412	ATS, MSW, English
21	Education	Educational Guidance and Counselling	OE-EDN-412	Odia, English, Sanskrit, Economics, MSW, ATS
22	MBA	Management Perspectives	OE-BA-412	MSW, Economics, MCA, Computer Science
23	Yoga and Naturopathy	Basic Fundamentals of Yoga	OE-YN-412	MSW, ATS, Odia, English, Education, Sanskrit and others
24	Hindi	Hindi Kahani	OE-HN-412	Odia, English, Sanskrit, Yoga and Naturopathy

11. Regarding approval of Syllabus for Certificate Courses for various P.G. Departments of the University.

Resolved that the Certificate Courses of following P.G. departments of the University is approved and to implemented for the Academic Session 2022-23.

Sl. No.	Name of the Sponsoring Department	Name of Certificate Course	Course Code
1	MSW	NGO Management	CC-NM
2	RS &GIS	Basic Principles of Remote Sensing and Application	CC-BPRA
3	Geology	Basics of Geo-Spatial Technology	CC-BGT
4	Material Science	Synthesis Characterization and Application of Material	CC-SCAM
5	Sanskrit	Bastu Sastra and Atharv Veda	CC-BSAV
6	Education	Introduction to Pedagogical and Andragogical Skills	CC-IPAS

12. **Regarding approval of the proceedings of the meeting on submission of Ph.D./ M.Phil. Theses to Shodhganga e-repository held on 21.03.2022.**
Resolved that, the following modalities are approved for submission of Ph.D./ M.Phil. Theses to Shodhganga e- repository.
- University has signed Member of Understanding (MoU) with Inffibnet for uploading research theses to Shodhganga. As per the UGC guidelines, the University will now onwards upload the research theses to Shodhganga. It is to be implemented both at Ph.D. and M.Phil. Level.
 - Candidate must provide the thesis soft copy chapter-wise in a CD/DVD in the prescribed format. All the files must be in pdf format. The file naming convention of the chapters is important. Also, it must include a file named "80_Recommendation.pdf" which should contain title page and chapter which contains Recommendation / Conclusion / Summary / Future findings without any images.
 - Candidate must provide plagiarism check report while submitting the thesis. The format of "Plagiarism Check Certificate" is approved herewith.
 - The Shodhganga Information Sheet which contains the information required for uploading of the thesis is approved herewith. The signed hardcopy of the Shodhganga Information Sheet (without the Notification date) must be submitted during submission of the thesis and the unsigned softcopy Shodhganga Information Sheet (NOT the scan of signed hardcopy) either in word-document/ pdf must be included in the CD/DVD which the candidate is submitting.
 - The copyright category of the Thesis will be "Self".
 - After the notification of Ph.D. / Publishing of M.Phil. result, Exam-section will send the CD/DVD along with the hardcopy of the Shodhganga Information Sheet (with Notification date) and Plagiarism Check Certificate to the Central Library. Central Library will then upload it to Shodhganga.
 - If thesis Language is other than English, candidate is encouraged to write the thesis using Unicode and not using Non-Unicode Akruti/ Sreelipi/ iLeap. If Unicode is available latest version in Akruti/ Sreelipi/ iLeap, he/she can use that.
13. **Regarding approval of Research Policy of the University**
Resolved that the research policy issued by Government of Odisha, Department of Higher Education vide letter No. 6699/HE dated 17.02.2022 is approved.
14. **Regarding approval of the Syllabus for M.A./M.Sc. in Anthropology.**
Resolved that the syllabus for MA/M.Sc. in Anthropology is approved which will be applicable from the academic session 2022-23.
15. **Regarding approval of the Proceedings of the BOS meeting held on 23.03.2022 for M.Sc. in Material Science & M.Sc. & Pre-Ph.D. in Geology Syllabi.**
Resolved that the Proceedings of the BOS meeting held on 23.03.2022 for M.Sc. in Material Science & M.Sc. & Pre-Ph.D. in Geology syllabi is approved.

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

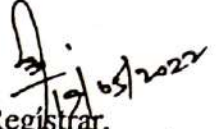
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Vice-Chancellor, MSCBU

Memo No. 2342 /MSCBU/(AC-05/2014)/2022

Date : 19-05-2022

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1. All Members of the Academic Council, MSCB University for information and necessary action.
2. Principals of all affiliated colleges under MSCB University for information and necessary action.
3. The Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. The Chairman, P.G. Council/Controller of Examinations/ Director (MSCBU 2nd Campus), MSCB University for information and necessary action.
5. PS to VC/PA to Registrar/Comptroller of Finance/ All Sections of this University for information and necessary action.


Registrar,
MSCB University.

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MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA - 757 003, MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA

No. 2128 / MSCBU/RIAC/05/2014/2021

Date: 24-05-2021

To

All the members of the Academic Council,
MSCB University, Sriram Chandra Vihar, Takatpur, Baripada.

Sub: Meeting of the Academic Council on 28.05.2021 (Friday) at 11:00 AM. *postponed and re-scheduled to 31.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M.*

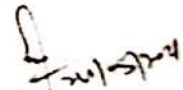
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the meeting of the Academic Council of this University which is scheduled to be held on 28.05.2021 (Friday) at 11:00 AM vide this Office letter No. 1700 dated 15.04.2021 is postponed due to Cyclone Yass and *re-scheduled to 31.05.2021 at 11:00 A.M. through virtual mode.*
The Id and password will be intimated to you via e-mail.

Therefore, I would like to request you to make it convenient to attend the meeting on the scheduled date and time.

The agenda items are being sent to you via email for your kind perusal.

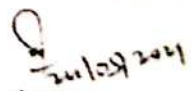
Yours faithfully


Registrar
MSCB University

Memo No. 2129 /

Date: 24-05-2021

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SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-757 003, MAYURBHANJ,
ODISHA

No. 1701 /MSCBU/(R/AC/03/2014)/2021

Date: 15-04-2021

To

All the members of the Academic Council,
MSCB University, Sriram Chandra Vihar, Takatpur, Baripada.

Sub: Meeting of the Academic Council on 28.05.2021 (Friday) at 11:00 AM.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the meeting of the Academic Council of this University is scheduled to be held on 28.05.2021 (Friday) at 11:00 AM in the Syndicate Hall of this University.

Therefore, I would like to request you to make it convenient to attend the meeting on the scheduled date and time.

The agenda items are being sent in due course for your kind perusal.

TA/DA will be paid as per University norms.

Yours faithfully


15/4/2021
Registrar
MSCB University

Memo No. 1701 /

Date: 15-04-2021

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15/4/2021
Registrar
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SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-757 003, MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 31.05.2021 AT
11.00 A.M. ON VIRTUAL MODE.**

Members Present

1. The Vice-Chancellor, MSCB University, Prof. Kishor K. Basa -Chairman
2. The Regional Director of the Higher Education Department, Balasore(I/C),
Dr. Hemanta Kumar Gharai
3. The Chairman, Post Graduate Council & HoD, P.G. Dept. of Botany, MSCB University
Prof. Anil Kumar Biswal
4. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Biotechnology, MSCBU Dr. S.K. Nayak
5. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Chemistry, MSCBU Dr. R.K. Singh
6. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Computer Application, MSCBU Dr. Sujata Dash
7. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Economics, MSCBU Dr. A.K. Patra
8. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Physics, MSCBU Dr. Priyadarshini S. Sahoo
9. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Zoology, MSCBU Prof. H.K. Sahu
10. HoD, P.G. Dept. of Odia, MSCBU 2nd campus Dr. Babrubahan Mahapatra
11. Dr.(Smt.) Jharana Behera, Associate Professor, P.G. Dept. of Political Science,
M.P.C.(Auto) College, Takatpur, Baripada
12. Dr.(Smt.) Damayanti Beshra, Associate Professor, P.G. Dept. of Odia,
M.P.C.(Auto) College, Takatpur
13. Dr. Satyabrata Mishra, Associate Professor, P.G. Dept. of Environmental Economics,
M.P.C. (Auto) College, Takatpur, Baripada

Officers present

1. The Registrar, MSCBU Sri S. Samadhia
2. The Controller of Examinations, MSCBU Dr. L.D. Giri
3. The Comptroller of Finance, MSCBU Sri S. Tarei

MINUTES OF DISCUSSION

At the outset, Prof. Kishor K. Basa, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor gave a hearty welcome to all members of the Academic Council, which was scheduled on virtual mode due to COVID-2019 and requested the Hon'ble members to work together for the growth and development of the University in the matter of academic activities. The members introduced themselves and assured that they would render their full support for the growth and development of this University.

1. **Confirmation of the proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 31.07.2019.**

Resolved that the proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 31.07.2019 is confirmed.

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2. **Action Taken Report of the Academic Council meeting held on 31.07.2019**
The Action taken report of the proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 31.07.2019 was placed and accepted.

3. **Regarding approval of the proceedings of the Equivalence Committee meeting held on 18.07.2018.**

Resolved that the proceedings of the Equivalence Committee held on 18.07.2018 to consider the equivalency of MA in Environmental Economics of MPC Autonomous College, Baripada with the MA in Economics of MSCB University is approved.

4. **Regarding approval of the Proposal for Certificate Course on Translation.**

Resolved that the proposal regarding Certificate Course on Translation titled 'Indian Literature in Translation: Traditions and Practices' is approved. The course will be offered under the aegis of the department of English of MSCB University from the academic session 2021-22 and is aimed at helping Postgraduate/undergraduate students to improve their language skills and enhance their prospects of finding employment.

5. **Regarding approval of Syllabus for Certificate Courses for various P.G. Departments of the University.**

Resolved that the modalities for the Certificate Courses, format of Certificate, course fee & etc of the following P.G. Departments of the University is approved and to be implemented from the academic session 2021-2022.

1. Biotechnology
2. Botany
3. Economics
4. English
5. Odia
6. Physics
7. Computer Application
8. Computer Science
9. Chemistry
10. Zoology
11. RS & GIS
12. Library and Information Science
13. WLBC
14. Santali
15. Anthropology
16. Mathematics
17. MBA

i) **Course structure:**

Duration-36 hours, Time period : 12 weeks, No. of credit of the Course-03, No. of units of the syllabus-04, Class: weekly 3 classes (each class 1 hour duration), Admission criteria : Minimum Graduation, Course Fee : Rs.1000/- (one thousand only), Intake capacity :30 (minimum 15 candidates are required to start the course)

i) **Syllabus Design:**

- 1) Brief introduction 2) Course outcome, 3) Course objective & 4) Course specific outcome.

ii) **Examination and Evaluation :**

Full marks-100 , Duration :3 hours, Assignment : 30 marks (Pass mark 50%), Internal Assessment : 20 marks, Written : 50 marks (Pass mark 40%) Minimum attendance required 75 %

iii) **Arrangement of classes, conduct of Examination and Evaluation :**

HoDs of regular departments and course coordinators of Self Financing courses are authorized to arrange the classes, prepare the questions and evaluate the answer scripts as per the list of paper setter and examiner approved by the Board of Studies of the concerned subject.

iv) **Issue of Certificate :**

After completion of the course, Certificate will be issued to the students. For regular departments the certificate may be signed by the HoD of the Department and Chairman, P.G. Council, where as for Self Financing departments the certificate may be signed by the Course Coordinator and Chairman, P.G. Council.

6. **Any other matters :**

Regarding approval of the proposal submitted by The Art of Living to introduce a curriculum programme on Human Values & Life Skills for Holistic Well-being in this University from the session 2021-22.

Resolved that the course structure submitted by The Art of Living to introduce a curriculum programme on Human Values & Life Skills for Holistic Well-being in this University from the session 2021-22 is approved. This involves introduction of an in-depth programme on Human Values & Life Skills, designed around the core Youth Empowerment and Skills programme, as a part of the curriculum for the students in the light of New Education Policy to contribute towards the holistic development of the students. This is a 30 hour programme in a semester pattern as a 3 credit course which includes theory paper of 100 marks & practical assignments of 100 marks with a Professional fee of Rs.1000/-per participants.

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

Approved

Sd/-

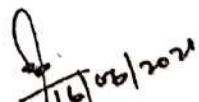
Vice-Chancellor,
MSCB University.

Memo No. 2254 /MSCBU/(AC-05/2014)/2021

Date : 17-06-2021

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3. The Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. The Chairman, P.G. Council/Controller of Examinations/PS to VC/Comptroller of Finance/Director (MSCBU 2nd Campus) All Sections of this University for information and necessary action.


Registrar,
MSCB University.



NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-751 001, MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA

Date: 15-05-19

No. 2164 /NOU/AC-05/2014

To: The Hon'ble Members
of the Academic Council of North Orissa University

Sub: Special Meeting of the Academic Council

Sir/Madam

In pursuance of the provisions of Statutes 26 of Orissa Universities First Statute 1900, a special meeting of the Academic Council is scheduled to be held on 22.5.2019 at 11.30 AM in the Syndicate Hall of North Orissa University.

Therefore, you are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting on the above stated date and time.

Agenda

1. Syllabus for Under Graduate (UG) Courses
2. P.G., M. Phil. and Ph. D. Regulations
3. Others, if any

By order of Vice-Chancellor

Registrar
North Orissa University

Date: 15-05-19

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Registrar
North Orissa University



NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA – 757003, MAYURBHANJ

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22.05.2019

Members Present

1. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Chand, Vice-Chancellor, North Orissa University
2. Prof. Susmita Kar, Chairman, PG Council & HOD, Dept. of Physics
North Orissa University
3. Prof. Hemanta Ku. Sahu, Director, DDCE, North Orissa University
4. Prof. U.B. Mohapatra, HOD, Dept. of Botany, North Orissa University
5. Prof. P.K. Satapathy, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, North Orissa University
6. Prof. Jagannath Lenka, HOD, Dept. of Economics, North Orissa University
7. Dr. P. Parida, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, North Orissa University
8. Dr. Biswajit Rath, HOD, Dept. of Biotechnology, North Orissa University
9. Dr. Bidyadhar Andia, HOD, Dept. of English, MPC(Auto) College, Baripada
10. Dr. Arun Ray, HOD, Dept. of Pol. Science, MPC(Auto) College, Baripada
11. Sri Subrat Kumar Pattanayak, Principal I/c, P.S. Degree College, Suliapada
12. Sri Pradeep Kumar Nayak, Principal I/c, MCAM, Baripada
13. Mrs. Pranati Barik, Principal I/c, Panchpir +3 Women's College, Karanjia
14. Sri Chintamani Jena, Principal I/c, K.A. Mahavidyalaya, Rekutia
15. Sri Prasanta Kumar Pahi, Principal I/c, B.T. Women's Degree College, Chhenapadi

Business Transacted

1. **Welcome Address by the Vice-Chancellor**

At the outset, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Academic Council.

2. **Self-introduction of the Members**

The members present in the meeting introduced themselves.

3. **Presentation of the minutes of previous Academic Council meeting by the Registrar for discussion and confirmation.**

The Registrar presented the minutes of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 29.11.2017 for discussion and confirmation. All the points of the resolution were confirmed after a detailed discussion.

4. **Implementation of Syllabus for Under Graduate (UG) Courses with effect from the academic session 2019-20 as per Letter No. 7354/HE dated 26.3.2019 of Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha.**

The Controller of Examinations moved the proposal regarding implementation of syllabus for Under Graduate (UG) Courses as per the Letter No. 7354/HE dated 26.3.2019 of Deptt. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha from the academic session 2019-20. After discussion the Academic Council approved the syllabus.

5. Implementation of guideline for P.G., M.Phil. and Pre-Ph.D. Entrance Examination.

Modification of eligibility criteria and selection procedure of P.G./M.Phil./Pre-Ph.D. courses with effect from the academic session 2019-20.

The Chairman P.G. Council moved the proposal for modification of eligibility criteria, selection procedure of P.G./ M. Phil./ Pre-Ph.D. courses from the academic session 2019-20. After discussion it was resolved to modify the eligibility criteria and selection procedure for admission into P.G./M.Phil./Pre-Ph.D. courses with effect from the academic session 2019-20 with the following manner, which shall supersede the earlier M.Phil. & Ph.D. Regulations. These modifications may be incorporated in the Regulations.

(A) M. Phil. Courses:

- a) North Orissa University offers one year (two semesters) M. Phil. in
 - i. **Main campus at Baripada:** Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Physics, Santali, Zoology
 - ii. **2nd campus in Suleikhamar, Keonjhar:** English, Odia, Sanskrit
- b) Maximum intake of each M.Phil course is 10 (Ten). The intake may vary depending upon the availability of faculty positions as per the UGC guideline-2016.
- c) Candidates with good academic career securing not less than 55% (50% for SC/ST candidates) marks or equivalent grade at Master's Degree in the subject from any recognized university are eligible to apply for admission into the course provided that they qualify through the written Entrance Test followed by an interview.
- d) For M.Phil.in Computer Science, the qualifying degree is Master's Degree in Comp. Sc./ IT/ Electronics/ Computer Application (MCA)/ Mathematics / Statistics.
- e) For M.Phil.in Biotechnology, the qualifying degree is Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Bioinformatics/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences/ Botany/ Zoology/ Marine Biology/ Biosciences/ Environmental Science/ Pharmaceutical Science.
- f) Candidates qualified through UGC-CSIR-NET/GATE/SLET test and awardees of Teacher Fellowship (TF) from UGC are **exempted from the Entrance Test**, but shall be required to appear at the interview on the date of Entrance Test of the concerned subject as notified.
- g) An employed person can not be admitted unless he/she has been duly relieved by the employer and produce a proof to that effect.
- h) Candidates who have already submitted Ph.D. thesis or been awarded Ph.D. degree are not eligible for admission into M.Phil.

Selection procedure to M.Phil. Courses:

Selection shall be made on the basis of their performance in the Entrance Test and Interview.

(i) Entrance Test

Written Entrance Test will be a qualifying test. There shall be 75 objective questions (50 multiple choice questions carrying 01(one) mark each. The remaining 25 questions will be of short answer type (fill in the blanks/True or false/ match the columns/ one word answer type etc.) each carrying 02(two) marks. Questions will be set from the course content of the respective subject at the post graduation level. The candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% in the written Entrance Test in order to be eligible for selection for admission. The duration of the written Entrance Test will be for 90 minutes.

(ii) Interview

All candidates including those exempted from the Entrance Test shall have to appear at the interview. The candidates who do not appear at the interview shall not be considered for admission.

(iii) Merit List

- a) The merit list shall be prepared based on the marks secured by the candidate in the Interview only (out of 100 marks).
- b) In case of non-availability of candidates from any one of the reserved categories seats will be filled up by general candidates from the Merit List.

(iv) Tie breaking

In case of a tie, marks secured in Entrance Test will be taken into account to break the tie.

(B) Pre-Ph.D Courses:

- a) North Orissa University offers one semester Pre-Ph.D course work in (i) Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science & IT, Economics, Life Science, Physics, Santali and Zoology in main campus at Baripada (ii) Odia, Sanskrit in 2nd campus of this University at Suleikhamar, Keonjhar and (iii) Law in Mayurbhanj Law College at Baripada.
- b) Intake number of Science and Arts stream of this course is 10 (ten) and 20 (twenty) respectively.
- c) Master Degree holders having secured at least 55% of marks or its equivalent grade points in the subject concerned of North Orissa University or any other state/central University are eligible to take admission into Pre-Ph.D. course work provided that they qualify through a written Entrance Test followed by an interview.
- d) The candidates qualifying UGC-CSIR-NET (GRF/LS)/ GATE/ SLET/ Teacher fellow are exempted from the written Entrance Test.
- e) M. Phil./ M. Tech. Degree holders are exempted from Pre-Ph.D Course Work provided that they had been admitted to M. Phil./ M. Tech. Programme through Entrance Test & Interview and have studied Research Methodology as one of the papers during the programme.

Selection procedure to Pre-Ph.D. Courses

Selection shall be made on the basis of their performance in the Entrance Test and Interview.

(i) Entrance Test

The written Entrance Test will be a qualifying test. There shall be 75 objective questions (50 multiple choice questions carrying 01(one) mark each. The remaining 25 questions will be of short answer type (fill in the blanks/ True or false/ match the columns/ one word answer type, etc.) each carrying 02(two) marks. Questions will be set from the course content of the respective subject at the post graduation level. The candidate has to secure a minimum of 40% in the written Entrance Test in order to be eligible for selection for admission. The duration of the written Entrance Test will be for 90 minutes.

(ii) Interview

The candidates including those exempted from the Entrance Test have to appear at an interview. The candidates who do not appear before the interview board will not be considered for admission.

(iii) Merit List

The merit list shall be prepared based on the marks secured by the candidate in the Interview only (out of 100 marks).

(iv) Tie breaking

In case of a tie, marks secured in written Entrance Test will be taken into account to break the tie.

6. Uniform Course structure in P.G. Subjects

With the permission of the chair, the Chairman, P.G. Council moved the proposal of uniform course structure in P.G. subjects. It was resolved to approve the uniform Course structure in the following P.G. subjects for implementation from the academic session 2019-20 after recommendation of the concerned Board of Studies of the University. The following modifications will be incorporated in the P.G. Regulations.

- a) Each individual paper will consist of 04 (four) units in the P.G. subjects (instead of 05 units) w.e.f. the session 2019-20.
- b) The Elective papers be spread over into 3rd and 4th Semester in the following P.G. subjects (in alphabetical order)
 - i) Anthropology & Tribal Studies
 - ii) Botany
 - iii) Chemistry
 - iv) Education
 - v) English
 - vi) Hindi
 - vii) Geology
 - viii) Mathematics
 - ix) Library & Information Science
 - x) Material Science
 - xi) Odia
 - xii) Physics
 - xiii) Sanskrit
 - xiv) Social Work
 - xv) Wild Life & Biodiversity Conservation
 - xvi) Zoology

7. Adjudication of Ph.D. thesis

A modification to the existing system of adjudicating a Ph.D. thesis (submitted to North Orissa University) was proposed by the Vice-Chancellor. An additional component was suggested to be included to conduct the quantitative evaluation of the quality of the Ph.D. thesis using the digitized score sheet method. The matter was discussed and it was resolved that the suggested modifications will be further examined by a competent committee (constituted earlier) and the report of the Committee convened for the purpose will be placed in the next Academic Council to meet after the Summer Vacation.

8. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to chair and the members of Academic Council by the Controller of Examinations.

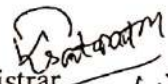
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Sd/-
Vice-Chancellor
North Orissa University

Memo No. ⁽¹¹⁰⁾ 2616 /AC-05/2014

Date: 25-06-19

Copy forwarded to:-

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2. Principals of all affiliated colleges under North Orissa University for information and necessary action.
3. Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Chairperson, P.G. Council, North Orissa University for information and necessary action.
5. All Sections of the North Orissa University for information and necessary action.


Registrar
25.6.19
North Orissa University



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NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA-757 003, MAYURBHANJ, ODISHA

No. 2527/NOU/AC-05/2014

Date: 18-06-19

To

The Hon'ble Members
of the Academic Council of North Orissa University

Sub:

Notice for the Academic Council meeting of North Orissa University.

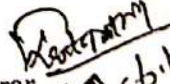
Sir/Madam

In pursuance of the provisions of Statutes 24 and 25 of Orissa Universities First Statute 1990, the meeting of the Academic Council is scheduled to be held on 31.07.2019 in the Senate Hall of North Orissa University.

Therefore, you are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting on the above stated date and time. The agenda to move in the meeting, if any, may be submitted to the undersigned as per the following programme.

Sl. No.	Programme	Date
1.	Notification of the meeting (as per Statute-25)	18.06.2019
2.	Date by which the agenda should reach the Registrar (as per Statute-27)	30.06.2019
3.	Withdrawal of agenda, if any	07.07.2019
4.	Copy of the agenda with date and hour of the meeting to be dispatched (as per Statute-29)	11.07.2019
5.	Date by which the amendments, if any, to reach the Registrar (as per Statute-30(i))	20.07.2019
6.	Despatch of amended agenda (as per Statute-30(ii))	24.07.2019
7.	Date of the meeting of Academic Council	31.07.2019

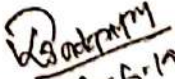
By order of Vice-Chancellor


Registrar
North Orissa University

Date: 18-06-19

Memo No. 2528/

Copy to Additional Secretary to Chancellor, Governor's Secretariat, Odisha,
Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar-751008 for information and necessary action.
Copy to all sections of the University for information and necessary action.


Registrar
North Orissa University



NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA – 757003, MAYURBHANJ

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 31.07.2019

Members Present

1. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Chand, Vice-Chancellor, North Orissa University
2. Prof. Susmita Kar, Chairman, PG Council & HOD, Dept. of Physics
North Orissa University
3. Prof. Hemanta Ku. Sahu, Director, DDCE, North Orissa University
4. Prof. U.B. Mohapatra, HOD, Dept. of Botany, North Orissa University
5. Prof. P.K. Satapathy, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, North Orissa University
6. Prof. Jagannath Lenka, HOD, Dept. of Economics, North Orissa University
7. Dr. P. Parida, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, North Orissa University
8. Dr. Sujata Dash, HOD, Dept. of Computer Application, North Orissa University
9. Dr. S.K. Nayak, HOD, Dept. of Biotechnology, North Orissa University
10. Dr. Jharana Behera, HOD, P.G. Dept. of Pol. Sc., MPC (Auto) College, Baripada
11. Dr. Damayanti Beshra, HOD, P.G. Dept. of Odia, MPC(Auto) College, Baripada
12. Dr. K. Upadhyay, HOD, P.G. Dept. of Commerce, MPC(Auto) College, Baripada
13. Sri Subrat Kumar Pattanayak, Principal I/c, P.S. Degree College, Suliapada
14. Sri Pradeep Kumar Nayak, Principal I/c, MCAM, Baripada
15. Mrs. Pranati Barik, Principal I/c, Panchpir +3 Women's College, Karanjia
16. Sri Chintamani Jena, Principal I/c, K.A. Mahavidyalaya, Rekutia

Business Transacted

1. **Welcome Address by the Vice-Chancellor:** At the outset, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Academic Council.
2. **Self-introduction of the Members:** The members present in the meeting introduced themselves.
3. **Presentation of the minutes of previous Academic Council meeting by the Registrar for discussion and confirmation :** The Registrar presented the minutes of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 22.05.2019 for discussion and confirmation. All the resolutions in the Proceedings were confirmed after a detailed discussion.
4. **Approval of the Academic Calendar 2019-20:** The Academic Calendar for 2019-20 was presented by the Controller of Examinations and it was resolved that this be approved.

5. Approval of the the proceedings of the Board of Studies meeting regarding implementation of uniform Course structure in different P.G. subjects of North Orissa University : The proceedings of the Board of Studies meeting regarding implementation of uniform Course structure in different P.G. subjects of North Orissa University was discussed. After discussion it was resolved for implementation of uniform Course structure from the academic session 2019-20 onwards. The detail of the uniform Course structure is appended below.

Sl. No	Subject	No. of Theory Paper	No. of Practical Paper	No. project / Field work paper	No. of comprehensive viva voce paper/ Seminar	Total no. of Paper	Total Credit	Total Mark	No. of Elective (No. of Paper)	Position of Elective Paper
1	ATS*	16	02	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
2	Business Administration	26	Nil	02	01	29	100	3400	02 (08)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
3	Botany*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
4	Biotechnology*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	Nil	-
5	Computer Application (3yrs)						150	4400		
6	Chemistry*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
7	Computer Science	17	06	01	Nil	24	100	2500	03 (03)	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Semester
8	Economics	19	01	Nil	Nil	20	100	2000	02 (04)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
9	Education*	15	01(Book Review)	02	01	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
10	English	19	Nil	01	Nil	20	100	2000	01 (04)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
11	Hindi	18	Nil	Nil	02	20	100	2000	01 (01)	4 th Semester
12	Geology*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
13	Home Science*	16	02	01	Nil	19	100	2000	02 (04)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
14	Law	17	Nil	03	Nil	20	100	2000	Nil	-
15	Mathematics*	14	01	03	01	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
16	MLIS*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
17	Material Science*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
18	Odia*	18	Nil	Nil	01	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
19	Physics*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
20	PMIR	21	Nil	02	01	24	100	2400	Nil	-
20	Remote Sensing & GIS*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (01)	3 rd Semester
21	Sanskrit	19	Nil	01	Nil	20	100	2000	01 (03)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
22	Santali*	18	Nil	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01(02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester

23	Social Work	17	Nil	03	Nil	19	100	2000	01(02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
24	WLBC*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
27	Yoga & Naturopathy	16	07	02	Nil	25	100	2500	-	-
28	Zoology*	14	04	01	Nil	19	100	2000	01 (02)	3 rd & 4 th Semester
29	Int. B.Ed-M.Ed						144	3650		

*Project: 200 marks (It includes project work +presentation + viva)

*Each student has to carry out project work from Semester-III and submit a dissertation before the commencement of Semester-IV theory examination.

6. **Reform in the current valuation system** : The proposal regarding reform in the current valuation system was moved by Sri Chintamani Jena, Principal, K.A. Mahavidyalaya, Rekutia. After discussion it was resolved that timely conduct of examinations, evaluation of answer scripts and publication of results be carried out as per the Academic Calendar.
7. **Pre-submission Plagiarism Checking of Ph. D. thesis** : Resolved that Ph. D. thesis in all subjects (excluding Odia/ Sanskrit/ Santali) will be subjected to plagiarism checking with a standard software (preferably 'Turnitin') prior to submission to North Orissa University. The thesis will not be received by the office of the Controller of Examinations unless it is accompanied by the printed Report along with a 'Plagiarism Check Certificate' in the prescribed format (duly signed by the concerned Guide and Co-Guide of the Ph. D. work) providing details of the extent of similarity (Similarity Index, %) in respect of the various Chapters/Sections of the thesis. For Ph. D. theses ready for submission in subjects such as Odia/ Sanskrit/ Santali where plagiarism testing is not feasible with this software a certificate is to be provided by the respective Guide vouching on the originality of the work in a separate format prescribed for the purpose.
8. **Pattern of adjudication of Ph. D. Thesis by the University on digital mode (score point basis) for award of Ph. D. :** The digital adjudication system (based on score sheet) enabling quantitative evaluation of the quality of the Ph. D. thesis by North Orissa University proposed by the Vice-Chancellor was discussed. It was resolved to adopt the new method as per the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) for implementation forthwith. This procedure will be applicable to all Ph.D. theses (regardless of the subject/ faculty) to be submitted to the University henceforth.
9. **Approval of the syllabus of Nursing Courses of different nursing colleges affiliated to North Orissa University:** The matter was moved by the Controller of Examinations for discussion. After discussion it was resolved that the recommendation of the Board of Studies for implementation of Nursing Courses from the academic session 2018-9 be approved.

10. Vote of thanks: The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to chair and the members of Academic Council by the Controller of Examinations.

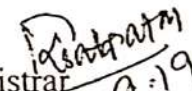
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Vice-Chancellor
North Orissa University

Memo No. 4089⁽¹⁵⁰⁾/AC-05/2014

Date: 19.09.19

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3. Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Chairperson, P.G. Council, North Orissa University for information and necessary action.
5. All Sections of the North Orissa University for information and necessary action.


Registrar
19.9.19
North Orissa University



NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA, MAYURBHANJ-757 003

No. 4063 /NOU/AC-05/2014

Date: 22/11/17

To
The Hon'ble Members
of the Academic Council of North Orissa University

Sub: Amended agenda for the Academic Council Meeting to be held on
29.11.2017.

Ref.: This office Notification No. 3517/dt. 11.10.2017 & Letter No. 3913/ Dt.
10.11.2017

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above I am directed to send herewith the amended agenda for the Academic Council Meeting scheduled to be held on 29.11.2017 in the Senate Hall, North Orissa University for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Your presence is highly solicited.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar
North Orissa University

Memo No. 4064 /

Date: 22/11/17

Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Chancellor, Governor's Secretariat, Odisha, Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar-751008 for information.

Registrar
North Orissa University

Memo No. 4065 (20)

Date: 22/11/17

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NORTH ORISSA UNIVERSITY
SRIRAM CHANDRA VIHAR, TAKATPUR, BARIPADA – 757003, MAYURBHANJ

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 29.11.2017 AT 11.00 AM

Members Present

1. Prof. Pradeep Kumar Chand, Vice-Chancellor, North Orissa University
2. Prof. Nakulananda Mohanty, Chairman, PG Council, North Orissa University & HOD, School of Languages
3. Prof. Pramod Ku. Satapathy, Director, DDCE, North Orissa University
4. Prof. Himabindu Maringanti, HOD, Dept. of Comp. Application, North Orissa University
5. Dr. A.K. Bastia, HOD, Dept. of Botany, North Orissa University
6. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, North Orissa University
7. Dr. Aditya Kumar Patra, HOD, Dept. of Economics, North Orissa University
8. Dr. P.S. Sahoo, HOD, Dept. of Physics, North Orissa University
9. Dr. Hemanta Kumar Sahu, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, North Orissa University
10. Dr. Biswajit Rath, HOD, Dept. of Biotechnology, North Orissa University
11. Dr. D.M. Mohapatra, HOD, Dept. of Commerce, MPC(Auto) College, Baripada
12. Sri Natabar Mishra, Principal I/c, UBS Mahavidyalaya, Chaksuliapada
13. Sri Subrat Kumar Pattanayak, Principal I/c, P.S. Degree College, Suliapada
14. Sri Pradeep Kumar Nayak, Principal I/c, MCAM, Baripada
15. Sri Chintamani Jena, Principal I/c, K.A. Mahavidyalaya, Rekutia
16. Sri Prasanta Kumar Pahi, Principal I/c, B.T. Women's Degree College, Chhenapadi

Business Transacted

1. Welcome Address by the Vice-Chancellor

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Academic Council. In his welcome address the Vice-Chancellor highlighted the importance of the Academic Council meeting of a University and at the same time he also urged that all the members should attend the meeting and take active part in the proceedings of the house.

2. Self-introduction of the Members

The members present in the meeting introduced themselves.

3. Presentation of the minutes of previous Academic Council meeting by the Registrar for discussion and confirmation.

The Registrar presented the minutes of the previous Academic Council Meeting held on 09.8.2016 for discussion and confirmation. All the points of the resolution were confirmed after detailed discussion.

P.T.O.

4. **Pattern of evaluation of Ph. D. thesis.**

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has moved regarding pattern of evaluation of Ph. D. thesis by the University on digital mode (marking system) for award of Ph. D. It was thoroughly discussed and resolved that a Committee shall be formed with the following members to finalize the pattern of evaluation and be effective for the candidates those who will be registered from the session 2018-19. The report of the Committee be placed before the Syndicate for approval.

- i. Chairman, P.G. Council – Chairman
- ii. All Professors of the University - Members
- iii. All Heads of Regular Departments - Members
- iv. Controller of Examinations – Convenor

5. **Approval for award of M.A. degree to the Arts students of Yoga and Naturopathy and M. Sc. Degree to the Science students of Yoga and Naturopathy who have taken admission in the session 2017-18.**

Resolved that the graduates of Arts & Commerce (non-science stream) students admitted to Yoga and Naturopathy be awarded M.A. Degree and Science & Engineering (Science stream) students admitted to Yoga and Naturopathy be awarded M. Sc. Degree.

6. **Approval of the recommendations of the Board of Studies of M. Sc. in Computer Sc., M.A. in Hindi and M.A./ M. Sc. in Yoga and Naturopathy syllabus introduced in the University from the session 2016-17.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies of M. Sc. in Computer Sc., M.A. in Hindi and M.A./ M. Sc. in Yoga and Naturopathy is approved.

7. **Approval of the recommendations of the Board of Studies of PG Zoology and ATS for minor modifications/ changes in their respective syllabus from the session 2018-19.**

Resolved that the recommendations of the Board of Studies of PG Zoology and ATS for minor modifications/ changes in their respective syllabus is approved and this be implemented from the session 2018-19.

8. **Approval of the Academic Calendar for the year 2017-18.**

Resolved that the Academic Calendar for the year 2017-18 is approved.

9. **Approval of syllabus of 3rd and 4th Semester B.A., B.Sc., B. Com. (Hons./Pass – Regular) under CBCS pattern of North Orissa University w.e.f. 2017-18.**

Resolved that the syllabus of 3rd and 4th Semester B.A., B. Sc., B. Com. (Hons./Pass – Regular) under CBCS pattern of North Orissa University w.e.f. 2017-18 is approved. Further, the draft copy of syllabus of 5th and 6th Semester B.A., B. Sc., B. Com. (Hons./Pass – Regular) under CBCS pattern of North Orissa University w.e.f. 2018-19 is approved.

10. Amendment of some points in regulations of Under Graduate CBCS pattern of examinations of North Orissa University.

The matter was moved by the Controller of Examinations. After discussion it was resolved that amendment (revised) of regulations of UG (CBCS) pattern of examinations as proposed by the Controller of Examinations is approved.

Regulation	Existing	Revised
5.1	A candidate has to secure 30% or above to pass in each of the papers. Candidate must have to pass the mid-term, End-term and practical separately. However, in case the candidate has failed in the mid-term examinations he/she will have to appear all theory paper including mid-term as back paper.	A candidate has to secure 30% or above to pass in each of the papers. Candidate must have to pass the (mid-term+end-term) and practical separately. However, in case the candidate has failed in any paper of the end-term examinations he/she will have to appear the end term examination of the same paper as back paper. There is no provision for back examination in mid-term.
	The candidate obtaining Grade-F/absent is considered failed and will be required to clear the back paper(s) in the subsequent examinations within the stipulated time.	No Change
	The candidate securing 'B' Grade and above in Core/Honours papers in aggregate will be awarded Honours.	No Change
	The candidate securing 'B+' Grade and above in aggregate in first appearance will be awarded Honours with Distinction / Distinction (for pass/regular course).	No Change
	Any candidate filling the forms for appearing in back papers/improvement shall not be awarded Distinction.	No Change
5.2	A transitory letter grade I (carrying points 2) shall be introduced for cases where the results are incomplete. This grade shall automatically be converted into appropriate grade(s) as when the results are complete.	A transitory letter grade I (carrying points 0) shall be introduced for cases where the results are incomplete. This grade shall automatically be converted into appropriate grade(s) as when the results are complete.



P.T.O.

11. Implementation of one internal assessment examination in both U.G. and P.G. (CBCS) courses from the session, 2017-18 onwards.

Resolved that, one internal assessment examination in both U.G. and P.G. (CBCS) courses shall be implemented for the examinations to be held from January 2018 for the session 2017-18 onwards. The colleges are requested to submit only the mark foils & answer scripts will be preserved at their colleges. If required they have to submit answer scripts to Controller of Examinations. However, defaulter be given another chance by the Principal.

12. Decision regarding retired faculty members and Emeritus Professors to be recognized as a research supervisor by the North Orissa University as per Letter No. 22711(11) dated 10.08.2016 of Govt. of Odisha, Dept. of Higher Education.

The Controller of Examinations presented the letter No. 22711(11) dated 10.08.2016 of Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha regarding recognition of retired faculty members and Emeritus Professors as a research supervisor by the North Orissa University. After discussion it was resolved that as there is no approval from the Hon'ble Chancellor, it was not accepted. Further, only Emeritus Professors awarded under North Orissa University will be the Supervisor for M. Phil. and Ph. D. during that tenure and will be allowed to complete the Ph. D. work of the students registered during the tenure. No fresh registration shall be allowed after tenure is over.

13. Approval of the syllabus of MBBS Courses of Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College and Hospital, Baripada.

The matter was moved by the Controller of Examinations for discussion. After discussion it was resolved that the syllabus of MBBS Courses of Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College and Hospital, Baripada is approved from the academic session 2017-18.

14. Approval for inclusion of courses on Disaster Management for all students which shall include (i) Bomb threat, (ii) Earthquake, (iii) Explosion, (iv) Hazardous material spill/release, (v) Campus shooting, (vi) Terrorist incidence and (vii) Financial emergency such as {(a) A sudden health emergency, (b) unexpected loss of income, (c) Death in the family or other family emergency, (d) Rent in arrears and risk of eviction and (e) Natural disaster} in the curriculum of UG/PG Courses of North Orissa University as per letter No. 24-1/2016(CCP-II) dated 04.10.2017 received from the UGC.

Registrar presented the UGC letter No. 24-1/2016(CCP-II) dated 04.10.2017 regarding inclusion of courses on Disaster Management in the curriculum of UG/PG courses of North Orissa University. After discussion by the house it was resolved that Disaster Management be introduced as compulsory course from the session 2018-19 for UG/PG. The Controller of Examinations will convene BOS for the purpose to finalize the syllabus under CBCS pattern.

Further, the Controller of Examinations will convene BOS to finalize the syllabus under CBCS for the implementation of course on Urban Planning in UG/PG from session 2018-19.



P.T.O.

15. Clarification regarding exemption from entrance test for Ph. D. and M. Phil. having NET/GATE/SLET etc. qualified as per Ph. D. (Point No. 3 a. iii) & M. Phil. (Point No. 3.5) Regulations 2016.

The Chairman, P.G. Council presented the eligibility criteria for exemption from entrance test for Ph. D. and M. Phil. The eligibility criteria for the same is that the candidates qualifying UGC-CSIR-NET (including GRF)/GATE/SLET/ Teacher Fellow (TF) from UGC are exempted only from the entrance test. After discussion by the house it was resolved that the eligibility criteria for exemption from entrance written test only for Ph. D. and M. Phil is modified as "candidates qualifying UGC-CSIR-NET (including JRF)/GATE (valid for 3 years or as per score card from the date of notification)/SLET (should be UGC recognized)/ Teacher Fellow (TF) from UGC are exempted from the entrance test only". The SLET candidates have to submit the documents in support of UGC recognition. Accordingly, the Regulations for Ph. D. and M. Phil. be modified.

Further, Point 3.7 under eligibility of M. Phil. Regulations 2016 regarding admission of registered Ph. D. Scholar of North Orissa University into M. Phil. be inserted in Ph. D. Regulations 2016 as Point 4 b. v. under Registration (Point 4).

Eligibility under Ph. D. Regulations 2016 Point 3 a. iv. is modified as follows. Even if, M. Phil./ M. Tech. Degree holders are exempted from Pre-Ph. D. Course Work (PPC) as per the criteria in Point 2. c. of the regulations and wish to take admission into PPC, they are exempted from written test only provided they have been admitted to M. Phil./ M. Tech. Programme through ET & I and have studied Research Methodology as one of the paper.

16. Approval for conversion of qualifying percentage of marks to grade point in new Grade system of the University in publication of M. Phil. Results.

It was moved by the Chairman, P.G. Council to convert the percentage of marks (M. Phil. Regulations 2016, Point 12.1) to grade point for the purpose as the University is issuing Grade Sheet to the students not mark sheet. After discussion it was resolved that the pass grade in each paper shall be Grade C (Grade Point 5) and the pass grade in aggregate shall be Grade B (Grade Point 6) as per the same regulations Point 14 for Grading System. Accordingly, Point 12.1 of the said Regulations, 2016 be modified.

17. Recognition of Zoological Survey of India as a Collaborative Research Institution of North Orissa University for undertaking doctoral Programme leading to Ph. D. in Zoology by the North Orissa University.

The Chairman, P.G. Council moved the proposal of Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata to recognize it as a Collaborative Research Institution for undertaking Doctoral Programme. The matter was discussed and resolved that Zoological Survey of India be recognized as a Collaborative Research Institution of North Orissa University for undertaking Doctoral Programme. In this regard, a MoU be signed between North Orissa University and ZSI. Further, the Scientist of ZSI will be recognized as Ph. D. Supervisor as per the University rules.

18. Approval of the courses offered on SWAYAM.

The SWAYAM action plan 17-by-17 was presented by the Chairman, P.G. Council. After discussion it was resolved that the Courses offered under SWAYAM are approved and credit to that effect will be transferred. This shall be communicated to all PG Departments of the University & all affiliated UG colleges by the Controller of Examinations. This shall come into force with effect from the academic session 2018-

19. Decision regarding closing of M. Phil. subject in SFC mode from the academic session 2018-19.

The matter was moved by the Chairman, P.G. Council for discussion. It was resolved that since SFC teacher cannot act as a Supervisor as per Point 10.2 of M. Phil. Regulations 2016, the M. Phil subjects in SFC mode shall be closed from the academic session 2018-19.

20. Medium of writing answer of Sanskrit subject under DDCE.

The Chairman, P.G. Council moved the agenda regarding medium of writing answer of Sanskrit subject imparted under DDCE mode. After discussion it was resolved that the medium of writing answers shall be either Sanskrit in Devanagari script or in English. This is only for the Sanskrit subject taught under DDCE mode.

21. Proposal for creation of teaching Departments of Geology, Material Science and School of Management at 2nd campus, Keonjhar and M. Sc. in Nursing at main campus of North Orissa University.

Registrar moved the Letter No. 20283/HE dated 04.8.2017 of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha proposal for creation of teaching Departments of Geology, Material Science at 2nd campus of North Orissa University, Keonjhar. Accordingly, the proposal has been submitted to the Govt. in Higher Education Department vide this office letter No. 2796/NOU/VC dated 08.8.2017. Further, proposal for opening of Master in Business Administration and PG Department of Commerce and Management at 2nd campus North Orissa University, Keonjhar has been submitted to the Govt. in Higher Education Department vide this office letter No. 2852/NOU/VC dated 11.8.2017. After discussion it has been approved retrospectively.

22. Vote of thanks.

The meeting ended with submission of vote of thanks by the Controller of Examinations, North Orissa University in favour of the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman, P.G. Council, Registrar and the members of Academic Council for their gracious presence on the occasion.

Approved

Sd/-

Vice-Chancellor

North Orissa University

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3. Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. Chairperson, P.G. Council, North Orissa University for information and necessary action.
5. All Sections of the North Orissa University for information and necessary action.

Registrar
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