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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 10.04.2026
AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE ANNEXURE HALL**

Members Present:

1	Vice-Chancellor, MSCBU Prof. Mahendra Kumar Mohanty- Chairman
2	Chairman, P.G. Council & Head of the PG Dept. of Botany- Prof. K.L. Barik
3	Head of the PG Dept. Biotechnology & Director, CDOE- Prof. Sukanta Kumar Nayak
4	Head of the PG Dept. Chemistry- Prof. Rajesh Kumar Singh
5	Head of the PG Dept. Computer Appl.- Prof. H.B. Maringanti
6	Head of the PG Dept. Economics- Prof. Kabita Kumari Sahu
7	Head of the PG Dept. Physics- Prof. Pravanjan Mallick
8	Head of the PG Dept. of ATS- Dr. Monali Goswami
9	Head of the PG Dept. of Zoology- Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu
10	Mr. Sushanta Kumar Sahu, Dept. of Commerce, B.B. College, Baiganbadia
11	Dr. Braja Kishore Jena, Dept. of Education, Betnoti College, Betnoti
12	Dr. Saroj Kumar Lenka, Dept. of English, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada
13	Ms. Kabita Mohanty, Dept. of Philosophy, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada
14	Mrs. Abanti Sarangi, Dept. of Mathematics, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada
15	Mr. Arun Kumar Giri, Dept. of Odia, S.M. Degree College, Manida
16	Prof. Puspanjali Parida, Director Student's Welfare, MSCB University, Baripada
17	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Business Administration, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
18	Dr. J. Nayak, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Computer Science, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
19	Prof. R.K. Singh, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Education & Int. B.Ed.-M.Ed., MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
20	Prof. Susmita Kar, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Mathematics, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
21	Prof. I. Naik, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Social Work, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
22	Prof. H.K. Sahu, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of WLBC, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
23	Dr. S.K. Sahu, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Commerce, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
24	Prof. K.K. Sahu, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of English, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
25	Dr. Monali Goswami, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of History, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee
26	Prof. P. Mallick, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of MLIS, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee

Officers present

1. The Registrar, MSCBU- Ms. Sumita Singh
2. The Controller of Examinations, MSCBU- Dr. S.K. Rana

MINUTES OF DISCUSSION

At the outset, the Registrar, Sumita Singh extended a warm welcome to the newly joined Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Mahendra Kumar Mohanty along with the esteemed members of the Academic Council and the meeting started with self-introduction of the members. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members into the House.

1. **Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 22.09.2025.**
Resolved that the Proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 22.09.2025 circulated vide Memo No.5431 dated 16.10.2025 to the Members of the Academic Council is confirmed with the following modifications.


Registrar,

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	➤ Item No.-9 Ph.D. regulation-14 (xii): The house resolved to accept the mandatory publication of at least 02 papers in Web of Science (SCI/ SSCI/ SCL) index only or Scopus Indexed Journal for award of Ph.D. degree in all discipline of Science/ Arts/ Humanities/ Management Streams (Except those disciplines where Scopus Indexing not exist). Further, more papers may be published for chapterization of Ph.D. thesis in other indexing services like Pub Med (In case of disciplines such as Bio Medicine, Life Science, Behavioral Sciences and Bio Engineering)/ WoS (ESCI). ➤ The house resolved that, Ph.D. degree in CS/IT will be changed to Ph.D. in Computer Science and Application for the award of Ph.D. degree in the department of Computer Science and Computer Application from the Academic Session 2025-56 onwards.
2.	Action Taken report of the previous Proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 22.09.2025. The action taken report of the previous proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 22.09.2025 was placed and accepted.
3.	Regarding approval of the Proceedings of the CDOE Advisory Committee Meeting held on 05.02.2026. The Proceedings of the CDOE Advisory Committee Meeting held on 05.02.2026 was approved for further course of action.
4.	Regarding approval of the proceedings of the Examination Committee pertaining to the change of nomenclature of Original Degree Certificate from "Diploma of Bachelor of/Master of Science/Arts/Commerce" to "Degree of Bachelor of/Master of Science/Arts/Commerce". The Controller of Examinations moved the above agenda to the house for discussion along with supporting records and proceeding of the Examination Committee Meeting held on 10.03.2026. The house resolved to approve the new nomenclature of Original Degree Certificate for implementation.
5.	Regarding ratification of the proceedings of the Examination Committee pertaining to the Passing criteria of P.G. Semester Examinations. The house resolved to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, MSCBU for the Passing criteria of P.G. Semester Examinations of this University as stated below: "A student should secure at least 30% marks in the end semester theory examination and 40% marks in the semester practical examination in each paper to pass their examination for ensuring quality in education". Further, student has to secured at least 50% marks in aggregate to pass the P.G. Examinations in all disciplines from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards.
6.	Regarding ratification of the Amendments to MSCB University Ph. D Regulations, 2025 relating to Ph. D Course Work. The action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, MSCBU was ratified.
7.	Regarding approval of the Zonal Valuation manual for Valuation Zones. The Zonal Valuation Manual for different Semester Examinations of MSCBU moved by the Controller of Examinations was approved.
8.	Regarding election of one member to the CHSE, Odisha from among the members of Academic Council, MSCB University. The house approved the name of Prof. Sukanta Kumar Nayak, Head P.G. Dept. of Biotechnology, MSCBU to act as a member of the CHSE, Odisha from the Academic Council of MSCB University.


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Regarding approval for opening of one year Diploma Courses under CDOE, MSCB University from the Academic Session 2026-27.

The proposal moved by the Director, CDOE, MSCBU for opening of the following new Diploma Courses under the CDOE, MSCBU from the session 2026-27 was discussed and approved.

A. PG PROGRAMME FROM 2026-2027 SESSION

Sl. No.	Courses Offered	Duration in Year	Eligibility
1	M.A. in Education	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
2	M.A. in Commerce	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
3	M.A. in Political Science	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
4	M.A. in History	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
5	Master of Yoga and Naturopathy	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
6	M.A. in Santali	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
7	B.A. in Lib	1Years (2 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
8	M.A. in Lib	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
9	M.A. in ATS	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream
10	Master in Business Administration	2Years (4 Semesters)	Graduate in any stream

B. UG PROGRAMM FROM 2026-2027 SESSION

Sl. No.	Department	Duration	Name of the Under Graduate Course
1	Economics	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Economics)
2	Education	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Education)
3	English	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (English)
4	Odia	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Odia)
5	Political Science	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Pol. Sc.)
6	Commerce	4 Year	Bachelor of Commerce
7	History	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (History)
8	Social Work/ Sociology	4 Year	Bachelor of (Social Work/ Sociology)
9	Santali	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Santali)
10	Yoga	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Yoga)
11	Library Science	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Library and Information Science)
12	Anthropology	4 Year	Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology)

C. NEW CERTIFICATE COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Course Code	Department
1.	Data base and data Analysis in research	CC-DBDA	Economics
2.	Communication Skills	CCS	English
3.	Innovative Pedagogy and Educational Practices	IPEP-ED	Education
4.	Food and Nutrition	CFN	Yoga & Naturopathy
	Yoga Therapy	CC-YT	
	Caregivers /Geriatric care	CC-CG	
	Community health & wellness educator	CC-CHWE	


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5.	Consumer Protection	CC-CP	Commerce
6.	Feminist thought and Historical Movement	CC-FTHM	History
7.	Social Work Counselling	CC-SM	Social Work
	Anti Human Trafficking & Criminal Justice System	AHT-CJS	
	Adolescent Health and Counseling	AH-SW	
8	Travel & Tourism Operations	TTO-MBA	MBA
	Health Insurance	HI-MBA	MBA
9	Dermatoglyphic Analysis	DA-ATS	ATS

D. DIPLOMA COURSES

Sl. No.	Department	Duration	Name of the Diploma Course
1	Yoga	1 Year	Yoga and Health Nutrition and Dietetics Naturopathy Dietetics & Nutrigenomics Clinical Psychology
2	Political Science	1 Year	Public Administration and public policy
3	History	1 Year	Heritage and Tourism Management
4	Anthropology	1 Year	Maternal and Child Healthcare
5	Education	1 Year	Early Childhood Care and Education
6	Commerce	1 Year	Digital Marketing & E-commerce Entrepreneurship Development
7	Social Work	1 Year	Disaster Management Rural Development
8	English	1 Year	Creative Writing and Content Development
9	Economics	1 Year	Applied Economics & Data Analytics
10	Computer Science	1 year	Generative AI And Machine Learning Computer Applications Computer Fundamentals Cyber Security
11	MBA	1 year	Business Administration Export Import Management Intellectual Property Rights and Traditional Knowledge System Agricultural Development & Management

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A. PG Programmes

Sl. No.	Department	Duration	Name of the Post Graduate Course
1	Sciences	2 Year	1. M.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics, Geology and Material Science
2	Psychology	2 Year	1. MA in Psychology
3	Social Work	2 Year	2. MA in Sociology 3. Master of Arts (Rural Development) (MARD) 4. Master of Arts (Adult Education) (MAAE) 5. Master of Social Work (Counselling) (MSWC)
4	Political Science	2 Year	6. MA in women's Studies 7. Master of Arts in Public Administration,
	Nutrition	2 Year	8. MSc in Dietetics and Food Service management (MSCDFSM) 9. MSC in food safety and quality management (MSCFSQM)

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6	MBA	2 Year	10. Master of business administration (General)
		2 Year	11. Master of business administration (marketing management)
		2 Year	12. Master of business administration (Financial management)
		2 Year	13. Master of business administration (Human resources management)
7	Economics	2 Year	14. Master of Arts (Distance Education) (MADE) 15. Master of Science (Environmental Science) (MSCENV) 16. Master of Arts (Corporate Social Responsibility) (MACSR) 17. Master of Arts (Urban Studies) (MAUS) 18. Master of Arts (Population and Family Health Studies) (MAPFHS) 19. Master of Arts (Women and Gender Studies) (MAWGSR) 20. Master of Arts (Gender and Development Studies) (MAGD) 21. Master of Arts (Entrepreneurship) (MAER)

B. UG Programmes

Sl. No.	Department	Duration	Name of the Under Graduate Course
1	Nutrition	4	1. BSC food safety and quality management (BSc. FSQM)
2	Education	2	2. Bachelor of Education (B. Ed)
3	Commerce /BBA	3	3. Bachelor of Business Administration
4	Economics	3	4. Bachelor of Arts (Gender Studies) (BAGS)
5.	Political Science	3	5. Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration
6.	Social Work	3	6. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

C. PG Diploma Programmes

Sl. No.	Department	Duration	Name of the Post Graduate Diploma Course
1	English	1year	1. Post Graduate Diploma in New Literatures in English (PGDNLEG) 2. Post Graduate Diploma in Writings from the Margins 3. Post Graduate Diploma in Writings from India (PGDWI)
2	History	1 Year	4. P.G. Diploma in Gandhi and Peace studies (PGDGPS)
3.	Nutrition	1year	5. Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition (PGDN)
4.	Social Work	1 year	6. Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development (PGDRD) 7. Post Graduate Diploma in Panchayat Level Administration and Development (PGDPAD) 8. Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM) 9. Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work Counselling (PGDSWC)
5.	Economics	1year	10. Post Graduate Diploma in Analytical and applied economics 11. Post Graduate Diploma In finance 12. Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Statistics (PGDAST)


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					13. Post Graduate Diploma in Urban Planning and Development (PGDUPDL) 14. Post Graduate Diploma in Development Studies (PGDDVS) 15. Post Graduate Diploma in Population and Family Health Studies (PGDPFHS) 16. Post Graduate Diploma in Agribusiness (PGDAB) 17. Post Graduate Diploma in Information Security (PGDIS) 18. Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management (PGDIFM) 19. Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Safety (PGDINDS) 20. Post Graduate Diploma in Distance Education (PGDDE)												
10	Regarding approval for establishment of School of IT at Rairangpur under MSCB University from the Academic Session 2026-27. The proposal moved by the Registrar before the house for establishment of School of IT at Rairangpur under MSCB University from the Academic Session 2026-27 was discussed and approved for the following courses. <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the Subject</th><th>Intake Capacity</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>B.Sc. in Computer Science</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>M.Sc. in Computer Science</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>MCA</td><td>30</td></tr></table>					Sl. No.	Name of the Subject	Intake Capacity	1.	B.Sc. in Computer Science	30	2.	M.Sc. in Computer Science	30	3.	MCA	30
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1.	B.Sc. in Computer Science	30															
2.	M.Sc. in Computer Science	30															
3.	MCA	30															
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and members present.																	

Sd/-
Vice-Chancellor,
MSCB University.

Memo No. 2371 /MSCBU/(AC-05/2014)/2024

Date: 02-05-2026

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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 Special Secretary to Govt., Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
4. The OSD-cum-Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chancellor, Raj Bhavan, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information.
5. The Chairman, P.G. Council/Controller of Examinations, MSCB University for information and necessary action.
6. PS to VC/PA to Registrar/Comptroller of Finance/ All Sections of this University for information and necessary action.

Sd/-
Registrar,
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