



MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJA DEO UNIVERSITY
(*Erstwhile North Orissa University*)
Sriramchandra Vihar, Baripada, Mayurbhanj. Pin – 757003
(NAAC ACCREDITED “A” GRADE)

No. 307H

Date: 04-06-2026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that the Academic Council members of the MSCB University put their signature in a common attendance sheet instead of all pages. The resolution and others documents were notified by the Registrar. The PPR & SLM for proposed programmes as per recommendation of CDOE Advisory committee meeting held on 05.02.2026 were placed before the Academic Council meeting held on 10.04.2026 and were duly approved by the Council. However each page of the proceeding along with common attendance of the academic council meeting held on 10.04.2026 have been certified by the undersigned.


Registrar
MSCB University
Registrar,
Maharaja Sriram Chandra
Bhanja Deo University
S.C. Vihar, Takatpur, Baripada

Attendance Sheet

Academic Council Meeting held on 10.04.2026 at 11.30 A.M.

Sl No.	Name/Designation of the member	Signature
1	The Vice-Chancellor, MSCB University-Chairman	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/4/26
2	The Director, Higher Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Absent-
3	The Director of the Medical Education and Training Odisha, Bhubaneswar.	Absent-
4	The Director, CDOE, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10.4.26
5	The Chairman, Post Graduate Council, MSCB University, Baripada.	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/04/2026
6	Head Post Graduate Department of Anthropology & Tribal studies, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/4/26
7	Head Post Graduate Department of Biotechnology, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/11/2026
8	Head Post Graduate Department of Botany, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/04/2026
9	Head Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10.04.26
10	Head Post Graduate Department of Computer Application, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/4/2026
11	Head Post Graduate Department of Economics, MSCB University	Kabita Kumari Sahu 10.4.26
12	Head Post Graduate Department of Physics, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i>
13	Head Post Graduate Department of Zoology, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 10.4.26
14	Dr. Abani Kanta Dash, Reader and Head, PG Department of English, Karanjia (Auto) College, Karanjia.	Absent-
15	Dr. Nusrat Salim, Reader and Head, PG Department of History, Karanjia (Auto) College, Karanjia.	Absent-
16	Mr. Sushanta Kumar Sahu, Department of Commerce, B.B. College, Baiganbadia	<i>[Signature]</i>
17	Dr. Braja Kishore Jena, Department of Education, Betnoti College, Betnoti	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/4/26
18	Mr. Saroj Kumar Lenka, Department of English, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	<i>[Signature]</i>
19	Mrs. Kabita Mohanty, Department of Philosophy, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	<i>[Signature]</i> 10.04.26
20	Mrs. Abanti Sarangi, Department of Mathematics, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	Abanti Sarangi 10/04/26

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21	Mr. Ajay Kumar Senapati, Department of Sociology, S.M. Degree College, Manida	Absent-
22	Mr. Arun Kumar Giri, Department of Odia, S.M. Degree College, Manida	Arun Kumar Giri
23	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda, Department of Sanskrit, S.S. M.V. Kuamara	Absent-
24	Mrs. Jyotsna Patra, Department of Home Science, Sri Maa Mahila M.V. Baripada	Absent-
25	Dr. Smita Bhanja, Department of Political Science, Sri Maa Mahila M.V. Baripada	Absent-
26	Prof. Puspanjali Parida, Director, Students Welfare, MSCB University, Baripada	P. Parida 10.4.26
27	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Business Administration, MSCB University, Baripada.	S.K. Nayak 10.4.26
28	Dr. J. Nayak, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Computer Science MSCB University, Baripada.	J. Nayak
29	Prof. R.K. Singh, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. Education & Int. B.Ed-M.Ed MSCB University, Baripada.	R.K. Singh 10.4.26
30	Prof. S. Kar, Co-ordinator, P.G. Department of Mathematics, MSCB University.	S. Kar
31	Prof. I. Naik, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Social Work, MSCB University, Baripada.	I. Naik
32	Prof. H.K. Sahu, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of WLBC, MSCB University, Baripada.	Absent-
33	Dr. S.K. Sahu, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Commerce, MSCB University, Baripada.	S.K. Sahu
34	Prof. K.K. Sahu, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of English, MSCB University, Baripada.	Kabik Kumar Sahu 10.4.26
35	Dr. J.R. Sahu, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Geology, MSCB University, Baripada.	Absent-
36	Dr. Monali Goswami, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of History, MSCB University, Baripada.	Absent-
37	Prof. P. Mallick, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of MLIS, MSCB University, Baripada.	P. Mallick
38	Dr. B.K. Mohanta, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Political Sc, MSCB University, Baripada.	Absent-
39	Dr. L. Behera, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of RS & GIS, MSCB University, Baripada.	Absent-
40	Dr. B.K. Mohanta, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Political Sc, MSCB University, Baripada.	
41	Dr. L. Behera, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of RS & GIS, MSCB University, Baripada.	


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**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
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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.


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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)
			10. Post Graduate Diploma in Analytical and applied economics
5.	Economics	1year	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.

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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/-
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF CDOE HELD ON
05/02/ 2026 IN THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SECRETARIAT AT 11.30A.M.**

Members' Present:

1. Chairman, P.G Council, MSCBU
2. Director, CDOE, MSCBU
3. Registrar, MSCBU
4. Controller of Examinations, MSCBU
5. Comptroller of Finance, MSCBU
6. Deputy Controller of Examinations, MSCBU
7. Director, CDOE, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore
8. Principal, M.P.C. (Auto.) College, Baripada
9. Dr. Shyam Sundar Das, Former Principal, Baripada
10. Dr. Monali Goswami, Asso. Prof., ATS, MSCBU
11. Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena, Deputy Director, CDOE, MSCBU

Business Transacted:

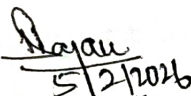
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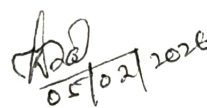
1. University will apply the following postgraduate ODL Programmes of UGC-DEB for the sessions July-August 2026.

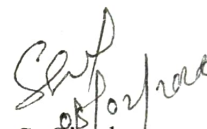
a. Master of Arts in History	f. Master of Arts in Yoga & Naturopathy
b. Master of Arts in Political Science	g. Master of Business Administration
c. Master of Arts in Santali	h. Master in Commerce
d. Master of Arts in Education	i. Bachelor in Library & Information Science
e. Master of Arts in Anthropology & Tribal Studies	j. Master in Library & Information Science

2. The BOS approved PPR along with prepared SLM of the above proposed programmes are as per standard norms and guidelines of the UGC-2020. The PPR and SLM may be placed before Academic Council for approval.
3. In response to the issue raised by UGC-DEB, the Controller of Examinations, MSCB University, will issue a **"Certificate of Clarification"** concerning the term **"Diploma"** mentioned in the original certificate.
4. The Semester Examinations of the UGC-DEB approved CDOE Programmes will be conducted by Controller of Examination, MSCB University.
5. The list of Certificate Courses (**Early Childhood Care Education, NGO Management, Santali Language, Dietetics and Nutrigenomics, Indian Literature in Translation, Tradition and Practices, Research Methodology for Social Science, Clinical Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Manuscriptology**) along-with their **Operational Guidelines** are approved.

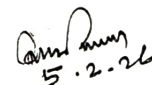
6. In certificate courses where the number of students is less than 20, a consolidated honorarium of ₹10,000 shall be paid to the faculties for completion of the course.
7. The initiatives of **ODL Awareness Programme** at College level by CDOE, MSCB University is recommended.
8. In this regard, the faculty list and the date of programme with provision of TA as per university regulation is approved. The Director of CDOE will communicate to all the Principals of MSCB University affiliated Colleges.
9. The "**University Learning Mission**" (ULM) proposal by The Director, CDOE to make higher education free, inclusive, and transformative—ensuring that every learner has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed without financial barriers is accepted.
10. Under the ULM scheme **5% free admission** will be provided to **Reservation Category** (SC & ST - 3%), **Divyanga** (1%) and **Transgender** (1%) on +3 graduation merit basis. The scheme will be implemented from the February 2026 session onwards. In this regard, application will be invited by The Director, CDOE through advertisement in the university Website, Newspaper, social media etc.
11. It was resolved that University will permit Bonafide **1st year (1st & 2nd Semester) Post Graduate Students of MSCBU and its affiliated Colleges** to take admission into different CDOE programmes as a part of two academic programmes simultaneously **Dual Degree Course** New Education Policy, 2020. Those students who are interested in pursuing a dual degree are eligible **for a 50% reduction in course fees**.

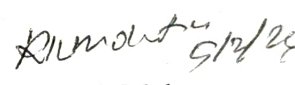

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(Director, CDOE)

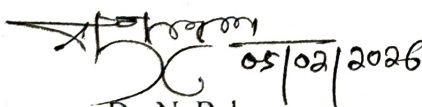

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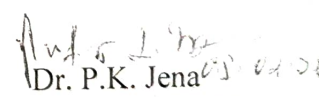

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Sriramchandra Vihar, Baripada, Mayurbhanj. Pin – 757003

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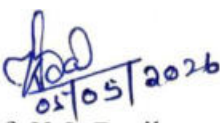
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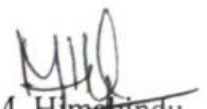
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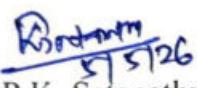
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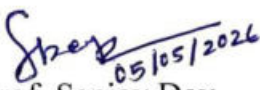
12. The proposed 9 nos., programmes viz., Education, Anthropology & Tribal Studies, History, Yoga & Naturopathy ,Santali, Political Science, Commerce, B.Lib & M.Lib approved by Academic Council (Item No. 9(A) of the Academic Council Meeting Proceeding held on 10.04.2026) for the ODL programme are as per the UGC guidelines 2020.
13. The detailed Programme Project Report (PPR) for the above 9 Programmes approved in the respective BOS were found to be prepared as per the standard norms and guidelines of the UGC guidelines-2020.
14. The quality of study materials, utilization of resources, assessment and evaluation procedures of various programmes.


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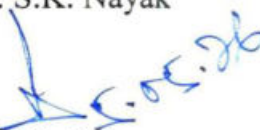

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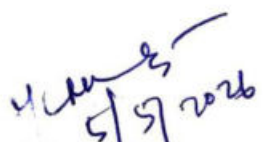

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Academic Council Meeting held on 22.09.2025 at 11.30 A.M.

Sl No.	Name/Designation of the member	Signature
1,	The Vice-Chancellor, MSCB University-Chairman	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
2	The Director, Higher Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	Absent-
3	The Director of the Medical Education and Training Odisha, Bhubaneswar.	Absent-
4	The Director, CDOE, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
5,	The Chairman, Post Graduate Council, MSCB University, Baripada.	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/09/2025
6,	Head Post Graduate Department of Anthropology & Tribal studies, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
7,	Head Post Graduate Department of Biotechnology, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
8,	Head Post Graduate Department of Botany, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/09/2025
9,	Head Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i>
10	Head Post Graduate Department of Computer Application, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
11,	Head Post Graduate Department of Economics, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i> 22-9-25
12,	Head Post Graduate Department of Physics, MSCB University	<i>[Signature]</i>
13	Head Post Graduate Department of Zoology, MSCB University	Absent-
14	Dr. Abani Kanta Dash, Reader and Head, PG Department of English, Karanjia (Auto) College, Karanjia.	Absent-
15	Dr. Nusrat Salim, Reader and Head, PG Department of History, Karanjia (Auto) College, Karanjia.	Absent-
16	Dr. Ratni Hansdah, Head, PG Department of History, M.P.C. (Auto) College, Baripada.	Absent-
17	Mr. Sushanta Kumar Sahu, Department of Commerce, B.B. College, Baiganbadia	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/09/25
18	Dr. Braja Kishore Jena, Department of Education, Betnoti College, Betnoti	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
19	Dr. Saroj Kumar Lenka, Department of English, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	<i>[Signature]</i> 22/9/25
20	Mrs. Kabita Mohanty, Department of Philosophy, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	<i>[Signature]</i> 22.09.25
21	Mrs. Abanti Sarangi, Department of Mathematics, Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	Absent-

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22	Mr. Ajaya Kumar Senapati, Department of Sociology, S.M. Degree College, Manida	A Senapati 22.9.25
23	Mr. Arun Kumar Giri, Department of Odia, S.M. Degree College, Manida	Absent-
24	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda, Department of Sanskrit, S.S. M.V. Kuamara	P Panda 22.9.25
25	Mrs. Jyotsna Patra, Department of Home Science, Sri Maa Mahila M.V. Baripada	Absent-
26	Dr. Smita Bhanja, Department of Political Science, Sri Maa Mahila M.V. Baripada	Absent-
27	Prof. Puspanjali Parida, Director, Students Welfare, MSCB University, Baripada	P Parida 29.9.25
28	Prof. S.K. Nayak, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Business Administration, MSCB University, Baripada.	S Nayak 22/9/25
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30	Prof. R.K. Singh, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. Education & Int. B.Ed-M.Ed MSCB University, Baripada.	R Singh 22/9/25
31	Prof. S. Kar, Co-ordinator, P.G. Department of Mathematics, MSCB University.	S Kar 22.09.2025
32	Dr. Sisira Behera, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Odia & Santali MSCB University, Baripada.	S Behera 22/09/2025
33	Prof. I. Naik, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Social Work, MSCB University, Baripada.	I Naik 22/09/25
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37	Dr. J.R. Sahu, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Geology, MSCB University, Baripada.	Absent-
38	Dr. Monali Goswami, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of History, MSCB University, Baripada.	M Goswami 22/9/25
39	Prof. P. Mallick, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of MLIS, MSCB University, Baripada.	P Mallick
40	Dr. B.K. Mohanta, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Political Sc, MSCB University, Baripada.	B Mohanta 22/9/25
41	Dr. L. Behera, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of RS & GIS, MSCB University, Baripada.	L Behera 22.09.25
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43	Prof. P.K. Satapathy, Co-ordinator, P.G. Dept. of Yoga & Naturopathy, MSCB University, Baripada.	P Satapathy
44	Dr. J.N. Behera, Co-ordinator, Dept. of Santali, MSCB University, Baripada	J Behera

45	Mr. Nirmal Kumar Gupta Reader, Kan. Kaptipada College, Kaptipada	N. K. Gupta 22/9/15
46	Dr. J. K. Bhandari, Baripada Banda College, Takatpur	Dr. J. K. Bhandari 22/9/15
47	Sonita Singh Registrar	Sonita Singh 22/9/15
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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22.09.2025
AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE ANNEXURE HALL**

Members Present:

- 1 Vice-Chancellor, MSCBU Prof. Pramoda Kumar Satapathy- Chairman
- 2 Chairman, P.G. Council & Head of the PG Dept. of Botany- Prof. K.L. Barik
- 3 Head of the PG Dept. Biotechnology- 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 Mr. Sushanta Kumar Sahu, Dept. of Commerce, B.B. College, Baiganbadia
- 10 Dr. Braja Kishore Jena, Dept. of Education, Betnoti College, Betnoti
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- 13 Mr. Ajaya Kumar Senapati, Dept. of Sociology, S.M. Degree College, Manida
- 14 Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda, Dept. of Sanskrit, S.S. MV, Kuamara
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- 29 Dr. J.N. Besra, Co-ordinator P.G. Dept. of Santali, MSCBU- Spl. Invitee

Officers present

1. The Registrar, MSCBU- Ms. Sumita Singh
2. The Controller of Examinations, MSCBU- Dr. S.K. Rana
3. The Comptroller of Finance, MSCBU- Mr. B.C. Dehury

MINUTES OF DISCUSSION

At the outset, the Registrar, Sumita Singh extended a warm welcome to Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor and esteemed members of the Academic Council and the meeting started with self-introduction of the members. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the newly inducted Co-opted members into the House.


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1. **Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 10.09.2024.**
Resolved that the Proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting held on 10.09.2024 circulated vide Memo No.5555 dated 12.09.2024 to the Members of the Academic Council is confirmed.
2. **Action Taken report of the previous Proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 10.09.2024.**
The action taken report of the previous proceedings of the Academic Council meeting held on 10.09.2024 was placed and accepted.
3. **Regarding approval of the Proceedings of the Board of Studies for implementation of AEDP (Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme).**

The Controller of Examinations placed the proceeding of the Board of Studies Meeting held on 31.05.2025 and 05.06.2025 for implementation of AEDP (Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme) in three-degree colleges under Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University in the following subjects. He has also elaborately discussed about the aim, objective and benefit of the AEDP Programme based on the model syllabus provided by the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), Bhubaneswar.

- (a) Bachelor in Commerce with double measure in BFSI (Banking, Financial Services and Insurance)
- (b) Bachelor in Commerce with double measure in HR Operations.
- (c) B.A./B.Sc. Home Science- Food Science and Hospitality Operations.

The Proceedings of the above Board of Studies is approved for implementation.

4. **Approval of the Regulations for Under Graduate Programs under AEDP prepared in accordance with Model Regulations provided by the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC).**

The Controller of Examinations placed the Regulation for Under Graduate Programs under AEDP prepared in accordance with Model Regulations provided by the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) was discussed and approved for implementation.

5. **Regarding approval of the following amendments of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University regulations of Under Graduate Program with multiple entry and exit option under NEP, 2020.**

The proposal for amendments of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University regulations of Under Graduate Program with multiple entry and exit option under NEP, 2020 are placed for discussion and approval.

- (a) **Regulation-17: Question Pattern of Term End Examinations-** The Controller of Examinations informed to the house about the modification of question pattern of Term-End Examinations as suggested by the Board of Studies of different subjects. According to the recommendation of the Board of Studies, the Term-End Examination shall be conducted with Full Mark of 60 and 50 for Non-Practical and Practical subjects respectively. The earlier Term-End Examination were conducted with Full Mark of 100 and converted to 60/50 as per requirement. The house deliberately discussed and approved the proposal to reduce the work load of the student.
- (b) **Regulation-18: Grading System-** The Controller of Examinations brought the discrepancies found in the grading system provided by the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) and suggested to do amendments as per recommendation of the Board of Studies. The house approved the proposal for implementation.

The above amendment is also applicable to the Autonomous Colleges under MSCB University.


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6. **Regarding approval of Model Provisional Certificate-Cum-Original Transcript of different Semester Examinations as per the sample provided by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) with inclusion of Total Mark, Marks Secured and Classification of Honours.**

The Model Provisional Certificate-Cum-Original Transcript of different Semester Examinations sample provided by Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) was placed before the house. The House resolved to implement the same with inclusion of Total Mark, Marks Secured and Classification of Honours.

7. **Regarding approval of the Proceedings of the Board of Studies of U.G. and P.G. subjects.**

The recommendation of the Board of Studies of all Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses in Arts, Science and Commerce subjects as mentioned below for implementation from the Academic Session 2025-2026 was placed before the house by the Controller of Examinations for discussion.

P.G. Subjects	U.G. Subjects
ATS	Anthropology
Biotechnology	Economics
Botany	Education
Computer Application	English
Chemistry	Geography
Computer Science	Hindi
Economics	History
Physics	Home Science
Santali	Odia
WLBC	Philosophy
Zoology	Political Science
English	Psychology
Geology	Sanskrit
Sanskrit	Sociology
MBA	Santali
Commerce	Botany
Education	Chemistry
History	Computer Science
Mathematics	Geology
MLIS	Microbiology
Political Science	Mathematics
MSW	Physics
Yoga and Naturopathy	Zoology
Integrated B.Ed.- M.Ed.	Commerce
Home Science	-
Psychology	-
PMIR	-
MFC	-

The Proceedings of the above Board of Studies are approved for implementation.

8. **Regarding approval for abolition of Certificate Course and Life Skill Education paper in the Grade Sheet and Alternate arrangement for those who fail in SWAYAM MOOCs.**

The House discussed about the Life Skill Education paper in Semester-I of Post Graduate Courses and resolved to continue the same as per NEP, 2020. Further, the house resolved to abolish the Certificate Course from 3rd Semester P.G. Syllabus due to introduction of SWAYAM MOOCs in that semester.


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9. **Regarding approval for amendment of the Ph.D. regulations, 2024.**

The Controller of Examinations moved the proposal for amendment of the Ph.D. regulations, 2024 as stated below.

- (a) Regulation-4: Subject approved by the Board of Studies of the University
- (i) Commerce and Management- Separate degree will be awarded for Commerce, Management in place of Commerce and Management
- (ii) Computer Science and Computer Application- The House resolved to re-examine the proposal for the subject Computer Science and Computer Application instead of Computer Science and IT. A special committee shall be constituted to examine and submit a comprehensive report to take a final decision.

Regulation-14(xii): Regarding relaxation of publication in Scopus Indexed Journal- The house resolved to accept the publications of paper in SCI/ SSCI/ Web of Science journal for award of Ph.D. degree along with Scopus Indexed Journal.

10. **Regarding approval of the Academic Callender, 2025-26.**

The Academic Callender, 2025-26 of this University is approved with minor modification.

11. **Regarding approval of new subjects to apply UGC, DEB for open and Distance & Learning Programme for the session 2025-26.**

The proposal moved by the Director, CDOE, MSCBU for opening of the following new subjects was discussed and approved by the House.

1. Master in Anthropology and Tribal Studies
2. Master in Santali
3. Bachelor in Library Science
4. Master in Library Science
5. Master in History
6. Master in Political Science
7. Master in Joga
8. Master in Commerce
9. Master in Business Administration

The resolution of the Board of Studies of the above subjects was approved. The House resolved to submit the proposal to the UGC, DEB for permission to run the above subjects under open and Distance & Learning Programme from the session 2025-26.

Further, the Director, CDOE proposed to open the following Certificate Courses from the session 2025-26 in the Centre for Distance and Online Education. The house resolved to run the Certificate Courses in collaboration with the regular departments after obtaining approval from the appropriate authority.

Sl. No.	Name of the Certificate Course	Name of the Regular Department	Remarks
1	Tribal Development	ATS	
2	Clinical Biochemistry and Molecular Diagnostic	Biotechnology	
3	Assessment of Biodiversity and Conservation	Botany	
4	Business Environment and Law	Business Administration	
5	Analytical Instrumentation Technique	Chemistry	
6	"C"	Computer Application	
7	Core JAVA Programming	Computer Science	
	Research Methodology for Social Science	Economics	
	Indian Literature in Translation, Tradition and Practices	English	
10	Organization and Processing of Library Resources	Library & Information Science	


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11	Operations Research	Mathematics	
12	Folk Literature	Odia	
13	Physics with SCILAB	Physics	
14	Basic Principles of Remote Sensing and Applications	RS & GIS	
15	Santali Language	Santali	
16	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Management Plan (EMP)	WLBC	
17	Advanced Molecular Biology	Zoology	

12. Selection of two members to the Senate of this University U/S- 9(1) (p) of Odisha University First Statute 1989 and Amendments from time to time.

The Vice-Chancellor inform the house about the selection of two members to the Senate of this University U/S- 9(1) (p) of Odisha University First Statute 1989 and Amendments from time to time and requested to house to suggest the names from the members of Academic Council. After discussion the house selected the following members as re-representative to the Senate of MSCB University.

1. Prof. Puspanjali Parida, Director Student's Welfare, MSCBU
2. Dr. Braja Kishore Jena, Dept. of Education, Betnoti College, Betnoti

13. **Other Matters:**

With the permission of the Chair, the Controller of Examinations placed the following matter for discussion.

- (i) **Regarding Regulation-8 (a) of the Ph.D. regulation, 2024 of MSCB University the eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor-**

According to 8 (a) of the Ph.D. regulation, 2024 of MSCB University, the faculty members of affiliated Under Graduate Colleges having Honours Teaching facilities/ P.G. colleges/institutes shall be recognized as Research Supervisor. However, 6 (1) of UGC Regulations, 2022 stipulates that Research Supervisor should be the faculty member of the Universities or its affiliated Post Graduate colleges/institutions.

After an in-depth discussion, the House resolved that, the research supervisor should be the faculty member of the University or its affiliated Post Graduate colleges/ institutions as per the UGC Regulations, 2022.

- (ii) **Regarding Discrepancies in the Syllabus of English:**

In some of the papers of English Major Syllabus there are alternative options in some Units leading to difficulties in setting question papers. Hence, the BoS in English suggested to change the question pattern having 5 mark and 10-mark questions contrary to NEP question pattern. Hence, after deliberation, the House decided that a special meeting of the Board of Studies in English be conducted to resolve the issue.

- (iii) **The proposal for introduction of Ph.D. in Psychology in the University:**

The proposal for introduction of Ph.D. in Psychology in the University with Place of Research at M.P.C. Autonomous College, Baripada was discussed and approved. It was also resolved to declare the M.P.C. Autonomous College, Baripada as the Place of Research for the subjects in which there are no regular P.G. Departments in the University.

- (iv) **The place of research of the Ph.D. Scholars:**

Professor K.L. Barik, Chairman, P.G. Council proposed that the place of research of the Ph.D. Scholar should be the work place of the concerned supervisor. After deliberation, the House resolved that, in case of non-laboratory subjects, the place of research would be the place of work of the supervisor.

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


10/10/2025
Sd/-

Vice-Chancellor,
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Date: 16-10-2025

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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.


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