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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

(Established by an Act of Parliament, 2009)

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तिरुवारूर/Thiruvarur - 610 005

**Minutes of Twenty fourth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 18th July 2022
at 11 AM in the VC's conference hall, Admin Block, CUTN**

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Prof.M.Krishnan Ex-Officio Vice-Chancellor,
Chairperson, CUTN
2. Deans of Schools of
Basic and Applied Sciences,
Mathematics and Computer Sciences,
Education and training,
Commerce and Business Management
Behavioral Sciences,
Technology,
Communication,
Performing Arts and Fine Arts,
Earth Sciences
Life Sciences, Legal Studies
3. Heads of Departments of
Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology,
Microbiology, Epidemiology,
Mathematics, Computer Science,
English Studies, Tamil, Economics,
Social Work, Hindi, History,
Applied Psychology, Commerce,
Management, Media and Communication,
Library and Information Science,
Education, Material Science, Music,
Geography, Statistics & Applied Mathematics,
Horticulture, Law, Geology, Tourism & Hospitality Management
4. Prof. Sulochana Shekhar, Professor, Department of Geography, CUTN.

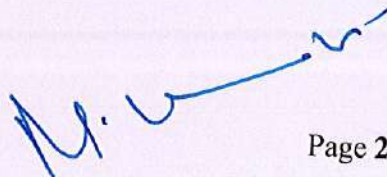
5. Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, Director, Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi
6. Prof. K.R.S. Sambasiva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, Mizoram University
7. Dr. R. Parameswaran, Librarian, CUTN
8. Prof. A. Selvam, Dean Student's Welfare, Head, Dept. of English, CUTN.
9. Dr.S.Beer Mohammed, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science, CUTN.
10. Dr.V.Premalatha, Associate Professor, Department of Music and Fine Arts, CUTN.
11. Dr.Vittal Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, CUTN.
12. Dr. N.BaraniBalan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, CUTN.
13. Prof. SulochanaShekhar, Registrar (I/c), CUTN [Member Secretary]

Attended through online mode:

14. Prof. (Dr) N.S.Santhosh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University
15. Prof. Avinash Chandra Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Center, New Delhi
16. Prof. Santhosh Kumar, Professor, National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi
17. Prof. P.Gunasekaran, Vice Chancellor, VIT Bhopal University, Former Vice-Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University.
18. Prof. V.Ravichandran, Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Kolkata.
19. Dr. S.S.Kohli, Scientist 'G'/Advisor, R&D Infrastructure Division, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi
20. Prof. S.Ravi, Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, CUTN.

Special invitees:

1. Shri. CMA. V. Palani, Finance Officer, CUTN
2. Prof. T.Sengadir, Dean(Research), CUTN.
3. Prof. S.Nagarajan, Controller of Examinations (I/c) & Dean (Academics), CUTN.
4. Shri.A.R.Venkatakrishnan, Joint Registrar (Establishment), CUTN.
5. Shri. M.P. Balamurugan, Joint Registrar (Academics), CUTN
6. Head, Department of Textiles and Head, Department of Management from SVPISTM attended through online mode.



Leave of absence was granted to the following members:

1. Prof. Sanjeev Singh, Professor, Institute of Information and Communication, University of Delhi
2. Prof. P.Velmurugan, Dean , School of Social Sciences and Humanities, CUTN.

Agenda Item 24/1: Introductory remarks of the Chairman

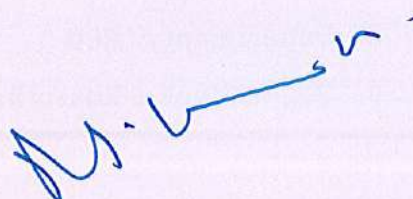
The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed all members and introduced the new members who joined in person and in online mode. The Vice-Chancellor gave a brief presentation about the achievements starting with the NIRF-2022 overall ranking of 85. The Vice-Chancellor thanked all the faculty and staff for achieving the NIRF ranking and highlighted the implementation of NEP, Academic Bank of Credits, and the National Academic Depository at CUTN. He outlined other activities conducted at CUTN like the Central Universities VC's Conference on implementation of NEP inaugurated by the Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu.

The achievements of CUTN in research, digital administration, Community College, students' strength and sanctioned/filled positions in Teaching and Non-Teaching, progress of HEFA projects, District Green Champion 2022 by MNRCE and MoUs with DACE, MSE, SVPISTM, and SACON were highlighted. CUTN organized various events in connection with IDY- 2022 and the main event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Education Mrs. Annapurna Devi at Thanjavur on 21st June 2022.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked all his predecessors for bringing the University to 85th Rank n NIRF. VC has also intimated the successful completion of Alumni Association Registration.

Agenda Item 24/2: Reconfirmation of the minutes of the Twenty third Academic Council meeting held on 21st February, 2022.

The Twenty third meeting of the Academic Council was held on 21st February 2022. The minutes of the meeting was finalized on the same day and signed by all the members who attended the meeting. The signed-in minutes was circulated among all the members. The minutes are submitted for reconfirmation.



Recommendation:

The Academic Council reconfirmed the minutes of the 23rd Academic Council Meeting held on 21.02.2022

Agenda Item 24/3: Action taken on the minutes of the Twenty third Academic Council meeting held on 21st February, 2022.

Recommendation:

The Academic Council noted the action taken report of the Twenty Third Academic Council Meeting held on 21.02.2022.

Agenda Item 24/4: Board of Studies/Curriculum Development Committee constitution/re-constitution

The following departments proposed for constitution/Re-constitution of Board of Studies and the same have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Department of Materials Science
2. Department of Microbiology
3. Department of Applied Psychology
4. Department of Biotechnology
5. Department of EPH
6. Department of Education

Constitution of Curriculum Development committee

1. Department of Public Policy and Governance
2. Programme in Japanese Language

Recommendation: The Academic council approved the constitution of Board of studies / Curriculum Development Committee of the following departments:

1. Department of Materials Science
2. Department of Microbiology
3. Department of Applied Psychology
4. Department of Biotechnology
5. Department of EPH
6. Department of Education

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Constitution of Curriculum Development committee

1. Department of Public Policy and Governance
2. Programme in Japanese Language

The Academic Council advised to include a member from Industries. The Chairman suggested approaching the Japanese Embassy in Chennai for funding and other support.

Agenda Item 24/5: Board of Studies/Curriculum Development Committee recommendations of various departments.

The following departments conducted Board of Studies/Curriculum Development Committee meeting and the recommendations pertaining to framing/revision of the curriculum/syllabus were perused by the members of the Academic Council for approval.

1. Russian Language Programme [CDC meeting held on 24.03.2022]
2. Japanese language Programme [CDC meeting held on 17.05.2022 and 24.05.2022]
3. Department of Mathematics [BoS meeting held on 04.03.2022]
4. Department of Management [BoS meeting held on 30.05.2022]
5. Department of Biotechnology [BoS meeting held on 07.07.2022]

Recommendation: The Academic Council approved the syllabus recommended by Board of Studies / Curriculum Development Committee of the following departments :

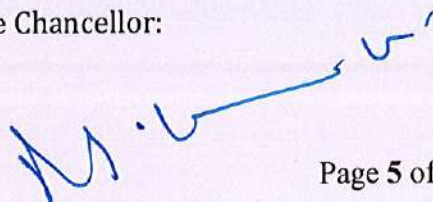
1. Russian Language Programme
2. Japanese language Programme
3. Department of Mathematics
4. Department of Management

The syllabus for the I.MSc Programme in Biotechnology program will be placed in the next academic council.

Agenda Item 24/6: School Board constitution/re-constitution

The following schools proposed for constitution/re-constitution of School Board and the same have been approved by Honorable Vice Chancellor:

1. School of Social Sciences & Humanities



2. School of Technology

Recommendation: The Academic council approved the constitution / re-constitution of School Board for the following schools :

1. School of Social Sciences & Humanities
2. School of Technology

Agenda Item 24/7: School Board recommendation of various Schools

The following Schools conducted School Board and the recommendations were perused by the members of the Academic Council for approval.

1. School of Legal Studies [meeting held on 10.02.2022]
2. School of Earth Sciences [meeting held on 04.04.2022]

Recommendation:

The Academic council approved the School Board recommendations for the following schools :

1. School of Legal Studies [meeting held on 10.02.2022]
2. School of Earth Sciences [meeting held on 04.04.2022]

The proposal to reduce the duration of LLM Program to one year has been deferred. As recommended by the external member the two years LLM program may be continued.

Agenda Item 24/8: Ratification of Guideship/Supervisorship

Based on Clause 6.1 of the Ordinance No.49., Vice Chancellor has approved for Research Guideship/Supervisorship for following faculty members:

1. Dr.AnjaliVijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, CUTN.
2. Dr.Bankim Chandra Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, CUTN.
3. Dr.Priyanka Singh Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, CUTN.
4. Dr.S.K.Balashanmugam, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CUTN.
5. Dr.SangeethaSriraam, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CUTN.
6. Dr.Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, CUTN.



7. Amit Kumar Bajhaiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, CUTN
8. Dr.KavyaBakka, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, CUTN

Recommendation: The Academic council approved the Guideship/Supervisorship for following faculty members:

1. Dr.AnjaliVijayan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, CUTN.
2. Dr.Bankim Chandra Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, CUTN.
3. Dr.Priyanka Singh Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, CUTN.
4. Dr.S.K.Balashanmugam, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CUTN.
5. Dr.SangeethaSriraam, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, CUTN.
6. Dr.Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, CUTN.
7. Amit Kumar Bajhaiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, CUTN
8. Dr.Kavya Bakka, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, CUTN

The Academic Council suggested allocating guideship to all permanent teachers. However, UGC and CUTN regulations are to be followed while awarding guideship.

Agenda Item 24/9:Amendment in MoU between SVPISTM and CUTN with regard of fee share and change of nomenclature of UG programme

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School Textiles & Management (SVPISTM) has proposed two amendment in Memorandum of understanding between SVPISTM and CUTN with regard to the ratio of fees sharing and change of nomenclature undergraduate programme.

- 1.The meeting held on 22.04.2022 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HE), M/o Education in his chamber, ShastriBhawan New Delhi discussed regarding reduction of fee sharing ratio from 30% to 10% to CUTN. In its meeting the Secretary concluded that *in view of the fact that the SVPISTM is not receiving financial grant from the Ministry of Textiles since 2011 and also both the Institutions are under GoI, CUTN may consider reducing the fee share from 30% to 10% after obtaining approval from its statutory bodies.*

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2. The 16th committee of Academics of SVPISTM held on 13.04.2022 has approved the change of nomenclature of B.Sc (Textiles) to B.Sc (Textiles and Apparel).

Recommendation:

The matter was deliberated by the Council and suggested to check for equivalence B.Sc., (Textiles)/with B.Sc., (Textiles and Apparel). It was suggested to constitute a committee to look into it and submit a recommendation. For this academic year the program is already notified as B.Sc.,(Textiles).

Regarding fees reduction to 10% was not accepted by the members. Members felt that 10% is too low and the Present 30% is appropriate and the existing fee share of 70:30 may be continued.

Agenda Item 24/10:Fee fixation for Printing of duplicate/extension ID cards

At present, each student remit Rs.100/- for getting ID card during admission. In addition to that, it is proposed to collect Rs.100/- from the students/scholars for following cases:

1. Misplaced their University ID card
2. If the student approved for branch transfer after two years in Integrated M.Sc programmes
3. If the duration of the programme extended for Ph.D scholars

Recommendation:

The Academic Council approved the proposed fees of Rs. 100/- to get duplicate /revised ID Card. The members suggested having a similar arrangement for faculty and staff.

Agenda Item 24/11:Fee fixation for endorsement in documents for applying Equivalence Certificate

The University is in receipt of request from passed out students for forwarding the signed copy of syllabus, course details, medium of instruction for applying for equivalency in other State Universities for pursuing higher studies. CUTN has been responding to such requests with endorsement of the Registrar in soft as well as hard copy. It may be noted that some of the request is from alumni who studied 8-9 years back

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at CUTN. This involves lot of work and considerable time is spent in retrieving the documents by both the academic section and Heads of the Department. Therefore, it is proposed that a fees should be fixed for such requests.

Recommendation: The Academic Council recommended fee of Rs.1000 for Integrated Program and Rs.500/- for Post Graduate Program to get documents for equivalency certificate. The Council also suggested issuing the certificates in a prescribed time and explore possibilities of the Tatkal Scheme with different fee structure .

Agenda Item 24/12:Reorganization of Departments in various Schools.

Presently, the Schools of Studies have various departments and have been distributed disproportionately. Also, with the new courses being launched and its relevance of the departments, the following re-allocation of Departments is proposed.

S.No	Name of the Department	Existing School	Re-proposed School
1.	Social Work	School of Social Sciences & Humanities	School of Behavioural Sciences
2.	Economics	School of Social Sciences & Humanities	School of Commerce & Business Management

Recommendation: The matter was deliberated at length and views of all the members were invited. It was resolved to constitute a committee to submit its recommendation and the same will be placed in the next meeting.

Agenda Item 24/13: Change of mode in Ph.D Full time to Part time

There are five Ph.D., (Full-Time) Scholars have given request for conversion of Ph.D., (Full-Time) into Ph.D., (Part-Time). Those scholars got jobs in various organizations and they want to continue and complete the Ph.D., studies. Hence, they have requested to convert the Ph.D., (Full Time) into Ph.D., (Part Time).

In such cases, the scholars who availed any of the fellowships like JRF, Non-Net and other funding agencies should be cancelled. They will follow CUTN Ph.D Ordinance.

It may be noted that CUTN introduced the Ph.D., Part-Time Programme in the year 2020 - 21 for working persons. As of now, there are 38 scholars pursuing their Ph.D., (part-time) in various disciplines.

Recommendation: The item was approved with a condition that all Ph.D regulations as prescribed by UGC and CUTN should be followed.

Agenda Item 24/14: Establishment of Pre-Colonial Research Centre

Precolonial was a significant period in the history of India. India in the pre-colonial period had a stable economy. Self-sufficient agriculture, flourishing trade and rich handcraft industries were some of the main features of the pre-colonial period.

To have a in depth knowledge of the pre-colonial era, it is proposed to start a Centre for pre-colonial research.

Recommendation: The Academic Council suggested naming the Centre as Centre for Pre-colonial Studies. The Chairman informed that the center will start with a certificate course and the faculty getting the funds for the Centre will lead the said centre. The Academic Council approved the Centre.

Agenda Item 24/15: Change of nomenclature of Ph.D Life Sciences to Ph.D Biotechnology

The Academic Council in its 22nd meeting held on 24.09.2021 has approved the change of nomenclature from Department of Life Sciences to Department of Biotechnology under the School of Integrative Biology and change of nomenclature of the programme I.M.Sc Life Sciences to I.M.Sc Biotechnology from AY 2022-2023 onwards

Accordingly, the programme title of Ph.D. Life Sciences programme may also be changed to Ph.D. Biotechnology programme from the AY 2022-2023.

Recommendation: The Academic Council approved the change of nomenclature o the programme M.Sc Life Science to M.Sc., Biotechnology from the AY 2022-23, similarly Ph.D. Life Sciences to Ph.D. Biotechnology from the AY 2022-2023.

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Agenda Item 24/16: Regulations for Dean (Academics) and Dean (Research)

The Roles and responsibilities of the office of Dean (Academics) and Dean (Research) is placed before the Academic Council for its approval.

Recommendation: As per NEP 2020, R&D cell is to be established, which should be headed by Director (R&D). The Academic Council suggested to re-submit the proposal for Dean(Research) as Director (R&D)

Agenda Item 24/17:CUTN Alumni Association

The "Central University of Tamil Nadu Alumni Association (CUTNAA)" was officially registered under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 (Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 1975) on June 27, 2022, at the office of the District Registrar (Registrar of Societies), Thiruvarur, in accordance with the approval of the Academic Council in its 22nd meeting held on September 24, 2021, and the Executive Council in its 36th meeting held on December 8, 2021. The association is now operating with the following Executive Committee members. The association is also in the process of obtaining a bank account; once this is done, it will start enrolling new members and accepting financial contributions from its Alumni.

Recommendation: The Academic Council noted the information.

Agenda Item 24/18:Dr.Ambedkar Centre of Excellence at CUTN

Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) at the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) has been established with an aim of coaching and training the SC students for Civil Service Examinations. Further, it aims to improve the knowledge, skill sets and other qualities to be possessed by the SC candidates for clearing the Civil Service Examination conducted by the UPSC. The DACE at the Central University of Tamil Nadu focuses on the subjects such as **Public Administration, Sociology and Geography** for coaching and training the students for the exam. The DACE will have 100 seats for coaching out of which 33 per cent will be given to eligible female candidates of SC

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category. The DACE is eligible for annual grant of Rs.75 lakh from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI through Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF).

Recommendation: The Academic Council noted the information.

Agenda Item 24/19: India Government University Ranking 2022-23

The Educational world has announced its India Government University Ranking 2022-23 in May 2022. As per the rank list, Central University of Tamil Nadu has secured 44th Rank (improved from 90 in 2021 to 44 in 2022)

Recommendation: The Academic Council noted this information. The Council also noted and appreciated the 85th ranking of University in NIRF 2022.

Agenda Item 24/20: NAAC - Submission of IIQA and SSR & AQAR 2022

The University was Accredited with B++ (2.78 score) in the first cycle of NAAC accreditation in the year 2016. Now, we are in the process of preparing document to be submitted to NAAC for accreditation for second cycle.

Recommendation: The Academic Council noted the information.

Agenda Item 24/21: Fee fixation for all Certificates issued by Exam section

The remuneration for various services of Examination section is as follows:

S.No	Certificate	Existing Fee	Proposed
1	Migration Certificate	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 300/-
2	Provisional Certificate	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 300/-
3	Transcript Certificate	Rs. 100/- Per Semester. For each additional copies -Rs. 200/- for Integrated Programmes. For each additional copies Rs. 100/- for all other Programmes	No Change
4	Consolidated Certificate	Rs. 100/- Per Semester	No Change
5	Grade Card	Rs. 100/- Per Semester	Rs. 200/-

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6	Degree Certificate		Rs. 750/- for in Absentia &Rs. 500/- for in person	Rs. 1000/-
7	Genuineness Certificate		Rs. 500/-	No Change
8	Rechecking for Answer Scripts		Rs. 100/- Per Paper	Rs. 500/- Per Paper
9	Exam fees		Rs. 50/- Per Credit	No Change
10	Supplementary Exam		Rs. 100/- Per Paper	Rs. 200/-
11	Postal Charges for Degree Certificate	Within India	Rs. 100/-	No Change
12		for Overseas Destinations	Rs. 1500/-	No Change
13	Thesis Submission Fees for Ph. D		Rs. 8000/-	Rs. 10000/-
14	Viva Voce Remuneration for Ph. D (Indian Examiner)		Rs. 2500/-	No Change
15	Thesis Evaluation Fees for Ph. D		Rs. 3000/- (Indian Examiner)	No Change
16	Thesis Evaluation Fees for Ph. D		150 US Dollar (Foreign Examiner)	No Change
17	Penalty for Late payment of Thesis Submission		NIL	Rs.3000/- Upto six month &Rs. 6000/- after Six Month upto one year
18	Penalty for Late payment of Exam Fees		Rs. 100/-	No Change
19	Grade Card Correction		Rs. 100/-	Rs. 200/-
20	Remuneration for Scribe		Rs. 250/-	No Change
21	WES & Other Private Agencies		NIL	Rs. 1000/-
22	Recruitment - Question Paper Setting*		----	Rs. 50/- Per question with Answer Key for MCQ
				Descriptive - Rs. 4000/- per Question paper with Scheme of evaluation
23	Recruitment - Evaluation		----	For Descriptive answer paper Rs. 2000/- per session and Maximum of Rs.3000/- per day
24	University Examinations- Question paper setting* #		----	MCQ Rs. 50/- per question with answer key

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25	Answer Paper Evaluation (Descriptive) #		Descriptive - Rs. 1500/- per question paper and Rs. 500 for Scheme of evaluation
		-----	Rs. 20/- per Answer Scripts, with minimum Rs 500/-

*Questions with combination of MCQ and descriptive type appropriate amount to be paid.

Wherever External Question paper setting and Evaluation is mandatory as per norms.

Recommendation: The members deliberated the proposal for fee revision in detail . Some of the members proposed to increase the fees further, which was not accepted by the Council as it was felt that it will further burden the students. The proposed fee revision was approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda Item 24/22: Reporting of National Academic Depository – Digilocker and Academic Bank of Credit for AY 2021-22

As per the decision of the Ministry of Education, Digilocker is now the sole repository for National Academic Depository (NAD) for Academic credentials, and the Central University of Tamil Nadu University is onboard the process through NAD-Digilocker and Academic Bank of Credits.

CUTN is now live on Digilocker and Academic Bank of Credits. CUTN has uploaded the University Degree Certificate for the year 2020 and 2021 of 1535 students and 1230 Nos. of University Semester Mark sheet in NAD Digilocker for the benefit of students. The sample copies of digitalized Degree Certificate and Semester Mark sheet is enclosed as **Annexure.**

Further, 950 nos. of students have registered NAD-Digilocker and 52 Nos. of students have registered Academic Bank of Credits.

Recommendation: The Council congratulated the University and noted the information.

Agenda Item 24/23: Ratification of results of First Semester Examinations and Supplementary Examinations conducted during March 2022 and the results published on 20.04.2022.

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The Odd (First) Semester Examinations and Supplementary Examinations were conducted during the month of March 2022 and the results were published on 20.04.2022 with the approval of Vice Chancellor. Provisional list of candidates passed in the Odd (First) Semester Examination and Supplementary Examination are before the Academic Council for ratification.

Recommendation: The Academic Council ratified the results of the First Semester Examinations and Supplementary Examinations conducted in March 2022 and the results were published on 20.04.2022.

Agenda Item 24/24: Ratification of results of Even Semester Examinations and Supplementary Examinations (IV, VI, VIII& X) conducted during May 2022 and the results published on 03.06.2022 & 06.06.2022.

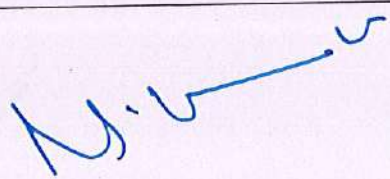
The Even Semester Examinations and Supplementary Examinations (IV, VI, VIII & X) were conducted during the month of May 2022 and the results were published on 03.06.2022 & 06.06.2022 with the approval of Vice Chancellor. Provisional list of candidates passed in the Even Semester Examination and Supplementary Examination are placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Recommendation: The Academic Council ratified the results of Even Semester Examinations and Supplementary Examinations (IV, VI, VIII& X) conducted in May 2022 and the results were published on 03.06.2022 & 06.06.2022.

Agenda Item 24/25: Ratification of results of PhD Course Work Examinations conducted during May 2022 and results was published on 20.06.2022.

The PhD Course Work Examinations were conducted during May 2022 and the results were published on 20.06.2022 with the approval of Vice Chancellor. Provisional list of candidates passed in the PhD Course Work Examinations is placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Recommendation: The Academic Council ratified the results of PhD Course Work Examinations conducted in May 2022 and the results were published on 20.06.2022



Agenda Item 24/26: Ratification of results of Ph. D and M. Phil Viva -Voce Examinations conducted after the last Academic Council

Ph.D., and M. Phil Scholars have submitted their thesis and they have been evaluated by the examiners as prescribed in the University Ordinances and the Viva-Voce examinations conducted. The Examiners have recommended the scholars for the award of Ph. D and M. Phil degrees. The results are placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Recommendation: The Academic Council ratified the results of Ph. D and M. Phil Viva -Voce Examinations conducted after the last Academic Council.

Agenda Item 24/27: Ratification of results of Second Semester Examinations of B.Voc in Digital Journalism and Multimedia Applications conducted during April 2022 and the results published on 07.06.2022.

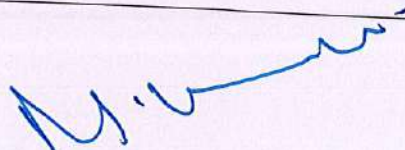
The Second Semester Examinations of B.Voc in Digital Journalism and Multimedia Applications were conducted during the month of April 2022 and the results were published on 07.06.2022 with the approval of Vice Chancellor. Provisional list of candidates passed in the Second Semester Examination is placed before the Academic Council for ratification.

Recommendation: The Academic Council ratified the results of the Second Semester Examinations of B.Voc in Digital Journalism and Multimedia Applications conducted in April 2022 and the results were published on 07.06.2022.

Agenda Item 24/28: Conduct of Seventh Convocation

It has been proposed to conduct the Seventh convocation of CUTN during the last week of September 2022. The details of students eligible to receive their degrees will be furnished shortly for the concurrence of the members of Academic Council.

Recommendation: The Academic Council noted the information.



Agenda Item 24/29: Note on Admission process for AY 2022-2023

CUTN participated in the Common University Entrance Test (CUET (UG & PG) - 2022) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admissions to various Under Graduate & Post Graduate courses offered by central and other participating Universities/ Institutes across the country for the academic year 2022-2023. The applications for CUET UG 2022 commenced from 06.04.2022 to 31.05.2022 and again re-opened on 23.06.2022 & 24.06.2022.

The applications for CUET PG 2022 commenced from 19.05.2022 to 10.07.2022. The status of receipt of PG applications after closure of admission.

Recommendation: The Academic Council noted the information.

Agenda item 24/30: Establishing of IGNOU Study Centre at CUTN.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi has proposed for starting a Learners Study Centre at CUTN as a part of their objective to reach the rural population for imparting education in distance mode.

CUTN has nominated Dr. Akhandanand Shukla, Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science as Nodal officer to coordinate and work out the modalities for considering the same. A brief meeting was held with Regional Director, IGNOU, Regional Centre, Madurai on 14.07.2022 with officials of CUTN to explain the requirements and other arrangement for starting the centre.

Before proceeding further, the matter is placed before the Academic council for in-principle approval.

Recommendation: The Academic Council approved establishing of IGNOU Study Centre at CUTN

Agenda item 24/31: Starting of Department of Anthropology.

Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal, Associate Professor, Department of EPH proposed that the Department of EPH wanted to develop a Department of Anthropology at CUTN. The Department of Anthropology shall develop and deliver enhanced education, training and research opportunities for the benefit of the Bio-Social Anthropological community and

also for importance of Bio-Physical and Socio-cultural anthropological knowledge in various fields of welfare activities.

Teaching and research will be conducted along with two year (four semester) M.Sc in Anthropology course will be introduced.

The proposal for the Department of Anthropology and two year programme in M.Sc Anthropology is placed before the Academic Council for approval.

Recommendation: The proposal for the new department is approved subject to sanctioning of the faculty position by the Ministry of Education and UGC.

Agenda item 24/32:Sanction of faculty for the M.Ed., programme

Department of Education has proposed to start the M.Ed., programme and the same was approved in the 14th Academic Council held on 16.12.2016 subject to approval of NCTE. The BoS held on 04.02.2022 has recommended for sanction of faculty for the M.Ed., programme as per NCTE norm i.e 2 Professors, 2 Associate Professor and 6 Assistant Professors.

It may be noted that the Department of Education is presently offering B.Sc., B.Ed., with a sanctioned faculty strength of 1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 4 Assistant Professors.

The matter is placed for recommendation of Academic Council for sanction of 2 Professors, 2 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors.

Recommendation: The Academic Council recommended to UGC for sanction of 2 Professors, 2 Associate Professors and 6 Assistant Professors for M.Ed., Programme.

Agenda item 24/33: Notification of admission to Ph.D., programmes from eligible candidates by way of conducting entrance exam.

Presently, CUTN is admitting students to Ph.D., programme from the following categories:

- Candidates who have qualified any national level examinations [such as JRF (UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICMR/ICAR), NET(UGC/CSIR), GATE or equivalent]]
- Candidates who have secured DST-INSPIRE Fellowship
- Government-sponsored candidates and teacher fellowship holders.

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However, few Departments are not receiving sufficient applications from the above categories and were unable to fill the vacant Ph.D., seats.

As followed in other Central Universities like, University of Delhi, Sikkim University, Visva Barti University, etc., it has been proposed to conduct Entrance Test for admission to Ph.D., programmes.

Recommendation: The Academic Council approved the admission of students for Ph.D., programmes by selection through a CUTN entrance examination and Council suggested including industry-sponsored candidates with differential fees structure.

Agenda item 24/34: Change of nomenclature of M.Sc Pharmaceutical Sciences to M.Tech Pharmaceutical Technology.

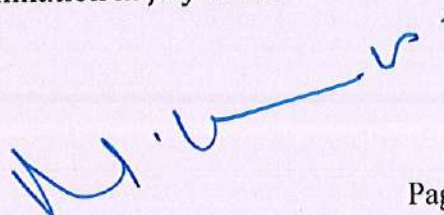
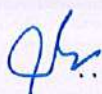
The Academic Council in its 22nd meeting held on 24.09.2021 has accorded in-principle approval for starting of new programme namely M.Sc., Phamaceutical Sciences from the AY 2022-23, subject to the approval from UGC/MHRD with respect to sanction of posts. In this connection, Dean, School of Technology has proposed to change of nomenclature of M.Sc Pharmaceutical Sciences to M.Tech Pharmaceutical Technology and this will be highly useful to the students to get more job opportunities in the industries and R&D centres.

The Change of nomenclature of M.Sc Pharmaceutical Sciences to M.Tech Pharmaceutical Technology is placed before the Academic Council for approval.

Recommendation: The Council suggested following the norms of the Pharmacy Council of India and after verifying the nomenclature, the proposal may be re-submitted to the Council.

Agenda item 24/35: Supplementary End semester Examination July 2022

Six students of Final year Integrated M.Sc Mathematics have requested for conducting the End semester special supplementary for the failed courses of other than 9th and 10th semester along with the supplementary examination in July 2022.



As per the existing norms, the students are permitted supplementary examination for only the failed courses in 9th& 10th semester of Integrated PG and 3rd and 4th semester of PG courses.

The matter is placed for consideration of Academic Council.

Recommendation: A detailed deliberation was made by the Academic Council on conducting special supplementary examinations for outgoing students. The matter was approved with a condition that the students should pay thrice the normal exam fees and will be given only one attempt per paper. This is applicable only for the final year students.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Secretary.



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