

Central University of Rajasthan

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MINUTES

of the

Thirteenth Meeting of the Academic Council

Meeting No. : Thirteenth (13th)

**Venue : Conference Room (SP-IV)
Central University of Rajasthan,
Bandarsindri, NH-8,
Tehsil – Kishangarh-305817
Dist. -Ajmer (Rajasthan)**

Date : Monday, 29th Feb., 2016

Time : 10:30 A.M.

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The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. Arun K Pujari | : | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. N.V. Thakkar | : | Member |
| 3. Prof. E. D. Jemmis | : | Member |
| 4. Prof. A. K. Gupta, Dean | : | Member |
| 5. Prof. Supriya Agarwal, Dean | : | Member |
| 6. Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Dean | : | Member |
| 7. Prof. R. T. Pardasani | : | Member |
| 8. Prof. R. L. Meena, DSW | : | Member |
| 9. Dr. S.N. Ambedkar, Dean | : | Member |
| 10. Dr. M. R. P. Singh, Dean | : | Member |
| 11. Dr. D. C. Sharma, Dean | : | Member |
| 12. Dr. Manish Shrimali, Dean | : | Member |
| 13. Dr. Sunil Ganpati Naik, Dean | : | Member |
| 14. Dr. S.Kandasamy | : | Member |
| 15. Dr. Mamta Rani | : | Member |
| 16. Dr. Vipin Kumar | : | Member |
| 17. Dr. Pawan Kumar Dadhich | : | Member |
| 18. Dr. Jagdish Jadhav | : | Member |
| 19. Dr. Laxmi Kant Sharma | : | Member |
| 20. Dr. Jugal Kishore Prajapat | : | Member |
| 21. Dr. N. Laxmi Aiyar | : | Member |
| 22. Dr. Pradeep Verma | : | Member |
| 23. Dr. Anand Kumar | : | Member |
| 24. Dr. Raghu Chitta | : | Member |
| 25. Dr. Vijay Kumar M. | : | Member |
| 26. Shri K.V.S.Kameswara Rao | : | Member & Secretary |

Leave of absence was granted to:

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| 1. Mr. Arjun Malhotra | : | Member |
| 2. Dr. Madhav Chavhan | : | Member |
| 3. Shri H. K. Dua | : | Member |
| 4. Prof. Dheeraj Sanghi | : | Member |
| 5. Dr. Jitendra Kumar | : | Member |
| 6. Dr. Sanjay Kumar | : | Member |

DETAILED MINUTES

Item No.	Particulars								
13-1.0	<p>Welcome and Presentation by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor</p> <p>Prof. Arun K. Pujari, Vice Chancellor extended hearty welcome to all the members and thanked them for gracing the meeting with their esteemed presence. Being the first Academic Council meeting after his taking over as Vice Chancellor at Central University of Rajasthan, he introduced himself to the external and other members of the Academic Council and also introduced Mr. K.V.S. Kameswara Rao, Registrar who also joined the University recently.</p> <p>Prof. Pujari, then expressed that at every meeting of the Academic Council, a tradition may be started by the Vice Chancellor to present brief activities of the University. While appreciating the proposal Prof. E.D. Jemmis, suggested that a three minute presentation by each of Deans of Schools of Studies about various achievements or activities that happened in the respective School should be presented. All members appreciated the suggestion.</p> <p>Prof. Pujari has mentioned that from the period since last meeting of the Academic Council the University has seen mixed events. He announced that Dr. Vijay Kumar Prajapati, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry has bagged INSA award and congratulated him. He added that during the period, there were Hon'ble Visitor's meeting and meeting by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. He apprised the members of the various buildings that were built by the CPWD. The Faculty Housing could be ready by next academic year. Administrative building might take some more time. A few buildings for the Schools and additional hostel buildings will be ready. Solar panels were placed on the roof tops for generation of solar power. Various workshops conducted. Encouraged participation in President's Innovation Competition. Signed an MOU with Namibian Institute of Public Administration and Management (NIPAM). Also felt sorrow for the sad demise of a Ph.D. scholar.</p> <p>After brief presentation by the Chairman, Mr. Kameswara Rao, Registrar and Member-Secretary was asked to go ahead with the agenda items of the meeting.</p> <p>The detailed item-wise Agenda of the Academic Council meeting was then taken up.</p>								
13-2.0	13-2.1	<p>Confirmation of Minutes of the Twelfth Academic Council Meeting held on Friday, the 22nd May, 2015.</p> <p>[Copy of the Minutes of the Twelfth Academic Council Meeting held on Friday, the 22nd May, 2015, is attached herewith as <u>Annexure A</u>.</p> <p><u>Resolution: Confirmed.</u></p>							
	13-2.2	<p>Action Taken Reports</p> <p>Noted by the Academic Council with the comments as mentioned below. It was also suggested that if any action is pending / not yet taken, it has to be reported in the next meeting after action is taken.</p>							
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			students in each programme. The intake capacity was corrected to 25 students in each programme
12-4.2	Implementation of subject 'Environmental Studies' compulsory for all streams		Dept. of Env. Science has started the course of Environmental Studies at undergraduate level with 03 credits from the Session 2015-16.
12-4.3	Roadmap about Textile Industry and Textile Education by Dr. K.K. Goswami in compliance to item No. 2-4.3[3B(4)] of Minutes of the Second meeting of the Court.		Matter has been put up to Executive Council and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has been empowered to take the decision accordingly. It was suggested the new Vice Chancellor is to be notified about the decision to be taken.
12-4.4	Incorporation of the CBSE Course "Knowledge Traditions and Practices of India" for the purpose of admission to undergraduate programme of the University.		The action is pending.
12-4.5	Medium of Examinations as per University Ordinance 02 and Ordinance 54		Relevant order has been issued.
12-4.6	Applicable Fee and other fee of Ph.D. Scholars from the date of commencement of Pre-Ph.D. classes		No action required.
12-4.7	To review the revision of fee structure and fee payable by the students of the University for various courses/services		Revision of the fee @ 10% in all the components every year (Fee structure) is Implemented. The remaining actions are pending
12-4.8	Establishment of a Community Development Cell		Community Development Cell has been established in the University.
12-4.9	Minor Correction/revision/addition in the syllabus of M.Sc. Physics, Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. and Pre-Ph.D. syllabus		Necessary Correction/revision / addition in the syllabus of M.Sc. Physics, Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. and Pre-Ph.D. syllabus has been incorporated.
12-4.10	Policy decision on the matter of (A) de-registration of Ph.D. Students (B) research work in any research organisation outside the University and (C) failure in pre-Ph.D. course work (D) pre-Ph.D. Research Methodology paper		As per the recommendations of the Executive Council, a committee has been constituted to make necessary provisions in the Ordinance No. 09 for Point no. (A), (B) and (C). Executive council authorized Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for point No. (D) to approve the syllabus of pre-Ph.D. Research Methodology paper. It was suggested that, the research work if substantially completed then only deregistration should be considered. As per the merits of the case, and recommendations of the concerned Dean/Head of the Dept. (recommendation of the Doctoral Committee, at the respective School level decision could be taken) However, Vice Chancellor is authorized to take final decision as regards permitting deregistration and the matter can be reported in the Academic Council accordingly. It was also recommended to make provisions accordingly in the Ordinance.
12-4.11	To start Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Development Course under Community College scheme		Implemented. However, later on the course was discontinued, as there was some

		from session 2015-16	<i>typographical error in the minimum qualification required.</i>
	12-4.12	Transcript Certificate to the students	No action required.
	12-4.13	Change of credits in respect of Education component in Integrated M.Sc. programme.	Implemented.
	12-4.14	UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).	Implemented.
	12-4.15	To consider the Academic Calendar for the Academic Year 2015-16	No action required.
	12-4.16	Payment of UGC Non-NET Fellowship to Pre-Ph.D. students failed in course work.	Action Noted.
	12-4.17	To consider the updating/ modification in the scheme and syllabi of M.A. Hindi programme to be effective from 2015-16.	Necessary Updation / modification in the scheme and syllabi of M.A. Hindi programme has been made.
Resolution: Noted and with recommendation that the Items for consideration were not placed before the Executive Council, will be placed as Reporting Item in next meeting of Executive Council.			
13-3.0	Reporting Items		
13-3.1	<p>Approval of Vocational courses on “Modular Ceiling Installation”</p> <p>A letter from Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Dean, School of Architecture and Head, Dept. of Architecture has been received for approval of vocational courses on “Modular Ceiling Installation” to the students of B.Voc(Interior Design). School of Architecture has developed a set of three courses on “Modular Ceiling Installation”. The said courses are proposed to be offered to the students of B.Voc. (Interior Desing) immediately after their EoSE exams scheduled in Nov., 2015. The letter along with the detailed syllabus is placed herewith as (Annexure-B)</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for ratification.</p> <p>Resolution: The Academic Council noted and ratified the action taken by the Vice Chancellor.</p>		
13-3.2	<p>Conduct of CUCET-2016 by Central University of Rajasthan as Coordinating University.</p> <p>The Central University of Rajasthan is the Coordinating University for Central Universities Common Entrance Test–2016 (CUCET-2016) for admission to various Programmes of 09 participating Universities.</p> <p>The participating Universities are: Central University of Haryana, Central University of Jammu, Central University of Jharkhand, Central University of Karnataka, Central University of Kashmir, Central University of Kerala, Central University of Punjab, Central University of Rajasthan and Central University of Tamil Nadu. URL for CUCET-2016 <i>i.e.</i> www.cucet216.co.in is live now and the application forms will be live <i>w.e.f.</i> 09.03.2016. Tentative last date for submission of application forms is 08.04.2016 and the tentative dates for conduct of CUCET-2016 examination is 15-16 May 2016.</p> <p>Prof. R.T. Pardasani is the Coordinator of CUCET - 2016</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council.</p> <p>Resolution: Academic Council noted and the external members congratulated the entire University family for its growth with in short span of time for the</p>		

		<p><i>development of infrastructure and for its abilities to handle the common entrance test on behalf all the participating 9 Universities for the third time in succession. Among the 13 new Central Universities which were established in 2009, it has been very commendable for Central University of Rajasthan to grow up to this level far ahead of the other remaining ones.</i></p> <p><i>Academic Council ratified Prof. R.T. Pardasani, as Coordinator CUCET-2016. It was resolved that Coordinator CUCET- 2016 will also discharge the duties of the Controller of Examination for this purpose. Prof. R. T. Pardasani informed that all the accounts of CUCET are audited by a Chartered Accountant and a report is given. He added that all the major financial decisions are taken by a National Committee. It was also clarified that CUCET is not a body of CURaj and next year it may be coordinated by some other participating Central University.</i></p>
13-4.0		Items for Consideration
	13-4.1	<p>List of PhD students whose registrations were approved by School Boards of various schools for the session 2013-14 and 2014-15.</p> <p>School-wise list is enclosed in Annexure-C.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for approval of School Board Recommendation</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> The Academic Council accepted the Ph.D. students' registrations as were approved by the School Boards of various schools for the session 2013-14 and 2014-15.</p> <p><i>It was suggested that from next time onwards, a list of such Ph.D. students' registration each year could be placed as a reporting item to the Academic Council.</i></p>
	13-4.2	<p>List of faculty members recommended the Committee to be recognized as research supervisor</p> <p>School-wise list is enclosed in Annexure-D.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for approval of recommendation</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> The Academic Council accepted and approved the list.</p> <p><i>It was resolved that faculty with Ph.D. degree and fulfilling other eligibility conditions are to be considered eligible to be a supervisor automatically. If selection committee records so then also they are eligible to be a supervisor.</i></p> <p><i>It was suggested that each faculty member of CURaj should have an independent web page in the University Website which will increase the visibility to the outsiders and students</i></p>
	13-4.3	<p>List of elected and nominated students for Students' Council for the session 2015-16.</p> <p>The list of the elected and nominated students for the Students' Council for the session 2015-16 is placed herewith (Annexure-E).</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u> The Academic Council accepted and approved the list and delay is condoned.</p>

13-4.4	<p>Modification of various individual course syllabi of various schools as recommended by School Boards</p> <p>Revision of syllabus of existing individual Course (Annexure-F)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methodology (Unit I and II) - Pre Ph.D. coursework – Department of Commerce, Department of Management, Department of English, Department of Chemistry • Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. (Philosophy Chemistry) • Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CSIS 301 – Random Process and Probability Theory and Distribution are added to curriculum, ▪ CSIS 306 – Programing Abstraction is replaced by Programme Elective III and Programming Abstraction, and ▪ CSIS 310 – Dynamics of Communication Skills and Technical Writing, • Dept. of Physics:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A minor change (reshuffle of 2 courses between 2nd and 3rd semester) in the 2 years M.Sc. Physics and 3 Years M.Sc. B.Ed. Physics course curriculum as recommended by the School Board for the change for 2015-16 batch onwards ▪ Elective courses (02) in the 6th Semester of Integrated M.Sc. Physics and syllabus of these two elective courses i.e. Atomic and Nuclear Physics and Statistical Thermodynamics and Modern Dynamics w.e.f. Jan., 2016 (for 2013 batch-onwards) ▪ Syllabus of Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. (Philosophy of Physics) • Dept. of Computer Science:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Addition of a subject in 6th Semester of Integrated M.Sc. (5 years) programme and related minor revision effective from the Academic Session 2016-17. <p>New Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game Theory – in 5th Semester for M.Sc., Statistics, M.Sc. Computer Science – w.e.f. 2015-16 (Annexure-G) • Public Administration- for All in Integrated Studies (Annexure-H) • Introduction to Economics Thought (2 credits, semester 1), Integrated M.Sc. Economics. (Annexure-I) • Mathematical Methods in Economics (3 credits, Semester III), Integrated M.Sc. Economics. (Annexure-J) • Theories of Economic Growth (3 Credits, Semester IV) for the programme of Integrated M.Sc. Economics. (Annexure-K) <p>Revision of Existing Course Structure and Programmes (Annexure-L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc. (Microbiology) • M. Sc. (Biotechnology) • M. Sc. (Tec) Mathematics • M. Sc. - B. Ed Mathematics • Integrated M. Sc. (Mathematics) • Pre-Ph.D. Coursework • M.Sc. (Environment Science) • Integrated M.Sc. (Environment Science) • M.Sc. (Computer Science) • Minor changes in the Chemistry Course Scheme of Integrated M.Sc. Programme (5 Year):- Replacement of Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory-III with Physicals Chemistry Laboratory-II in Semester VI.
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		<p>Introduction of New Programmes of Studies</p> <p>It is proposed to have following new programmes of studies in the forthcoming academic year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc. (Atmospheric Science) – School of Earth Sciences- (Annexure-M) • M.Sc. (Big Data Analytics) – School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences (Annexure-N) • Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Law- Dept of Public Policy, Law and Governance, School of Social Sciences (Annexure-O) <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p><i>Resolution: With regard to the proposal for the New Courses, Academic Council approved the New Programme M.Sc. Atmospheric Science in the School of Earth Sciences as proposed in the Annexure-M of Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>Academic Council also approved M.Sc. Big Data Analysis proposed by the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Sciences. External Members of the Academic Council observed that the M.Sc. Big Data Analysis is proposed to run in collaboration with TCS, it is better that the course can run by the University as a multi-disciplinary course helping Genomics Research, Climate Research and other disciplines such as Computer Science and Statistics.</i></p> <p><i>The programmes LLM and PG Diploma in Cyber Law are not approved now. Approval of Academic Council may be sought by circulation, after the recommendation of the School Board for starting of the said programmes is taken.</i></p>										
13-4.5		<p>Approval of Examiner Panel to evaluate Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Anju Yadav, Ph.D. Scholar, 2012 batch.</p> <p>Panel of Examiner to evaluate Ph.D. Thesis of Ms. Anju Yadav, Ph.D. Scholar 2012 batch, as recommended by the School Board is placed as Annexure-P.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p><i>Resolution: The Academic Council approved the Panel and authorized the Chairman Academic Council to approve the panel for all future cases so that the process of evaluation is not hampered. The matter can be ratified in the Academic Council in the subsequent meetings.</i></p>										
13-4.6		<p>M.Tech. Dissertation evaluation is recommended for approval as follows</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1. Interim progress seminar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Semester progress seminar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Supervisors mark</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Timely submission</td> <td style="text-align: right;">05 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Final external evaluation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50 marks</td> </tr> </table> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p><i>Resolution: This matter is referred back to School Board to review to follow uniform procedure of the University.</i></p>	1. Interim progress seminar	10 marks	2. Semester progress seminar	20 marks	3. Supervisors mark	15 marks	4. Timely submission	05 marks	5. Final external evaluation	50 marks
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13-4.7	<p>Consider the case of Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Ph.D. Scholar, Dept. of Environment Science, for approval of Co-Supervisor from outside the University</p> <p>A letter dated 11th September, 2015 from Dr. Garima Kaushik, Research Supervisor of Ph.D. scholar Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Dept. of Env. Science, duly forwarded by concerned Head and Dean of the school has been received regarding allotment of Co-Supervisor i.e. Dr. Reginald Ebin Masto (Sr. Scientist) from Environmental management division, CSIR- Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Dhanbad, Jharkhand to Mr. Sandeep Kumar. The request is approved by the School Board. (Annexure-Q)</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p><i>Resolution: It was advised that bio-data (A letter from concerned faculty member from the respective Institute to be recognized as Co- Supervisor) of the proposed Co-supervisor is to be obtained along with his consent. His request is to be considered by the School Board for acceptance. It was also suggested that a format should be designed for recognition of the Supervisor from outside the University. Vice Chancellor is authorized to decide on such matters on behalf of the Academic Council.</i></p>
13-4.8	<p>Implementation of the UGC guidelines on determination of a uniform span period to qualify a Degree in the University.</p> <p>A D.O. Letter No. F.12-1/2015(CPP-II) dated 15th October, 2015 has been received from Secretary, UGC, New Delhi.</p> <p>The UGC has formulated the guidelines on determination of a Uniform Span period within which a student may be allowed to qualify a Degree. The guidelines along with the said letter is placed herewith as Annexure-R.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for Consideration.</p> <p><i>Resolution: Academic Council approved and suggested to forward these UGC guidelines to the Committee which is constituted for amending in Ordinance No.3.</i></p>
13-4.9	<p>Implementation of the Scheme of B.Voc. Degree Programme</p> <p>An email dated 9th October, 2016 sent to Sh. Nikhil Kumar by Prof. Neeraj Gupta, Dean, School of Architecture and Head, Dept. of Architecture have been received. The said email enumerates the commencement of the B.Voc (Interior Design) programmed under the Community College Scheme w.e.f January, 2014 with six monthly admission cycles.</p> <p>Further, the approval for current year i.e. for 2015-16 has also been received for B.Voc. (Building Technology) and B.Voc. (Solid Waste management), each with sanctioned intake of 50 every year. These two programmes are proposed to be commenced in July 2016. The e-mail is placed herewith as Annexure-S.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for Consideration.</p> <p><i>Resolution: The Academic Council approves the proposals of the B.Voc. programmes and DDU Kaushal Kendra sanctioned by the UGC.</i></p>
13-4.10	<p>Establishment of the Intellectual Property Management Cell in the University</p> <p>A rough draft of the Intellectual Property Management Cell (to be established in the University) has been submitted by Prof. A. K. Gupta, Dean, School of</p>

		<p>Life Sciences which is placed herewith as (Annexure-T).</p> <p><i>The Item was Placed before the Deans' Committee vide items No. 22-4.5 for perusal and consideration.</i></p> <p>The Deans' Committee recommended to seek comments by circulating the draft of the Intellectual Property Management Cell among all the Deans. It was further resolved to put up the matter in the next meeting of the Deans' meeting after seeking necessary comments.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for Consideration.</p> <p><i>This item has been deferred stating that it has to be put up in the Deans' Committee and then later on to the Academic Council.</i></p>
13-4.11		<p>To consider Eligibility Criteria for Admission in M.Tech. CSE</p> <p>School board has recommended change the Eligibility Criteria for Admission in M.Tech. CSE as under: -</p> <p>“B.E. / B.Tech. in any branch of Engineering / MCA / M.Sc. (CS/IT) with 6.5 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) or 60% for OC/Gen/OBC whereas 6.0 CGPA (on a 10-point scale) or 55% in case of SC/ST/PWD candidates in qualifying degree.</p> <p><i>For sponsored seats:</i> Candidates with requisite qualifications (mentioned above) and having at least two year of work experience in the relevant field of Govt./Govt.-recognized Organizations (University/Colleges engaged in teaching and research Govt. R & D institutions or R & D centers of industry) are eligible to apply under the category of sponsored students.</p> <p><i>Resolution:</i> Eligibility Criteria for admission in M.Tech. (CSE) have been recommended to AC.”</p> <p>Resolution: Academic Council approved the proposal.</p>
13-4.12		<p>To consider the recommendation of Deans' Committee on criteria for admission under CUCET-2016 to various programmes of CURaj.</p> <p>It is recommended that admission to various courses for CURaj will be solely based on CUCET-2016 score. Past academic record will not be taken into account for preparation of merit list. However, past record will be considered for the eligibility purpose.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <p>Resolution: Academic Council approved the proposal for all PG and Integrated Programmes.</p> <p><i>It was also resolved that students who have successfully qualified in UGC JRF (not UGC NET) or similar nationwide written test such as CSIR, ICMR, ICAR etc. are exempted from written test of the Entrance Examination for admission to Ph.D. Programme. These candidates can appear directly for the Interview, subject to fulfilling other admission criteria. For other Candidates (who are not exempted) will be shortlisted for the Interview based on CUCET Score. The merit list will be prepared only on the basis of Performance in the Interview.</i></p>

13-4.13

To consider implementation of Exit Option for Five Year Integrated Programme in the University.

Exit option, as mentioned in Integrated Syllabus states that:

“Exit options available after B.Sc. and M. Sc. degree, if not continuing further for B. Ed degree/Master’s degree. The candidate will get Certificate in Education along with BSc degree and Diploma in Education with MSc degree if take exit after B.Sc. and M.Sc. respectively.”

Now that CURaj has 5-year Integrated Master Programme instead of 6-Year Programme, it is necessary to formalize the same as follows.

- For all 5-year integrated Master programmes, exit option shall be available after 3 years.
- Any student after successfully fulfilling the academic requirement of first 6 semesters can exercise the ‘exit option’.
- Students who exercise ‘Exit option’ at the end of three-years will be given B.Sc. Certificates and their enrollment will be terminated. The student will not be permitted to withdraw the option once exercised.
- Students shall be advised to express option to exit before completion of 6th semester.
- Students who do not exercise ‘Exit option’ will be given a degree Integrated B.Sc. - M.Sc. certificate at the end of five-years.

Relevant portion of Gazette notification of UGC is given below.

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| <p>a) The Integrated/Dual Degree Programmes must not dilute the standards as prescribed under the Regulations made by the UGC and other Statutory authorities concerned in terms of syllabi, programme duration and examination requirements.</p> <p>b) If the Integrated/Dual Degree Programmes intend to offer two separate degrees with an option for an interim exit or lateral entry, the duration of the Integrated/Dual Degree Programme must not be less than the duration equal to the sum total of the prescribed duration of the two degrees that are being combined in the Integrated/Dual Degree Programme. Provided that all such programmes would carry the nomenclature of "Integrated/Dual Degree (name of the first degree) - (name of the final degree)". Provided further that both the degrees awarded under the Integrated/Dual Degree programme shall be individually and separately recognised as equivalent to corresponding degrees and not as one single integrated degree.</p> <p>c) If the Integrated Programme intends to offer a single degree without permission to exit and lateral entry, the programme duration may be relaxed by not more than 20% of the sum total of the prescribed duration of the two degrees that are being combined to make the single Integrated degree.</p> |
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Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Resolution: The academic council while agreeing with the proposal decided as under:

For the existing five year integrated master's programmes, students can exercise exit option after successfully completing the academic requirement of first three years (six semesters). Such student will be eligible to receive B.Sc. degree certificate.

After five years (ten semesters) students, on completion of academic requirements, will be eligible to receive the degree with nomenclature of “Integrated / Dual Degree B.Sc. - M. Sc. (name of discipline)”.

To enable students take proper decision formal counselling sessions may be organized for different streams at the end of sixth semester.

A committee, to be appointed by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, will holistically review the ongoing Integrated programmes.

13-4.14

To consider Direct Admission of International Students for different programmes of studies in the University

Preamble- To enhance global visibility of CURaj, it is necessary to increase the number of international enrollment. Govt. of India permits universities to enroll international students as supernumerary seats. CURaj seriously falls short of meeting this limit as it depends only ICCR application for international enrollment. It is proposed to have direct admission of International Students. In the case of Direct Admission, the international student, the entire expenses of education is self-supported. Thus it is proposed to have two modes of entry of international students.

Admission through ICCR

These applicants are nominated/ sponsored by Government of India under various Scholarship Schemes of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). Candidates are advised to contact the nearest Indian Diplomatic Mission for necessary information about these scholarships.

Direct Admission Under Supernumerary Category

Those Foreign Students who fulfil the eligibility criteria of the program of their choice but do not wish to appear for the entrance test and interview may be considered for admission under this category. Admission to such candidates shall be given according to the merit list prepared on the basis of marks obtained by them in the qualifying examination. Applicants seeking admission under Supernumerary Category are advised to send their applications online on the prescribed form to

International Affairs Office, Central University of Rajasthan

International Student

An applicant shall be considered as a “International Student” on satisfying the following conditions: -

- (i) Possesses a valid foreign passport.
- (ii) Possesses a valid visa issued by a competent authority of the Indian Government clarifying the reasons of his/her stay in the country.

Eligibility

- Minimum eligibility qualifications for international students will be the same as for Indian students for each program mentioned in the University Prospectus.
- The program on which eligibility is to be relied upon must be from an Institute included in the list of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). New Delhi- 110002 (<http://www.aiuweb.org>)
- In case the University/Board is not included in the said list, the candidate has to obtain and submit an Equivalence Certificate to this effect from the Association of Indian Universities.
- English translations of all transcripts, duly attested, are to be submitted.
- Candidates applying from their own country should get their transcripts attested by the concerned accredited authorized government agency and also duly certified by the Indian Embassy or Consulate.
- On being granted admission, all applicants should produce their Students Visa within one month of completion of admission formalities. In case of failure to obtain a visa within the stipulated period, the admission shall stand cancelled. A copy of this visa is to be submitted in the Office of the Foreign Affairs, CURaj.
- Upon arrival in India every foreign student must register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO)

		<p>Fees The fee structure and related rules are given as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For courses in School of Architecture, School of CSE, School of Earth Sciences, School of Management US \$ 2000 b. For School of Chemistry, School of Physics, School of Maths, School of Life Sciences US \$ 1500 c. For other schools US \$ 1000 <p>Process of direct admission The International Affairs Office shall forward the applications after a preliminary scrutiny to the concerned school of CURaj. A 3-member committee (Admission Committee for this purpose) including Dean and HoD/Coordinator examines the degrees and evaluates the prerequisite and suitability for the proposed programme. This committee's decision of recommending or rejecting candidate for direct admission is communicated to International Affairs Office. International Affairs Office then collates all recommendations for the session. After approval by Chairman, Academic Council, admission is offered to the candidate. The decision of the university (rejection or acceptance) is communicated to the candidate.</p> <p>Establishment of International Affairs Office It is proposed to establish a division in the university to handle various matters of international collaborations such as MOUs with international agencies, Direct Admission of International Students, Visits of International delegates to CURaj etc. A senior teacher, preferably a professor will be incharge of this unit. Administrative support staff will be worked out separately.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <p>Resolution: Academic Council approved proposal with the following change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>For the admission to Ph.D., the Supervisor for the International student should be identified at the time of offering admission.</i> b. <i>Per Semester Fee structure for the International Students will be as under:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>For courses in School of Architecture, School of CSE, School of Earth Sciences, School of Management, School of Chemistry, School of Physics, School of Life Sciences and Dept. of Culture and Media Studies.</i> US \$ 1000 b. <i>For other schools</i> US \$ 500
13-4.15		<p>Conversion of 'I' Grade to appropriate letter grade</p> <p>Ordinance 3 states “..... convert 'I' grade to proper letter grade not exceeding 'B'.”</p> <p>This rule was followed when the University had 7 point scale. The spirit of this is that an 'I' grade student can convert I grade to a grade that is lower than the highest grade. In 10 point scale, the grade lower than the highest grade is B+. Hence, it is proposed that in the context of 10 point scale, the rule should read “..... convert 'I' grade to proper letter grade not exceeding 'B+'.”</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <p>Resolution: Academic Council approved.</p>

The University has constituted a committee vide Office Order No. CURAJ/R/F.76/2015-16/4725 dated 08.02.2016 to review Ordinance No. 3 and Ordinance No. 9 and to submit the recommendations. However, considering the prevalent scenario and to assist the Research Scholars immediately, the following **interim** matters may be considered by the Academic Council: -

<p>13-4.16</p>	<p>To consider Teachers to take supernumerary Research Scholars over and above the stipulated limit of 4 students</p> <p>(a) To ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on permitting – Dr Sunil G Naik, Dr A Nagaraju and Dr Nishtha Kessvani to take one additional research scholar over and above 4 research scholars</p> <p>(b) To permit Supernumerary PhD Students (over and above 4 students) Under following special circumstances, a faculty member will be allowed to take 5th student over and above the stipulated limit of 4 PhD students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teacher under UGC FRP/INSPIRE programmes is for a contract duration of 5 years, in case such a teacher is willing to supervise a student, the teacher can do so as a co-supervisor and not as a sole supervisor. The main idea is that in case the teacher leaves the university, the student is left without a supervisor. The teacher can take a PhD student joining with a regularly appointed teacher of the university, both as co-supervisor. This will be counted as supernumerary student for the regularly appointed teacher. • Schemes like Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT support scholarship over and above the approved intake for PhD. Research scholars admitted under this scheme will be added as supernumerary research scholars to the corresponding supervisors. • If a research scholar wants to change the current supervisor and the Dean feels that it is essential to carry out the change immediately, then the limit of 4 students should not come on the way of effecting the change. • Any other such situation that may arise in future can be permitted with approval of the Vice Chancellor <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <p>Resolution: <i>Academic Council approved the proposal with the correction that “UGC FRP/INSPIRE” should be read as “INSPIRE”.</i></p>
<p>13-4.17</p>	<p>Change of Supervisor</p> <p>If a PhD student requests for change of supervisor and the current supervisor has no objection for the change and there is a faculty member willing to supervise the student after the change, the change should be immediately done at the level of Dean(Research) based on the following three endorsement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application of the change of supervisor by the candidate • No objection from the current supervisor for the change • Acceptance of the new supervisor to take the student after the change • The School board can be informed in its meeting about the change, later. <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution: <i>Academic Council approved the procedure for change of supervisor as enumerated above. It was also decided that a student can change the supervisor at one time only during whole Ph.D. Course period.</i>
<p>13-4.18</p>	<p>Revised duration of Non-JRF Scholarship.</p> <p>The duration of the Non-JRF scholarship is 03 years at present. It is proposed to extend the scholarship for 3+1+1=5 years in the following manner:</p>

	<p>a) The progress report is to be submitted six- monthly by the student for first three years,</p> <p>b) The attendance record and the actual work quality will be evaluated at the end of 03 years and scholarship will be extended for 01 year.</p> <p>c) The second extension for the 5th year, will be done on very special circumstances.</p> <p>A contingency grant of Rs. 5000/- per annum may also be considered.</p> <p>Placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p>Resolution: <i>Academic Council approved</i></p>
13-5.0	<p>Any other item(s) with permission of the Chair.</p> <p><i>A point was raised with regard to the panel of experts for Selection Committees were not put up for the Academic Council and the old list of experts was only put to use.</i></p> <p><i>The query was answered by stating that the list is to be provided by the respective School Boards and in the absence of such list, the existing list of panel of experts is being used in view of the urgent need of the recruitment process to be completed at the University.</i></p> <p><i>Academic Council ratified the existing panel of experts and endorsed the present practice in the absence of fresh approved list and suggested that fresh panel of experts should be sent by the School Board for the Selection Committee at the earliest.</i></p>

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair

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