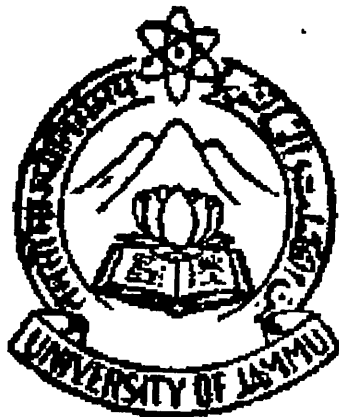


UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU



MINUTES

116th MEETING

OF THE

UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE

HELD ON 17.06.2020

REGISTRAR

*University of Jammu
Baba Saheb Ambedkar Road,
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Minutes of the 116th meeting of the University Syndicate, University of Jammu held on 17 June, 2020 at 11.30 a.m. through digital mode, under the Chairmanship of Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, Jammu.

PRESENT:

i.	Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, I.A.S. Financial Commissioner to Govt., Finance Department, Financial Advisor (Universities)	ii.	Sh. Talat Parvez Rohella, K.A.S. Commissioner Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department
iii.	Prof. Rajni Kant, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, University of Jammu	iv.	Dr. Sameru Sharma, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Govt. College of Engineering & Technology.
v.	Prof. (Dr.) Samia Rashid, Dean School of Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar.	vi.	Prof. Satnam Kour Raina, Dept. of English, University of Jammu.
vii.	Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Dept. of Geology, University of Jammu.	viii.	Prof. Vivek Gupta, Department of Physics, University of Jammu.
ix.	Prof. F.A. Masoodi, Dean School of Applied Sciences & technology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar	x.	Prof. Yasmeen Kawoos, Dean, School of Education, Cluster University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
xi.	Prof Prakash C. Anthal, Head Department of Economics, University of Jammu.	xii.	Dr. K.K. Sharma, Principal, Govt. Degree College Dharmari, Reasi.
xiii.	Prof. Assa Ram Sharma, Principal, GDC, Kathua (Boys).	xiv.	Prof. Rajni Dhingra, Registrar, University of Jammu.

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Opening remarks:

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Manoj K. Dhar extended a warm welcome to all the members of the Syndicate, particularly, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, J&K Government (Financial Advisor, Universities) and Shri Talat Parvez Rohella, Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education, J&K Government for their whole hearted support in various activities of the University. Prof. Dhar congratulated Shri Talat Parvez Rohella for his recent elevation as Commissioner Secretary.

The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members that the University has taken a quantum jump by achieving 52nd rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) during 2020 from 74th rank last year. He further informed that out of first 100 Universities, University of Jammu has been ranked 27 in Teaching, Learning & Resources, 28 in Graduation Outcomes, 36 in Peer Perception, 47 in Research & Professional Practice and 50 in Outreach and Inclusively on the prescribed parameters of the NIRF, which are higher than even some of the prominent and prestigious Universities of the Country. He mentioned that the University conducted 12 Benchmark lectures by eminent academicians, scientists and scholars of National and International repute. Besides, more than 60 workshops were conducted inviting 350 experts from all parts of the country for updation of the Curricula in all the disciplines. The Vice-Chancellor further added that the ranking has boosted the morale of University fraternity and University is committed to achieve greater heights of excellence in the times to come and the University is envisaging to start various Courses, which for sure will benefit the students and scholars of UT J&K and help the University to propel into the arena of further excellence.

Dr A.K. Mehta, Financial Commissioner, Finance Department, J&K (Financial Advisor, Universities) congratulated the Vice Chancellor and the entire JU fraternity for significant improvement in the NIRF ranking. He exhorted that the University should strive hard to achieve better ranking next year. For this purpose the University needs to conduct an assessment of weak areas and undertake sustained efforts to make up the deficiencies.

Sh. Talat Parvez Rohella, Commissioner Secretary to Government for Higher Education, complimented the Vice Chancellor and the faculty, staff and students for achieving high rank in NIRF. He particularly mentioned about the high rank achieved by the University in Teaching, learning & resources and Graduation outcome, which is higher than many prominent Universities of the country. He suggested that University should become an important hub in imparting skill based courses and should emerge a centre of outcome based research.

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Thereafter, the Agenda items were taken up for discussion by the Registrar and the following decisions were recorded:-

ITEM NO.: 116.01

To confirm the minutes of the 115th meeting of the University Syndicate held on 19.09.2019.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the 115th meeting of the University Syndicate held on 19.09.2019, be confirmed.

ITEM NO.: 116.02

To report the action taken on the Resolutions passed by the University Syndicate at its 115th meeting held on 19.09.2019.

RESOLVED that the action taken on the Resolutions passed by the University Syndicate at its 115th meeting held on 19.09.2019, be placed on record.

ITEM NO.: 116.03

To confirm the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the placements/ promotions of following Assistant Professors to different Academic Levels/stages as indicated against each under the Career Advancement Scheme of University Grants Commission Regulations.

S. No	Name of the teacher	Department	Placed/ Promoted in Academic Level / Stage	Pay Scale/ Pay Band	Date of Placement
1	Dr. Rani Devi	Physics	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	27.04.2010
2	Sh. Ranjeet Kalra	HRDC	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	09.09.2013
3	Dr Manoj Bhatt	Economics	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	17.05.2015
4	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	IME, Bhaderwah Campus	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	08.10.2015
5	Dr. Chandra Shekhar	Psychology	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	16.03.2016
6	Dr. Rachna	The Business School	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	16.04.2016
7	Dr. Farah S Choudhary	The Business School	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	22.06.2017
8	Dr. Inder Jeet Singh	Geography	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	12.07.2016
9	Dr. Tarsem Lal	Commerce	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	26.11.2017
10	Dr. Shallu Sehgal	Economics	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800-211500	09.02.2018

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the placements/ promotions of the abovementioned Assistant Professors to different Academic Levels/stages as indicated against each under the Career Advancement Scheme of University Grants Commission Regulations, be confirmed.



ITEM NO.: 116.04

To consider confirmation of Assistant Professor/s in respective Teaching Departments of University of Jammu w.e.f. the date indicated against each.

S. No	Name	Department	Date of issue of order	Date of joining	Due date for confirmation
1	Dr. Malay Dey	Centre for Studies in Museology	05.10.17	17.10.17	17.10.18
2	Dr. Pritam Singh	Punjabi	03.11.17	03.11.17	03.11.18
3	Dr. Skarma Nonzom	Botany	13.12.17	14.12.17(A.N)	14.12.18(A.N)

RESOLVED that the services of above mentioned Assistant Professor/s in respective Teaching Departments of University of Jammu w.e.f. the date indicated against each, **be confirmed.**

ITEM NO.: 116.05

To confirm the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having made conditional appointment of Ms. Priyanka Arya as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit.

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having made conditional appointment of Ms. Priyanka Arya as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sanskrit, **be confirmed.**

ITEM NO.: 116.06

To report the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized grant of:-

- i/ **Transport Allowance to the Employees of the University vide Order No. Estab/19/17238-44 dated: 23.12.2019 in view of Government Order No. 472-F of 2019 dated: 28-11-2019.**
- ii/ **Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy to the Employees of the University vide Order No. Estab/20/902-908 dated: 09.06.2020 in view of Government Order No. 473-F of 2019 dated: 28-11-2019.**

issued by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

RESOLVED that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized grant of Transport Allowance and Children Education Allowance (CEA) and Hostel Subsidy to the Employees of the University in view of Order/s issued by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, **be endorsed.**

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ITEM NO.: 116.07

To consider adoption of:-

- i/ Special Allowance for Child Care for Women with disabilities to the Employees of the University in view of Government Order No. 474-F of 2019 dated: 28-11-2019.
- ii/ Incentive for acquiring fresh higher qualification to the Employees of the University in view of Government Order No. 475-F of 2019 dated: 28-11-2019.
- iii/ The Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 2019 notified vide S.O. 22 dated: 3rd December, 2019

issued by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

RESOLVED that the adoption of:

- i/ Special Allowance for Child Care for Women with disabilities to the Employees of the University in view of Government Order No. 474-F of 2019 dated: 28-11-2019.
- ii/ Incentive for acquiring fresh higher qualification to the Employees of the University in view of Government Order No. 475-F of 2019 dated: 28-11-2019.
- iii/ The Jammu & Kashmir Civil Services (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 2019 notified vide S.O. 22 dated: 3rd December, 2019

issued by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Finance Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, **be endorsed.**

ITEM NO.: 116.08

To consider the matter pertaining to Dr. Sikander, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany regarding settlement of his un-authorized period of absence.

RESOLVED that the un-authorized period of absence of Dr. Sikander, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany w.e.f 15.02.2013 to 18.08.2013 and 02.04.2014 to 08.04.2016, **be commuted** retrospectively into extra ordinary leave and the period of the un-authorized period of absence, **be treated as 'dies non'** without break in service and without accrual of or claim to any financial or other benefits including salary, increments or determination of the eligibility under CAS, as one time exception and not to form precedent for the future, to enable the University to take further necessary action in the matter.

ITEM NO.: 116.09

To consider the conversion of posts of the Joint Registrars.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to Financial Advisor (Universities) for his concurrence so as to enable the University to place the same before the ensuing University Council meeting scheduled to be held on 14.07.2020.

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ITEM NO.: 116.10	
	<p>To consider the policy guidelines regarding recruitment in case of non-teaching positions of the University.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the policy guidelines regarding recruitment in case of non-teaching positions of the University, be endorsed with minor modification in the nomenclature as Common Screening Test (CST) instead of Common Entrance Test (CET).</p>
ITEM NO.: 116.11	
	<p>To consider the sanctioned positions of Non-Teaching staff of the Main Campus as Common Pool posts.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the sanctioned positions of Non-Teaching staff of the Main Campus as Common Pool posts, be endorsed.</p>
ITEM NO.: 116.12	
	<p>To consider the conversion of one (01) post of Security Guard as Head Security Guard.</p> <p>RESOLVED that conversion of one (01) post of Security Guard as Head Security Guard, be approved subject to physical fitness of the eligible candidate.</p>
ITEM NO.: 116.13	
	<p>To consider revised Delegation of Financial Powers related to the purchases and sanctions in respect of the Revenue Account of the Budget.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the revised Delegation of Financial Powers related to the purchases and sanctions in respect of the Revenue Account of the Budget, be endorsed and GFR rules be followed.</p>
ITEM NO.: 116.14	
	<p>To consider applicability of the UGC Guidelines for promotion of teachers under Career Advancement Scheme in case of Academic Coordinators working in the University of Jammu.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the applicability of the UGC Guidelines for promotion of teachers under Career Advancement Scheme in case of Academic Coordinators working in the University of Jammu from the date they perform teaching and research activities as per the arrangement decided by the University and fulfil all other eligibility conditions, be endorsed.</p> <p>Further, resolved that there will be no change in the designation at any stage.</p>

