

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU



MINUTES

**120th MEETING OF THE
UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE
HELD ON 09.10.2023**

REGISTRAR
University of Jammu
Baba Saheb Ambedkar Road,
New University Campus, Jammu (Tawi)-180006



Minutes of the 120th meeting of the University Syndicate, University of Jammu held on 09th October, 2023 at 3.00 p.m., under the Chairmanship of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, Jammu.

P R E S E N T :

i.	Sh. Alok Kumar Rai, IRS Principal Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Department	ii.	Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
iii.	Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Singh Sen Gupta, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.	iv.	Prof. J.P. Pandey, Vice-Chancellor, APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, U.P. (Attended through virtual mode)
v.	Prof. Sangeeta Rani, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu	vi.	Prof. Seema Langer, Dean Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu.
vii.	Prof. K.S. Charak, Department of Mathematics, University of Jammu	viii.	Dr. Manisha Kohli, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Bani.
ix.	Dr. M. Abbas Shah, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Marwah.	x.	Sh. Shadi Lal Pandita, JKAS (Nominee of the Financial Advisor) Advisor to Finance Department UT of J&K.
xi.	Prof. Rahul Gupta, Registrar, University of Jammu, Jammu		

*Shri Ravi Shankar, JKAS, Special Secretary to Government Higher Education Department also attended the meeting as Special Invitee.

Chair



At the outset, Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu welcomed all the members present in the meeting and thanked them for sparing their valuable time to attend the meeting. The Vice-Chancellor on the occasion specially welcomed the new members of the Syndicate Shri Alok Rai, IRS, Principal Secretary to Govt. Higher Education Department , U.T. of J&K, Prof. Sangeeta Rani, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Dr. Manisha Kohli, Principal Government Degree College, Bani. The Vice-Chancellor also thanked the outgoing members Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, IAS, Ex. Financial Advisor Universities, Dr. A.K. Mehta, IAS, Chief Secretary U.T of J&K & Ex. Financial Advisor Universities, Shri Rohit Kansal, IAS Ex. Principal Secretary Higher Education, U.T. of J&K and Prof. Jasbir Singh, Professor of Economics and Ex. Member Syndicate for their valuable support and co-operation.

Prof. Rahul Gupta Registrar, University of Jammu informed the members about the Actions Taken Reports (ATRs) of the both meetings (118th & 119th Syndicate Meetings).

Thereafter, the Agenda items were taken by the Registrar and decisions recorded are hereunder:

1. <u>ACTION TAKEN REPORT</u>
ITEM NO-A
Considered the minutes of the 118 th & 119 th meeting of the University Syndicate held on 14.11.2022 and 14.12.2022 .
Resolved that the minutes of the 118 th & 119 th meeting of the University Syndicate held on 14.11.2022 and 14.12.2022 be confirmed .
ITEM NO-B
Considered the Action Taken on the Resolutions passed in 118 th & 119 th meeting of the University Syndicate held on 14.11.2022 and 14.12.2022.
Resolved that the action taken on the Resolutions passed in 118 th & 119 th meeting of the University Syndicate held on 14.11.2022 and 14.12.2022 be confirmed .



2. REPORTING ITEMS

ITEM NO: 120.01

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized incorporation in Statute 16 of the Statutes governing Convocation mentioned at Chapter-X of the University Calendar 2010, Volume-I.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized incorporation in Statute 16 of the Statutes governing Convocation mentioned at Chapter-X of the University Calendar 2010, Volume-I be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.02

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the usage of scanned signature of the Controller of Examinations on the Degree Certificates of the University of Jammu issued henceforth for bulk printing from the agency.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the usage of scanned signature of the Controller of Examinations on the Degree Certificates of the University of Jammu issued henceforth for bulk printing from the agency after adopting all the security features be confirmed.

ITEM NO: 120.03

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the amendment in Statute 40 - 'Determination of Grades of the Statutes governing Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy-2020 w.e.f. the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the amendment in Statute 40 - 'Determination of Grades of the Statutes governing Four Year Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy-2020 w.e.f. the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.04

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the change of nomenclature of Master Degree Programme in Rural Development to Master of Rural Studies w.e.f. the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards as per UGC notification.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the change of nomenclature of Master Degree Programme in Rural Development to Master of Rural Studies w.e.f. the Academic Session 2022-23 onwards as per UGC notification be endorsed.



ITEM NO: 120.05

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes governing Basic B.Sc. Nursing Degree Programme under Semester System as per the revised regulations and curriculum, 2020 of Indian Nursing Council published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary, Part III Sec 4, Dated 5th July, 2021 from the Academic session 2022-23 onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes governing Basic B.Sc. Nursing Degree Programme under Semester System as per the revised regulations and curriculum, 2020 of Indian Nursing Council published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary, Part-III Sec 4, Dated 5th July, 2021 from the Academic session 2022-23 onwards be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.06

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes governing the degree of Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art and Art History & Aesthetics) from the Academic session 2023-24 onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes governing the degree of Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art and Art History & Aesthetics) from the Academic session 2023-24 onwards be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.07

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the adoption of Statutes and Scheme for Executive MBA Programme (Self Financing) in The Business School, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the adoption of Statutes and Scheme for Executive MBA Programme (Self Financing) in The Business School, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.08

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized enhancement of fee and other charges payable by the candidates/institutions for various services rendered by the University of Jammu for the Academic Year 2023-24 w.e.f. 01.04.2023.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized enhancement of fee and other charges payable by the candidates/institutions for various services rendered by the University of Jammu for the Academic Year 2023-24 w.e.f. 01.04.2023 be confirmed.



ITEM NO: 120.09

Considered the action taken by the authorities regarding exemption of fees in Ph.D course for visually impaired and orthopedically differently abled candidates.

Resolved that the action taken by the authorities regarding exemption of fees in Ph.D course for visually impaired and orthopedically differently abled candidates be confirmed.

ITEM NO: 120.10

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the Statutes Governing Four Years Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the Statutes Governing Four Years Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.11

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the amendment in Statute-11 'The academic dress of the University' of the Statutes governing Convocation mentioned at page 196, Chapter-X of University Calendar 2010, Volume-I.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following amendment in Statute-11 'The academic dress of the University' of the Statutes governing Convocation mentioned at page 196, Chapter-X of University Calendar 2010, Volume-I be endorsed:

NAME OF THE PERSON/ PROGRAMME/ STREAM	EXISTING ACADEMIC DRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY	AS IT WOULD READ AFTER MODIFICATION
1. Chancellor	Silk robe of black colour cut after the Oxford style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work and with gold-thread tufts, down fronts, back silk and on sleeves.	Khadi Silk robe of maroon colour cut after the Oxford style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work and with gold-thread tufts, down fronts, back silk and on sleeves.
2. Pro-Chancellor	Silk robe of black colour cut after the style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work and with gold-tufts, down fronts, back silk and on sleeves.	Khadi Silk robe of maroon colour cut after the style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work and with gold-tufts, down fronts, back silk and on sleeves.
3. Vice-Chancellor	Silk robe of black colour cut after the style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work.	Khadi Silk robe of maroon colour cut after the style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work.
4. Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Silk robe of black colour cut after the style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work.	Khadi Silk robe of maroon colour cut after the style of Chancellor's robe with four inches wide border of gold-thread work.



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5. Registrar	Silk gown of black colour of Oxford style with four inches wide border of silver thread work.	Khadi Silk gown of maroon colour of Oxford style with four inches wide border of silver thread work.
6. Controller of Examinations	Silk gown of black colour of Oxford style with four inches wide border of silver thread work.	Khadi Silk gown of maroon colour of Oxford style with four inches wide border of silver thread work.
7. Members of the University Authorities	Academic dress with appropriate hood in conformity with the Academic qualifications of those members who are entitled to wear them; and for others, black coloured silk gown, Oxford style, with four inches wide border of red-coloured silk, turbans in the case of men members and dupattas in the case of women members, of turbuzi colour to be used as head-dress.	Maroon coloured Khadi silk gown Oxford style, with four inches wide border of red-coloured Khadi silk. Turbans in the case of men members and dupattas in the case of women members, of turbuzi colour to be used as head-dress.
8. For Doctor of Literature/Science		<u>Degree Recipients (Men)</u>
9. For Doctors of Philosophy	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in red colour.	Attire Type: Kurta (Cream) Pajama (Cream) Kurta Style: Knee Length. Full-Sleeved Scarf/Muffler/stole in khadi silk with University logo. The faculty-wise color scheme shall be same.
10. For Masters of Science	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Blue colour.	
11. For Bachelor of Science	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Light badami colour.	<u>Degree Recipients (Women)</u>
12. For Masters of Arts and Social Sciences	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Crimson colour.	Attire Type: Kurta (Cream) with dogri patti and Churridar pajama/Legging(Cream) Kurta Style: Knee-Length. Full/3-quarter sleeved, preferably
13. For Bachelors of Arts and Social Sciences	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Light yellow colour.	OR
14. For Masters of Education	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Maroon colour.	Saree (Cream)
15. For Bachelors of Education	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Orange colour.	<u>Footwear</u>
16. For Masters of Commerce	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Fawn colour.	Black colour formal shoes or sandals are preferred. Casual footwear of any kind is strongly discouraged.
17. For Bachelors of Commerce	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Claret colour.	
18. For Bachelors of Science in Agriculture	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Saffron colour.	
19. For Bachelors of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Mauve colour.	
20. For Diploma Holders in Business Management/Office Management and Secretarial Practice/Electronics	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Brown colour.	



21. For Bachelor of Laws	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Pink colour.	
22. For Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Mauve colour.	
23. For Diploma Holder in the Faculty of Medicine	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Mauve colour.	
24. For M.D. and M.S. (Medical Science)	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Mauve colour.	
25. For Bachelor in Music/Bachelor in Fine Art	Black gown and black hood of silk with lining in Green colour. Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may authorize relaxation of the Statute regarding wearing of the academic dress at the Convocation.	

Note: Degree recipients are required to make their own arrangements for the Convocation dress. Degree recipients failing to adhere to the dress code specified here will not be permitted entry into the Convocation hall. Scarf/Dupatta with University of Jammu logo printed on it shall be provided by the University on nominal charges (i.e. refundable security).

ITEM NO: 120.12

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the Statutes governing Online Programmes for Directorate of Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu and the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Master of Commerce (M.Com.) and Master of Arts in English (MA English) from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the Statutes governing Online Programmes for Directorate of Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu and the Programme Project Report (PPR) of Master of Commerce (M.Com.) and Master of Arts in English (MA English) from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards **be endorsed.**

ITEM NO: 120.13

Considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved constitution of the Committee for Screening/Scrutiny of the applications received for the post of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professors under direct recruitment.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved constitution of the Committee for Screening/Scrutiny of the applications received for the post of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professors under direct recruitment **be endorsed.**



ITEM NO: 120.14

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the Extraordinary Leave (without pay and allowances) in favour of Dr. Rajendra Nath Patra, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics.

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the Extraordinary Leave (without pay and allowances) in favour of Dr. Rajendra Nath Patra, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics, as per details given below be confirmed.

S. No	Name of the teacher/ Designation	Department	Leave sanctioned vide Order No.	Period of Leave	Purpose of Leave
1	Dr. Rajendra Nath Patra (Assistant Professor)	Physics	Adm/ TW/23/240-42 dated 19.04.2023	02.05.2023 to 01.05.2024 (One year)	To avail the INFN Fellowship for doing higher research at Bari, Italy.

ITEM NO: 120.15

Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the Extraordinary Leave (without pay and allowances) in favour of the following faculty members.

S. No	Name of the teacher/ Designation	Department	Leave sanctioned vide Order No.	Period of Leave	Purpose of Leave
1	Dr. Rajni Kant (Professor)	Physics	Adm/ TW/23/2478-83 dated 11.09.2023	20.09.2023 to 31.07.2024	To join his new assignment as Vice-Chancellor, Rabindranath Tagore University, Bhopal
2	Dr. Pallvi Arora (Assistant Professor)	International Centre for Cross-Cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICcCR & HRM)	Adm/ TW/23/1941-45 dated 16.08.2023	22.08.2023 to 21.08.2026	To join her new assignment as Lecturer in Human Resource Management, Ednburgh Napier University, Scotland

Resolved that the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having sanctioned the Extraordinary Leave (without pay and allowances) in favour of above mentioned faculty members be confirmed.

ITEM NO: 120.16

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

S. No	Name of the teacher	Department	Promoted in Academic Level	Pay Scale/ Pay Band	Date of Promotion
1	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	English Bhaderwah Campus	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	30.08.2018
2	Dr. Inder Jeet Singh	Geography	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	12.07.2021
3	Dr. Ashwani Kumar	Chemistry	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	01.11.2021
4	Dr. Harjinder Singh	Punjabi	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	28.01.2022
5	Dr. Subhash Chander	English, Bhaderwah Campus	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	18.03.2019
6	Dr. Priyanka Sharma	Department of Lifelong Learning	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	01.09.2013
7	Dr. Rakesh Kumar	Environmental Sciences	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	08.08.2021

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8	Dr. Neeraj Sharma	Computer Science, Bhaderwah Campus	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	10.10.2020
9	Dr. Farhat Shamim	Urdu	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	28.11.2020
10	Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj	Management Studies, Bhaderwah Campus	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	08.04.2021
11	Dr. Rohit Bhagat	Management Studies, Bhaderwah Campus	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	18.03.2021
12	Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh	Library & Information Sciences	Academic Level 12	Rs. 79800- 211500	02.08.2021
13	Ms. Azmit Begum	Assistant Librarian	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	11.02.2021
14	Ms. Anju Gupta	Assistant Librarian	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	18.07.2018
15	Ms. Veena Gupta	Assistant Librarian	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	23.08.2018
16	Dr. Shubha Vats	English, The Law School	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	30.07.2017
17	Dr. Pritam Singh	Punjabi	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	03.11.2021
18	Dr. Satyapriya Arya	Sanskrit	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	24.10.2017
19	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Remote Sensing & GIS	Academic Level 11	Rs. 68900- 205500	12.06.2021

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

3. AGENDA ITEMS

ITEM NO: 120.17

Considered the following:

- (i) Start of Post Graduate Diploma Course in Intellectual Property Law in the Department of Law from the Academic Session 2023-24; and
- (ii) Adoption of Statutes governing Post Graduate Diploma Course in Intellectual Property Law.

Resolved that the-

- (i) Start of Post Graduate Diploma Course in Intellectual Property Law in the Department of Law from the Academic Session 2023-24; and
- (ii) Adoption of Statutes governing Post Graduate Diploma Course in Intellectual Property Law,

be endorsed.

ITEM NO: 120.18

Considered the following:

- (i) Start of Post Graduate Diploma Course in Media and Law in the Department of Law from the Academic Session 2024-25; and
- (ii) Adoption of Statutes governing Post Graduate Diploma Course in Media and Law.

Resolved that the-

- (i) Start of Post Graduate Diploma Course in Media and Law in the Department of Law from the Academic Session 2024-25; and
- (ii) Adoption of Statutes governing Post Graduate Diploma Course in Media and Law

be endorsed.