



UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU HELD ON JUNE 15, 2025 AT 11:00 A.M. AT BHADERWAH CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, BHADERWAH.

P R E S E N T

1.	Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Umesh Rai (In the Chair)
2.	Department of Physics	Prof. Naresh Padha
3.	Dean Academic Affairs, Dean, Faculty of Science, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Convener/Head, Department of Geology	Prof. Anju Bhasin
4.	Dean Research Studies	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra
5.	Dean, Planning and Development, & Convener/Head, Department of Psychology and Head, Department of Library & Information Science	Prof. Sangita Gupta
6.	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Head, Department of History and Head, Department of Political Science	Prof. Suman Jamwal
7.	Dean, Faculty of Business Studies & Director, SIIEDC	Prof. Alka Sharma
8.	Dean, Faculty of Arts, Convener/Head, Department of Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi	Prof. Sucheta Pathania
9.	Dean, Faculty of Education	Prof. Renu Nanda
10.	Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences/Rector, Udhampur Campus	Prof. Yash Paul Sharma
11.	Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences & Head, Department of Mathematics	Prof. Romesh Kumar
12.	Dean, Faculty of Law	Prof. Satinder Kumar (online)
13.	Dean, School of Physical & Material Sciences, University of Kashmir	Prof. Manzoor A. Malik
14.	Dean, School of Unani Medicine, University of Kashmir	Prof. B. A. Ganai
15.	Head, Department of Statistics	Prof. J. P. S. Joorel (online)
16.	Principal, Institute of Music & Fine Arts	Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik
17.	Convener/Head, Department of Philosophy, Chief Coordinator Campuses & Director, Kishtwar Campus	Prof. Jasbir Singh
18.	Director, Centre for Studies in Museology	Prof. Poonam Chaudhary
19.	Director, Reasi Campus	Prof. S. K. Pandey
20.	Convener/Director, ICccR&HRM	Prof. Hardeep Kaur Chahal
21.	Convener/Head, Department of Zoology	Prof. Seema Langer
22.	Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava
23.	Convener/Head, Department of Remote Sensing & GIS	Prof. Avtar Singh Jasrotia
24.	Convener/Head, Department of Education and Director, Colleges Development Council	Prof. Rajeev Rattan
25.	Rector, Bhaderwah Campus	Prof. Rahul Gupta
26.	Rector, Kathua Campus	Prof. Arvind Jasrotia



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27.	Convener/Head, Department of Chemistry	Prof. Haq Nawaz Sheikh
28.	Convener/Head, Department of Electronics	Prof. Susheel Sharma
29.	Convener/Head, Department of Physics	Prof. Arun Bharti
30.	Director, Ramnagar Campus	Prof. Vinod Sharma
31.	Director, Patnitop Campus and Dean Students Welfare	Prof. Prakash Anthal
32.	Convener/Director, The Business School	Prof. Vinay Chauhan
33.	Convener/Head, Department of Sanskrit	Prof. Ram Bahadur
34.	Convener/Head, Department of Sociology	Prof. Vishav Raksha
35.	Director, Poonch Campus	Prof. Rakesh Vaid
36.	Coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics and Dean Students Placement	Prof. B. K. Bajaj
37.	Convener/Head, Department of Buddhist Studies	Prof. Mohd. Reyaz Ahmed
38.	Convener/Director, School of Bio-Technology	Prof. Sanjana Kaul
39.	Convener/Head, Department of Law	Prof. Manju Jamwal (online)
40.	Convener/Head, Department of Hindi	Prof. Rajni Bala
41.	Convener/Head, Department of Home Science	Prof. Sarika Manhas (online)
42.	Convener/Head, Department of Strategic and Regional Studies	Prof. Virender Koundal
43.	Convener/Head, Department of Environmental Science	Prof. Deepika Slathia
44.	Convener/Head, Department of Geography	Prof. Mohd. Sarafaraz Asgher
45.	Director, The Law School	Prof. Seema Rohmetra (online)
46.	Convener/Head, Department of Commerce	Prof. Jeevan Jyoti (online)
47.	Convener/Head, Department of English	Prof. Ravinder Singh (online)
48.	Convener/Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Prof. Anil Gupta
49.	Convener/Head Department of Botany	Prof. Susheel Verma (online)
50.	Head, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	Prof. Garima Gupta
51.	Controller of Examinations	Sh. Sanjeev Mahajan (online)
52.	Director, DIQA	Dr. Giny Dogra
53.	Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education	Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba
54.	Director, Department of Lifelong Learning	Dr. Priyanka Sharma
55.	Director, Centre for IT enabled Services & Management	Dr. Guneet Singh Sudan
56.	Principal, Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur	Dr. Sanjay Verma
57.	Principal, Govt. College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu	Dr. Naveen Anand
58.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Paloura	Dr. Kulvinder Kour
59.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Sunderbani	Dr. Vandana Verma
60.	Convener, Board of Studies in Persian	Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed
61.	Convener, Board of Studies in Arabic	Dr. Ahsan Ul Rehman Rizvi
62.	Convener, Board of Studies in Indian Music	Sh. Somesh Kumar
63.	Head, Department of Music, Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura	Dr. Rakesh Kalotra

Dr. Neeraj Sharma
Registrar

Secretary



INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor welcomed all members of the Academic Council and expressed appreciation for their presence—both in person and in virtual mode.

In the introductory remarks, the Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude to all the teaching faculty for successfully completion of their tenure as Deans/Heads of the various faculties/teaching departments and welcomed the new appointed Deans and HoDs for their contribution to the University of Jammu.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized the need to empower off-site campuses and bring core academic discussions closer to students, faculty, and civil society in remote regions. He acknowledged the collective efforts of faculty, staff, and leadership that made it possible to host the meeting in such a vibrant academic setting.

The Vice Chancellor extended his heartfelt appreciation to several faculty members for their valuable contributions at the Bhaderwah Campus. He also expressed appreciation to Prof. Meena Sharma for leading key infrastructure developments,

The Vice Chancellor also acknowledged Prof. J. P. Singh Joorel and Prof. Rahul Gupta for their committed work at the Bhaderwah Campus.

The Vice Chancellor also took a moment to acknowledge the efforts of stakeholders for their significant contributions to the University's growth. He lauded the Director, DIQA for her instrumental role in securing the prestigious A++ NAAC accreditation, and appreciated the Director, Centre for IT enabled Services & Management for spearheading key digital initiatives that have enhanced administrative efficiency and digital infrastructure.

He further commended the contributions of faculty members, staff, and academic coordinators for their continuous dedication to drive the University forward.

The University of Jammu marked a historic occasion by convening its Academic Council meeting at the Bhaderwah Campus for the first time in its history, an event that was conducted and received with great pride and happiness.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM
I.	<u>ACTION TAKEN REPORT</u>
A	To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 20.11.2024, already circulated.
	RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 20.11.2024, already circulated, be confirmed.
B	To report the action taken on the Resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 20.11.2024.
	RESOLVED THAT the report about the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 20.11.2024, be confirmed.



II.	<u>REPORTING ITEMS</u>
II.1	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Chak Bhalwal, Jammu, to function as an autonomous entity for a period of five (05) years w.e.f. session 2024-2025 to 2028-2029, in terms of Regulation No. 7.4 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Chak Bhalwal, Jammu, to function as an autonomous entity for a period of five (05) years w.e.f. session 2024-2025 to 2028-2029, in terms of Regulation No. 7.4 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, be endorsed.
II.2	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Dogra Law College, Matushri Bhawan, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana, Jammu-181133, affiliated to University of Jammu, Jammu Tawi (J&K)-180006 to function as an autonomous entity for a period of five (05) years from the Academic year 2025-2026 to 2029-2030, in terms of Regulation No. 7.4 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Dogra Law College, Matushri Bhawan, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana, Jammu-181133, affiliated to University of Jammu, Jammu Tawi (J&K)-180006 to function as an autonomous entity for a period of five (05) years from the Academic year 2025-2026 to 2029-2030, in terms of Regulation No. 7.4 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023, be endorsed.
II.3	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the incorporation of the clause (e) in Statute 8 titled 'Assessment Criteria' of the Statutes governing Four Year Under Graduate Program-Design Your Degree as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the incorporation of the clause (e) in Statute 8 titled 'Assessment Criteria' of the Statutes governing Four Year Under Graduate Program-Design Your Degree as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, be endorsed.
II.4	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Committee in having authorized the following:



	<p>(i) amendment in Statute 10 of the Statutes for Master Degree Programme in Disaster Management under Non Choice Based Credit System.</p> <p>(ii) amendment in Statute 10 of the Statutes for Bachelor of Arts in Disaster Management under Non Choice Based Credit System.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Committee in having authorized the following, be endorsed:</p> <p>(i) amendment in Statute 10 of the Statutes for Master Degree Programme in Disaster Management under Non Choice Based Credit System.</p> <p>(ii) amendment in Statute 10 of the Statutes for Bachelor of Arts in Disaster Management under Non Choice Based Credit System.</p>
II.5	<p>Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the conduct of examinations of the papers of PSMBTC301 and PSMBTC401 of Semester-3rd and Semester-4th respectively of Master of Business Administration (MBA) under CBCS from external to internal, in relaxation of Statute 47.2 (iv) of the Statutes governing the Choice Based Credit System for Master's Degree Programme on the recommendations of Board of Studies in Business Management.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the conduct of examinations of the papers of PSMBTC301 and PSMBTC401 of Semester-3rd and Semester-4th respectively of Master of Business Administration (MBA) under CBCS from external to internal, in relaxation of Statute 47.2 (iv) of the Statutes governing the Choice Based Credit System for Master's Degree Programme, on the recommendations of Board of Studies in Business Management be endorsed.</p>
II.6	<p>Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following:</p> <p>i) change of nomenclature of B.Tech. (Information Technology) to B.Tech. (Information Technology and Mathematical Innovation) in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme – Design Your Degree as per NEP-2020, from the Academic session 2025-26 onwards.</p> <p>ii) reduction of intake capacity from 40 seats to 35 seats (including reserved and supernumerary seats) in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme – Design Your Degree as per NEP-2020, from the Academic session 2025-26 onwards.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following, be endorsed:</p> <p>i) change of nomenclature of B.Tech. (Information Technology) to B.Tech. (Information Technology and Mathematical Innovation) in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme – Design Your Degree as per NEP-2020, from the Academic session 2025-26 onwards.</p>



	<p>ii) reduction of intake capacity from 40 seats to 35 seats (including reserved and supernumerary seats) in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme – Design Your Degree as per NEP-2020, from the Academic session 2025-26 onwards.</p>
II.7	<p>Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the admission of three year diploma holders through lateral entry in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (NEP-2020) on the analogy of University of Kashmir, as per the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lateral entry admissions in the 3rd semester of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (NEP-2020) shall be granted to those candidates who have studied the Major subject/course opted for in FYUG programme, as one of the subjects in his/her 3-year diploma programme subject to the availability of the seats in the preferred college. In case the number of aspirants is more than the number of vacant seats available in the concerned institutions/colleges, the admission shall be made on the basis of entrance test held by the University or as per the procedure in vogue.2. In case, the diploma holder has not studied the Major Course opted for Four Year Under Graduate Programme (NEP-2020) during his/her diploma programme, such candidates shall also be eligible for admission in the 1st semester of the FYUG programme subject to the condition that the candidate qualifies the subject opted for, in CUET Examination or through any other admission/ procedure in vogue.
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the admission of three year diploma holders through lateral entry in the Four Year Under Graduate Programme (NEP-2020) on the analogy of the University of Kashmir, as per the following, be endorsed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lateral entry admissions in the 3rd semester of Four Year Under Graduate Programme (NEP-2020) shall be granted to those candidates who have studied the Major subject/course opted for in FYUG programme, as one of the subjects in his/her 3-year diploma programme subject to the availability of the seats in the preferred college. In case the number of aspirants is more than the number of vacant seats available in the concerned institutions/colleges, the admission shall be made on the basis of entrance test held by the University or as per the procedure in vogue.2. In case, the diploma holder has not studied the Major Course opted for Four Year Under Graduate Programme (NEP-2020) during his/her diploma programme, such candidates shall also be eligible for admission in the 1st semester of the FYUG programme subject to the condition that the candidate qualifies the subject opted for, in CUET Examination or through any other admission/procedure in vogue.



II.8	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized revision of fee and other charges payable by the candidates/institutions for various services rendered by the University of Jammu for the Academic Year 2025-26 w.e.f. 01.06.2025.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized revision of fee and other charges payable by the candidates/institutions for various services rendered by the University of Jammu for the Academic Year 2025-26 w.e.f. 01.06.2025, be endorsed.
II.9	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Political Science for grant of re-registration beyond the statutory period in favour of Ms. Shalini Raina.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of Department of Political Science for grant of re-registration beyond the statutory period in favour of Ms. Shalini Raina, as one time exception, be endorsed
II.10	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Home Science for grant of one time mercy chance to appear in course work Examination in favour of Ms. Ananya Singh as one time exception.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the recommendations of the Departmental Research Committee of the Department of Home Science for grant of one time mercy chance to appear in course work Examination in favour of Ms. Ananya Singh as one time exception, be endorsed.
II.11	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Board of Research Studies in various Faculties in having approved the recommendations of the respective Departmental Research Committee of concerned departments, for grant of extension beyond the statutory period for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in case of the scholars detailed herein.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Board of Research Studies in various Faculties in having approved the recommendations of the respective Departmental Research Committee of concerned departments, for grant of extension beyond the statutory period for award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in case of the scholars detailed herein, be endorsed.
II.12	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Appellate Committee in having allowed admission of a TRANSGENDER applicant, as a SPECIAL CASE, in M.A. English Program at the Main Campus of the University of Jammu by creating One Supernumerary seat for the Academic Session 2024-25.



	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Appellate Committee in having allowed admission of a TRANSGENDER applicant, as a SPECIAL CASE, in M.A. English Program at the Main Campus of the University of Jammu by creating One Supernumerary seat for the Academic Session 2024-25, be confirmed.
II.13	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the revised distribution of seats/ seat matrix for admission to the LL.B (3 Years) / BA.LLB (5 Years) Programme of University of Jammu, Main Campus for the Academic Session 2025-26 and onwards as per BCI approval for affiliation to the Department of Law, University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having approved the revised distribution of seats/ seat matrix for admission to the LL.B (3 Years) / BA.LLB (5 Years) Programme of University of Jammu, Main Campus for the Academic Session 2025-26 and onwards as per BCI approval for affiliation to the Department of Law, University of Jammu, be endorsed.
II.14	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the candidates of B.Sc. Paramedical Programme (Batch-2020) for appearing in the examination of 3rd year whose result of previous year is still pending, in relaxation of clause "Second Year Examination" of Statute 'O' titled Carry Over Benefit mentioned in the Regulations Governing the degree of B.Sc. Paramedical reflected at New Chapter XLVIII, Vol-II in the University Calendar, 2010 as one-time exemption.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the candidates of B.Sc. Paramedical Programme (Batch-2020) for appearing in the examination of 3 rd year whose result of previous year is still pending, in relaxation of clause "Second Year Examination" of Statute 'O' titled Carry Over Benefit mentioned in the Regulations Governing the degree of B.Sc. Paramedical reflected at New Chapter XLVIII, Vol-II in the University Calendar, 2010 as one-time exemption, be endorsed.
II.15	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of Regulation of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards for Postgraduate Education in Ayurveda) Regulation-2024.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of Regulation of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (Minimum Essential Standards, Assessment and Rating for Postgraduate Institutions and Minimum Standards for Postgraduate Education in Ayurveda) Regulation-2024, be endorsed.



II.16	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the nomination of Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Jammu to act as Dean, Faculty of Engineering in place of Principal, Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu for the triennial period 2024-2027.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the nomination of Dean, Faculty of Science, University of Jammu to act as Dean, Faculty of Engineering in place of Principal, Govt. College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu for the triennial period 2024-2027, be endorsed.
II.17	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in favour of students of B.Sc Paramedical Programme of the colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu who wish to pursue Internship in the other colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu, subject to the fulfillment of the following: 1. No Objection Certificate (NOC) of both the colleges and the Dean, Faculty of Medical Science. 2. Both Colleges should offer the same programme.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in favour of students of B.Sc Paramedical Programme of the colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu who wish to pursue Internship in the other colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu, subject to the fulfillment of the following, be endorsed: 1. No Objection Certificate (NOC) of both the colleges and the Dean, Faculty of Medical Science. 2. Both Colleges should offer the same programme.
II.18	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in favour of Ms. Mareesa Thapa D/o Martyr Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa students of 3 year LL. B Programme for her migration from Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal University to the Department of Law, University of Jammu in 3rd semester of LL.B 3 year Programme, provided she is otherwise eligible after completion of all formalities.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in favour of Ms. Mareesa Thapa D/o Martyr Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa students of 3 year LL. B Programme for her migration from Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal University to the Department of Law, University of Jammu in 3 rd semester of LL.B 3 year Programme, provided she is otherwise eligible after completion of all formalities, be endorsed.
II.19	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the adoption of syllabi and courses of Study of the following subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as per agenda item.



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	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the adoption of syllabi and courses of Study of the following subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as per agenda item, be confirmed.
II.20	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Continuation of syllabi and courses of Study of the following subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as per agenda item.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Continuation of syllabi and courses of Study of the following subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as per agenda item, be confirmed.
II.21	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in favour of following students of B.Sc Nursing Programme for migration from Govt. Nursing College, Pulwama affiliated with University of Kashmir to Govt. Nursing College, Jammu and Govt. Nursing College, Rajouri affiliated with University of Jammu in 3rd Semester of B.Sc. Nursing Programme: 1. Ms. Taruna Bhagat D/o Sh. Subash Kumar 2. Ms. Sadia Parveen D/o Sh. Hayder Majid
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOC) in favour of following students of B.Sc. Nursing Programme for migration from Govt. Nursing College, Pulwama affiliated with University of Kashmir to Govt. Nursing College, Jammu and Govt. Nursing College, Rajouri affiliated with University of Jammu in 3 rd Semester of B.Sc. Nursing Programme, be confirmed. 1. Ms. Taruna Bhagat D/o Sh. Subash Kumar 2. Ms. Sadia Parveen D/o Sh. Hayder Majid
II.22	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the adoption of Rule 15 of SO 176 for Ph.D admissions in sync with PG admission as per the 88th University Council Resolution No. 88.61 dated: 30.12.2024 for the admission to Ph.D Programme for session March 2025 and onwards in the University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved the adoption of Rule 15 of SO 176 for Ph.D admissions in sync with PG admission as per the 88 th University Council Resolution No. 88.61 dated: 30.12.2024 for the admission to Ph.D Programme for session March 2025 and onwards in the University of Jammu, be endorsed.
II.23	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of S.O. 511 regarding "Jammu and Kashmir Professional Engineering Colleges (Selection and Admission) Rules, 2024" (as given in the annexure) issued by



	the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K vide notification No. HED-PC/32/2023-04(7217843) dated: 15 th October, 2024 for implementation in University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Kathua Campus, University of Jammu and all Private Engineering Colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu, from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in having authorized the adoption of S.O. 511 regarding "Jammu and Kashmir Professional Engineering Colleges (Selection and Admission) Rules, 2024" (as given in the annexure) issued by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K vide notification No. HED-PC/32/2023-04(7217843) dated: 15 th October, 2024 for implementation in University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Kathua Campus, University of Jammu and all Private Engineering Colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu, from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards, be confirmed.
II.24	<p>Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. re-evaluation of answer scripts of the candidates of One year Diploma in Gyani offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu for the batches started from Academic Session 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26; and 2. incorporation of the clause of re-evaluation in Statutes of One year Diploma in Gyani offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu w.e.f. Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the following, be endorsed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. re-evaluation of answer scripts of the candidates of One year Diploma in Gyani offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu for the batches started from Academic Session 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26; and 2. incorporation of the clause of re-evaluation in Statutes of One year Diploma in Gyani offered in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu w.e.f. Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.
III	AGENDA ITEMS
III.1	Considered the matter w.r.t adoption of the UGC Guidelines for Higher Educational Institutions to offer Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025 in the University of Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27.



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	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t adoption of the UGC Guidelines for Higher Educational Institutions to offer Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025 in the University of Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27, be endorsed.
III.2	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of revised updated University Research Scholarship guidelines for the award of scholarship to registered Ph.D scholars on the recommendations of constituted Committee by the Competent Authority.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of revised updated University Research Scholarship guidelines for the award of scholarship to registered Ph.D scholars, on the recommendations of constituted Committee by the Competent Authority be endorsed.
III.3	Considered the matter w.r.t. authorize the Controller of Examinations to make amendment in the result of a candidate when affected by an error.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. authorize the Controller of Examinations to make amendment in the result of a candidate when affected by an error, be endorsed.
III.4	Considered the matter w.r.t. amendments in the statutes of the Executive MBA program offered by The Business School, University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. amendments in the statutes of the Executive MBA program offered by The Business School, University of Jammu, be endorsed.
III.5	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of National Credit Framework (NCrF), April, 2023, National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF), May, 2023 & Standard Operating Procedure for operationalisation of National Credit Framework as per UGC guidelines in the University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of National Credit Framework (NCrF), April, 2023, National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF), May, 2023 & Standard Operating Procedure for operationalisation of National Credit Framework as per UGC guidelines in the University of Jammu, be endorsed.
III.6	Considered the matter w.r.t. creation of One Over and Above/ Supernumerary seat for Transgender candidates in each PG Programme of the University of Jammu Main Campus/Offsite Campuses/Affiliated Colleges from the Academic Session 2025-26 and onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. creation of One Over and Above/ Supernumerary seat for Transgender candidates in each PG Programme of the University of Jammu Main Campus/Offsite Campuses/Affiliated Colleges from the Academic Session 2025-26 and onwards, be approved.



III.7	Considered the matter w.r.t. commencement of Two years M.A. (History) programme in the Centre for Distance & Online Education from Academic Session 2026-27.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. commencement of Two years M.A. (History) programme in the Centre for Distance & Online Education from Academic Session 2026-27, be endorsed.
III.8	Considered the matter w.r.t. approve the eligibility conditions for various courses being offered in Centre for Distance & Online Education.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. approve the eligibility conditions for various courses being offered in Centre for Distance & Online Education, be endorsed.
III.9	Considered the matter w.r.t. commencement of Certificate Course on Basic Accounting in ODL mode in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. commencement of Certificate Course on Basic Accounting in ODL mode in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu, be approved.
III.10	Considered the matter w.r.t. commencement of Certificate Course on Goods and Services Tax (GST) in ODL mode in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. commencement of Certificate Course on Goods and Services Tax (GST) in ODL mode in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu, be approved.
III.11	Considered the matter w.r.t. commencement of Certificate Course on Filing of Income Tax Return in ODL mode in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. commencement of Certificate Course on Filing of Income Tax Return in ODL mode in the Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu, be approved.
III.12	Considered the matter w.r.t. following: (i) adoption of guidelines of "Earn While You Learn Scheme" for the students of the University of Jammu. (ii) appropriate Budget Head (Local Fund of the Department/ Social Infrastructure Fund or any other suitable head) to meet the expenses in the Earn While You Learn Scheme.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. following, be endorsed: (i) adoption of guidelines of "Earn While You Learn Scheme" for the students of the University of Jammu.



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	<p>(ii) expenses in the Earn While You Learn Scheme shall be met out of the Local Fund of the Department.</p> <p>FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Earn While You Learn Scheme shall be applicable to all the students of the University of Jammu.</p>
III.13	Considered the matter w.r.t. deletion of one of the powers mentioned at Sr. No. 21 under Powers and Functions of Dean Research.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter be referred back for detailed discussion in consultation with the Dean Research Studies. The Vice-Chancellor be authorized to take final decision in the matter.
III.14	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of the Grant of Maternity Leave/Child Care leave to the Students Pursuing the Teacher Education Courses i.e. B.Ed./M.Ed./B.A.B.Ed./B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. from the Academic Session 2024-25 onwards, as per NCTE Communication No. NCTE-Leglo11/59/2023-Legal Section-NRC/120899 dated 16.08.2025.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. introduction of the Grant of Maternity Leave/Child Care leave to the Students Pursuing the Teacher Education Courses i.e. B.Ed./M.Ed./B.A.B.Ed./B.P.Ed./M.P.Ed. from the Academic Session 2024-25 onwards, as per NCTE Communication No. NCTE-Leglo11/59/2023-Legal Section-NRC/120899 dated 16.08.2025, be endorsed.
III.15	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of M. Sc. Information Technology (IT) Programme at Poonch Campus, University of Jammu with intake capacity of 30 students from the academic session 2026-27.
	RESOLVED THAT the Integrated UG-PG in Information Technology (IT) Programme be introduced at Poonch Campus, University of Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27 be endorsed.
III.16	Considered the proposed amendments in the Regulations/Statutes governing Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2024 pertaining to supervision by the faculty members on deputation and or superannuation as per UGC MSP, 2022.
	RESOLVED THAT the proposed amendments in the Regulations/Statutes governing Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2024 pertaining to faculty members on deputation and or superannuation as per UGC MSP, 2022, be endorsed.
III.17	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. following:</p> <p>(i) enhancement @ 10% of the fee structure of Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) and Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) programme offered in the Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Jammu for the Academic Session 2025-26 and;</p> <p>(ii) introduction of 07 new fee components per annum from the Academic Session 2025-26.</p>



	<p>RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. following, be endorsed:</p> <p>(i) enhancement @ 10% of the fee structure of Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) and Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) programme offered in the Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Jammu for the Academic Session 2025-26 and;</p> <p>(ii) introduction of 07 new fee components per annum in the Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA) and Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) programme offered in the Institute of Music and Fine Arts, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards.</p>
III.18	<p>Considered the adoption of revised Statutes governing Four Year Under Graduate Program-Design Your Degree as per National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the adoption of revised Statutes governing Four Year Under Graduate Program-Design Your Degree as per National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020, be endorsed.</p>
III.19	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. constitution of Selection Committee for recruitment of Faculty under the multidisciplinary undergraduate Programme-Design Your Degree.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. constitution of Selection Committee for recruitment of Faculty under the multidisciplinary undergraduate Programme-Design Your Degree, be endorsed.</p>
III.20	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of guidelines pertaining to Travel Allowance (TA) for Post Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates, Project Assistants, Associates, JRF/SRF etc. for undertaking domestic Field visits/Travel in connection with research work to be met out of the Projects/Fellowships Grants as recommended by the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of guidelines pertaining to Travel Allowance (TA) for Post Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates, Project Assistants, Associates, JRF/SRF etc. for undertaking domestic Field visits/Travel in connection with research work to be met out of the Projects/Fellowships Grants as recommended by the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority, be endorsed.</p>
TABLE ITEMS	
III.21	<p>Considered the proposal for admission of HAWS Personnel in UG & PG programmes in Disaster Management twice a year.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the proposal for admission of HAWS Personnel in UG & PG programmes in Disaster Management twice a year, be endorsed.</p>



III.22	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of Post-Graduation (M.A./M. Sc.) Degree Programme in Disaster Management in the P.G. Department of Geology, University of Jammu, Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. introduction of Post-Graduation (M.A./M.Sc.) Degree Programme in Disaster Management in the P.G. Department of Geology, University of Jammu, Jammu, be endorsed.
III.23	Considered the matter w.r.t. the validity period of an advertisement inviting applications for various teaching positions of the University.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. the validity period of an advertisement inviting applications for various teaching positions of the University, be endorsed.
III.24	Considered the confirmation of the action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in having approved the revised guidelines w.r.t. enhancement of grant for travel and organizing Seminar/Conference/Workshop/Symposium (National/International).
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in having approved the revised guidelines w.r.t. enhancement of grant for travel and organizing Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop/ Symposium (National/ International), be confirmed. FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the amendments as suggested be incorporated and notified. FURTHER RESOLVED ALSO THAT a Committee of Deans be constituted under the Convenership of Dean Academic Affairs to discuss the issue regarding enhancement of honorarium for the External Experts. The Vice-Chancellor is authorized to take final decision in the matter.
III.25	Considered the matter w.r.t. allow a candidate to pursue an academic programme of Centre of Distance and Online Education (ODL&Online) simultaneously with the another Academic Programme in any UGC recognised University in physical mode as per revised UGC Guidelines.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. allow a candidate to pursue an academic programme of Centre of Distance and Online Education (ODL&Online) simultaneously with the another Academic Programme in any UGC recognised University in physical mode as per revised UGC Guidelines be endorsed.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Dated: 24-07-25

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3. All members of the Academic Council
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5. Director, Centre for ITES&M with the request to upload the copy of minutes on the University website.


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