

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU HELD ON FEBRUARY 16, 2026 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BLOCK-II, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU.

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 Research Studies	Prof. Neelu Rohmetra
4.	Dean, Planning and Development, & Convener/Head, Department of Psychology and Head, Department of Library & Information Science	Prof. Sangita Gupta
5.	Dean Academic Affairs and Head, Department of Statistics	Prof. J. P. Singh Joorel
6.	Dean, Faculty of Science, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Convener/Head, Department of Geology	Prof. Meena Sharma
7.	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Convener/Head, Department of History	Prof. Suman Jamwal
8.	Dean, Faculty of Business Studies & Director, SIIEDC	Prof. Alka Sharma
9.	Dean, Faculty of Education	Prof. Renu Nanda
10.	Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences/Rector, Udhampur Campus	Prof. Yash Pal Sharma
11.	Dean, Faculty of Arts	Prof. Sushma Devi
12.	Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences & Head, Department of Mathematics	Prof. Romesh Kumar
13.	Dean, Faculty of Law and Convener/Head, Department of Law	Prof. Manju Jamwal
14.	Dean, Faculty of Dental Science (Principal, IGGDC)	Prof. (Dr.) Parveen Akhter Lone
15.	Dean, School of Physical & Material Sciences, University of Kashmir	Prof. Manzoor A. Malik (online)
16.	Convener/Head, Department of Philosophy, Chief Coordinator Campuses & Director, Kishtwar Campus	Prof. Jasbir Singh
17.	Director, Centre for Studies in Museology	Prof. Poonam Chaudhary
18.	Convener/Head, Department of Political Science	Prof. Baljit Singh Maan
19.	Convener/Head, Department of Computer Science & IT	Prof. Vibhakar Mansotra
20.	Convener/Director, ICcR&HRM	Prof. Hardeep Chahal
21.	Convener/Head, Department of Zoology	Prof. Seema Langer
22.	Convener/Head, Department of Punjabi	Prof. Sucheta Pathania
23.	Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education	Prof. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava
24.	Convener/Head, Department of Remote Sensing & GIS	Prof. Avtar Singh Jasrotia
25.	Convener/Head, Department of Education	Prof. Rajeev Rattan (online)
26.	Rector, Bhandarwah Campus	Prof. Rahul Gupta
27.	Rector, Kathua Campus	Prof. Arvind Jasrotia
28.	Convener/Head, Department of Electronics	Prof. Susheel Kumar Sharma

29.	Convener/Head, Department of Physics	Prof. Krishan Kumar Bamzai
30.	Director, Ramnagar Campus	Prof. Vinod Sharma
31.	Convener/Head, Department of Dogri	Prof. Sushma Kumari
32.	Director, Patnitop Campus and Dean Students Welfare	Prof. Prakash Chand Anthal
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.	Convener/Head, Department of Buddhist Studies	Prof. Mohd. Reyaz Ahmed
37.	Convener/Director, School of Bio-Technology	Prof. Sanjana Kaul
38.	Convener/Head, Department of Hindi	Prof. Rajni Bala
39.	Convener/Head, Department of Economics	Prof. Sunita Devi
40.	Convener/Head, Department of Home Science	Prof. Sarika Manhas
41.	Convener/Head, Department of Strategic and Regional Studies	Prof. Virender Koundal
42.	Convener/Head, Department of Environmental Science	Prof. Deepika Slathia
43.	Convener/Director, The Business School	Prof. Amisha Gupta
44.	Director, The Law School	Prof. Seema Rohmetra
45.	Convener/Head, Department of Commerce	Prof. Jeevan Jyoti
46.	Convener/Head, Department of English	Prof. Ravinder Singh
47.	Convener/Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Prof. Anil Gupta
48.	Convener/Head, Department of Botany	Prof. Susheel Verma
49.	I/c Head, Department of Journalism & Media Studies	Prof. Dushyant Kumari Rai
50.	Director, Department of Lifelong Learning	Dr. Priyanka Sharma
51.	I/c Coordinator, Institute of Human Genetics	Dr. Parvinder
52.	Registrar/Dean Student Placement	Dr. Neeraj Sharma
53.	Controller of Examinations	Sh. Sanjeev Mahajan
54.	Finance Officer	Dr. Jatinder Khajuria
55.	Director, DIQA	Dr. Giny Dogra
56.	I/c Director, CDC	Dr. Dharminder Magotra
57.	Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education	Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba
58.	Chief Accounts Officer	Dr. Rahila Parveen
59.	Principal, Govt. Degree College (Boys), Kathua	Dr. Manohar Lal
60.	Principal, Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur	Dr. Sanjay Verma
61.	Principal, Govt. College for Women, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu	Dr. Naveen Anand
62.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Paloura	Dr. Savi Behl
63.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Sunderbani	Dr. Vandana Verma
64.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Bhaderwah	Prof. Mohd. Farooq Mirza
65.	Convener, Board of Studies in Persian	Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed (GDC, Rajouri)
66.	Convener, Board of Studies in Arabic	Dr. Ahsan Ul Rehman Rizvi (GDC, Rajouri)
67.	Head, Department of Sericulture, GDC (Boys), Udhampur	Dr. Bandana Mazal
68.	Head, Department of Music, Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura	Prof. Jasmeet Kour

Dr. Neeraj Sharma
Registrar

Secretary

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

At the outset, Prof J P Singh Joorel, Dean Academic Affairs, warmly welcomed the Vice Chancellor for his visionary leadership, continued guidance, support and unwavering dedication that have played a pivotal role in strengthened academic excellence, fostered innovation, and inspired the faculty to reach greater heights. He also welcomed all members of the Academic Council and expressed appreciation for their presence both in person and virtually.

Dean Academic Affairs expressed gratitude to all teaching faculty for the successful completion of their tenure as Deans/Heads of various faculties and teaching departments and welcomed the newly appointed Deans and HoDs, expressing confidence in their contributions to the University of Jammu.

In the introductory remarks, the Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, highlighted the notable achievement that the University of Jammu has been conferred Category-I status by the University Grants Commission (UGC), in recognition of its academic excellence and overall institutional performance.

He congratulated the faculty, officers, staff and students on their collective contribution in achieving this milestone.

He also highlighted the University's initiatives to promote Indian Knowledge Systems, including the establishment of the Shri Aurobindo Gyan Centre, revival and strengthening of the Centre for Peace and Development and the proposal for establishing a dedicated Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems with support from the Ministry of Education.

He further underscored the University's commitment for preserving regional culture, heritage and languages through academic and cultural initiatives, including the establishment of a Centre for Regional Studies, Culture, Dialects and Emotional Intelligence, along with a series of student-centric academic and cultural activities organized through various University clubs.

The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Saran Preet Kour Broca, Joint Registrar, Academics.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM	
I.	<u>ACTION TAKEN REPORT</u>	
A	Considered the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.06.2025, already circulated.	
	RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.06.2025, already circulated, be confirmed.	
B	Considered the report about the action taken on the Resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.06.2025.	
	RESOLVED THAT the report about the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 15.06.2025, be confirmed.	

II.	<u>REPORTING ITEMS</u>
II.1	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the extension of autonomous status to Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu-180001, affiliated to University of Jammu for a period of five (05) years from the session 2022-2023 to 2026-2027 including ex-post-facto for the period 2020-2021 to 2021-2022, in terms of provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.3 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018, in pursuance of the UGC Communication No. F.22-1/2022(AC) dated 14.07.2025.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the extension of autonomous status to Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu-180001, affiliated to University of Jammu for a period of five (05) years from the session 2022-2023 to 2026-2027 including ex-post-facto for the period 2020-2021 to 2021-2022, in terms of provisions of Clause 3.13 and Clause 6.3 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018, in pursuance of the UGC Communication No. F.22-1/2022(AC) dated 14.07.2025, BE ENDORSED.</p>
II.2	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Dogra Degree College, Malook 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 in pursuance of the UGC Communication No. F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 08.07.2025.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the Dogra Degree College, Malook 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 in pursuance of the UGC Communication No. F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 08.07.2025, BE ENDORSED.</p>
II.3	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the duly constituted Committee, in having authorized the adoption of the Statutes Governing One Year and Two Year Post Graduate Programme as per National Education</p>

	Policy (NEP) 2020 (Through Regular Mode) from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the duly constituted Committee, in having authorized the adoption of the Statutes Governing One Year and Two Year Post Graduate Programme as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 (Through Regular Mode) from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards, BE ENDORSED.
II.4	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Nursing in the Faculty of Medical Science, in having authorized the implementation of the Notification No. 1-6/B.sc. (N)/2025-INC dated 13.08.2025 issued by Indian Nursing Council regarding amendment in the revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Programme, Regulation-2020.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Nursing in the Faculty of Medical Science, in having authorized the implementation of the Notification No. 1-6/B.sc. (N)/2025-INC dated 13.08.2025 issued by Indian Nursing Council regarding amendment in the revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Programme, Regulation-2020, BE ENDORSED.
II.5	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Law in having authorized the adoption of revised Statutes Governing the Degree of Master of Law under choice Based Credit system (CBCS) (Annexure) from the Academic Session 2025-26 and onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Law in having authorized the adoption of revised Statutes Governing the Degree of Master of Law under choice Based Credit system (CBCS) (Annexure) from the Academic Session 2025-26 and onwards, BE ENDORSED.
II.6	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Principal, Govt. Medical College, Jammu in having authorized the condonation of delay in submission of synopsis of 57 No. of MD/MS Students (Batch-2024) of Government Medical College, Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Principal, Govt. Medical College, Jammu in having authorized the condonation of delay in submission of synopsis in respect of 57 No. of MD/MS Students (Batch-2024) of Government Medical College, Jammu, BE ENDORSED, as one time exception and shall not be treated as a precedent in future.
	FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Principal, Government Medical College, Jammu, be apprised to ensure that the prescribed norms are followed in letter and spirit so as to avoid any delay in submission of synopsis henceforth.

II.7	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Nursing in the Faculty of Medical Science, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes and Scheme of Examination Governing the Award of M. Sc. Forensic Nursing Degree course newly introduced in the Stephans College of Nursing, Nihampur Miran Sahib, Jammu from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Nursing in the Faculty of Medical Science, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes and Scheme of Examination Governing the Award of M. Sc. Forensic Nursing Degree course newly introduced in the Stephans College of Nursing, Nihampur Miran Sahib, Jammu from the Academic Session 2023-24 onwards, BE ENDORSED.</p>
II.8	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathic in the Faculty of Medical Science, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes and Norms of Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course newly introduced in the Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Kathua, affiliated with University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2024-25 onwards.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Homoeopathic in the Faculty of Medical Science, in having authorized the adoption of Statutes and Norms of Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course newly introduced in the Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Kathua, affiliated with University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2024-25 onwards, BE ENDORSED.</p>
II.9	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science & IT, in having authorized the change of nomenclature of Master of Technology Programme in Computer Science to Master of Technology Programme in Computer Science (Specialization-AI and Data Science) offered in the Department of Computer Science & IT, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science & IT, in having authorized the change of nomenclature of Master of Technology Programme in Computer Science to Master of Technology Programme in Computer Science (Specialization-AI and Data Science) offered in the Department of Computer Science & IT, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards, BE ENDORSED.</p>
II.10	<p>Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Departmental Affairs Committee, in having authorized the adoption of the revised fee structure of Four Year Under Graduate Programme - Design Your Degree (B.Tech. in Information Technology & Mathematical Innovations and BBA</p>

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II.11	Considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Committee, in having authorized the reduction of B.Ed. Application-cum-Processing fee from Rs.2660/- to Rs.1000/- mentioned in the fee and other charges payable by the candidates/institutions for various services rendered by the University of Jammu from the Academic Year 2025-26.
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II.12	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Campus Deans, in having authorized the introduction of Student Insurance Fee @ Rs.150/- per annum to be charged from the candidates admitted in the Ph.D. programme, from the academic session 2025-26 onwards, on the analogy of the P.G. students. The Student Insurance Fee shall be remitted in the account of Dean Students Welfare, University of Jammu. The effect of insurance shall be applicable from the date of issuance of the policy as per the recommendations of the Campus Deans passed at its meeting held on 22.07.2025.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Campus Deans, in having authorized the introduction of Student Insurance Fee @ Rs.150/- per annum to be charged from the candidates admitted in the Ph.D. programme, from the academic session 2025-26 onwards, on the analogy of the P.G. students. The Student Insurance Fee shall be remitted in the account of Dean Students Welfare, University of Jammu. The effect of insurance shall be applicable from the date of issuance of the policy as per the recommendations of the Campus Deans passed at its meeting held on 22.07.2025, BE ENDORSED.
II.13	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized Dean Academic Affairs, University of Jammu, Jammu to function as Convener of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for the triennial period 2024-2027.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized Dean Academic Affairs, University of Jammu, Jammu to function

	as Convener of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council for the triennial period 2024-2027, BE CONFIRMED.
II.14	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the adoption of syllabi and courses of Study of the subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as mentioned in the agenda item.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the adoption of syllabi and courses of Study of the subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as mentioned in the agenda item, BE CONFIRMED.
II.15	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the continuation of syllabi and courses of Study of the subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as mentioned in the agenda item.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having authorized the continuation of syllabi and courses of Study of the subjects for the examinations to be held in the years as mentioned in the agenda item, BE CONFIRMED.
II.16	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according permission to the Physical Education Teacher candidate to attend 2nd Semester classes of B.P.Ed. Programme for the Academic Session 2024-25, as one time exception.
	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in according permission to the Physical Education Teacher candidate to attend 2 nd Semester classes of B.P.Ed. Programme for the Academic Session 2024-25, as one time exception, BE CONFIRMED.
II.17	Considered the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having allowed the amended Eligibility/Order of Preference for Admission to various One Year/Two Year Master Degree Programmes of study offered in the Teaching Departments of the University of Jammu, Main Campus/ Offsite Campuses and Affiliated Colleges for the Academic Session 2026-27 and onwards.
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II.18	Considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having allowed The Law School, University of Jammu to run P.G. Diploma Course in Human Rights and Duties Education for the Academic session 2025-26 with 4 students, as one time exception.

	RESOLVED THAT the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having allowed The Law School, University of Jammu to run P.G. Diploma Course in Human Rights and Duties Education for the Academic session 2025-26 with 4 students, as one time exception, BE ENDORSED.																				
II.19	Considered the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in light of the University Council Resolution 86.20 held on 11.09.2020 for notifying the modalities/guidelines of Entrance Examination Cell (EEC), University of Jammu.																				
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FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Office of the Dean Research Studies shall apprise the Heads of Teaching Departments to ensure that the prescribed norms are followed in letter and spirit, so as to avoid any delay and to facilitate completion of research work within the stipulated time.

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AGENDA ITEMS

III.1 Considered the matter w.r.t. start Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Electronics & Communication Engineering at UIET Kathua Campus, University of Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27.

RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. start Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) in Electronics & Communication Engineering at UIET Kathua Campus, University of Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27, **BE ENDORSED.**

III.2 Considered the action taken w.r.t. establishment of Shri Aurobindo Gyan Kendra at Dhanvantri Library, University of Jammu, Jammu.

RESOLVED THAT the action taken w.r.t. establishment of Shri Aurobindo Gyan Kendra at Dhanvantri Library, University of Jammu, Jammu, **BE ENDORSED.**

III.3 Considered the matter w.r.t. establishment of "Translation Cell" in Centre for Distance & Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu.

RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. establishment of "Translation Cell" in Centre for Distance & Online Education, University of Jammu, Jammu, **BE ENDORSED.**

III.4	Considered the proposal of the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Srinagar/Jammu (NIELIT) for conducting Skill Development Programs free-of-cost for the students of the University of Jammu and its Offsite Campuses.
	RESOLVED THAT the proposal of the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Srinagar/Jammu (NIELIT) for conducting Skill Development Programs free-of-cost for the students of the University of Jammu and its Offsite Campuses, BE APPROVED.
III.5	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of Four Year Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (B.P.E.S.) Program with intake capacity of 50 students in the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. introduction of Four Year Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports (B.P.E.S.) Program with intake capacity of 50 students in the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27, BE ENDORSED.
III.6	<p>Considered the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) introduction of the Two Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme under the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 with effect from the Academic Session 2026-27, by discontinuing the existing B.Lib.I.Sc. (One Year) from 2026-27 and M.Lib.I.Sc. (One Year) programme from 2027-28 offered under the Non-CBCS pattern. ii) adoption of the Syllabus and Statutes of the Two Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme.
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the following, BE ENDORSED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) introduction of the Two Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme under the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 with effect from the Academic Session 2026-27, by discontinuing the existing B.Lib.I.Sc. (One Year) from 2026-27 and M.Lib.I.Sc. (One Year) programme from 2027-28 offered under the Non-CBCS pattern. ii) adoption of the Syllabus and Statutes of the Two Year Integrated Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc.) Programme.
III.7	Considered the matter w.r.t. grant of One-Time Special Chance to reappear/failure candidates of UG/PG Professional and Non-Professional Programmes of the University of Jammu to clear backlogs up to the Academic Year 2026.

	<p>RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. grant of One-Time Special Chance to reappear/failure candidates of UG/PG Professional and Non-Professional Programmes of the University of Jammu to clear backlogs up to the Academic Year 2026, BE ENDORSED.</p> <p>FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a Committee be constituted to recommend the fee for appearing in examination in respect of special chance to reappear/failure candidates of UG/PG Professional and Non-Professional Programmes of the University of Jammu to clear backlogs up to the Academic Year 2026.</p>
III.8	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t introduction of Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) in the Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27, as per the letter of Intent dated 06.01.02026 issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t introduction of Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) in the Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic session 2026-27, as per the letter of Intent dated 06.01.02026 issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), BE ENDORSED.</p>
III.9	<p>Considered the following, on the recommendations of the Dean Faculty of Sciences, University of Jammu and at par with the University of Kashmir:</p> <p>(i) constitution of the Faculty of Earth Sciences in the University of Jammu to be incorporated in the Regulation 25 of Statutes 7 concerning the reconstitution of Faculties in Chapter-II of the University Calendar, 2010, Volume-I.</p> <p>(ii) creation of a separate Dean in the Faculty of Earth Sciences in the University of Jammu.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the following, on the recommendations of the Dean Faculty of Sciences, University of Jammu and at par with the University of Kashmir, BE ENDORSED:</p> <p>(i) constitution of the Faculty of Earth Sciences in the University of Jammu comprising the following Departments to be incorporated in the Regulation 25 of Statutes 7 concerning the reconstitution of Faculties in Chapter-II of the University Calendar, 2010, Volume-I:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Geology 2. Department of Geography 3. Department of Remote Sensing & GIS <p>(ii) creation of a separate Dean of the Faculty of Earth Sciences in the University of Jammu.</p>
III.10	<p>Considered the proposed ACADEMIC CALENDAR to be followed for the Academic Session 2026-27.</p>

	RESOLVED THAT the proposed ACADEMIC CALENDAR to be followed for the Academic Session 2026-27, BE APPROVED.
III.11	Considered the proposed NUMBER of SEATS/INTAKE, excluding over & above seats, for One Year PG Programme under NEP-2020 to be offered by the various teaching Departments of the Main Campus and offsite Campuses of the University of Jammu for the Academic Session 2026-27 and onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the proposed NUMBER of SEATS/INTAKE, excluding over & above seats, for One Year PG Programme under NEP-2020 to be offered by the various teaching Departments of the Main Campus and offsite Campuses of the University of Jammu for the Academic Session 2026-27 and onwards, BE ENDORSED.
III.12	<p>Considered the following:</p> <p>(i) report the action taken by the Vice Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Committee, in having authorized the introduction of Five Year Integrated Under Graduate-Post Graduate Programmes as per NEP-2020 at the Main Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards.</p> <p>(ii) adoption of Statutes Governing Five Year Integrated Under Graduate-Post Graduate Programmes as per NEP-2020 from the Academic Session 2026-27.</p>
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the following, BE ENDORSED.</p> <p>(i) report the action taken by the Vice Chancellor, on the recommendations of the Committee, in having authorized the introduction of Five Year Integrated Under Graduate-Post Graduate Programmes as per NEP-2020 at the Main Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards.</p> <p>(ii) adoption of Statutes Governing Five Year Integrated Under Graduate-Post Graduate Programmes as per NEP-2020 from the Academic Session 2026-27, with minor changes to be incorporated by the duly constituted Committee.</p> <p>FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the provision for issuance of Degree Certificate after completion of three year (Six Semesters) on payment of prescribed fee as per request of the candidate, be incorporated in the Statutes.</p>
III.13	Considered the matter w.r.t. approval and adoption of the guidelines for empanelment of Guest Faculty in the University of Jammu w.e.f. academic session 2026-27 and onwards.
	In view of concerns raised by some members, it was resolved that the matter be reconsidered by the Committee already constituted by the University and the Vice Chancellor be authorized to endorse the revised recommendations.

III.14	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of Five Year Integrated Under Graduate Post Graduate Programme (FYIP) under NEP-2020 from the ensuing academic session 2026-27 at the Baderwah Campus, University of Jammu on the analogy of the Five Year Integrated Under Graduate Post Graduate Programme offered in the Main Campus of University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. introduction of Five Year Integrated Under Graduate Post Graduate Programme (FYIP) under NEP-2020 from the ensuing academic session 2026-27 at the Baderwah Campus, University of Jammu on the analogy of the Five Year Integrated Under Graduate Post Graduate Programme offered in the Main Campus of University of Jammu, BE ENDORSED.
III.15	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of Guidelines for pursuing Joint degree/Twinning degree with Foreign Higher Education Institutes as per the UGC (Academic Collaboration between India and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programme) Regulations, 2022 and on the recommendations of the duly constituted Committee.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of Guidelines for pursuing Joint degree/Twinning degree with Foreign Higher Education Institutes as per the UGC (Academic Collaboration between India and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programme) Regulations, 2022 and on the recommendations of the duly constituted Committee, BE ENDORSED. However, the credits earned by the students from the Foreign Higher Education Institutes shall not exceed 30% of the total credits for the programme as per UGC guidelines.
III.16	Considered the matter w.r.t. commencement of B.Com. Programme on the analogy and pattern of B.Com. Programme being offered at Baderwah Campus, University of Jammu under Non-Collegiate Women Education Board at Centre For Distance & Online Education, University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. commencement of B.Com. Programme on the analogy and pattern of B.Com. Programme being offered at Baderwah Campus, University of Jammu under Non-Collegiate Women Education Board at Centre For Distance & Online Education, University of Jammu, BE ENDORSED, with minor changes as suggested in the meeting of the Academic Council.
III.17	Considered the matter w.r.t. award for credits to the students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes who participated in various co-curricular activities in consonance with National Credit Framework (NCrF) and on the recommendations of the Committee.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. award for credits to the students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes who participated in various

co-curricular activities in consonance with National Credit Framework (NCrF) and on the recommendations of the Committee, **BE ENDORSED.**

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the duly constituted Committee shall examine and recommend the award of credits in respect of participation in the activities of the J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides.

III.18 Considered the matter w.r.t. following amendments in the Regulations/Statutes governing Degree of Philosophy, 2024:

Existing clause	Proposed amendment
<p>Clause 5.1</p> <p>There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for each Ph.D. Scholar to be approved by Board of Research Studies (BORS) on the recommendations of DRC. The research supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar concerned shall be the Convener of this three (3) member committee and faculty members from same and /or allied departments of University of Jammu shall be the members of the committee. Further, superannuated faculty member of the department can also be part of RAC. RAC shall be constituted at the time of admission of scholar in the Ph.D. programme. Any change in RAC shall be approved by BORS on the recommendations of DRC.</p>	<p>Clause 5.1</p> <p>There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for each Ph.D. Scholar to be approved by Board of Research Studies (BORS) on the recommendations of DRC. The research supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar concerned shall be the Convener of this three (3) member committee and faculty members from same and /or allied departments within or outside the University of Jammu shall be the members of the committee. Any external member if part of RAC shall connect online for purpose of discussion, presentations, etc. Further, superannuated faculty member of the department can also be part of RAC. RAC shall be constituted at the time of admission of scholar in the Ph.D. programme. Any change in RAC shall be approved by BORS on the recommendations of DRC.</p>
<p>Clause 6.11</p> <p>In case a scholar after successful completion of his/her course work joins regular employment before the completion of two(2) years, his/her admission shall stand cancelled. However the validity of course work in such cases shall be three(3) years from the date of joining of such employment. Further, such candidates can rejoin and revive their admission in the Ph.D. programme subject to availability of seats as a part time scholar after fulfilment of all conditions within the stipulated time period.</p>	<p>Clause 6.11</p> <p>In case a scholar after successful completion of his/her course work joins regular employment before the completion of two(2) years, his/her admission shall stand cancelled. However the validity of course work in such cases shall be seven(7) years from the date of joining of such employment. Further, such candidates can rejoin and revive their admission in the Ph.D. programme subject to availability of seats as a part time scholar after fulfilment of all conditions within the stipulated time period.</p> <p>This shall be applicable to the candidates admitted/enrolled for Ph.D. having effective date since January, 2024.</p>
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RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. following amendments in the Regulations/Statutes governing Degree of Philosophy, 2024, **BE ENDORSED, with minor changes as suggested in the meeting of Academic Council:**

Existing clause	Proposed amendment
<p>Clause 5.1</p> <p>There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for each Ph.D. Scholar to be approved by Board of Research Studies (BORS) on the recommendations of DRC. The research supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar concerned shall be the Convener of this three (3) member committee and faculty members from same and /or allied departments of University of Jammu shall be the members of the committee. Further, superannuated faculty member of the department can also be part of RAC. RAC shall be constituted at the time of admission of scholar in the Ph.D. programme. Any change in RAC shall be approved by BORS on the recommendations of DRC.</p>	<p>Clause 5.1</p> <p>There shall be a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) for each Ph.D. Scholar to be approved by Board of Research Studies (BORS) on the recommendations of DRC. The research supervisor of the Ph.D. scholar concerned shall be the Convener of this three (3) member Committee and faculty members from same and/or allied departments within or outside the University of Jammu shall be the members of the Committee. Further, superannuated faculty members of the University of Jammu may also be included in the RAC. Members from outside University of Jammu, if part of RAC shall connect virtually for purpose of discussion, presentations, etc. RAC shall be constituted at the time of admission of scholar in the Ph.D. programme. Any change in RAC shall be approved by BORS on the recommendations of DRC.</p>
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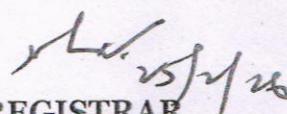
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III.19	<p>Considered the action taken w.r.t. allocation of ISSN: 3108-2327 to the Vernacular Annual Peer Reviewed Journal 'GYANANJALI' published by the University of Jammu.</p>	
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the action taken w.r.t. allocation of ISSN: 3108-2327 to the Vernacular Annual Peer Reviewed Journal 'GYANANJALI' published by the University of Jammu, BE CONFIRMED.</p>	
III.20	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of Statutes Governing the Five Year Integrated Programme in the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences in the University of Jammu.</p>	
	<p>RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of Statutes Governing the Five Year Integrated Programme in the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences in the University of Jammu, BE ENDORSED, with minor changes to be incorporated by the Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.</p>	

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

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