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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

(Established by an Act of Parliament)

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MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date: 18th November, 2021 Time: 11:30 AM
Venue: CUSB Conference Hall, CUSB

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MEMBERS PRESENT

1.	**Prof. Kameshwar Nath Singh** Vice Chancellor, CUSB	Ex-Officio Chairman
2.	**Prof. K.N.P. Raju** Department of Geography, BHU, Varanasi	Member
3.	**Prof. Sushma Ghildhiyal** Department of Physical Education, BHU, Varanasi	Member
4.	**Prof. R. S. Sharma** Former Professor of Geology, Jaipur	Member
5.	**Prof. Vidya Agarwal** Former Head, Department of Education, Allahabad University, Allahabad	Member
6.	**Prof. Shailendra Saraf** Member, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi	Member
7.	**Dean** School of Earth Biological & Environmental Science , CUSB, Gaya	Member
8.	**Dean** School of Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
9.	**Dean** School of Education, CUSB, Gaya	Member
10.	**Dean** School of Social Science & Policy, CUSB, Gaya	Member
11.	**Dean** School of Media, Arts & Aesthetics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
12.	**Dean** School of Law & Governance, CUSB, Gaya	Member

13.	**Dean** School of Physical & Chemical Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
14.	**Dean** School of Commerce & Business Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
15.	**Dean** School of Human Sciences, CUSB, Gaya	Member
16.	**Dean** School of Languages & Literature, CUSB, Gaya	Member
17.	**Dean** School of Health Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
18.	**Head** Department of Biotechnology, CUSB, Gaya	Member
19.	**Head** Department of Bioinformatics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
20.	**Head** Department of Mathematics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
21.	**Head** Department of Teacher Education, CUSB, Gaya	Member
22.	**Head** Department of Economic Studies & Policy, CUSB, Gaya	Member
23.	**Head** Department of Mass Communication & Media, CUSB, Gaya	Member
24.	**Head** Department of Law & Governance, CUSB, Gaya	Member
25.	**Head** Department of Physics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
26.	**Head** Department of Environmental Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
27.	**Head** Department of Development Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
28.	**Head** Department of Commerce & Business Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
29.	**Head** Department of Hindi, CUSB, Gaya	Member
30.	**Head** Department of English, CUSB, Gaya	Member
31.	**Head** Department of Political Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
32.	**Head** Department of Sociological Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
33.	**Head** Department of Chemistry, CUSB, Gaya	Member
34.	**Head** Department of Psychological Sciences, CUSB, Gaya	Member
35.	**Head** Department of Statistics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
36.	**Head** Department of Life Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
37.	**Head** Department of Computer Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
38.	**Head** Department of Geology, CUSB, Gaya	Member
39.	**Head** Department of Pharmacy, CUSB, Gaya	Member

40.	**Head** Department of Historical Studies & Archaeology, CUSB, Gaya	Member
41.	**Head** Department of Physical Education, CUSB, Gaya	Member
42.	**Prof. Rekha Agarwal** Department of Teaching Education, CUSB, Gaya	Member
43.	**Prof. Sanjay Prakash Srivastava** Department of Law & Governance CUSB, Gaya	Member
44.	**Prof. Pradhan Parth Sarthi** Department of Environmental Science CUSB, Gaya	Member
45.	**Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh** Department of Bioinformatics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
46.	**Dr. Tapan Kumar Basantia** Department of Teacher Education, CUSB, Gaya	Member
47.	**Dr. Samapika Mohapatra** Department of Development Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
48.	**Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pathak** Department of Hindi, CUSB, Gaya	Member
49.	**Dr. Pranav Kumar** Department of Political Studies, CUSB, Gaya	Member
50.	**Dr. Nitish Kumar** Department of Biotechnology, CUSB, Gaya	Member
51.	**Dr. Mukesh Kumar** Department of Statistics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
52.	**Dr. Girish Chandra** Department of Chemistry, CUSB, Gaya	Member
53.	**Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh** Librarian	Member
54.	**Dean, Student Welfare** CUSB, Gaya	Member
55.	**Proctor** CUSB, Gaya	Member
56.	**Sh. Rashmi Tripathi** Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee
57.	**Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh** Registrar, CUSB, Gaya	Ex-Officio Secretary

Prof. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Director, BARC, Mumbai could not attend the meeting due to his pre occupation.

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members of the Academic Council who were present in the meeting. He especially welcomed the external members of the Academic Council and thanked them for sparing their valuable time for attending the meeting.

The Secretary then, with the permission of the Chair, presented the brief of the agenda items to be taken up during the meeting.

Item No. 01/ AC-20/21:	**Confirmation of the Minutes of the 19th Meeting of Academic Council held on 29th July 2020. (Annexure-'1')**

Resolution No. 01/ AC-20/21 :	The minutes of the meeting were circulated by e-mail on 10.02.2021 with a request to offer comments by 16.02.2021. It was reported that no comment has been received. The Academic Council ***resolved*** that the minutes of the meeting of 19th Academic Council (Annexure-1 at Page 1-20) held on 29th July, 2020 be confirmed.
Item No. 02/ AC-20/21:	**The Secretary to apprise the members with the "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decisions taken in the 19th Academic Council meeting held on 29th July 2020. (Annexure–'2')**
Resolution No. 02/ AC-20/21 :	The Secretary reported the Action Taken as a follow up of the decisions of 19th Academic Council held on **29th July, 2020.** The Academic Council took a note on it and ***resolved*** to accept the Action Taken Report (Annexure-2 at Page 21-34).
Item No. 03/ AC-20/21:	**The Chairman to apprise the members of the Academic Council about the Academic Activities of the University.**
Resolution No. 03/ AC-20/21 :	The Chairman presented a brief account of progress of the University encompassing teaching and research, admission process and other academic activities that took place since the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 29.7.2020. The Chairman apprised that in the last meeting (19th) of the Academic Council, three Regulations were passed in the light of the situation arising out of outbreak of COVID-19, which were related to online teaching-assessment, semester promotion of the students of the intermediate batches, and conduct of Open Book Examination (OBE) for the students of the final semester. He informed that in pursuance of these approved regulations, the conduct of classes, examinations and evaluation and semester promotion of the students were carried out. He further apprised that after improvement in the situation of COVID-19, the physical re-opening of the university campus was made initially for Ph.D. research scholars and faculty members from October, 2020 in the light of guidelines issued by the Government of India/State Government and UGC. Further, from the last week of December, 2020, the end-term examinations of the students alongwith practical classes were also conducted in usual offline mode. The Chairman informed that again after sudden outbreak of second wave of COVID-19, the teaching, assessment, examinations and other academic activities were started again in online mode from April, 2021 which continued for next three months in view of Government of Bihar guidelines for containment of COVID-19. After improving the situation from the month of July, 2021, the physical re-opening of the campus was made in view COVID guidelines issued by the Government/Local Administration.

	He apprised that at present all the faculty members and officials are working in offline mode. The teaching-learning and assessment of Ph.D. Research Scholars and final semester students of postgraduate Programmes are being conducted in offline mode whereas classes of undergraduate programmes are being conducted in online mode only. He further informed that from the month of December, 2021 teaching and examinations of all the programmes of studies including undergraduate programmes will be conducted in usual offline mode keeping in view of improved situation of COVID-19. Apprising about the admission process for the Academic Year 2020-21, the Chairman briefed the members that in the last year Central University of South Bihar was a participating University in Central University Common Entrance Test (CUCET) - 2020 alongwith seventeen other institutions. The entrance test under the aegis of CUCET-2020 was coordinated by Central University of Rajasthan in the month of September, 2020 for admissions in all UG, PG and Ph.D. programmes for Academic Year 2020-21. Only in One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga programme admission was made directly by the University. On the basis of the score obtained in CUCET-2020 altogether 1241 (UG-259, PG-827 and PhD-155) students were enrolled in the programme of studies offered by twenty four departments of Central University of South Bihar. Altogether, total number of students pursuing their studies in all the programmes in Academic Year 2020-21 gone up to more than 2500. He further informed that for the Academic Year 2021-22, the admissions in PhD programmes has been completed and 92 Research Scholars have been admitted in this Academic Year. Further, the admission process for about 1364 seats of UG, PG and PG Diploma programme is ongoing on the basis of CU-CET-2021, which has been conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). The Chairman briefed the members about the ongoing construction work of seven new buildings in the university campus. He detailed that one 600 bedded Boys's hostel, two blocks of employee's residence having 64 units, one library building, one health centre, one canteen and one animal house are being constructed from the funds granted to the University under HEFA which will be completed by March, 2023. All the University buildings are being developed on the concept of green campus. The Chairman briefed the members about the new academic plans intended to be carried out in the near future. He apprised that new programmes of studies particularly Postgraduate Diploma courses have been proposed by several Departments and also proposal to establish new Centre of Studies have been received from different Schools which have been placed in the agenda items of this meeting. The Chairman briefed the members about the initiatives taken for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 and informed that a Task Force for this purpose has been constituted which is working rigorously on new framework of programmes/courses in

consonance with the spirit of NEP 2020.

Apprising about the activities performed by the Departments, the Chairman informed that a detailed presentation covering vision, mission and action plan for next one year has been taken from each Department so that a focused approach for achieving excellence may be implemented in a definite time-frame.

Further apprising about the academic accomplishments, the Chairman informed that the units of National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) have been established in the University and the students are actively participating in the events. He also apprised about a notable initiative started by Department of Hindi to teach Hindi Language to the Non-Hindi students especially coming from South India.

The Chairman informed that due to the situation arising out of COVID pandemic, the recruitment process of the faculty members has not been resumed. However, the university is going to start the process of filling all the vacant posts very soon.

The Academic Council considered the briefings of the Chairman and ***resolved*** to approve the action taken by the University with regard to alternative measures implemented by the University for teaching and assessments and other academic affairs during the intervening period.

Item No. 04/AC-20/21:

To report the recommendation of University Research Degree Committee (URDC) for award of Ph.D. Degree to the students of different departments (Annexure-'3').

Resolution No. 04/ AC-20/21 :

The Secretary informed the members that University Research Degree Committee (URDC) has recommended following students of different departments for award of Ph.D. Degree since the last meeting of Academic Council held on 29.07.2020:

S. No.	Department & Date of Meeting of URDC	Name of the student	Title of the Ph.D.
1.	Dept. of Mathematics 25/09/2020	Pradeep Kumar	A Study on Subgroups, Graphs and Automorphisms of Finite Groups
2.	Dept. of Sociological Studies 15/10/2020	Rajesh Chandra	Challenges of Women in Panchayati Raj Institution: A Sociological Study of Saran District in Bihar
3.	Dept. of Sociological Studies 15/10/2020	Piyush Kumar Singh	Globalization and Socio-Cultural Change: A Sociological Study of Gond Tribe, Sonbhadra District, Uttar Pradesh
4.	Dept. of Mathematics 18/01/2021	Md. Hadish	Advance Studies of Infinite Series and Approximation of Functions by Summability Methods
5.	Dept. of Law and Governance 18/01/2021	Avinash Kumar	Analysis of present problems in India's International Investment Agreement and its Right to Regulate Foreign Investment

6.	Dept. of Hindi 18/01/2021	Saraswati Mishra	अवधी लोक साहित्य का समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन (स्त्री अस्मिता के विशेष सन्दर्भ में)
7.	Dept. of Hindi 18/01/2021	Anand Kumar Patel	आदिवासी जीवन का सांस्कृतिक पक्ष और हिंदी के उपन्यास
8.	Dept. of Biotechnology 16/07/2021	Santosh Kumar Mishra	Study on Truncated and Wild Type Interferon Regulatory Factor-1 (IRF-1) in Normal and Transformed Mammalian Cell Lines
9.	Dept. of Biotechnology 16/07/2021	Ghanshyam Kumar Satyapal	Isolation and functional characterization of genes associated with arsenic-transformation in bacteria
10.	Dept. of Mathematics 12/07/2021	Mritunjay Kumar Singh	Permutation Polynomials and their Combinatorial Applications
11.	Dept. of Mathematics 12/07/2021	Ravi Kumar	Effects of Phase-Lag on Thermoelastic Damping in Micro and Nano Beam Resonators under Generalized Thermoelasticity
12.	Dept. of Mathematics 12/07/2021	Supriya Rani	Some Advanced Studies on Summability Operators and their Applications in Approximation Theory
13.	Dept. of Political Studies 12/07/2021	Vandana Mishra	CULTURAL CONNECTIVITY AS A TOOL OF FOREIGN POLICY: CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF BUDDHISM AS INDIA'S LEVERAGE
14.	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies 12/07/2021	Shambhavi	MAPPING THE CULTURAL CONTOURS OF BIHAR; STUDY BASED ON THE REPRESENTATION OF CULTURE IN FOLKLORE
15.	Dept. of Biotechnology 02/11/2021	Nadra Sadaf	Chemosensitizing effect of Curcumin with Arsenic Trioxide on Normal and Cancerous Liver Cell Line

The Academic Council considered the recommendation of URDC and ***resolved*** to approve for conferring Degree to the above students in forthcoming convocation.

Item No.05/AC-20/21:

To consider and approve the list of eligible students of various programmes graduated in Academic Year 2020 & 2021 for conferring degrees in 3rd convocation. (Annexure - '4')

Resolution No. 05/ AC-20/21:

The Secretary briefed the members that the 2nd Convocation of the University was organised on 27th March, 2018 wherein 675 students of undergraduate, postgraduate and M.Phil programmes graduated upto academic year 2017 were conferred with Degree in person / in absentia.

He informed that the conduct of 3rd convocation is impending and likely to be organised in February/ March 2022.

He further detailed that the Academic Council in the last meeting held on 29.07.2020 vide Resolution No. 07/AC-19/20 had approved the passing of grace of graduates upto Academic Year 2019 for conferring Degrees in the 3rd Convocation. In the intervening period two more batches have passed out in the Academic Year 2020 & 2021 wherein altogether 1118 students comprising 268 undergraduate, 809 postgraduate, 22 Postgraduate Diploma and 19 Ph.D Scholar passed out upto Academic Year 2021 and are eligible for conferring of the Degrees.

The Secretary requested the Academic Council to consider the award of Degree to the passed out students at the forthcoming

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<tr><td></td><td>convocation who have fulfilled all the requirements and have successfully completed their programme of studies in the academic year 2020 & 2021.

The Academic council <u>resolved</u> to approve the list (Annexure-4 at Page No. 50-88) of passed out students of Four Year Integrated B.A.B.Ed. and B.Sc.B.Ed. (Session 2016-20 & 2017-21), Five Year Integrated BA.LLB (Hons.) & BSc.LLB (Hons.) (Session 2015-20 & 2016-21), Postgraduate Programmes (Session 2018-20 & 2019-21), Post Graduate Diploma (2020-21) and Ph.D. Programmes who have fulfilled all the requirements and have successfully completed their programme of studies by Academic Year 2020 & 2021 for award of Degree in the forthcoming 3rd Convocation of the University.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Item No. 06/AC-20/21:</td><td>To consider and ratify the proposals of different Departmental Committees to offer the SWAYAM courses in the programmes of studies offered by the respective departments (<u>Annexure-'5'</u>).</td></tr>
<tr><td>Resolution No. 06/ AC-20/21 :</td><td>The Secretary informed that the following Departmental Committees had forwarded their proposal to offer courses from SWAYAM platform as an Elective Course in their existing programmes of studies from AY 2021-22:-
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<tr><th>Department/ Programme</th><th>Title of SWAYAM courses (course code)</th><th>Credit</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Dept. of Statistics / M.Sc. Statistics</td><td>Data Analytics With Python (MSSTS4011E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Academic Writing (MSSTS4012E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Dept. of Physics/ M.Sc. Physics</td><td>Introduction to Atmospheric and Space Sciences, NOC21-PH16 (MSPHY4012E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Introduction to LASER, NOC21-PH01 (MSPHY4013E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Academic Writing (MSPHY4012E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="10">Dept. of Chemistry /M.Sc. Chemistry</td><td>Reagents in Organic Synthesis (MSCHE3007E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Principles of Organic Synthesis (MSCHE3008E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Chemical Crystallography (MSCHE3009E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Biomass Characterization (MSCHE3010E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Drug Delivery: Principle and Engineering (MSCHE3011E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transition mental Organometallics in catalysis and biology (MSCHE2006E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Academic Writing (MSCHE2007E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Medicinal Chemistry (MSCHE2008E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Molecular Spectroscopy (MSCHE2009E04)</td><td>4</td></tr>
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The Academic Council considered the proposal of the Departmental Committees (Annexure- 5 at page No.- 89-94) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Item No. 07/AC-20/21:</td><td>To consider and ratify the examination pattern adopted for On-line Open Book Examination (OBE) during Covid-19 Period proposed by Department of Pharmacy for M. Pharm in Pharmacology and M. Pharm in Pharmaceutics programmes in compliance with the norms prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) (Annexure-'6').</td></tr>
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Resolution No. 07/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised that Academic Council in its last (19th) meeting held on 29.07.2020 vide Resolution No. 04/AC-19/20 had approved *"Interim Regulations for Conducting the On-line Open Book UG/PG Examination for final semester students during Covid-19 Period"* and the end-semester examinations of all programmes were conducted according to the said Regulations during COVID period. However, in pursuance of the examination pattern prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India, Department of Pharmacy vide its letter No. CUSB/PHAR/2021/71 dated 12.07.2021 proposed its own examination pattern adopted in end semester examinations for the students of M. Pharm. in Pharmacology and M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutics programmes and the 2nd Semester end-term examinations of the students of both the programmes held in OBE mode in the month of July, 2021 have been conducted according to the proposed examination pattern. The Academic Council considered the examination pattern adopted for On-line Open Book Examination (OBE) during Covid-19 period proposed by Department of Pharmacy (Annexure- 6 at Page No.-95) for M. Pharm in Pharmacology and M. Pharm in Pharmaceutics programmes in compliance with the norms prescribed by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 08/AC-20/21:	**To consider and ratify the conversion formula from Letter Grade to Marks of 4 Year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes and issuance of separate mark-sheet of B.A. /B.Sc. and B.Ed. components to the students (Annexure-'7').**
Resolution No. 08/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed the members that the office is in receipt of requests from the passed out students of 4 year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes of the University for issuance of separate mark-sheets denoting full marks and obtained marks alongwith percentage of marks got in B.A. /B.Sc. and B.Ed. components separately. Such mark-sheets have been sought for from different State Governments viz. Bihar, U.P., Delhi etc. for appointment of school teachers. In this regard, the Dean, School of Education further apprised that similar to other programmes of studies, the 4 year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes follows Grading & Credit system wherein course-wise numerical grade and letter grade are illustrated in the Semester Grade Report of student. He informed that in pursuance of the requirement of different State Governments Employers, the Department of Teacher Education of Central University of South Bihar has formulated conversion formula (From letter grade to marks /percentage) of B.A. /B.Sc. and B.Ed. components for the students of 4 Year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. /

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<tr><td></td><td>B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes in consonance with the pattern of PG programmes and issued to the students vide CUSB F.No.-CUSB/SoE/Course Structure/Vol-I/2017/1101 dated 07/07/2021, so that our students are not deprived of selection process of teaching posts.

The Academic Council considered the conversion formula from grade to marks and issuance of separate mark-sheet of B.A. /B.Sc. and B.Ed. components for the students of 4 Year Integrated B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. programmes (Annexure- 7 at Page No.- 96) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Item No. 09/AC-20/21:</td><td>To consider and ratify the recommendation of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies regarding amendment in eligibility criteria for admission in Ph.D. programme in Sociology from Academic Year 2021-22 onwards as proposed in BoS meeting held on 04.02.2021(<u>Annexure-'8'</u>) .</td></tr>
<tr><td>Resolution No. 09/ AC-20/21:</td><td>The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies in its meeting held on 04.02.2021 had proposed to change the eligibility criteria prescribed for admission in Ph.D. programme in Sociology from Academic Year 2021-22 onwards as under:

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<tr><th>Earlier</th><th>Proposed for 2021-22 onwards</th></tr>
<tr><td>Master's Degree in any discipline with 55% in aggregate or its equivalent Grade B in UGC 7 point scale from any recognised University. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55 to 50% or equivalent relaxation of Grade for SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/Differently abled candidates.</td><td>Master's Degree in any Social Science discipline with 55% in aggregate or its equivalent Grade B in UGC 7 point scale from any recognised University. A relaxation of 5% of marks from 55 to 50% or equivalent relaxation of Grade for SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/ Differently abled candidates.</td></tr>
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The Academic Council considered the recommendation of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies regarding amendment in eligibility criteria for admission in Ph.D. programme in Sociology from Academic Year 2021-22 onwards in its meeting held on 04.02.2021 (Annexure-8 at page No.-98-99) and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Item No. 10/AC-20/21:</td><td>To consider and approve the proposal of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies to introduce the course "Sociology of Sanitation (MASOC2004E04)" as an Elective Course in 2nd Semester of M.A. in Sociology and M.A. in Social Work (<u>Annexure-'9'</u>).</td></tr>
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Resolution No. 10/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies has forwarded the syllabus of a course Title: *"Sociology of Sanitation (MASOC2004E04)"* as Elective Course which will be offered in 2nd Semester of M.A. in Sociology and M.A. in Social Work. This course will be an elective course for the students, other than existing three elective courses. The Academic Council considered the recommendation of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies to introduce the course *"Sociology of Sanitation (MASOC2004E04)"* as an Elective Course in 2nd Semester of M.A. in Sociology and M.A. in Social Work (Annexure-'9' at Page No.- 100-108) and ***resolved*** to approve the same.
Item No. 11/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC letter D.O.No.1-18/2019 (CPP-II) dated 09.07.2021 regarding inclusion of NCC as General Elective Credit Course under CBCS and to approve the NCC Credit Course Design and NCC Credit Course Rules and Regulations (Annexure-'10).**
Resolution No. 11/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O.No.1-18/2019 (CPP-II) dated 15.04.2021 and subsequently letter of even number dated 09.07.2021 has communicated to the University to include NCC as General Elective Credit Course. He informed that alongwith this letter the UGC also forwarded the detailed proposal of National Cadet Corps (NCC) containing course structure and syllabus for consideration. Subsequently, referring the UGC communication a letter alongwith NCC Credit Course Design and NCC Credit Course Rules and Regulations aligned to UGC was received from Brig. C C Jaleel, Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarter, Gaya with a request to implement the same at the earliest. In this regard, the Secretary further apprised that Central University of South Bihar has been involved in the development of course structure and syllabus of NCC as an General Elective and Dr. Pragya Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education as Nodal Officer has coordinated with NCC in this endeavour. The Academic Council appreciated the work done by the Nodal Officer Dr. Pragya Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education for her sincere effort in development of course structure and syllabus of Institutional Training Component in NCC Credit Course. The Academic Council further considered the UGC letter D.O.No.1-18/2019 (CPP-II) dated 09.07.2021 regarding offering of NCC as General Elective Credit Course under CBCS alongwith broad course design as annexed with the letter and ***resolved*** to approve the same.

	The Academic Council also considered the NCC Credit Course Design and NCC Credit Course Rules and Regulations aligned to UGC evolved by DGNCC (Annexure-10 at Page No.- 109-189) and ***resolved*** to approve the same.
Item No. 12/AC-20/21:	**To consider and ratify the Board of Studies of following Departments constituted/ reconstituted after 19th meeting of Academic Council held on 29th July, 2020 (Annexure-'11'):** **(i) Department of Geology** **(ii) Department of Physics** **(iii) Department of Law & Governance** **(iv) Department of Hindi** **(v) Department of Life Science** **(vi) Department of English** **(vii) Department of Environmental Science** **(viii) Department of Statistics**
Resolution No. 12/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies of above mentioned Departments have been constituted / reconstituted during the intervening period since the last meeting of Academic Council held on 29th July, 2020 and subsequently notified with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council. The notifications of the constitutions/ reconstitutions of such Board of Studies are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification. The Academic Council considered the constitution of Board of studies of the above mentioned Departments (Annexure-11 at Page No.- 190-197) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 13/AC-20/21:	**To consider and ratify the School Board of following Schools constituted/reconstituted after 19th meeting of Academic Council held on 29th July, 2020 (Annexure-'12'):** **(i) School of Social Science and Policy** **(ii) School of Human Science** **(iii) School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Science** **(iv) School of Law & Governance** **(v) School of Management** **(vi) School of Physical and Chemical Science** **(vii) School of Languages & Literature**
Resolution No. 13/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the School Board of above Schools have been constituted during the intervening period since the last meeting of Academic Council held on 29th July 2020 and subsequently notified with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council. The notifications of the constitutions of such School Boards are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification. The Dean, School of Languages & Literature pointed out that

	the existing School Board of School of Languages & Literature does not have any external member nominated under clause - 22.1. (V) of Ordinance having special knowledge and expertise in Hindi subject. The Academic Council suggested to the Dean, School of Languages and Literature to submit his observation to the Chair, Academic Council and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take suitable steps according to the Ordinance relating to reconstitution of School Board. With this observation, the Academic Council considered the constitution of School Board of the above mentioned Schools (Annexure-12 at Page No.- 198-204) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 14/AC-20/21:	**To consider the amendments in the existing CUSB *"Ordinance Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy – 2017"* proposed by the Committee constituted to review this Ordinance and to approve the "*Ordinance (Amendments) Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy – 2021"* (Annexure-'13').**
Resolution No. 14/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed the members about the background of the amendments in CUSB *"Ordinance Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy – 2017"* and previous decisions of the Academic Council in this regard. He detailed that the Ph.D. Ordinance of the University was framed in the Academic Year 2016-17 in consonance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and since the Academic Year 2017 all the Departments are running Ph.D. Programmes according to this Ordinance. The University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) in its 17th meeting held on 16.05.2019, while considering the decision of Department of Law & Governance for conversion of its three Ph.D. scholars from full-time to part-time, constituted a three members committee to insert a clause regarding conversion of Full-Time Ph.D. into Part-Time. The Committee was also entrusted to review the Ph.D. Ordinance and make it more comprehensive and remove ambiguities in certain clauses. The recommendations of the committee were placed before the Academic Council in its last meeting held on 29th July, 2020. The Academic Council in its decision vide Resolution No. 28/AC-19/20 resolved to reconstitute the committee and refer the recommendations regarding amendments in Ph.D. Ordinance back with certain observation to be incorporated. The Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Venktesh Singh, Dean, School of Physical and Chemical Science

	comprising Dr. Ram Pratap Singh, Head, Department of Life Science, Dr. Sunit Kumar, Head, Department of Statistics, Dr. Anju Helen Bara, Assistant Professor, Department of Development Studies and Dr. Digvijay Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Law & Governance as members of the Committee. The Committee reviewed the Ph.D. Ordinance and submitted the amended Ordinance Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2021 for consideration. The members of the Academic Council discussed the different Sections /Clauses of the amended PhD Ordinance 2021 at length particularly the provision related to leave rules, conversion from Full-Time Ph.D. to Part-Time Ph.D. programme, reservation for PWD candidates, extension of period of Non-NET fellowship from three (03) to four (04) years with certain conditions and other provisions. After detailed deliberation on various clauses, the members were of opinion that the observations/suggestions be forwarded to the Committee constituted for amendment of Ph.D. Ordinance. It was also agreed upon that the Departmental Committees keeping in view of the nature of respective Ph.D. programmes may send their observation, if any to the committee and the committee may consider viable observations/suggestions for incorporation in the amended Ph.D. Ordinance 2021, if find feasible. With this observation, the Academic Council ***resolved*** that *"Ordinance (Amendments) Relating to the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy – 2021"* (Annexure- 13 at Page No.- 205-269) be referred back to the committee and the committee after incorporation of viable observations/suggestions received from the members/ Departmental Committees submit the final draft of the amended Ph.D. Ordinance for approval. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to approve the final amended Ph.D. Ordinance 2021 submitted by the committee for implementation.
Item No. 15/AC-20/21:	**To consider the recommendations of the Committee reconstituted to review Ph.D. Ordinance regarding the cases of three Ph.D. Scholars of Department of Law & Governance namely Sh. Arun Kumar, Sh. Gautam Kumar and Sh. Rameezur Rahman to convert their Ph.D. Programme form full-time into part-time due to their appointments in different Government Organizations (Annexure-'14').**
Resolution No. 15/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed the members about the background of the three cases of Department of Law & Governance for conversion of their status from Full-Time Research Scholars to Part-Time Research Scholars. He detailed that the DRDC of Department of Law &

	Governance in its meeting held on 21.11.2018 had accepted the request of three Ph.D. students of the Department namely Mr. Arun Kumar, Mr. Rameezur Rahman and Mr. Gautam Kumar to convert their full time Ph.D. programme to part time Ph.D. Programme from the date of application due to their appointments in different Government Organization. As mentioned in the proceeding of DRDC these three students have taken admission in Ph.D. Programme in February, 2017 as full time Ph.D. candidate. Out of three, one student namely Arun Kumar was in service of FCI at the time of admission and had been granted study leave for 11 months (w.e.f. 01.08.2017 to 29.06.2018) from his employer for pursuing his Ph.D. programme. Remaining two students Rameezur Rahman and Gautam Kumar got the appointment in Bihar School Examination Board and Bihar Judicial Service respectively while pursuing their Ph.D. programme. All these three students had successfully completed their Ph.D. Course work and continued their Ph.D. programme under supervision of their respective Ph.D. guide till May, 2018. Consequent upon their appointment/cessation of study leave, these students requested to their DRDC to convert their Ph.D. from full time to part time from May, 2018 which was accepted and approved by the DRDC of Department of Law and Governance in November, 2018. Subsequently, the matter was placed before the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) for consideration. The UATEC in its 17th meeting held on 16.05.2019 considered the decision of DRDC to convert the full-time Ph.D into part-time Ph.D in respect of aforementioned three students in the light of the provisions related to part-time Ph.D. stated in UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and CUSB Ph.D. Ordinance with the following conditions: 1. *Such students will be considered as part-time Ph.D. Scholar from the date of registration in the Ph.D. Programme.* 2. *The minimum duration of completing the Ph.D. programme shall be as specified for part-time Ph.D.* 3. *Even as part-time scholar the Ph.D. Students shall be required to submit their progress report as per Ordinance.* The UATEC further decided to add a provision for conversion of Ph.D. from full-time to part-time and also constituted a three member committee to review the existing Ph.D. ordinance and suggest amendments in order to make the ordinance more comprehensive. Further, the recommendations of the UATEC regarding the conversion of full-time Ph.D. scholars into part-time and to propose amendments in this regard in the Ph.D. Ordinance were placed before the Academic Council in its 19th meeting held on 29.07.2020, the

	Academic Council vide Resolution No. 21/AC-19/20 while resolving the decision of the Department of Law & Governance, regarding conversion of three Ph.D. students namely Sh. Arun Kumar, Sh. Gautam Kumar and Sh. Rameezur Rahman form full-time into part-time due to their appointments in different Government Organizations/Cessation of study leave which was considered by University Admission Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) with certain conditions, had resolved that *"...the conditions stipulated with the permission for conversion of the Ph.D. Programme from full-time to part-time be followed strictly by the Ph.D. Scholars and the concerned DRDC, particularly the conditions related to the progress of research work made by the Ph.D. Scholars whereby they shall be required to deliver at least two open seminars per semester in accordance with Clause IX.3"* In the same Resolution, the Academic Council had further resolved *"...to add a provision for conversion of Ph.D. from full time to part-time in Ph.D. Ordinance which shall be applicable to all the Ph.D. Scholars admitted under the existing Ph.D. Ordinance from Academic Year 2016-17 and to review the existing Ph.D. Ordinance by a new reconstituted committee for this purpose.* *It was also decided that all similar cases regarding request of Ph.D. students for conversion of their Ph.D. programmes from full-time to part-time be dealt with in the same line."* The Secretary further referred the provision regarding conversion from full-time PhD to part-time inserted in the draft amended PhD Ordinance 2021 by the committee reconstituted for reviewing PhD Ordinance which is reproduced as under :- *"4.4 Conversion of Ph.D. Registration* *The Ordinance allows registration of PhD candidate either in full-time or in part-time mode specifically. In no circumstances, a conversion from full-time to part-time or vice versa shall be permitted. However, in special circumstances, if a Ph.D. scholar opts to change his mode, she/he needs to go for new admission process which has to be initiated by the University. In such case, the minimum tenure for part/full time PhD should be counted from the date of new admission in the Ph.D. program. If the scholar has already completed his/her Ph.D. Course Work during his/her previous Ph.D. registration in the CUSB, the credits for the already completed course work shall be transferred and she/he need not complete his coursework again. However, to avail the benefit of the credits transfer the candidate should go for new admission within a year of his/her change of mode of admission."* Further in its recommendation, the committee, in pursuance of the decision of 19th meeting of Academic Council regarding applicability of above referred provision of conversion from full-time

	to part-time inserted in draft amended PhD Ordinance on the PhD students admitted after AY 2016-17, has recommended to deal with the matter of three PhD scholar of Law & Governance and other similar request of conversion from full-time PhD to part-time received from the PhD Scholars of different departments in terms of Clause- 4.4 of draft amended PhD Ordinance 2021 which has been referred in previous para. Citing the above facts, the Secretary requested the members of Academic Council to take a decision on the recommendation of the committee with regard to conversion of Ph.D. Scholar from full-time into part-time. The members raised their observations on the proposed amendment in the existing Ph.D. Ordinance relating to conversion of full-time PhD into part-time inserted in Clause- 4.4 in draft amended Ph.D. Ordinance 2021 and also discussed the recommendation of the committee with regard to applicability of the said provision on three Ph.D. scholars of Department of Law & Governance and other similar request for conversion of Ph.D. from full-time to part-time received from PhD Scholars admitted after AY 2016-17. The Academic Council considered the matter and ***resolved*** that the cases of three Ph.D. Scholars of Department of Law & Governance admitted in AY 2016-17 namely Sh. Arun Kumar, Sh. Rameezur Rahman and Sh. Gautam Kumar be referred to the Vice-Chancellor and further ***resolved*** to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to take decision in this matter alongwith other similar requests received from the students to convert their PhD from full-time to part-time.
Item No. 16/AC-20/21:	**To consider the *UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Amendment Regulations, 2021* notified on 11th October, 2021 in Gazette of India and communicated vide UGC letter F.No.9-1/2010 (PS/Misc) pt.Vol-II dated 12.10.2021 (Annexure-'15').**
Resolution No. 16/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary referred the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018 whereby, Ph.D. Degree was mandatory qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Professors in Universities from 01.07.2021. However, in view of COVID-19 pandemic, the UGC has decided to extend the date of applicability of Ph.D. as mandatory qualification for direct recruitment of Assistant Professors from 01.07.2021 to 01.07.2023.

	Accordingly, an amendment to the aforesaid Regulations has been notified in the Gazette of India on 11.10.2021 and the same has been communicated by the UGC with a request to consider this amended UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Amendment Regulations, 2021. The Academic Council considered the UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Amendment Regulations, 2021 notified on 11th October, 2021 in Gazette of India and (Annexure-15 at Page No. 278-279) and ***resolved*** to adopt the same for implementation.
Item No. 17/AC-20/21:	**To consider and recommend the panel of names for subject experts (not in the service of Central University of South Bihar) to be nominated in the Screening-cum-Evaluation Committees and Selection Committees for appointment and promotion under CAS of the faculty members.**
Resolution No. 17/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the recruitment process for appointment of faculty members against the vacant seats in different departments is to be re-initiated shortly and also the promotions under CAS will be taken up alongwith this recruitment drive. He further apprised that the appointments as well as promotion under CAS of faculty members are to be made by the University in accordance with the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations vis-à-vis UGC Regulations as amended time to time whereby, the subject-wise experts (not in service of Central University of South Bihar) for Selection and Screening-cum-Evaluation committees are to be nominated amongst the panel of names recommended by the Academic Council and subsequently approved by the Executive Council. The Secretary further referred the previous decision of the Academic Council in this regard, wherein, the Academic Council in its 14th meeting held on 11.02.2016 vide Resolution No. 25/AC-14/16 keeping in view of problems faced by the University in inviting the experts in the various selection committees from the approved list with limited names and moreover due to repetition in inviting of the same experts had recommended that all serving Professors and those who have retired within last five years from Central Universities, State Universities, National Laboratories, and other Institutions of National Importance may be called as experts for various faculty selection committees as required from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor depending upon their availability.

	Subsequently, this decision of the Academic Council was approved by the Executive Council in its 26th meeting held on 21.02.2016. In the background stated above and considering the previous decision regarding subject experts (not in the service of the University) for Selection Committees, the Academic Council ***resolved*** to recommend that all serving Professors and those who have retired within last five years from Central Universities, State Universities, National Laboratories and other Institutions of National Importance be approved to be called as experts for Selection Committees and Screening-cum- Evaluation committees for appointment and promotion as required from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor depending upon their availability. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** to refer the matter to Executive Council for consideration and approval.
Item No. 18/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve amended Ordinance of the Alumni Association of Central University of South Bihar (Annexure-'16').**
Resolution No. 18/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Preparatory Committee of the Central University of South Bihar Alumni Association in its 2nd meeting held on 06.09.2021 proposed certain amendments in the existing Ordinance of Alumni Association and a committee comprising Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Department of Law & Governance, Dr. Aditya Mohanty, Assistant Professor, Department of Development Studies was constituted for this purpose. The Committee submitted the amended Draft Ordinance of Alumni Association of Central University of South Bihar to Preparatory Committee and the Preparatory Committee further recommended the Ordinance for approval of the Academic Council. The Academic Council considered the action taken of the Preparatory Committee of the CUSB Alumni Association and ***resolved*** to approve the Ordinance (Amendments) of Alumni Association of Central University of South Bihar - 2021 (Annexure-16 at Page No. 280-308).
Item No. 19/AC-20/21:	**To consider the proposal for establishment of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies (Annexure-'17').**
Resolution No. 19/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that a Committee for developing a proposal for establishment of Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre was constituted vide CUSB Notification F.No. -CUSB/Acad/26-5/2021 dated 04.10.2021 comprising Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Head of Department of Development Studies, Dr. Rathi Kanta Kumbhar, Head, Department of Economic Studies and Policy and Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Jha, Head I/c, Department of Historical Studies and

	Archaeology. The Committee has submitted the proposal to establish "*Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies*". The Academic Council considered the proposal of establishment of "*Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies*" (Annexure- 17 at Page No.-309-318) and ***resolved*** to approve the same and further referred the proposal to Executive Council for consideration. The Academic Council also ***resolved*** that the activation of the said Centre shall be subject to availability of space, infrastructure and manpower required to run the Centre.
Item No. 20/AC-20/21:	**To consider the proposal for starting *M.A. in Hindu Studies* programme(Annexure-'18')**
Resolution No. 20/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that a Committee for preparation of proposal to start "M.A. in Hindu Studies" programme from Academic Year 2022-23 was constituted Vide CUSB Notification No. CUSB/Acad/26-04/2017/1236 dated 12.12.2020 comprising Prof. Atish Parashar, Head, Dept. of Mass Communication a & Media, Dr. Pranav Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Studies, Dr. Sudhanshu Jha, Head I/c , Dept. of Historical Studies and Archaeology and Dr. Nitin Chandra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics. The Academic Council considered the proposal to start "M. A. in Hindu Studies" programme (Annexure- 18 at Page No.-319-322) and ***resolved*** to approve the same subject to the availability of space, infrastructure and manpower required to run the programme.
Item No. 21/AC-20/21:	**To consider the proposal for establishment of Centre for Tribal Studies (आदिवासी अध्ययन केन्द्र) (Annexure-'19').**
Resolution No. 21/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that a Committee for developing a proposal for establishment of Centre for Tribal Studies (आदिवासी अध्ययन केन्द्र) was constituted vide CUSB Notification F.No. -CUSB/Acad/26-6/2021 dated 25.10.2021 comprising Dr. Anil Kumar Singh Jha, Head of Department of Sociological Studies, Dr. Anju Helen Bara, Assistant Professor, Department of Development Studies and Dr. Anuj Lugun, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi. The Chairman while considering the agenda item, mentioned the contribution of iconic Indian freedom fighter Birsa Munda whose spirit of activism is remembered as a strong mark of protest against British rule in India. The Chairman further referred that just three days back Government of India has decided to celebrate 15th November, the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda as "Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas" to commemorate him. In the honour of this brave tribal hero, the Chairman proposed to establish a Centre for Tribal Studies in the name of Birsa Munda.

	The Academic Council considered the proposal and ***resolved*** to establish Centre for Tribal Studies. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that Centre be named as *"Birsa Munda Centre for Tribal Studies (बिरसा मुन्डा आदिवासी अध्ययन केन्द्र)"* and referred the proposal to Executive Council for consideration. The Academic Council also ***resolved*** that the activation of the said Centre shall be subject to availability of space, infrastructure and manpower required to run the Centre.
Item No. 22/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the proposal to start following programmes in Urdu Language and to establish a Centre offering for Urdu Programmes/Courses (Annexure-'20'):** **(1) Urdu Learning and Phonetics Certificate Course** **(2) P. G. Diploma in Urdu Journalism**
Resolution No. 22/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary referred the Resolution No. 33/AC-19/20 of last meeting of Academic Council held on 29.07.2020 wherein considering the proposal for launching the Ph.D. programme in Urdu, the Academic Council had directed Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Naseem, Assistant Professor of Urdu to develop elective courses under CBCS framework which may be opted by students of existing Postgraduate programmes offered by different departments. Accordingly, Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Naseem has submitted course structure and syllabus of following two programmes (duly vetted by an expert committee) to be started from AY 2022-23: (1) Urdu Learning and Phonetics Certificate Course (2) P. G. Diploma in Urdu Journalism The Secretary briefed the background of the appointment of Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Naseem which was made in year 2013 to teach Urdu in Undergraduate Programme alongwith other faculty members of different subjects viz. History, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics. These appointments were made in anticipation of sanction of faculty position by UGC for teaching in Undergraduate programmes of Law and Education launched in Year 2013. However, the UGC did not sanction positions for teaching liberal courses for Undergraduate programmes which were filled by the University in anticipation of sanction of posts. The faculty members of the subjects other than Urdu were accommodated in the concerned Departments against the sanctioned positions. Initially, Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Naseem was placed in "*Centre for Indian Languages*" later renamed as "*Department of Hindi*" (vide Resolution No.05/AC-16/18 of 16th meeting of Academic Council held on 14.03.2018) under School of Languages and Literature. However all five teaching positions at the level of Assistant Professor sanctioned to this Department are filled-in with the teachers of Hindi and at present only one post of Associate Professor in Department of Hindi is lying vacant.

	The Secretary also apprised that in the initial years after appointment, Dr. Kafeel Ahman Naseem was engaged to teach Urdu to those students of 4 years B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. Programme, who opted Urdu language as a subject. However, the number of students opting Urdu as a language subject in this programme remain stick at one/two. Later, the Department of Teacher Education removed the option of Urdu as a language subject given to B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. students from AY 2019. Consequently, having no students in Urdu course, Dr. Kafil Ahmad Naseem is constrained to undertake the minimum teaching workload as stipulated by UGC for Assistant Professor. The Academic Council considered the proposal submitted by Dr. Kafeel Ahman Naseem to start "Urdu Learning and Phonetics Certificate Course" and P. G. Diploma in Urdu Journalism Programme" from AY 2022-23 and ***resolved*** to approve the proposal alongwith the course structure and syllabus of these course/programme (Annexure – 20 at Page 338-444). Further, keeping in view of renaming of Centre of Indian Languages as Department of Hindi in the previous meeting of the Academic Council, the members discussed about the placement of Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Naseem in the existing Schools/Departments and offering the above referred Urdu course/programme by a Department at length. After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council ***resolved*** that being a faculty member of Urdu Language, Dr. Kafil Ahmad Naseem be placed in the School of Languages of Literature and further ***resolved*** to establish a Centre which will offer the Urdu Course/Programme and referred the proposal to the Executive Council for consideration. The Academic Council also ***resolved*** that the activation of the said Centre for offering Urdu Programmes/Courses shall be subject to availability of space, infrastructure and manpower required to run the Centre.
Item No. 23/AC-20/21	**To consider the amendment in Statute 15(1)(b) relating to establishment of Departments and Statute 15(1)(c) relating to establishment of Centres (Annexure-'21').**
Resolution No. 23/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that the Ministry of Education (MoE) vide its letter No. 42-26/2009-Desk (U) dated 21st March, 2011 regarding amendments of Statute had communicated the assent of Visitor of Central University of South Bihar on the amendments of Statute 15 by inserting 15(1)(b) and 15(1)(c) relating to the establishment of Departments and establishment of Centres respectively. He further apprised that the Academic Council in its 17th meeting held on 10.07.2018 vide Resolution No. 33/AC-17/18 had resolved to approve the amendment of Statutes 15(1)(b) relating to

	establishment of Departments and 15(1)(c) relating to establishment of Centres by renaming/establishing new Departments (total 36 Departments) and abolishing the existing Centres with a provision to add new Departments/Centres under respective Statutes. Subsequently, after the approval of the Executive Council in its 37th meeting held on 24.08.2018 vide Resolution No. 06/EC-37/18, the amended Statutes were submitted to the Ministry of Education for further approval of the Visitor. Further, the Ministry of Education referred the matter to UGC for observation on the proposed amendments. The observations of the UGC (UGC letter No.F.47-2/2010 (CU) dated 15.01.2020) was communicated by the Ministry vide its email dated 17.09.2019 wherein it was informed that the UGC has no objection on the proposed amendment of Statutes 15(1)(b) and 15(1)(c) except engineering and medical courses. Accordingly, the University was communicated to furnish information whether Engineering and Medical Departments (as proposed in the amendments proposals) have already been opened/made functional by the University as on date alongwith the number of posts sanctioned by the UGC for these Departments. The University vide its letter F. No. CUSB/Acad/11-8/2019/1563 dated 05.11.2019 and subsequently on 08.01.2021 furnished the desired information to the Ministry of Education. However, it has been informed by the Ministry of Education vide letter No. F.44-6/2018-CU-I dated 30.03.2021 to submit a fresh proposal incorporating the observations of UGC regarding Engineering and Medical Courses. The members discussed on the list of 36 departments placed in Statute 15 (1) (b) as approved by the Academic Council in its 17th meeting held on 30.07.2018 and subsequently by the Executive Council in its 37th meetings held on 27.08.2018 and taking into consideration the observation of UGC with regard to remove the name of departments related to Medical and Engineering programmes if not been made functional yet, it was decided to abolish following departments from list of departments under Statute 15(1) (b) : 1) Department of Computer Science & Engineering (placed at Sl-12) 2) Department of Civil Engineering (placed at Sl-13) 3) Department of Mechanical Engineering (placed at Sl-14) 4) Department of Architecture (placed at Sl-15) 5) Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (placed at Sl-16) 6) Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering (placed at Sl-17) 7) Department of Chemical Engineering (placed at Sl-18) 8) Department of Epidemiology (placed at Sl-20) It was further decided to rename the "Department of Special Education" placed at Sl.No. 34 as "Department of Disability Studies".

	After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council ***resolved*** to approve the amendment of Statutes 15 (1) (b) relating to establishment of departments and 15(1)(c) relating to establishment of centres as under and referred the same to the Executive Council for consideration: **Statutes 15 (1) (b)** 1) Department of Mathematics 2) Department of Statistics 3) Department of Computer Science 4) Department of Physics 5) Department of Chemistry 6) Department of Environmental Science 7) Department of Biotechnology 8) Department of Bioinformatics 9) Department of Life Science 10) Department of Geology 11) Department of Geography 12) Department of Pharmacy 13) Department of Development Studies 14) Department of Economic Studies and Policy 15) Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology 16) Department of Political Studies 17) Department of Sociological Studies 18) Department of Conflict Resolution and Harmony 19) Department of Psychological Sciences 20) Department of Hindi 21) Department of English 22) Department of Mass Communication and Media 23) Department of Law & Governance 24) Department of Commerce and Business Studies 25) Department of Business Management 26) Department of Teacher Education 27) Department of Disability Studies 28) Department of Physical Education With proviso to add more Departments **Statutes 15 (1) (c)** With proviso to add Centres
Item No. 24/AC-20/21:	**To report the initiatives taken towards implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020 in Central University of South Bihar and constitution of *"Task Force for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020"* (Annexure-'22')**
Resolution No. 24/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that soon after the promulgation of National Education Policy 2020 by the Ministry of Education, Central University of South Bihar taking a lead organised a series of webinars

	to create awareness amongst teachers, students, officials and other stakeholders and to discuss highlights and implications of NEP 2020. The Executive Council of the University in its 43rd meeting held on 17th February 2021 vide Resolution No. 05/EC-43/21 had resolved to approve the implementation of the National Education Policy – 2020 in phase wise manner. Accordingly, in order to place the academic reforms on the ground and to restructure the programmes of studies according to the spirit of NEP 2020, the University has constituted a *"Task Force for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020"* with the mandate to make road map and plans to achieve the goals envisaged in the NEP 2020. The Chairman of the Task Force apprised that the Task Force is working on the implementation of various aspects of NEP 2020 like Holistic multidisciplinary approach with multiple entry/exit options, Academic Bank of Credit, no hard separation between disciplines, critical thinking, ethics and human & constitutional values, life skills, respect for diversity and local context etc. suggested for higher education and rigorously working on redesigning/framing of course structure of existing UG/PG Programmes of Studies offered by the University. He informed that the Task Force has developed a 'Proposed Outline of the Model for Restructuring the Academic Programmes in the light of the NEP-2020' and the University has set a target to revise its Academic Ordinances and Regulations governing the award of Degree programmes and course curriculum in consonance with NEP-2020 before the commencement of forthcoming academic session 2022-23 so that from the Academic Year 2022-23 the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes shall be offered in NEP – 2020 framework. He made a presentation before the members of the Academic Council on the 'Proposed Outline of the Model for Restructuring the Academic Programmes in the light of the NEP-2020' developed by the Task Force and illustrated the different aspects of the Model. The Academic Council considered the action taken by the University with regard to implementation of NEP-2020 including the constitution of the "Task Force for implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) – 2020" (Annexure-22 at page No. 460-461) alongwith the mandate given to it and ***resolved*** to ratify the same. The Academic Council further considered the 'Proposed Outline of the Model for Restructuring the Academic Programmes in the light of NEP-2020' developed by the Task Force and ***resolved*** to approve it. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** to authorise the Task Force to make changes/adaptations in this proposed model, if anything emerges out from the further discussions and/or any new directives is issued by the Ministry of Education/UGC or other Regulatory Bodies with regard to NEP 2020.

Item No. 25/AC-20/21:	**To consider the University Grants Commission *(Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021* notified in Gazette of India on 28th July, 2021 and issued by UGC vide D.O.No.14-31/2018 (CPP-II) dated 29.07.2021(Annexure-'23').**
Resolution No. 25/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that in view of the reforms to be undertaken under NEP 2020 the University Grants Commission with the concurrence of Ministry of Education has notified *"UGC (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021"* in the Gazette of India on 28th July, 2019 and issued a letter to all the Universities that meet the eligibility requirements to register with Academic Bank of Credits on ABC Portal (www.abc.gov.in). The Universities have been requested to take appropriate steps for joining ABC platform at the earliest and make the students aware about the ABC facility and encourage them for opening Academic Bank Account. In this regard, the Secretary apprised that having NAAC Grade 'A', the University has applied for registration on ABC portal and once the registration formalities are completed, the University will extend all the facilities including credit transfer or redemption to the students. The Academic Council noted action taken by the University in connection with Academic Bank of Credit and ***resolved*** to adopt the *"UGC (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021"* (Annexure-23 at page No. 462-470) notified in Gazette of India on 28th July, 2021 for implementation.
Item No. 26/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC *"Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions"* issued by the UGC vide D.O. F. No. 1-3/2021 (QIP) dated 29.07.2021(Annexure-'24').**
Resolution No. 26/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary referred the University Grants Commission, vide its letter D.O.No.F.1-3/2021 (QIP) dated 29.07.2021 regarding implementation of guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Educational Institutions, wherein the University has been requested to take appropriate measures to adopt the guidelines issued by UGC in the academic programmes and ensure that the students reap the benefits of this initiative. The Academic Council considered the "Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions" (Annexure-24 at page No. 471-488) issued by the UGC and ***resolved*** to adopt these Guidelines for implementation.

Item No. 27/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC *"Guidelines for Internationalization of Higher Education in India"* issued by UGC vide D.O.No.68-1/2021 (IC) dated 29.07.2021(Annexure-'25')**
Resolution No. 27/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that in the wake of internationalization of higher education under NEP 2020 the University Grants Commission has issued a "Guidelines for Internationalization of Higher Education in India" enumerating various strategies and initiatives and provide excellent opportunity through a wide array of activities such as internationally relevant curricula, brand building of Indian Higher Education Institution abroad, academic and research collaboration with foreign universities, credit recognition under twinning arrangements, global citizenship approach and engaging with foreign alumni and requested the Universities to come forward and take up various measures directed towards internationalization of higher education in the larger interest of our students. The Academic Council considered the "Guidelines for Internationalization of Higher Education in India" issued by UGC vide D.O.No.68-1/2021 (IC) dated 29.07.2021" (Annexure-25 at page No. 489) and ***resolved*** to adopt the same for implementation.
Item No. 28/AC-20/21:	**To consider UGC letter No.F.2-1/2021(QIP) dated 19.07.2021 regarding implementation of Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education in Higher Education Institutions (Annexure-'26').**
Resolution No. 28/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the UGC vide its letter No.F.2-1/2021(QIP) dated 19.07.2021 has communicated for implementation of one of the fundamental principles envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 regarding holistic and multidisciplinary education that would aim to develop all capacities of human beings – intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional, and moral in an integrated manner. Such education will help develop well-rounded individuals that possess critical 21st century capacities in fields across the arts, humanities, languages, sciences, social sciences, and professional, technical, and vocational fields; an ethic of social engagement; soft skills, such as communication, discussion and debate; and rigorous specialization in a chosen field or fields. The Academic Council considered the UGC letter No.F.2-1/2021(QIP) dated 19.07.2021 regarding implementation of Multidisciplinary and Holistic Education in Higher Education Institutions (Annexure-26 at page No.-490) and ***resolved*** to adopt the same for implementation in the course curriculum of programmes of studies offered by the University.

Item No. 29/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 notified in Gazette of India on 25th March, 2021 issued by UGC vide D.O.F.No.1-8/2017 (SWAYAM Board) dated 28.05.2021(Annexure-'27').**
Resolution No. 29/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission in supersession of *UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulation-2016*, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, has framed the *UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021* which has been notified in Gazette of India on 25th March, 2021. The said Regulation has an enabling provision for an institution to allow **upto 40%** of total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through the online courses offered through the SWAYAM Platform. This Regulation has been communicated by the UGC vide its letter D.O.F.No.1-8/2017 (SWAYAM Board) dated 28.05.2021 requesting therein to make optimum use of the SWAYAM online platform for the benefit of the students in the current scenario of the second wave of COVID-19. It has been stated in the said letter of UGC that the SWAYAM courses **(83 UG & 40 PG MOOCs)** may be approved and adopted on the recommendation of Dean Academics/Heads of Departments for credit transfer and ratified by the Academic Council. Further, the Universities which have accepted SWAYAM Courses for Credit Transfer and those in the process of accepting the SWAYAM Courses for Credit Transfer have been requested to fill the UGC online form on the given link. The University has been requested to come forward to adopt the SWAYAM courses for credit transfer and encourage more and more students to enrol in these courses to ensure uninterrupted teaching learning for students. The Academic Council considered UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations, 2021 notified in Gazette of India on 25th March, 2021 issued by UGC vide D.O.F.No.1-8/2017 (SWAYAM Board) dated 28.05.2021 (Annexure-27 at page No. 491-499) and ***resolved*** to adopt the Regulation for implementation.

Item No. 30/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC letter D. No.- 4-6/2020(NSQF) regarding introduction of Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme and UGC Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer Apprenticeship/Internship issued on 07.12.2020 (Annexure-'28').**
Resolution No. 30/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter D. No.- 4-6/2020(NSQF) dated September, 2021 issued UGC Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme with the objective of making the fresh graduates employment-ready with necessary knowledge, competencies and attitude to improve employability of general stream students. Subsequently, the University was requested by UGC in September, 2021 for introduction of Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme. The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D. No.- 4-6/2020(NSQF) regarding introduction of Apprenticeship/Internship embedded Degree Programme and UGC Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions to offer Apprenticeship/Internship issued on 07.12.2020 (Annexure-28 at page No. 500-518) and ***resolved*** to adopt the same for implementation.
Item No. 31/AC-20/21:	**To consider the Public Notice issued by UGC vide D.O. No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 3rd December, 2020 and subsequently 2nd September, 2021 regarding extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./ Ph.D. students (Annexure-'29').**
Resolution No. 31/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that the University Grants Commission issued vide D.O. No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 3rd December, 2020 and subsequently 2nd September, 2021 has issued directives for extension of six months for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil/ Ph.D. students in view of situation arising out of COVID-19 Pandemic and subsequent Lockdown. Now the extension is given for submission of M.Phil/Ph.D. thesis till 31st December, 2021 shall also be applicable to all such students whose due date of submission of M.Phil/Ph.D. thesis is on or before 31.12.2021. The Academic Council considered the Public Notice issued by UGC vide D.O. No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 3rd December, 2020 and subsequently 2nd September, 2021 regarding extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./ Ph.D. students (Annexure-29 at page No. 519-521) and ***resolved*** to approve the same for implementation.
Item No. 32/AC-20/21:	**To consider UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic - July 2021 issued by UGC vide its letter D.O No. F.1-1/2021 (Secy) dated 16.07.2021(Annexure-'30').**

Resolution No. 32/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised that the UGC in the month of July 2021 issued the *"Guidelines on Examination and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic-July 2021"* and requested the Universities to carry out the academic activities following necessary protocols/ guidelines/ directions/advisories issued by the Central / State Government from time to time regarding COVID-19. In this regard, he apprised that due to late conduct of entrance test for admission and declaration of result thereof, the commencement of classes of UG/PG students (1st Semester) will be started from 1st week of December 2021 in place of October, 2021(prescribed in the UGC Guidelines). Besides this the University has followed the UGC Guidelines. The Academic Council considered the action taken by the University in the light of "Guidelines on Examination and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic-July 2021" and ***resolved*** to approve the same.
Item No. 33/AC-20/21:	**To consider UGC letter D.O No. F.1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker) dated 14.07.2021 regarding National Academic Depository (NAD) (Annexure-'31').**
Resolution No. 33/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that the UGC vide its letter D.O No. F.1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker) dated 14.07.2021 has requested the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities for personal intervention to ensure the respective academic institution come on Board with NAD and all academic records are lodged digitally. He further informed that the Central University of South Bihar has already been registered on NAD platform through Digilocker and in the process of uploading the academic awards of their students on this platform. The Academic Council considered the UGC directives regarding NAD and ***resolved*** to ratify the action taken of the University in this regard.
Item No. 34/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC letter D.O.No.f.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated December, 2019 with regard to make two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) compulsory for all Ph.D. students for pre-registration course work(Annexure-'32').**
Resolution No. 34/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the UGC vide its letter D.O.No.f.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated December, 2019 has communicated to the Universities to ensure that two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled ***"Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)"*** should be made compulsory for all Ph.D. students for pre-registration course work. Alongwith the said letter, the course structure and detail syllabus have also been provided.

	The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O.No.f.1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated December, 2019 (Annexure- 32 at Page No.-529-532) with regard to make two Credit Courses for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) compulsory for all Ph.D. students for pre-registration course work and ***resolved*** to adopt the UGC directives for all the Ph.D. Programme offered by the University. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that incorporation of two credit course entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" in the syllabus of Course Work of PhD programme be implemented with immediate effect and all the Departments accordingly revise the syllabus of Course Work of their respective PhD programme through their Board of Studies.
Item No. 35/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC Public Notice issued vide F.No. 24-9/2021 (CU) dated 16.09.2021 regarding CA/CS/ICWA qualification to be treated equivalent to PG Degree (Annexure-'33').**
Resolution No. 35/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that, the in pursuance of the 550th meeting of University Grants Commission held on 18th February, 2021 and further UGC has issued a Public Notice vide its letter dated F.No.24-9/2021(CU) dated 16.09.2021 to consider CA/CS/ICWA qualification equivalent to PG Degree. It has been requested to the Universities to take appropriate/necessary action as per instruction issued by the UGC in the Public Notice. The Academic Council considered the UGC Public Notice issued vide F.No. 24-9/2021 (CU) dated 16.09.2021 (Annexure- 33 at Page No.-533) regarding CA/CS/ICWA qualification to be treated equivalent to PG Degree and ***resolved*** to approve the UGC Public Notice for implementation.
Item No. 36/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC directive to issue bilingual Certificates, Mark-Sheet, Degree Certificates etc. by Central Universities and other Higher Educational Institutions issued by UGC letter मि.सं. 16-1/2020 (राजभाषा) dated 01.06.2020(Annexure-'34').**
Resolution No. 36/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter मि.सं. 16-1/2020 (राजभाषा) dated 01.06.2020 has communicated the University to issue all the certificates, mark-sheets etc. in bilingual form and inform the action taken to UGC in this regard. The Academic Council considered the UGC directive (Annexure- 34 at Page No.-534) to issue bilingual Certificates, Mark-Sheet, Degree Certificates etc and ***resolved*** to adopt the same for implementation.

Item No. 37/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC Public Notice issued vide F. No.- 14-21/2021(CPP-II) dated 05.08.2021 regarding recognition of degree awarded by Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (DBHPS), Chennai for all purposes including higher education and employment(Annexure-'35') .**
Resolution No. 37/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide F. No.- 14-21/2021(CPP-II) dated 05.08.2021 issued a Public Notice wherein all the Universities have been requested to recognize the degrees awarded by Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (DBHPS), Chennai for all purposes including higher education and employment. The DBHPS has been established by Act of Parliament (Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha Act, 1964-No.- 14 of 1964) and is empowered to confer or grant degree under UGC Act. The Academic Council considered UGC Public Notice issued vide F. No.- 14-21/2021(CPP-II) dated 05.08.2021 (Annexure- 35 at Page No.-535) regarding recognition of degree awarded by Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (DBHPS), Chennai for all purposes including higher education and employment and ***resolved*** to adopt the UGC Public Notice for implementation.
Item No. 38/AC-20/21:	**To report the UGC letter D.O. No. 25-5/2011(IUC) dated 05.11.2020 regarding registration of HEIs on VIDWAN Portal/IRINS of INFLIBNET (Annexure-'36').**
Resolution No. 38/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the UGC vide its letter D.O. No. 25-5/2011(IUC) dated 05.11.2020 has communicated that only those Institutions which are registered on IRINS and only such faculty who are registered on VIDWAN portal will be considered for funding by UGC / Ministry of Education and requested to the Universities and faculty themselves on VIDWAN and IRINS portal. The Librarian of the University informed the members that registration of the Central University of South Bihar on IRINS which is a web-based Research Information Management service developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre has already been made. However, the registration of faculty members of the University on VIDWAN portal is yet to be made by themselves. The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O. No. 25-5/2011(IUC) dated 05.11.2020 regarding registration of HEIs on VIDWAN Portal/IRINS of INFLIBNET (Annexure- 36 at Page No.-536) and ***resolved*** to issue necessary instructions to faculty members for registration on VIDWAN Portal.

Item No. 39/AC-20/21:	**To report the UGC letter D.O.No.2-1/2021 (CPP-II) dated 22.09. 2021 with regard to organize visits of students to 100 identified tourist destinations under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) related to implementation of NEP-2020(Annexure-'37').**
Resolution No. 39/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the NEP 2020 envisages visits of students to 100 identified tourist destinations in the country under the activity related to EBSB. For this a list of 100 tourist destinations has been shared by Ministry of Tourism. The UGC vide its letter D.O. No.2-1/2021 (CPP-II) dated 22.09.2021 has communicated to send students under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme to study the destinations and their history, scientific contributions, traditions, indigenous literature and knowledge etc. as a part of augmenting their knowledge about different areas to understand the rich culture and diversity of the country. The UGC has further requested to organise the visits of students when COVID restrictions are lifted fully and meanwhile the students can be encouraged to learn about these locations and have activities digitally and send the report of the activities undertaken to the Ministry of Education. The Dean Students' Welfare informed members that in pursuance of this UGC letter the Committee constituted for EBSB has identified the tourist destinations however, due to prevailing situation of COVID the visits of the students are yet to be made. Once the situation appears to be normal the visits will be performed. The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O.No.2-1/2021 (CPP-II) dated 22.09.2021 with regard to organize visits of students to 100 identified tourist destinations under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) related to implementation of NEP-2020 (Annexure- 37 at Page No.-537-540) and the action taken of the University in this regard and ***resolved*** to approve the same for implementation.
Item No. 40/AC-20/21:	**To consider the UGC letter D.O.No.14 -2/ 2013 (CPP-II) dated 15.09.2021 with regard to consider Applied Mathematics at par with Mathematics while calculating aggregate marks for admission in courses of humanities and commerce, other than pure sciences for the purpose of admission of students in degree programs (Annexure-'38').**
Resolution No. 40/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that the UGC vide its letter D.O.No.14 -2/ 2013 (CPP-II) dated 15.09.2021 has communicated that CBSE has introduced a course Applied Mathematics to students of classes XI and XII which involves 80% marks for theory and 20% marks for practical

	work in the board examination. This subject is a regular academic subject and has curriculum specifications that are compatible with the other major subjects and the marks obtained by the candidates in this subject may be included for calculating the aggregate marks deciding the eligibility for admission. Hence, Applied Mathematics may be considered at par with Mathematics while calculating aggregate marks for admission in courses of humanities and commerce, other than pure sciences. The UGC has further requested to the Universities to take appropriate action for recognition of this new subject for the purpose of admission of students in degree programme. The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O.No.14 -2/ 2013 (CPP-II) dated 15.09.2021 (Annexure- 38 at Page No.-541-542) with regard to consider Applied Mathematics at par with Mathematics while calculating aggregate marks for admission in courses of humanities and commerce, other than pure sciences for the purpose of admission of students in degree programs and ***resolved*** to adopt this UGC directives for implementation.
Item No. 41/AC-20/21:	**To consider the request of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan vide its letter No. F.No.1-8/2017/(A&F)/MSRVVP/ Recognitions /256 dated 01.09.2020 regarding recognition of "Veda Bhushan & Veda Vibhushan" courses of MSRVVP for admission in the programmes of Studies offered by Central University of South Bihar (Annexure-'39').**
Resolution No. 41/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that a letter No. F.No.1-8/2017/(A&F)/MSRVVP/ Recognitions /256 dated 01.09.2020 has been received from Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain an autonomous body of the Ministry of Education, GoI requesting therein to recognize "Veda Bhushan & Veda Vibhushan" courses of MSRVVP for admission in the programmes of Studies offered by Central University of South Bihar. The Academic Council considered the request of Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Vedavidya Pratishthan, Ujjain regarding recognition of "Veda Bhushan & Veda Vibhushan" courses of MSRVVP (Annexure- 39 at Page No.-543-576) for admission in the programmes of Studies offered by Central University of South Bihar and ***resolved*** to refer it to Equivalence Committee of the University for their recommendation.
Item No. 42/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the recommendation of Head, Department of Sociological Studies and Dean, Students Welfare for fee concession of Sh. Praveen Sharma, Enrolment No.-CUSB2001312007, M.A. Sociology (2020-22) due to poor economic condition of his family(Annexure-'40').**

Resolution No. 42/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that an application of Sh. Praveen Sharma bearing Enrolment No.- CUSB2001312007, a student of M.A. in Sociology programme requesting therein for fee concession has been forwarded by the Head of Department of Sociological Studies with the comment for sympathetic consideration. Citing the prolong illness of his mother and other family condition, the student namely Sh. Praveen Sharma has requested to consider concession of fee and provide financial help in order to continue his studies. He further apprised that in this regard, the University provides partial / full concession of tuition fee under merit cum means scholarship scheme. The meeting of scholarship committee to consider the cases for grant of such scholarship for the students admitted in Academic Year 2020-21 is to be held shortly. However, the considerations are made on the basis of CGPA and the economic condition of the student. The Academic Council considered the request of Sh. Praveen Sharma for concession of fee as well as to provide the financial support for pursuing his studies (Annexure- 40 at Page No.-577-579) and ***resolved*** to refer the matter to the Departmental Committee of Department of Sociological Studies to sort out the issue at their level.
Item No. 43/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 23rd Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 21.10.2020(Annexure-'41').**
Resolution No. 43/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 23rd meeting of University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 21.10.2020 regarding the cut- off marks and 1st merit list for admission in different programme for Academic Year 2020-21. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 23rd meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 21.10.2020 (Annexure- 41 at Page No.-580-582) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 44/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 24th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 03.11.2020(Annexure-'42').**
Resolution No. 44/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 24th meeting of University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 03.11.2020 had decided to extend the dates for registration and admission for Academic Year 2020-21 in view of payment issues on SAMARTH portal and also decided regarding interview schedule of Ph.D. candidates.

	The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 24th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 03.11.2020 (Annexure- 42 at Page No.- 583-585) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 45/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 25th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 11.11.2020 (Annexure-'43').**
Resolution No. 45/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 25th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 11.11.2020 decided the admission process to be adopted in the 2nd round against the remaining vacant seats and also decided the Ph.D. admission process for Academic Year 2020-21. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 25th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 11.11.2020 (Annexure- 43 at Page No.- 586-587)and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 46/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 26th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 25.11.2020 (Annexure-'44').**
Resolution No. 46/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 26th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 25.11.2020 decided the admission process to be adopted in the 3rd round against the remaining vacant seats. The UATEC also decided physical re-opening of the campus from the month of December 2020 and to conduct the end-term examination in usual offline mode. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 26th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 25.11.2020 (Annexure- 44 at Page No.- 588-589) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 47/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 27th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 05.1.2021 (Annexure-'45').**
Resolution No. 47/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 27th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 05.01.2021. The UATEC in this meeting approved the Academic Calendar (2020-21) for the students admitted in Academic Year 2019 and before, and the Academic Calendar (2020-21) for the students admitted in Academic Year 2020.

	The UATEC also decided that in view of pendency of result of odd semester of the students admitted in Year 2019 and before, the registration in next semester may be carried out to avoid the delay in semester teaching. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 27th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 05.01.2021 (Annexure- 45 at Page No.- 590-594) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 48/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 28th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 07.05.2021(Annexure-'46').**
Resolution No. 48/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 28th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 07.05.2021 took many important decisions in view of sudden outbreak of second wave of COVID-19 and decided the mode of conduct of examination, admission of foreign students received through Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, admission process for forthcoming AY 2021-22 and amendment in admission criteria prescribed in Ph.D. Ordinance. In this meeting, the UATEC in pursuance of Ministry of Education and UGC directives regarding 2nd wave of COVID-19 decided the modalities of continuous assessment / end-term examination in online mode and also decided conduct of classes / examination of practical courses. An important decision was also taken regarding admission criteria of Ph.D. programme and a relaxation of 5% marks for OBC/SC/ST/PwD candidates in part B / interview for admission in Ph.D. programme was recommended. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 28th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 07.05.2021 (Annexure- 46 at Page No.- 595-600) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 49/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 29th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) 06.07.2021 (Annexure-'47').**
Resolution No. 49/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 29th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 06.07.2021 took decisions to conduct Ph.D. Course work examination in offline mode and to conduct practical component of lab based department through offline mode.

	The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 29th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 06.07.2021 (Annexure- 47 at Page No.- 601-603) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 50/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 30th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 30.07.2021 (Annexure-'48').**
Resolution No. 50/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 30th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 30.07.2021 took important decisions regarding admission in Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programme in AY 2021-22 through CU-CET-2021 to be conducted by NTA, modalities for admission in 25 Ph.D. programmes in AY 2021-22, late submission of answer-scripts by some students in end-term examinations in online Open Book Examination (OBE) mode and physical reopening of the University for Ph.D. Scholar. The UATEC also discussed about the curtailment of summer and winter vacation and grant of EL to the faculty members in-lieu of this curtailment and referred the matter to the Academic Council for consideration of the same. The members of the Academic Council discussed the matter regarding grant of EL to the faculty members in lieu of curtailment of summer vacation and winter vacation and after detailed deliberation, and ***resolved*** that the faculty members who has worked in summer vacation and winter vacation be granted Earned Leave in lieu of vacations. It was also resolved that the teachers may be credited with 1/3rd of the period of their earned leave in-lieu of the curtailment of vacation. The Academic Council further considered the minutes of the 30th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 30.07.2021 (Annexure- 48 at Page No.- 604-609) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 51/AC-20/21:	**To report the minutes of 31st Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) on 25.10.2021 (Annexure-'49').**
Resolution No. 51/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised the decision taken in 31st meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 25.10.2021 took decisions regarding timeline for admission in Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Postgraduate Diploma programmes offered by the University in Academic in view of result declared by National Testing Agency Year 2021-22 and constitution of Admission Committee at Department level.

	In addition of above, the Academic Calendar for different session was also finalized by the UATEC. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 31st meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 25.10.2021 (Annexure- 49 at Page No.- 610-613) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 52/AC-20/21:	**To consider the nomination of two Heads of Departments and two faculty members as a member all of different Schools, for constitution of UATEC in terms of Ordinance-30.2 for a period of two years (Annexure-'50')**
Resolution No. 52/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary referred Ordinance-30.2 (Annexure- 50 at Page No.- 614) which stipulates the provision for constitution of University Admission, Teaching and Evaluation Committee (UATEC) whereby two Heads of Departments and two faculty members as a member, all of different Schools are to be nominated by the Academic Council for the period of two years. The Academic Council ***resolved*** to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to nominate two Heads of Departments and two faculty members as a member, all of different Schools for constitution of UATEC as prescribed in the Ordinance.
Item No. 53/AC-20/21:	**To report the constitution of "Office of International Affairs" of Central University of South Bihar and to ratify the same (Annexure-'51').**
Resolution No. 53/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that in the wake of implementation of National Education Policy (NEP)-2020, the University Grants Commission in its letter D.O. No. 152-8/2020(IC) dated 13.01.2021 requested the Universities to establish the "Office of International Affairs" to emphasize on expanding the global outreach of Indian Higher Education Institutions in the Country by promoting India as a global study destination and intensive academic and research collaboration with foreign HEIs. He apprised that in pursuance of the above UGC letter, the University has established "Office of International Affairs" vide its CUSB Notification No. CUSB/Acad/7-54/2016/1613 dated 10.09.2021. The Academic Council considered the establishment of "Office of International Affairs" (Annexure- 51 at Page No.- 615-616) and ***resolved*** to approve the action taken by the University.

Item No. 54/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the course structure and syllabus of Ph.D. in Geology Programme as proposed by the Board of Studies of Department of Geology in its meeting held on 06.01.2021 (Annexure-'52').**
Resolution No. 54/ AC-20/21:	The Academic Council considered the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Geology held on 06.01.2021 regarding the course structure and syllabus of Ph.D. Programme in Geology (Annexure- 52 at Page No.- 617-628)and ***resolved*** to approve the same.
Item No.55/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Geology to start One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Petroleum Geoscience from Session 2021-22 and also to approve the Ordinance, Regulations, Course Structure, fee structure and Curricula alongwith requirement of manpower to run this programme as passed by the Board of Studies of Department of Geology in its meeting held on 06.01.2021(Annexure-'53').**
Resolution No. 55/ AC-20/21:	The Academic Council considered the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Geology held on 06.01.2021 with regard to start One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Petroleum Geoscience from session 2021-22 with an intake of 25 alogwith the Ordinance, Regulations, fee structure, course structure and curricula of this Programme (Annexure- 53 at Page No.- 629-647) and ***resolved*** to approve the same subject to the availability of space, infrastructure and sanction of required manpower to run the programme. It was reported that only five candidates have registered themselves for admission in One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Petroleum Geoscience for AY 2021-22 on the basis of result of CU-CET 2021 conducted by NTA. The members discussed the feasibility of offering this programme in self-finance mode with the availability of registered candidates and ***resolved*** to withdraw offering of One Year Post Graduate Diploma Programme in Petroleum Geoscience by Department of Geology from AY 2021-22. It was further ***resolved*** that such self-finance course should be started with a minimum strength of ten students.
Item No. 56/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the Ordinance, Fee Structure, Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A in Geography programme prepared by Expert Committee constituted for this purpose (Annexure-'54').**
Resolution No. 56/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that in pursuance of decision of the Academic Council to start M.A. in Geography programme in Department of Geography, an expert committee comprising Prof. Suresh Chand Rai, Delhi School of Economics, Dr. Kaushal Kumar Sharma, JNU, New Delhi and Prof. Narendra Kumar Rana, Institute of

	Science was constituted to prepare the course structure and syllabus of the programme. The Committee in its meeting held on 17.10.2021 prepared the Course Structure and Syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. in Geography programme. The Academic Council considered the course structure and syllabus of M.A. / M.Sc. in Geography developed by the Expert Committee (Annexure- 54 at Page No.- 648-681) referred above and ***resolved*** to approve the same. The Academic further ***resolved*** that the half of the intake of the M.A/M.Sc. in Geography programme will be filled with the candidates of Arts Stream and remaining half of the intake shall be filled by the candidates of Science Stream. However, in case the seats remain vacant of any stream the same shall be filled by the available candidates of either stream. It was also ***resolved*** that the candidates admitted with Bachelor Degree in Arts Stream shall be awarded the Degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) in Geography and the candidates admitted with Bachelor Degree in Science Stream shall be awarded the Degree of Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Geography.
Item No. 57/AC-20/21:	**To consider the proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Chemistry to start following Degree Programmes and Certificate courses from the next Academic Session (AY 2022-23) (Annexure-'55'):** **Degree Courses** **(i) Integrated B.Sc. - M.Sc. dual degree programmes in Chemistry (Duration : 5 Years; Intake - 30 students)** **(ii) Integrated M.Sc. - B.Ed. dual degree programmes in Chemistry (Duration : 3 Years; Intake - 20 students)** **Certificate Courses** **(i) Certificate Course in Agro-Chemistry (Duration: One Semester; Intake - 20 students)** **(ii) Certificate Course in Food Chemistry (Duration: One Semester; Intake - 20 students)**
Resolution No. 57/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Departmental Committee of Department of Chemistry in its meeting held on 24.09.2021 has proposed to start new Programmes of Studies of Undergraduate level and Certificate courses to be offered from the next Academic Session (AY 2022-23) in consonance with NEP - 2020. The details of the programmes are as under:- (i) Integrated B.Sc. - M.Sc. dual degree programmes in Chemistry (Duration : 5 Years; Intake - 30 students) (ii) Integrated M.Sc. - B.Ed. dual degree programmes in Chemistry (Duration : 3 Years; Intake - 20 students) The Courses will have two entry and exit points which will be defined in the ordinance to be developed for the two programmes.

	The Integrated M.Sc. - B.Ed. dual degree programmes in Chemistry will be run in collaboration with the Department of Teacher Education, School of Education. Certificate Courses (i) Certificate Course in Agro-Chemistry (Duration: One Semester; Intake - 20 students) (ii) Certificate Course in Food Chemistry (Duration: One Semester; Intake - 20 students) Subsequently, these two programmes would be upgraded to PG Diploma Courses in two years' time. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Chemistry proposed in the meeting held on 24.09.2021 (Annexure- 55 at Page No.- 682) with regard to offer above referred programmes/courses and ***resolved*** to approve the same with the condition that before commencement of offering of programmes specific Ordinances and Regulations be prepared and approved and also recognition of Statutory Body NCTE be obtained for M.Sc. - B.Ed. dual degree programmes in Chemistry.
Item No. 58/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the minutes of meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Law & Governance held on 07.09.2021 regarding the following proposals(Annexure-'56') :** **1) Amendments made in the existing Ordinance and Regulations governing 5 years Integrated BA LLB (Hons.)** **2) Amendments made in the existing Ordinance and Regulations governing Master of Law (LL.M.) programmes** **3) Revision in the list of course-codes of existing programme of studies offered by Department of Law & Governance.**
Resolution No. 58/ AC-20/21:	The Academic Council considered the minutes of meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Law & Governance held on 07.09.2021 regarding revision/ amendments in existing Ordinance and Regulations of BA.LLB (Hons.) and LLM programmes and modification of course-codes of existing programme of studies. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Board of Studies of Department of Law and Governance (Annexure- 56 at Page No.- 683-755) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 59/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the amendment/ changes in the course structure & syllabus of existing Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Physics Degree Programme as proposed by the Board of Studies of Department of Physics in its meeting held on 13.09.2021 (Annexure-'57').**

Resolution No. 59/ AC-20/21:	The Board of Studies of Department of Physics in its meeting held on 13.09.2021 has proposed the modifications in the existing course structure and syllabus of M.Sc. Physics programme being offered by the Department in Academic Year 2021-22. The Academic Council considered the changes / modifications made in existing course structure and syllabus of M.Sc. Physics programme by Board of Studies by Department of Physics and ***resolved*** to ratify the revised course structure and syllabus (Annexure-57 at Page No.- 756-835).
Item No. 60/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Physics to start following programmes of studies developed in consonance with NEP 2020 to be offered from AY 2022-23 and also approve the Ordinance and Regulations, Course Structure, Fee Structure and Syllabus as passed by the Board of Studies of Department of Physics in its meeting held on 13.09.2021(Annexure-'58'):** **1) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Research / Honours in Physics Programme (Multiple Entry and Exit)** **2) Integrated Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (BS-MS) Dual Degree Programme in Physics (Multiple Entry and Exit)**
Resolution No. 60/ AC-20/21 :	The Secretary informed that the Departmental Committee of Department of Physics to start following two programmes of studies in Physics from Academic Session 2022-23 in consonance of NEP 2020. 1) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Research / Honours in Physics Programme (Multiple Entry and Exit) 2) Integrated Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (BS-MS) Dual Degree Programme in Physics (Multiple Entry and Exit) The Board of Studies of Department of Physics in its meeting held on 13.09.2021 has passed the Ordinance & Regulation governing the above referred degree programme in Physics alongwith course structure and detailed syllabus. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Physics proposed in the meeting held on 13.09.2021 with regard to offer above referred programmes/courses (Annexure- 58 at Page No.- 836-1056) and ***resolved*** to approve the same.
Item No. 61/AC-20/21:	**To consider the proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Mathematics for (1) Reshuffling of M.Sc. (Mathematis) Project work (2) Reshuffling of SWAYAM/Elective Course (4 credits) of M.Sc. Mathematics and (3) Assigning Department course code to the SWAYAM courses opted by M.Sc. Mathematics students (2019-21 batch) (Annexure-'59')**

Resolution No. 61/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Department of Mathematics has forwarded a letter on 26.10.2020 alongwith the minutes of Departmental Committee meeting held on 19.10.2020 & 30.09.2021 and also sent the email communication made with external members of BoS with a request to place the above proposals before the Academic Council for consideration and approval. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Mathematics for (1) Reshuffling of M.Sc. (Mathematis) Project work (2) Reshuffling of SWAYAM/Elective Course (4 credits) of M.Sc. Mathematics and (3) Assigning Department course code to the SWAYAM courses opted by M.Sc. Mathematics students (2019-21 batch) (Annexure- 59 at Page No.- 1057-1062) and ***resolved*** to approve the same.
Item No. 62/AC-20/21:	**To consider and ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Central University of South Bihar and All India Institute of Medical Science, Bathinda (Annexure-'60').**
Resolution No. 62/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised that the University has entered into an agreement with All India Institute of Medical Science, Bathinda and an MoU has been signed between both the institutions on 28.06.2021. The Academic Council considered the action taken of the University (Annexure- 60 at Page No.- 1063-1064) and ***resolved*** to ratify the same.
Item No. 63/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Development Studies to start PG Diploma Spatial Planning and Development from AY 2022-23 (Annexure-'61').**
Resolution No. 63/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Department of Development Studies has forwarded the proposal to start PG Diploma in Spatial Planning and Development programme alongwith regulations, fee structure, course structure and syllabus to be offered from AY 2022-23. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Department of Development Studies to start PG Diploma in Spatial Planning and Development programme from session 2022-23 alogwith regulations, fee structure, course structure and syllabus of this Programme (Annexure- 61 at Page No.- 1065-1119) and ***resolved*** to approve the same. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that the offering of this programme shall be subject to the availability of space, infrastructure and sanction of required manpower to run the programme.

Item No. 64/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Commerce & Business Studies to start PG Diploma in Hotel and Event Management from AY 2022-23(Annexure-'62').**
Resolution No. 64/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that Department of Commerce & Business Studies has forwarded the proposal to start PG Diploma in Hotel and Event Management programme alongwith regulations, fee structure, course structure and syllabus from AY 2022-23. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Department of Development Studies to start PG Diploma in Hotel and Event Management programme alongwith regulations, fee structure, course structure and syllabus of this Programme (Annexure- 62 at Page No.- 1120-1133) and ***resolved*** to approve the same. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that the offering of this programme shall be subject to the availability of space, infrastructure and sanction of required manpower to run the programme.
Item No. 65/AC-20/21:	**To consider the revised procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging Affidavit issued by University Grants Commission vide its letter No. D.O.No.F.3-2/2021 (ARC) dated 27.10.2021 for implementation (Annexure-'63').**
Resolution No. 65/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary apprised that in pursuance of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2OO9, and in compliance of the 2nd Amendment in UGC "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009", it is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online undertaking each academic year. He further informed that the UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti-Ragging Affidavit as part of UGC's initiative towards reduction of compliance burden of its stakeholders and has notified the revised guidelines. Accordingly, the Universities and Colleges have been informed to insert a mandatory column in the format of Admission/Registration Form regarding Anti-Ragging Undertaking Reference Number. It has also been requested to create E-admission booklet or brochure, E-leaflets giving details on guidance in case of Ragging to admitted students instead of print/hard copy. The Academic Council considered the UGC directives regarding Anti-Ragging communicated vide letter No. D.O.No.F.3-

	2/2021 (ARC) dated 27.10.2021(Annexure- 63 at Page No.- 1134-1135) and ***resolved*** that all the instruction given in the UGC letter be implemented by the University with immediate effect.
Item No. 66/AC-20/21:	**To consider the proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Psychological Sciences to start one Year Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling (Annexure-'64').**
Resolution No. 66/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that Department of Psychological Sciences has forwarded the proposal to start one Year Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling and forwarded the same alongwith draft course structures and syllabus from AY 2022-23. The Academic Council considered the proposal of Department of Psychological Sciences to start one Year Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling alongwith draft course structures and syllabus of this Programme (Annexure- 64 at Page No.- 1136-1151) and ***resolved*** to approve the same. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that the offering of this programme shall be subject to the availability of space, infrastructure and sanction of required manpower to run the programme.
Item No. 67/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the policy for "Award for Excellence in Research (AER)" of Central University of South Bihar (Annexure-'65').**
Resolution No. 67/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University has framed a policy for "Award for Excellence in Research (AER)" aiming to motivate and encourage the faculty members by recognizing the research contribution made by them. The members of the Academic Council appreciated the initiative taken by the University to motivate the faculty members towards quality research and discussed the draft policy for "Award for Excellence in Research (AER)". The members made certain observations / suggestions to be incorporated in this draft policy. It was agreed upon that the members may send their observation to the Coordinator of IQAC, if any for consideration. With this observation, the Academic Council considered the policy for "Award for Excellence in Research (AER)" of Central University of South Bihar (Annexure- 65 at Page No.- 1152-1158) and ***resolved*** to approve the same. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that viable observations/suggestions to be received from the members may be incorporated in the policy, if deem fit and after approval from the Vice-Chancellor be implemented.

Item No. 68/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the "Guidelines for faculty members of CUSB to act as a Co-Supervisor / Co-Guide of the Research Scholar of the other institutions" (Annexure-'66').**
Resolution No. 68/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that the Academic Council in its 17th meeting held on 30.07.2018 vide Resolution No.37/AC-17/18 had permitted Dr. Amiya Priyam to Co-Guide a Ph.D. Research Scholar of KIIT, Bhubneshwar and further constituted a committee to draft a policy to extend the permission to the faculty members of CUSB to act as a Co-Supervisor / Co-Guide of Research Scholar of other Institutions. The draft policy prepared by the committee was placed before the Academic Council in its last (19th) meeting held on 29.07.2020 and the Academic Council while considering the draft policy had referred it back to rework and make it more articulate in the best interest of the Institution. Further, the Committee was reconstituted and the reconstituted committee has prepared the "Guidelines for faculty members of CUSB to act as a Co-Supervisor / Co-Guide of the Research Scholar of the other institutions". The members discussed the "Guidelines for faculty members of CUSB to act as a Co-Supervisor / Co-Guide of the Research Scholar of the other institutions" and offered some observations. It was suggested to add the name of some research institutions under the ambit of different Ministry of Government of India like Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CSIR, etc. from where Co-Guide may be opted. The Academic Council considered the "Guidelines for faculty members of CUSB to act as a Co-Supervisor / Co-Guide of the Research Scholar of the other institutions" (Annexure- 66 at Page No.- 1159-1163) and ***resolved*** to approve the same. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that the viable observations / suggestions received by the members may be incorporated, if deem fit by the committee and after approval of the Vice-Chancellor the Guidelines be implemented.
Item No. 69/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve fee structure of PG Diploma in Yoga programme & M.P.Ed. programme and credits reallocation of M.P.Ed. programme (Annexure-'67').**
Resolution No. 69/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary briefed that the Academic Council in its last meeting held on 29.07.2020 vide Resolution No. 08/AC-19/20 while considering recommendation of Board of Studies of Department of Physical Education regarding the Ordinances, Regulations, Course Structures of PG Diploma in Yoga, M.P.Ed. and Ph.D. in Physical Education programme had pointed out that the fee structure for the PG Diploma in Yoga and M.P.Ed. programmes has not been defined in the Ordinances and Regulations of the programmes and also that

	the Credit allocation of M.P.Ed. need to be relooked into as it was not in consonance with the Model CBCS Ordinance and had resolved to authorize the Departmental Committee of the Department of Physical Education to recommend the fee structure for both the programmes and to re-assign credits for M.P.Ed. programme as per the CBCS Ordinance, which may be approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and reported in the next Academic Council. He informed that in pursuance of above Resolution of the Academic Council, the Departmental Committee of Department of Physical Education has proposed the fee structures of PG Diploma in Yoga programme and M.P.Ed. programme alongwith credits reallocation of M.P.Ed. programme. The Academic Council considered fee structure of PG Diploma in Yoga programme & M.P.Ed. programme and credits reallocation of M.P.Ed. programme as proposed by the Board of Studies of Departmental Committee of Department of Physical Education (Annexure- 67 at Page No.- 1164-1173) and ***resolved*** to approve the same.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEMS

Item No. 70/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Statistics regarding modification of eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. in Statistics programme as passed by the Board of Studies of Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 16.11.2021. (Annexure-'68')**
Resolution No. 70/ AC-20/21:	The Board of Studies of Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 16.11.2021 has proposed the modification of eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. in Statistics programme (Annexure-68). The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Statistics held on 16.11.2021 and ***resolved*** to approve the proposed modification/amendment of eligibility criteria for admission to M.Sc. in Statistics programme as passed by the BoS.
Item No. 71/AC-20/21:	**To consider and approve syllabus of Course Work of Ph.D. in Physical Education as passed by the Board of Studies of Department of Physical Education in its meeting held on 16.11.2021. (Annexure-'69')**

Resolution No. 71/ AC-20/21:	The Board of Studies of Department of Physical Education in its meeting held on 16.11.2021 has proposed the syllabus of Course Work of Ph.D. in Physical Education. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Physical Education held on 16.11.2021 and ***resolved*** to approve the proposal the syllabus of Course Work of Ph.D. in Physical Education as passed by the BoS.
Item No. 72/AC-20/21:	**To consider the directives of Bar Council of India issued vide BCI letter No. BCI:D: 1355:2021 (LE/Std. 14th March, 21) dated 06.10.2021 and proposal of Departmental Committee of Department of Law & Governance in pursuance of said BCI letter regarding revised intake of 5 Year B.A. LL.B(Hons.) programme. (Annexure-'70')**
Resolution No. 72/ AC-20/21:	The Secretary informed that in the wake of implementation of EWS quota in admission from the AY 2019-20, the Central University of South Bihar implemented 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in admission to its Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD programme from AY 2019-20 and accordingly as per directives issued by UGC/MHRD increased the intake / number of seats of the existing programmes in a manner so that number of seats available, excluding those reserved for persons belonging to the EWS, is not less than the number of such seats available in each category in preceding Academic Session. Consequently, the intake of all UG and PG programme of studies including 5 Year Integrated B.A. LL.B (Hons.) was increased by 25% of existing intake. The Secretary informed that, now the Bar Council of India has sent a letter No. BCI:D: 1355:2021 (LE/Std. 14th March, 21) dated 06.10.2021 regarding *inter-alia* increase of intake of B.A. LL.B. programme whereby BCI has instructed to increase 10% seats in 5 Year Integrated B.A. LL.B programme over and above of the existing 120 intake on account of implementation of EWS reservation. In pursuance of that letter, the Departmental Committee of Department of Law & Governance has prescribed the revised intake of 5 Year Integrated B.A. LL.B programme. The Academic Council considered the recommendation of Departmental Committee of Department of Law and Governance proposed in its meeting held on 17.11.2021 with regard to revised intake of 5 Year Integrated BA.LLB (Hons.) programme and ***resolved*** to approve the same for implementation from AY 2021-22.

ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

Item No. 73/AC-20/21:	**To consider the provision of paid seats in the selected programme of studies and to start additional unit in self-finance mode in Law Programme.**
Resolution No. 73/ AC-20/21:	The Head of several Departments who were attending the meeting submitted the proposal to create additional seats in the existing intake for the candidates who want to take admission by paying additional fees earmarked as paid seats. The Head of Department of Law & Governance also proposed to start a separate unit on self-finance basis of 5 year Integrated BA.LLB. (Hons.) and LLM Programmes. The Academic Council considered the matter and agreed in principle on the proposal of paid seats and self-finance unit of law programme. The Academic Council further ***resolved*** that before implementing the said proposals a specific Ordinances and Guideline be developed for admission against paid seats and self-finance programmes.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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(Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh)
Registrar & Ex-Officio Secretary

(Prof. Kameshwar Nath Singh)
Vice-Chancellor & Ex-Officio Chairman