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AGENDA

of

THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL



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Venue : Administrative Building

Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

Date : 17th August, 2023

Time : 11:30 AM

The 22nd meeting of the Academic Council of Central University of South Bihar is scheduled to be held on 17th August, 2023 at 11:30 AM. The Agenda of the meeting are as follows:

Members of the Academic Council are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Sd/-(Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh) Registrar & Ex-officio Secretary

AGENDA

Item No.01/ AC-22/23:	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 21st Meeting of Academic Council held on 11th November 2022. (Annexure-'1' Page No. 1-40) Note: The Minutes of the meeting was circulated by email on 05.12.2022 with a request to offer comments by 12.12.2022. No comment was received.
	The Academic Council may kindly consider confirmation of the minutes.
Item No.02/ AC-22/23:	The Secretary to apprise the members with the "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decisions taken in the 21 st meeting of Academic Council held on 11 th November 2022. (Annexure-'2' Page No. 1-14) The Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 21 st meeting of the Academic Council held on 11 th November 2022 is placed for perusal of the Members. The members of the Academic Council may kindly
Item No.03/ AC-22/23:	The Chairman to apprise the members of the Academic Council about the Academic Activities of the University.

Item No. 04/AC-22/23:

To consider and approve the recommendation of University Research Degree Committee (URDC) for award of Ph.D. Degree to the students of respetive Departments.

(Annexure-'3' Page No. 1-29)

The URDC, since the last meeting of Academic Council held on 11.11.2022 has recommended following students of different departments for award of Ph.D. Degree:

SI.	Department	Name of the student	Title of the Ph.D.	Date of Notification
1.	Department of Computer Science	Rajeev Kumar	Speech Watermarking Based on Significant Events of Speech	15th December 2022
2.	Department of Psychological Sciences	Rohit Ranjan	An Epidemiological Study of Mental Health Problems Among School Going Children	15th December 2022
3.	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Pravin Chandra Roy	Participation And Working Condition Of Female Journalist; A Critical Study Based On Media House In Bihar	21st December 2022
4.	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Sandep Kumar	Uses and Gratification of Facebook and It's Relation to Self-Presentation Behaviour: A Critical Study Among Adolescent Users	21st December 2022
5.	Dept. of Environmental Science	Archisman Barat	Characteristics of Urban Heat Island over the Indian Sub- Continent	5th January 2023
6.	Dept. of Law and Governance	Tanmoy Roy	Legal Protection of Refugees in India: A Study from Human Rights Perspective	11th January 2023
7.	Dept. of Law and Governance	Manisha Patawari	Impact of GST on Powerloom Sector: A Critical Study	11th January 2023
8.	Dept. of Law and Governance	Moumita Sen	Cratological Analysis of Indian Judicial Process	11th January 2023
9.	Dept. of Law and Governance	Mihir Kumar	National Green Tribunal: Step towards Environmental Protection with Special Reference to E-Waste Management	11th January 2023
10.	Dept. of Mathematics	Saroj Yadav	Certain Studies on Approximation Theory and its Application	24th January 2023
11.	Dept. of Teacher Education	Vishal Kumar	Learning Management, Learner Engagement and Learning Success in MOOCs in SWAYAM of Government of India: A Critical Study	23rd February 2023
12.	Dept. of Statistics	Pooja Kushwaha	Modelling Non-Stationarity through Bayesian Dyanmics Models	24th February 2023
13.	Dept. of Teacher Education	Mamta Pal	Effectiveness of Virtual Lab on Academic Achievement and Science Process Skills among Higher Secondary Stage Students in Physics	6th April 2023

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14.	Dept. of Teacher Education	Mohini Tripathi	Effect of STEAM through Group Work Learning Approach on Academic Achievement in Science, Creative Thinking Skills, and Collaborative Skills at Elementary Level	6th April 2023
15.	Dept. of Teacher Education	Kumari Sucheta	Effect of 'STREAM-based Learning Approach' on Critical Thinking Skills, Problem Solving Skills and Achievement in Science at Elementary Level	6th April 2023
16.	Dept. of Political Studies	Sunil Kumar	Mapping Realism in Indo- Israeli Relations from Indian Perspectives, 1991-2020	19th April 2023
17.	Dept. of Bioinformatics	Sonu Kumar	Development of Computational Pipeline to identify Common, Unique, and Polymorphic Simple Sequence Repeats	19th April 2023
18.	Dept. of Mathematics	Rashmi Prasad	Thermoelastic Study of Some Problems under Non-Fourier Heat Conduction Law	23th June 2023
19.	Dept. of Law and Governance	Surya Prakash Singh	Prevention of Banking Fraud in India: A Critical Study with Special Reference to E- Banking	23th June 2023
20.	Dept. of Environmental Science	Sunny Kumar	Possible Projection of Meteorological Drought Conditions and Its Impact Assessment Over Eastern Gangetic Plain of India	7th July 2023
21.	Dept. of Bioinformatics	Rakesh Kumar	Gene set optimisation for functional classification and differential co-expression analysis	7th July 2023
22.	Dept. of Sociological Studies	Vijyeta Kumari	Work-Life Balance among Married Women: A Sociological Study of Patna in Bihar	7th July 2023
23	Dept. of Teacher Education	Ashutosh Prabhakar	Digital Literacy and Digital Citizenship among the Stakeholders off Education: A Study of Secondary Schools of Bihar	7th July 2023
24	Dept. of Law and Governance	Sameer Kumar Dwivedi	Monitoring and Surveillance vis-à-vis Administrative Interference: A Critical Study with Special reference to Personal Liberty in India	14th July 2023
25	Dept. of Law and Governance	Poonam Kumari	Relation between Business and Human Rights: A Legal Discourse from the Perspective of Indian Companies	14th July 2023
26	Dept. of Development Studies	Pankaj Sharma	Role of Community Radio in Empowering Rural Women of Bihar (A Study of Radio Snehi And Radio Mayur)	14th July 2023
27	Dept. of English & Foreign Languages	Jayini Bhaumik	Heritage and Conflict: A Study of Selected Fictional Works of the Northeast	26th July 2023

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	28	Dept. of Teacher Education	Rina Sinha	Achievement in Science through Vee Mapping, Concept Mapping and Conventional Methods at Secondary School Stage	8th August 2023
	29	Dept. of Life science	Pratika Singh	Catecholate Siderophore Induced Metal Mobilization Responses of Oryza sativa	8th August 2023
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	Studies of Department of Indian Languages is placed before the Academic Council for ratification.
Item No.07/AC-22/23:	To consider and ratify the reconstitution of School Board of School of Languages & Literatures. (Annexure-'6' Page No. 1)
	The School Board of School of Languages & Literature has been reconstituted and subsequently notified with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council.
	The notification of the reconstitution of the School Board of School of Languages & Literature is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.
Item No.08/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Hindi programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Indian Languages in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020. (Annexure-'7' Page No. 1-5)
	The Academic Council in its last meeting held on 11.11.2022 vide Resolution-21/AC-21/22 had referred the recommendations of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Hindi regarding course structure, curriculum and syllabus of MA in Hindi programme to the Vice-Chancellor and authorised him to take a final decision.
	The Vice-Chancellor considered the recommendations of BoS for implementation in the AY 2022-23 only and referred back to the Department of Hindi with the instruction to conduct the meeting of BoS in compliance of advisory issued in this regard.
	Now, the BoS of Department of Indian Languages in its meeting held on 28/07/2023 has proposed the revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Hindi programme.

	The revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies are to be implemented from Academic Year 2023-24. The Minutes of the meeting of the BoS of Department of Indian Languages held 28/07/2023 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.
Item No.09/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of "उर्दू भाषा एवं साहित्यः एक परिचय" to be offered as an Open Elective Course at PG level as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of
	Department of Indian Languages. (Annexure-'8' Page No. 1-4) The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Indian Languages in its meeting held on 28/07/2023 has proposed to start "उर्दू भाषा एवं साहित्यः एक परिचय" as an Open Elective Course at PG level. The Minutes of the meeting of the BoS of Department of Indian held 28/07/2023 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

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Item No.10/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the minutes of the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Statistics regarding revision of programme eligibility, Course structure and course code of M.Sc. in Data Science & applied Statistics. (Annexure-'9' Page No. 1-2)
	The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 09/05/2023 has proposed the programme eligibility and course structure, course code of M.Sc. in Data Science & applied Statistics.
	The programme eligibility and course code of M.Sc. in Data Science & applied Statistics of above referred programmes of studies are to be implemented from Academic Year 2023-24.
	The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Statistics held on 09/05/2023 for approval.
Item No.11/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Computer Science. (Annexure-'10' Page No. 1-13)
	The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Computer Science in its meeting held on 28 th & 29 th April, 2023 has revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence.
	The revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies are to be implemented from Academic Year 2023-24.
	The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Computer Science held on 28 th & 29 th April, 2023 for approval.

Item No.12/ AC-22/23:	To consider and ratify the revision of Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of Ph.D. programme in Geography as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geography. (Annexure-'11' Page No. 1-13)
	The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geography in its meeting held on 20.03.2023 has revised the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of Ph.D. programme in Geography.
	The revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programme of study for AY 2022-23 has been implemented with the approval of the Chairman of Academic Council.
	The Academic Council is requested to consider it and ratify the same.
Item No.13/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of B.Sc. Mathematics Honours / Research Programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mathematics. (Annexure-'12' Page No. 1-14)
	The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mathematics its meeting held on 30/06/2023 has recommended to start the B.Sc. Mathematics programme/Research programme and recommended the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of B.Sc. Mathematics / Research Programme.
	The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Mathematics held on 30/06/2023 for approval.
Item No.14/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve partial modification and restructuring of the Social Science subjects in the course structure of the 5-year B.A.LL.B.(H) programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Law & Governance. (Annexure-'13' Page No. 1-14)

The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Law & Governance in its meeting held on 04/08/2023 has modified and restructured the Social Science subjects in the course structure of the 5-year B.A.LL.B.(H) [UG] programme. The Academic Council may kindly consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Law & Governance held on 04/08/2023 for approval. Item No.15/ AC-22/23: To consider and ratify the recommendation of the Committee constituted to finalize the eligibility criteria for appointment of faculty members in School of **Agriculture and Development.** (Annexure-'14' Page No. 1-3) A Committee was constituted to finalize the eligibility criteria for appointment of faculty members in School of Agriculture and Development to offer the B.Sc. Agriculture

(Hons.) Programme from AY 2023-24.

The Committee in its meeting held on 06.07.2023 has finalized the eligibility criteria for appointment of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor in the School of Agriculture and Development to offer the B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.) Programme from AY 2023-24.

The aforesaid minutes of meeting of the Committee is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.

Item No.16/ AC-22/23:

consider and ratify To the recommendation Departmental Committee of Department of Law and Governance regarding recruitment of Assistant Professor of Political Science against the post of Assistant Professor sanctioned to the Department of Law and Governance and to finalize the eligibility criteria for the said post. (Annexure-'15' Page No. 1-5)

The Departmental Committee of Department of Law & Governance in its meeting held on 03/07/2023 has recommended to appoint Assistant Professor of Political Science against the post of Assistant Professor sanctioned to

	the Department of Law and Governance and has also finalized the eligibility criteria for recruitment to the said post. The aforesaid minutes of meeting of the Department Committee is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.
Item No.17/ AC-22/23:	To consider and ratify the recommendation of Departmental Committee of Department of Computer Science regarding the eligibility criteria of appointment against the vacant faculty position sanctioned to the Department. (Annexure-'16' Page No. 1)
	The Departmental Committee of Department of Computer Science in its meeting held on 03/07/2023 has recommended the eligibility criteria of appointment against the vacant faculty position sanctioned to the Department. The aforesaid minutes of meeting of the Department Committee is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.
Item No.18/ AC-22/23:	To consider and ratify the following Academic Calendars for the students of different programme of studies to be admitted in AY 2023-24 alongwith the intermediate students admitted in AY 2022-23 & before. (Annexure-'17' Page No. 1-4) The Academic Calendars of following Academic Years have been approved by the Chairman, Academic Council:-
	 (i) Academic Year : 2023-24 for UG, PG and PG Diploma programme admitted in AY 2023-24 (ii) Academic Year : 2023-24 for ongoing UG/PG students of 3rd Semester admitted in AY 2022-23 (iii) Academic Year : 2023-24 for ongoing Ph.D. students of 2nd Semester admitted in AY 2022-23

(iv) Academic Year: 2023-24 for ongoing UG programmes of 5th, 7th & 9th Semester admitted in AY 2021-22 & before

The aforesaid Academic Calendars of AY 2023-24 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.

Item No.19/ AC-22/23:

To consider and approve the amendment of Ordinance-21 of Central University of South Bihar relating to Departments/Centres Under the Schools of Studies.

(Annexure-'18' Page No. 1-6)

The Academic Council in its 16th meeting held on 14.03.2018 had amended the Ordiance-21 of the University by converting / renaming the Centres into Departments in terms of Statute-15(5)(a) vide Resolution No.05/AC-16/18. Also few Centres/Departments were renamed.

In the last Academic Council held on 11.11.2022, new Departments have been established and some of the Departments especially Medical Department and Engineering Department established in Year 2018 were abolished vide vide Resolution No.45/AC-21/22 in pursuance of Ministry of Education directives.

Now, the established Departments/Centres are to be assigned to the concerned School of Studies in term of Statutes-15(5)(a).

Accordingly, the amendment of Ordinance-21 is proposed as under:-

- 21.1 The **School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science** shall consist of the following Departments namely:
 - (i) Department of Mathematics
 - (ii) Department of Statistics
 - (iii) Department of Computer Science
- 21.2 The **School of Physical and Chemical Sciences** shall consist of the following Departments namely:
 - (i) Department of Physics
 - (ii) Department of Chemistry

21.3 (a) The **School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Sciences** shall consist of the following Departments namely:

- (i) Department of Environmental Science
- (ii) Department of Biotechnology
- (iii) Department of Bioinformatics
- (iv) Department of Life Science
- (v) Department of Geology
- (vi) Department of Geography
- 21.3 (b)The **School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Sciences** shall consist of the following Centre namely
 - (i) Centre for Climate Change and LiFE
- 21.4 The **School of Technology**:
- 21.5 The **School of Health Sciences** shall consist of the following Department namely:
 - (i) Department of Pharmacy
- 21.6 (a) The **School of Social Sciences and Policy** shall consist of the following Departments namely:
 - (i) Department of Development Studies
 - (ii) Department of Economic Studies and Policy
 - (iii) Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology
 - (iv) Department of Political Studies
 - (v) Department of Sociological Studies
- 21.6 (b) The **School of Social Sciences and Policy** shall consist of the following Centres namely
 - (i) Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies
 - (ii) Birsa Munda Centre for Tribal Studies
- 21.7 The **School of Human Sciences** shall consist of the following Department namely:
 - (i) Department of Psychological Sciences
- 21.8 The **School of Languages and Literature** shall consist of the following Departments namely:
 - (i) Department of Indian Languages
 - (ii) Department of English & Foreign Languages
- 21.9 The **School of Media, Arts & Aesthetics** shall consist of the following Department namely:
 - (i) Department of Mass Communication and Media
- 21.10 The **School of Management** shall consist of the following Departments namely:
 - (i) Department of Commerce and Business Studies

- (ii) Department of Business Management
- 21.11 The **School of Education** shall consist of the following Departments namely:
 - (i) Department of Teacher Education
 - (ii) Department of Physical Education
 - (iii)Department of Disability Studies
- 21.12 The School of Vocational Studies:
- 21.13 The **School of Law and Governance** shall consist of the following Department namely:
 - (i) Department of Law and Governance
- 21.14 The **School of Agriculture and Development** shall consist of the following Department namely:
 - (i) Department of Agriculture

Item No.20/ AC-22/23:

To consider the proposal forwarded by Dean, Students' Welfare for continuation of the existing academic fee structure of all the programme of studies for Academic Year 2023-24.

(Annexure-'19' Page No. 1-5)

The University vide notification No. CUSB/Acad/158 dated 06.02.2023 had constituted a "Fee Structure Review Committee" to review the fee structure of all Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma programmes offered by Central University of South Bihar and to propose the revise fee structure to be implemented from AY 2023-24 onwards for newly admitted students.

The revised fee structure recommended by the committee was placed before the Academic Council by circulation for consideration and approval on 14.07.2023. The Academic Council considered the recommendation of the committee and approved the revised fee structure, which was issued for implementation vide F.No. CUSB/Acad/1-7/2023/AE6225(A) dated 17.07.2023. After notification of revised fee structure the Office of the Dean Students' Welfare received the number of queries from the students and their guardians about the enhanced fee with a request to consider to keep the existing fee structure in place.

Keeping in view of requests received from students and their parents, the Dean of Students' Welfare has proposed to continue with the fee structure applicable in the preceding Academic Year 2022-23 for this Academic Year 2023-24 also.

The Academic Council may like to consider and approve the proposal of Dean of Students' Welfare for continuation of the existing academic fee structure of all the programme of studies for Academic Year 2023-24.

Item No.21/ AC-22/23:

To consider the Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-2023 of Central University of South Bihar.

(Annexure-'20' Page No. 1-70)

The University Grants Commissions vide D.O. NO.-1-3/2021 (QIP/Ph.D. Regulations/part file) has issued UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022 on 14th November 2022 with a request to initiate necessary steps to implement the new regulations for the award of Ph.D.

Accordingly, the University constituted a committee under Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, Professor, Department of Law & Governance and DSW was constituted vide CUSB Notification No.- CUSB/Acad/28-7/2022/54 dated 11.01.2023 to frame a new Ordinance for Ph.D. programme offered by the University.

The Committee has framed Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-2023 of Central University of South Bihar in consonance of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022, which is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Item No.22/ AC-22/23:

To consider and approve the CUSB Student's Discipline and Conduct Manual, 2022.

(Annexure-'21' Page No. 1-12)

A committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Proctor of the University to frame CUSB Student's Discipline and Conduct Manual in consonance with CUSB Ordinance-43 relating to The Proctor and Ordinance-44 relating to Students Discipline & Discipline Committee.

The Committee framed "CUSB Student's Discipline and Conduct Manual-2022", which is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.

Item No.23/ AC-22/23:

To consider the "Guidelines for engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges" issued by UGC vide D.O. No.F 9-1/2010(PS/Misc)PT-1 dated 14.11.2022 for adoption and implementation and also to approve CUSB Regulations Relating to Appointment of Professor of Practice-2023.

(Annexure-'22' Page No. 1-17)

The University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O. No.F 9-1/2010(PS/Misc)PT-1 dated 14.11.2022 has issued the "Guidelines for engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges" with a request to initiate steps to make necessary changes in their statutes/ordinances/rules/regulations to enable the engagement of Professor of Practice in their Institutions.

Accordingly, the University constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjay Prakash Srivastava, Dean, School of Law & Governance to frame regulation in this regard.

The Committee has framed CUSB Regulations Relating to Appointment of Professor of Practice-2023 which is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval alongwith adoption of UGC "Guidelines for engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges".

Item No.24/ AC-22/23:

To consider the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes issued by UGC vide Public Notice F. No 1-1/2021 (QIP)(CBCS) dated 12.12.2022 for adoption and implementation for Undergraduate

programmes to be offered by Central University of South Bihar from AY 2024-25.

(Annexure-'23' Page No. 1-33)

Keeping in view of NEP's recommendation, the University Grants Commission has issued the revised the Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes and issued the same vide Public Notice F. No 1-1/2021 (QIP)(CBCS) dated 12.12.2022 with a request to adopt it for implementation.

The Central University of South Bihar intends to launch 4-Year bachelor's degree (honours) / (honours with research) in its existing departments from AY 2024-25.

The Academic Council may like to consider the adoption of Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes issued by UGC for 4-Year Bachelors programme to be started from AY 2024-25.

Item No.25/ AC-22/23:

To consider the "National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF)" issued by UGC D.O.F. No 15-2/2021 (QIP) dated 11.05.2023 for adoption and implementation.

(Annexure-'24' Page No. 1-31)

The University Grants Commission has formulated the "National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF)" to facilitate transparency and comparability of higher education qualifications at all levels.

The NHEQF has been envisaged in the NEP-2020 for the formulation of expected learning outcome for all higher education programmes and setting up of facilitative norms for issues, such as credit transfer, and equivalence though the NHEQF.

The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the "National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF)" issued by UGC for implementation.

Item No.26/ AC-22/23:

To consider the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 11/04/2023 for adoption

and implementation.

(Annexure-'25' Page No. 1-14)

The UGC vide D.D. No. F.1-13/2022 (CPP-II0 dated 12.04.2023 has issued University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India for adoption and implementation in Higher Education Institutions.

In pursuance of above referred UGC regulation, the University has appointed Prof. Sugriva Nath Tiwari, Ex-Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Deen dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur as Ombudsperson of Central University of South Bihar for a period of three years or until the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier, from the date of assuming office.

Further, as per section-5 of above referred UGC Regulations, the University has reconstituted Student Grievance Redressal Committee of the University and notified it vide CUSB Notification No.-CUSB/ADMIN/OMBUDPERSON&SGRC/01/2023(186) dated 07.08.2023 & 10.08.2023. The action taken by the University in compliance of UGC directives are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.

Furthermore, the Academic Council may kindly consider the amendment of CUSB Ordinance-16.2.1 & 16.2.2 relating to Students Grievance Redressal Committee and Powers And Functions thereof, in the light of UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023.

Item No.27/ AC-22/23:

To consider the proposal to be sent to Ministry of Education, GoI for creation of additional teaching positions in the Department of Agriculture and Department of Pharmacy according to the norms of respective Regulatory Bodies alongwith additional teaching positions for other departments wherein "4-years Bachelors programme" is to be offered from AY 2024-25.

In the light of recommendation of NEP-2020, the University is going to launch "4-years Bachelors programme" in various disciplines from AY 2024-25. Keeping in view of additional student intake on account of

starting 4-years Bachelors programme, the departments will require more faculty members in order to maintain standard student-teacher ratio.

Accordingly, it would be in the fitness of things that the University should send proposal to Ministry of Education, GoI for sanction of additional teaching positions for those departments wherein 4-years Bachelors programme will be started from next year.

Also, the number of teaching positions in Department of Agriculture and Department of Pharmacy are less than the norms prescribed in ICAR and PCI respectively.

Accordingly, the Academic Council may kindly consider to send the proposal for sanction of additional teaching positions in the Department of Agriculture and Department of Pharmacy alongwith additional teaching positions for other departments wherein "4-years Bachelors programme" is to be offered from AY 2024-25.

Item No.28/ AC-22/23:

To consider and approve the CUSB Regulation relating to the Grant of Sabbatical Leave, 2023.

(Annexure-'26' Page No. 1-8)

The UGC Regulation, 2018 has a provision of Sabbatical Leave whereby the permanent, whole-time teachers of the university and colleges who have completed seven years' of service as a Reader/Associate Professor or a Professor may be granted sabbatical leave to undertake study or research or any other academic pursuit solely for the object of increasing their proficiency and usefulness to the university and higher education system. This provision has been adopted by the University for implementation.

In order to make this provision operative and to consider the applications to be received from faculty members, the University constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ashok Kumar, Department of Law & Governance to frame a Regulation to grant Sabbatical Leave.

Accordingly, the Committee has framed the CUSB Regulation Relating to the Grant of Sabbatical Leave, 2023, which is placed before the Academic Council for

	consideration and approval.
Item No.29/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the amendments to the "Rules and Regulations Governing Hostel Administration and Residency 2023" (Annexure-'27' Page No. 1-12)
	A committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, DSW was constituted to review the existing Hostel Manual of the University and to propose amendments to the Manual.
	The Committee, after incorporating suggestions, has proposed the amendments to the "Rules and Regulations Governing Hostel Administration and Residency – 2023" which is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.
Item No.30/ AC-22/23:	To consider and adopt 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) (2 nd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 30 th June, 2023. (Annexure-'28' Page No. 1-2)
	The University Grants Commission vide Notification No.F. 9-1/2010(PS/MISC) Pt.Vol.II. dated 30.06.2023 published in Gazette of India, has made amendment in subregulation 3.10 of regulation 3.
	The Academic Council may kindly consider the above referred amendment in UGC Regulation for adoption and implementation.
Item No.31/ AC-22/23:	To consider and adopt 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) (3 rd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 31 st July, 2023. (Annexure-29' Page No. 1-5)

The University Grants Commission vide Notification No.F. 9-1/2010(PS/MISC) Pt.Vol.II. dated 31.07.2023 published in Gazette of India, has made amendment in regulation 3.12, 6.3, 6.3 VI (iii), 6.3 VIII, S.No. 3 under Table 3A, S.No. D under the category of Note below Table 3A and S.No. 3 under Table 3B.

The Academic Council may kindly consider the above referred amendments in UGC Regulation for adoption and implementation.

Item No.32/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the Public Notice issued by University Grants Commission on 6th March, 2023 regarding "Eligibility Criteria for promotion under CAS in terms of guiding Ph.D. Scholars.

(Annexure-'30' Page No. 1)

The University Grants Commission has issued Public Notice vide No.F.9-1/2020 (PS/Misc.) dated 6th March, 2023 regarding "Eligibility Criteria for promotion under CAS in terms of guiding Ph.D. Scholars with a request to comply with the decision.

As per the above referred public notice, the UGC in its 565th Commission meeting held on 20th January, 2023 has resolved that "Eligible permanent faculty members can guide Ph.D. scholars during their probation period also".

The above public notice issued by UGC is placed before the Academic Council for adoption and implementations.

Item No.33/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the "National Credit Framework (NCrF) issued by University Grants Commission vide Public Notice F.No.2-3/2022 (QIP) dated 10th April, 2023.

(Annexure-'31' Page No. 1-16)

In order to integrate general education and vocational education and to increase mobility and flexibility in education a High Level Committee (HLC) constituted by the Government of India has formulated National Credit Framework (NCrF). This framework lays down basic principles of creditization of learning from various dimensions such as academic, vocational and experiential

	learning.
	This will enable establishing equivalence and mobility between general education and vocational education so that lifelong learning, recognition of prior learning, multiple entry and exit, and continuous professional development are encouraged in the system.
	The Academic Council may kindly consider to adopt the National Credit Framework (NCrF) for implementation.
Item No.34/ AC-22/23:	To consider and adopt the "Fee Refund Policy 2023-24" issued by University Grants Commission for implementation. (Annexure-'32' Page No. 1-2)
	The University Grants Commission in its 570 th meeting held on 27.06.2023 has finalized the fee refund policy for the academic session 2023-24 and issued the directives vide D.O.No.F. 2-71/2022 (CPP-II) on 03.07.2023 to all Higher Education Institution (HEIs) for implementation.
	As per policy, full refund of fee shall be made by the HEIs on account of all cancellations of admission/migrations of students upto 30 th September, 2023 and with a deduction of not more than Rs. 1,000/- as a processing fee upto 31 st October, 2023.
	Beyond 31 st October, 2023 the refund of fee and non-retention of original certificate will be followed according to the provisions of UGC Notification issued in October, 2018.
	The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC Fee Refund Policy for adoption and implementation.
Item No.35/ AC-22/23:	To consider and adopt the UGC public notice regarding "Awarding Ph.D. Degree Certificate to candidates successfully completed viva-voce in compliance to UGC Regulation". (Annexure-'33' Page No. 1)
	Referring UGC Regulations for award of Ph.D. Degree 2016 and 2022, the UGC has issued a public notice vide D.O.No.F.3-2/2022 (PS/PG/MoE) dated 08.02.2023 stating therein the following provision for compliance of all HEIs:

"The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall complete the entire process of evaluating a Ph.D. thesis, including the declaration of the viva-voce result, within a period of six (06) months from the date of submission of the thesis."

The above provision of UGC regulation is placed before the Academic Council for adoption and implementation.

Item No.36/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the clarification issued by UGC regarding the eligibility criteria for CAS Promotions of University Teachers from Academic Level 12 to Academic Level 13A and Academic Level 13A to Academic Level 14.

(Annexure-'34' Page No. 1-2)

The University Grants Commission, in its 565th meeting held on 20th January, 2023, has approved the clarifications regarding the criteria of guiding doctoral candidates for promotion under CAS.

The above referred Public Notice issued by University Grants Commission issued vide No.F.9-1/2020 (PS/Misc.) dated 3rd February, 2023 is placed before the Academic Council for adoption and implementation.

Item No.37/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the UGC Guidelines for introducing courses based on Indian Heritage and Culture issued by University Grants Commission on 8^{th} May, 2023.

(Annexure-'35' Page No. 1-8)

The University Grants Commission vide its letter F.No.1-2/2022 (Rajbhasha/NEP) dated 8th May, 2023 has issued "Guidelines for introducing courses based on Indian Heritage and Culture with a request to the Universities to start such courses.

This guidelines has been issued to make people familiar with the rich cultural and intellectual heritage of India in the backdrop of a comprehensive perspective of National Education Policy 2020 and on the occasion of the

	celebration of Amrit Mahotsava of Indian Independence and under initiative namely "Let's know India (Aao Bharat ko Jane)." The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the above referred guidelines for implementation.
Item No.38/ AC-22/23:	Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level released on World Environment Day issued by University Grants Commission on 5 th June, 2023. (Annexure-'36' Page No-1) On the occasion of World Environment Day on 5 th
	June, 2023, Hon'ble Ministry of State for Education has launched the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level. This Learning Outcome based Curriculum and Guidelines is in line with NEP 2020, which underlines the importance of making environmental education an integral part of curricula and encouraging environmental awareness and sensitivity towards its conservation and sustainable development.
	As mandated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, this Course would be mandatory for all Undergraduate programmes in HEIs. The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level for adoption and implementation.
Item No.39/ AC-22/23:	To consider and adopt the "Guidelines on Mulya Pravah
	2.0 – Inculcation of Human Values and Professional Ethics in Higher Education Institutions" issued by University Grants Commission on 12 th May, 2023. (Annexure-'37' Page No-1)

The University Grants Commission vide its letter F.No.2-12/2021 (MulyaPravah) dated 12.05.2023 has issued a "Guidelines on Mulya Pravah 2.0 – Inculcation of Human Values and Professional Ethics in Higher Education Institutions" for implementation.

This guideline elaborates on the objectives, outcomes and framework for establishing a value-based environment in HEIs.

The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the above referred guidelines for implementation.

Item No.40/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the UGC Guidelines to empanel Local Artists/Artisans as Artist(s) – in-Residence in Higher Educational Institutions issued by University Grants Commission on 8^{th} May, 2023.

(Annexure-'38' Page No-1-10)

The University Grants Commission vide its letter F.No.1-4/2022 (Rajbhasha/NEP) dated 8th May, 2023 has issued Guidelines to empanel Local Artists/Artisans as Artist(s) – in- Residence in Higher Educational Institutions for implementation in letter and spirit.

In order to recognize the intellectual and creative talent in various art forms and crafts available within the country which are not formally connected to mainstream academic, these guidelines lay down an integrated initiative to imbibe the skills and creativity of artists and artisans augmenting the resources, so that the experience and expertise of such individuals, who are outside the mainstream academic system flow into our HEIs to meet the needs of the current expansion of the Higher Education System in tune with the NEP 2020.

The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the above referred guidelines for implementation.

Item No.41/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the UGC Guidelines for Promotion of Physical Fitness, Sports, Students' Health, Welfare, Psychological and Emotional Well –Being at Higher Educational Institutions of India issued by University Grants Commission on 12th April, 2023.

(Annexure-'39' Page No-1-9)

The University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O. No. F-1-19/2021 (CPP-II) dated 12th April, 2023 has issued the Guidelines for Promotion of Physical Fitness, Sports, Students' Health, Welfare, Psychological and Emotional Well –Being at Higher Educational Institutions of India with an aim to achieve the following objectives:

To ensure equitable access to quality mental health services to all the students enrolled in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) with special emphasis on

- (1) promote physical fitness and sports activities for students
- (2) creating safeguards against academic pressure, peerpressure, behavioural issues, stress, career concerns, depression and other issues pertaining to mental health of students;
- (3) to inculcate positive thinking & emotions in student community and
- (4) to promote positive and supportive network for students.

It has been requested to all HEIs in India to make or amend their Ordinances, regulatory provisions, and other rules accordingly to ensure that the directions given in these guidelines are implemented in the best interest of students.

The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the above referred guidelines for implementation.

Item No.42/ AC-22/23:

To consider the UGC Guidelines on Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0" issued by University Grants Commission on 29th December, 2022.

(Annexure-'40' Page No-1)

The University Grants Commission vide letter D.O.No.F.1-4/2018 (UBA) dated 29th December, 2022 has issued Guidelines on Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0.

This guideline recommends teaching of a two-credit course on Community Engagement and Social

Responsibility. Also, the UGC has identified seven Regional Centres for Capacity Building of faculty as Master Trainers (MTs) for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) under UBA.

In order to facilitate the effective implementation of the two-credit course on Community Engagement and Social Responsibility, UGC has requested the Universities to take appropriate action as per the guidelines.

The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the above referred guidelines for implementation.

Item No.43/ AC-22/23:

To consider and adopt the UGC Guidelines for Optimum Utilization of the Resources Available in Central Universities/ Higher Educational Institutions issued by University Grants Commission on 11th January, 2023.

(Annexure-'41' Page No-1-6)

The University Grants Commission vide letter D.O.No.F.13-10/2022 (CU) dated 11th January, 2023 has issued Guidelines for Optimum Utilization of the Resources Available in Central Universities/ Higher Educational Institutions with a request to take appropriate measures for the implementation of the UGC guidelines so as to extend the benefits to the students and researchers.

The Academic Council may like to consider to adopt the above referred guidelines for implementation.

Item No.44/ AC-22/23:

To consider the UGC letter regarding "Registration of Ethics Committees for Biomedical and Health Research with Department of Health Research issued on 26.12.2022 for implementation.

(Annexure-'42' Page No-1)

The New Drug and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019 notified in Gazette of India on 19.03.2019 mandates all ethics committees related to biomedical and health research involving human participants to register with the authority designated by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health Research (DMR), GoI.

The National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical & Health Research (NECRBHR) facilitates processing of such application, seeking registration of ethics committees for biomedical and health research involving human participants.

The studies / research proposals involving human participants, their biological material and data that are not reviewed by ethics committees fulfilling the above requirements should not be considered or approved by any agencies for funding purposes.

Referring the above provisions, the UGC vide its letter UGC letter D.O.No.21-216/2022 (CPP-II) dated 26.12.2022 regarding "Registration of Ethics Committees for Biomedical and Health Research with Department of Health Research has issued directives to all Universities to get enforced the above provisions strictly.

The above referred UGC directives are placed before the Academic Council for adoption and implementation.

Item No.45/ AC-22/23:

To consider the UGC letter regarding "Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) issued on 26.12.2022 for implementation.

(Annexure-'43' Page No-1)

In order to provide regulatory information to researchers and to facilitate approvals an integrated portal named Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) has been initiated by the Government of India.

It is one-of-a-kind digital gateway intended to make science and scientific research more accessible as well as making it easier to create businesses.

The information on international research projects as approved by all Ministries/ Departments of GoI is expected to be integrated with BioRRAP (with unique BioRRP ID for each proposal).

The University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O.No.2-92/2022 (CPP-II) dated 26.12.2022 regarding "Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) has directed the Universities to follow the above

	referred provisions strictly and get registered on BioRRP.
	The above referred UGC directives are placed before the Academic Council for adoption and implementation.
Item No.46/ AC-22/23:	To consider the UGC directives regarding "DEEKSHARAMBH" – STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME issued on 22 nd May, 2023. (Annexure-'44' Page No-1) The University Create Commission wide its letter.
	The University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O.F.No.1-5/2019(QIP-SIP) dated 22 nd May, 2023, with an aim of making the transition from Secondary to College/University effortless, has requested the University to organise Student Induction Programmes for the newly admitted students and upload an Action Plan/Photographs/Videos of the Induction Programme actually conducted.
	The above referred UGC directives are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and implementation.
Item No.47/ AC-22/23:	To consider and ratify the following Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) signed between Central University of South Bihar and other Higher Education /Research Institutions of Repute:
	 (i) AIIMS, Bhatinda (ii) Bihar Animal Science University (BASU), Patna (iii) Linkopings Universitet (LiU), Sweden (iv) ICMR-RMRIMS, Patna (v) Institute of Physics Academia Sinica, Taipei (Taiwan) (vi) Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur (vii) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Hajipur (viii) Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (ix) Vastu Vihar Biotech
	(x) National Institute of Technology, Patna (Annexure-'45' Page No-1-71) The University in the recent past has entered into agreement with Higher Education and Research Institutes

	in the field of higher education and research.
	The Academic Council may kindly consider the MoUs signed between the Central University of South Bihar and other Higher Educational and Research Institutes and ratify the same.
Item No.48/ AC-22/23:	To consider and approve the revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Social Work programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
	(Annexure-'46' Page No-1-4)
	The Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies in its meeting held on 10 th & 11 th August 2023 has revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Social Work programme in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
	The revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies are to be implemented from Academic Year 2023-24.
	The Minutes of the meeting of the BoS of Department of Sociological Studies held 10 th & 11 th August 2023 is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

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