



# दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित)

## CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

(Established by an Act of Parliament)

SH-7, Gaya – Panchanpur Road, Village – Karhara, Post-Fatehpur  
P.S. – Tekari, District – Gaya (Bihar), Pin- 824236



### MINUTES OF THE 22<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: CUSB Conference Hall, CUSB

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

1.	<b>Prof. Kameshwar Nath Singh</b> Vice Chancellor	Ex-Officio Chairman
2.	<b>Prof. Kailash Chandra Sharma</b> (Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Haryana), Vice-Chairman, Haryana State Higher Education Council, Panchkula	Member
3.	<b>Prof. Ashutosh Singh</b> Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal	Member
4.	<b>Prof. Krishna Kumar</b> Dean, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay College Of Horticulture And Forestry, Dr. RPCAU, Piprakothi, Motihari, East Champaran	Member
5.	<b>Prof. Azizur Rahman Siddiqui</b> Department of Geography, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj	Member
6.	<b>Dean, School of Earth Biological &amp; Environmental Science</b>	Member
7.	<b>Dean, School of Mathematics, Statistics &amp; Computer Science</b>	Member
8.	<b>Dean, School of Education</b>	Member
9.	<b>Dean, School of Social Science &amp; Policy</b>	Member
10.	<b>Dean, School of Media, Arts &amp; Aesthetics</b>	Member
11.	<b>Dean, School of Law &amp; Governance</b>	Member
12.	<b>Dean, School of Physical &amp; Chemical Science</b>	Member
13.	<b>Dean, School of Management</b>	Member

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14.	<b>Dean, School of Human Sciences</b>	Member
15.	<b>Dean, School of Languages &amp; Literature</b>	Member
16.	<b>Dean, School of Health Science</b>	Member
17.	<b>Head, Department of Biotechnology</b>	Member
18.	<b>Head, Department of Bioinformatics</b>	Member
19.	<b>Head, Department of Life Science</b>	Member
20.	<b>Head, Department of Environmental Science</b>	Member
21.	<b>Head, Department of Geology</b>	Member
22.	<b>Head, Department of Geography</b>	Member
23.	<b>Head, Department of Physics</b>	Member
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29.	<b>Head, Department of Physical Education</b>	Member
30.	<b>Head, Department of Law &amp; Governance</b>	Member
31.	<b>Head, Department of Mass Communication &amp; Media</b>	Member
32.	<b>Head, Department of Psychological Sciences</b>	Member
33.	<b>Head, Department of Economic Studies &amp; Policy</b>	Member
34.	<b>Head, Department of Development Studies</b>	Member
35.	<b>Head, Department of Historical Studies &amp; Archaeology</b>	Member
36.	<b>Head, Department of Political Studies</b>	Member
37.	<b>Head, Department of Sociological Studies</b>	Member
38.	<b>Head, Department of Commerce &amp; Business Studies</b>	Member
39.	<b>Head, Department of Hindi</b>	Member
40.	<b>Head, Department of English</b>	Member
41.	<b>Head, Department of Pharmacy</b>	Member
42.	<b>Prof. R. S. Rathore</b> Professor, Department of Bioinformatics	Member
43.	<b>Prof. H. K. Nigam</b> Professor, Department of Mathematics	Member
44.	<b>Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra</b> Professor, Department of Law & Governance	Member
45.	<b>Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh</b> Associate Professor, Department of Bioinformatics	Member
46.	<b>Dr. Samapika Mohapatra</b> Associate Professor, Department of Sociological Studies	Member
47.	<b>Dr. Pradip Kumar Das</b> Associate Professor, Department of Law & Governance	Member
48.	<b>Dr. Archana Kumari</b> Associate Professor, Department of English	Member
49.	<b>Dr. Jawaaid Ahsan</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology	Member
50.	<b>Dr. Sujeet Kumar</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Media	Member
51.	<b>Dr. Suresh Kurapati</b> Assistant Professor, Department of English	Member
52.	<b>Dr. Subh Narayan Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics	Member



53.	<b>Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh</b> Librarian	Member
54.	<b>Dean, Student Welfare</b>	Member
55.	<b>Proctor</b>	Member
56.	<b>Dr. Santigopal Pain</b> Controller of Examinations	Special Invitee
57.	<b>Prof. Rathikant Kumbhar</b> Professor, Department of Economic Studies and Policy	Special Invitee
58.	<b>Dr. Pawas Kumar Rai</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce and Business Studies	Special Invitee
59.	<b>Dr. Vikal Singh</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Geography	Special Invitee
60.	<b>Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh</b> Registrar	Ex-Officio Secretary

Prof. J. V. Madhusudan, Department of Education and Education Technology, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi, Delhi and Prof. Atish Prashar, Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Media, CUSB could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members of the reconstituted Academic Council who were present in the meeting. He especially welcomed the new external members of the Academic Council and briefed about their academic credentials.

The Vice-Chancellor thanked them for sparing their valuable time for attending the meeting and expected that their vast experience will be of immense help to the University in strengthening the academic programmes particularly in the areas in which the University has started new programmes or intends to launch the new programmes in the near future.

The external members expressed their sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for reposing faith in him and assured to give their best to the University.

The Secretary then, with the permission of the Chair, presented the brief of the agenda items to be taken up during the meeting. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion in seriatim.

<b>Item No.01/ AC-22/23</b>	<b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Academic Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</b>
<b>Resolution No. 01/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 11.11.2022 were circulated to members by e-mail on 05.12.2022 with a request to offer comments by 12.12.2022. The Secretary reported that no comment has been received.</p> <p>The Academic Council <u>resolved</u> that the minutes (<u>Annexure-1</u> - page No. 1-40) of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 be confirmed.</p>
<b>Item No.02/ AC-22/23</b>	<b>The Secretary to apprise the members with the "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decisions taken in</b>

	<b>the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</b>
<b>Resolution No.02/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary reported the Action Taken Report as a follow up and compliance of the decisions taken in 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</p> <p>The Academic Council took note of it and <u>resolved</u> to accept the Action Taken Report (Annexure-‘2’ Page No. 1-14).</p>
<b>Item No. 03/ AC-22/23</b>	<b>The Chairman to apprise the members of the Academic Council about the Academic Activities of the University.</b>
<b>Resolution No.03/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor presented a brief account of progress made by the University covering academic activities, teaching &amp; research, admission process, appointments of teachers &amp; staff and campus development projects.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor apprised that the University has been accredited with A++ by NAAC in its 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of accreditation. He affirmed that this achievement could only be possible because of consistent quality teaching and research work accomplished by the faculty members of the University. He assured the members that the University will continue to strive for academic excellence in future. The members congratulated the Vice-Chancellor for achievements earned by the University and placed on record their appreciation to the Vice-Chancellor for his encouraging leadership and guidance.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor shared to the members about the recruitment drives conducted by the University for the appointment of faculty members. He detailed that in the previous recruitment drive 31 faculty members have been appointed in different departments and now total teaching strength of the University has gone to 180 against 214 sanctioned positions. The advertisement for filling up the vacant teaching and non-teaching positions has been already floated and recruitment process is underway.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor further apprised the members about the development of infrastructure facilities in the campus that have come up in the last one year. He informed that a 600- bed Boys’ Hostel and a cafeteria have been made functional. In addition, the construction of the Health Centre, Library Building, Shopping Complex and Staff Quarters are in final stage.</p> <p>Sharing about the admission process for AY 2023-24, the Vice-Chancellor informed that similar to previous years, the University has participated in Central Universities Entrance Test (CUET)-2023 conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission in the AY 2023-24. He informed that subsequent to</p>



	<p>culmination of entrance test, cut off marks for UG, PG and PG Diploma programmes have been announced and admissions are going on in order of merit.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the briefing made by the Chairman and <u>resolved</u> to approve the decisions taken by the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the Academic Council and the action taken thereon during the intervening period.</p>																																																												
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Resolution No.04/ AC-22/23	<p>The Secretary informed the members that 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:</p> <table><tr><th>Sl.</th><th>Department</th><th>Name of the student</th><th>Title of the Ph.D.</th><th>Date of Notification</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Department of Computer Science</td><td>Rajeev Kumar</td><td>Speech Watermarking Based on Significant Events of Speech</td><td>15th December 2022</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Department of Psychological Sciences</td><td>Rohit Ranjan</td><td>An Epidemiological Study of Mental Health Problems Among School Going Children</td><td>15th December 2022</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Dept. of Mass Comm. &amp; Media Studies</td><td>Pravin Chandra Roy</td><td>Participation And Working Condition Of Female Journalist: A Critical Study Based On Media House In Bihar</td><td>21st December 2022</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Dept. of Mass Comm. &amp; Media Studies</td><td>Sandep Kumar</td><td>Uses and Gratification of Facebook and It's Relation to Self-Presentation Behaviour: A Critical Study Among Adolescent Users</td><td>21st December 2022</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Dept. of Environmental Science</td><td>Archisman Barat</td><td>Characteristics of Urban Heat Island over the Indian Sub-Continent</td><td>5th January 2023</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Dept. of Law and Governance</td><td>Tanmoy Roy</td><td>Legal Protection of Refugees in India: A Study from Human Rights Perspective</td><td>11th January 2023</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Dept. of Law and Governance</td><td>Manisha Patawari</td><td>Impact of GST on Powerloom Sector: A Critical Study</td><td>11th January 2023</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Dept. of Law and Governance</td><td>Moumita Sen</td><td>Cratological Analysis of Indian Judicial Process</td><td>11th January 2023</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Dept. of Law and Governance</td><td>Mihir Kumar</td><td>National Green Tribunal: Step towards Environmental Protection with Special Reference to E-Waste Management</td><td>11th January 2023</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Dept. of Mathematics</td><td>Saroj Yadav</td><td>Certain Studies on Approximation Theory and its Application</td><td>24th January 2023</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Dept. of Teacher Education</td><td>Vishal Kumar</td><td>Learning Management, Learner Engagement and Learning Success in MOOCs</td><td>23rd February 2023</td></tr></table>	Sl.	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	23rd February 2023
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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
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 of 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

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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
28	Dept. of Teacher Education	Rina Sinha	Development of Concept and 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	Catecholase Siderophore Induced Metal Mobilization Responses of Oryza sativa	8th August 2023

The Academic Council considered the recommendation of URDC (Annexure-'3' Page No. 1-29) and **resolved** to approve for conferring Degree to the above students in forthcoming convocation.

**Item No. 05/AC-22/23:**

**To consider and approve the list of eligible students of various programmes graduated in Academic Year 2022 for conferring degrees in 3rd convocation.**

**Resolution No.05/ AC-22/23**

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

He informed that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of Central University of South Bihar is likely to be organised in the year 2023.

The Secretary further detailed that the Academic Council in 20<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.11.2023 vide Resolution No- 05/AC-20/21 had approved the passing of grace of graduates upto Academic year-2021 for conferring Degrees in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation. In Academic Year 2022, 721 students have passed out in all the programmes of studies offered by the University excluding Ph.D. programme.

The Secretary requested the Academic Council to consider the award of Degree to the passed out students at the forthcoming convocation who have fulfilled all the requirements and have successfully completed their programme of studies in the academic year 2022.

	The Academic <u>resolved</u> to approve the list (Annexure-'4' Page No. 1-26) of passed out students of all programme of studies in AY 2022 for award of Degree in the forthcoming 3 <sup>rd</sup> Convocation of the University.
<b>Item No.06/AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and ratify the reconstitution of Board of Studies of Department of Indian Languages notified on 20.07.2023.</b>
<b>Resolution No.06/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies of Department of Indian Languages has been reconstituted and subsequently notified vide CUSB Notification No.-CUSB/Acad/42-15/2013/AE6239 dated 20.07.2023 with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council. The notification of the reconstitutions of BoS of Department of Indian Languages is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the reconstitution of Board of studies of Department of Indian Languages (Annexure-'5' Page No. 1) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</p>
<b>Item No.07/AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and ratify the reconstitution of School Board of School of Languages &amp; Literatures.</b>
<b>Resolution No.07/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the School Board of School of Languages and Literatures has been reconstituted and subsequently notified vide CUSB Notification No.-CUSB/Acad/46-8/2021/AE4085 dated 23.06.2023 with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council. The notification of the reconstitutions of School Board of School of Languages and Literatures is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the reconstitution of School Board of School of Languages and Literatures (Annexure-'6' Page No. 1) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</p>
<b>Item No.08/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.08/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary apprised that 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 M.A. in Hindi programme to the Vice-Chancellor and authorised him to take a final decision.</p> <p>Subsequently, the Vice-Chancellor considering the recommendations of BoS approved the course structure, curriculum</p>



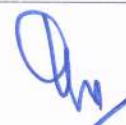
	<p>and syllabus of M.A. in Hindi programme for AY 2022-23 only and instructed the Head of Department of Hindi to conduct the meeting of BoS in compliance with advisory issued in this regard.</p> <p>The Secretary informed that now, the BoS of Department of Indian Languages, in its meeting held on 28/07/2023 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation of BoS of Department of Indian Languages and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Hindi programme (Annexure-'7' Page No. 1-5) for implementation from Academic Year 2023-24.</p>
<b>Item No.09/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of “उर्दू भाषा एवं साहित्य: 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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.09/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies of Department of Indian Languages in its meeting held on 28/07/2023 has proposed to offer “उर्दू भाषा एवं साहित्य: एक परिचय” to be opted by the students as an Open Elective Course at PG level. The Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of this open elective course as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Indian Languages is placed before the Academic Council for consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation of BoS of Department of Indian Languages and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of “उर्दू भाषा एवं साहित्य: एक परिचय” (Annexure-'8' Page No. 1-4) as an Open Elective Course at PG level.</p>
<b>Item No.10/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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 &amp; applied Statistics.</b>
<b>Resolution No.10/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Academic Council considered the revised eligibility criteria for admission, course structure and course code of M.Sc. in Data Science &amp; applied Statistics programme (Annexure-'9' Page No. 1-2) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 09/05/2023 and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to approve the same for implementation from AY 2023-24.</p>




<b>Item No.11/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.11/ AC-22/23</b>	The Academic Council considered the revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence (Annexure-'10' Page No. 1-13) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Computer Science in its meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same for implementation from AY 2023-24.
<b>Item No.12/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.12/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies of Department of Geography has revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of Ph.D. programme in Geography for AY 2022-23 which has been implemented with the approval of Chair, Academic Council.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the revision of Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of Ph.D. programme in Geography (Annexure-'11' Page No. 1-13) as finalized by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geography in its meeting held on 20.03.2023 and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</p>
<b>Item No.13/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.13/ AC-22/23</b>	The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of B.Sc. Mathematics Honours / Research Programme (Annexure-'12' Page No. 1-17) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mathematics in its meeting held on 30/06/2023 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.
<b>Item No.14/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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 &amp; Governance.</b>
<b>Resolution No.14/ AC-22/23</b>	The Academic Council considered the partial modification and restructuring of the Social Science subjects in the course structure of the 5-year B.A.LL.B.(H) programme (Annexure-'13' Page No. 1-14) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Law & Governance in its meeting held on 04/08/2023 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same for implementation.



<b>Item No.15/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.15/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that a Committee was constituted to finalize the eligibility criteria for appointment of faculty members in School of Agriculture and Development. 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation of the Committee regarding finalization of eligibility criteria for appointment of faculty members in School of Agriculture &amp; Development (Annexure-'14' Page No. 1-3) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.16/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and ratify the recommendation of 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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.16/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the Departmental Committee of Department of Law &amp; 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the proposal of Department of Law &amp; Governance to appoint Assistant Professor of Political Science against the post of Assistant Professor sanctioned to the Department alongwith eligibility criteria as finalized by the Departmental Committee (Annexure-'15' Page No. 1-5) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.17/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.17/ AC-22/23</b>	The Secretary informed that 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 positions sanctioned to the Department.

	<p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation of Departmental Committee of Department of Computer Science regarding eligibility criteria of appointment of faculty members in the Department (Annexure-'16' Page No. 1) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to ratify the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.18/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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 &amp; before.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.18/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Academic Council considered and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to ratify the following Academic Calendars (Annexure-'17' Page No. 1-4) as approved by the Chairman, Academic Council :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Academic Year : 2023-24 for UG, PG and PG Diploma programme admitted in AY 2023-24</li> <li>(ii) Academic Year : 2023-24 for ongoing UG/PG students of 3rd Semester admitted in AY 2022-23</li> <li>(iii) Academic Year : 2023-24 for ongoing Ph.D. students of 2nd Semester admitted in AY 2022-23</li> <li>(iv) Academic Year : 2023-24 for ongoing UG programmes of 5th, 7th &amp; 9th Semester admitted in AY 2021-22 &amp; before</li> </ul>
<b>Item No.19/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>To consider and approve the amendment of Ordinance-21 of Central University of South Bihar relating to Departments/Centres Under the Schools of Studies.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.19/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary apprised the members that the Academic Council in its 16<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14.03.2018 had amended the Ordinance-21 of the University by converting the Centres into Departments in terms of Statute-15(5)(a) vide Resolution No.05/AC-16/18. Also few Centres/Departments were renamed vide the same Resolution.</p> <p>Further, the Academic Council in its last meeting (21<sup>st</sup>) held on 11.11.2022, in pursuance of Ministry of Education directives, abolished some of the Departments especially related to Medical and Engineering Disciplines which was established in Year 2018 and established/added some new Departments vide Resolution No.45/AC-21/22.</p> <p>Now, the established Departments/Centres are to be assigned to the concerned School of Studies in terms of Statutes-15(5)(a).</p>



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
- 1) Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies
  - 2) 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

	<p>21.8 The School of Languages and Literature shall consist of the following Departments namely: (i) Department of Indian Languages (ii) Department of English &amp; Foreign Languages</p> <p>21.9 The School of Media, Arts &amp; Aesthetics shall consist of the following Department namely: (i) Department of Mass Communication and Media</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>21.12 The School of Vocational Studies:</p> <p>21.13 The School of Law and Governance shall consist of the following Department namely: (i) Department of Law and Governance</p> <p>21.14 The School of Agriculture and Development shall consist of the following Department namely: (i) Department of Agriculture</p> <p>The Academic Council considered 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) and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.20/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.20/ AC-22/23</b>	The Secretary informed that 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.



	<p>He further informed that 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.</p> <p>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 continue the existing fee structure in place.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the proposal (Annexure-'19' Page No. 1-5) forwarded by Dean, Students' Welfare for continuation of the fee structure applicable in Academic Year 2022-23 for Academic Year 2023-24 and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> that for such new programmes of studies which have been introduced in AY 2023-24 namely M.Sc.in Artificial Intelligence, M.Sc. in Data Science &amp; applied Statistics, B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.), the fee structure approved by the Academic Council by circulation shall be applicable.</p>
<b>Item No.21/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider the Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-2023 of Central University of South Bihar.</b>
<b>Resolution No.21/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary apprised that 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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 with a request to initiate necessary steps to implement the new regulations for the award of Ph.D.</p> <p>Accordingly, the University constituted a committee under Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, Professor, Department of Law &amp; 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 CUSB "<i>Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-2023</i>" (Annexure-'20' Page No. 1-70) of Central University of South Bihar in consonance with UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for the Award of Ph.D.) Regulations, 2022.</p>




	<p>The Academic Council considered the CUSB “<i>Ordinance Governing the Award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)-2023</i>” (Annexure-'20' Page No. 1-70) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to approve the same and further referred to Executive Council for consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <b><u>resolved</u></b> that, if any observation/suggestion is received from members and/or faculty members of CUSB, the same may be referred to the Committee for consideration. The Committee, if deem fit, may consider the viable observation/suggestion for incorporation in the Ph.D. Ordinance which shall be implemented after approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>
<b>Item No.22/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and approve the CUSB Student’s Discipline and Conduct Manual, 2022.</b>
<b>Resolution No.22/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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 &amp; Discipline Committee. The Committee framed “<i>CUSB Student’s Discipline and Conduct Manual-2022</i>”.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the “<i>CUSB Student’s Discipline and Conduct Manual, 2022</i>” (Annexure-'21' Page No. 1-12) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to approve the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.23/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.23/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary apprised the members that the University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O. No.F 9-1/2010(PS/Misc)PT-1 dated 14.11.2022 had issued the “<i>Guidelines for engaging Professor of Practice in Universities and Colleges</i>” 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.</p> <p>He informed that in pursuance of UGC guidelines, the University constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Sanjay Prakash Srivastava, Dean, School of Law &amp; Governance to frame regulation in this regard. Now, the Committee has framed “<i>CUSB Regulations Relating to Appointment of Professor of Practice-2023</i>” 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”.</p>



	<p>The Academic Council <u>resolved</u> to adopt the UGC “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 implementation.</p> <p>The Academic Council further considered the “CUSB Regulations Relating to Appointment of Professor of Practice-2023” (Annexure-'22' Page No. 1-17) and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same and referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.24/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.24/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission has issued the “Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes” vide Public Notice F. No 1-1/2021 (QIP)(CBCS) dated 12.12.2022 with a request to adopt it for implementation.</p> <p>He apprised that the Central University of South Bihar is intending to launch 4-Year Bachelor’s degree (honours) / (honours with research) in its existing departments from AY 2024-25.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the “Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes” issued by UGC for 4-Year Bachelors programme (Annexure-'23' Page No. 1-33) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt for implementation for 4-Year Bachelor’s programme to be started by the University from AY 2024-25.</p>
<b>Item No.25/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.25/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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.</p> <p>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 through the NHEQF.</p>

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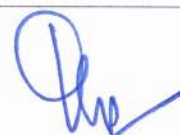
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	<p>The Academic Council considered the “National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF)” (Annexure-'24' Page No. 1-31) issued by UGC and <u>resolved</u> to adopt for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.26/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>To consider the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 11/04/2023 for adoption and implementation.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.26/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The UGC vide D.D. No. F.1-13/2022 (CPP-II) dated 12.04.2023 had issued University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India for adoption and implementation in Higher Education Institutions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Secretary further apprised that , 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&amp;SGRC/ 01 /2023(186) dated 07.08.2023 &amp; 10.08.2023.</p> <p>The Academic Council <u>resolved</u> to adopt the “UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023” (Annexure-'25' Page No. 1-14) published in Gazette of India on 11/04/2023 for implementation. The Academic Council also <u>resolved</u> to ratify the action taken by the University in compliance of UGC directives and further referred it to Executive Council for consideration.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Academic Council considered the amendment of CUSB Ordinance-16.2.1 &amp; 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.</p>
<b>Item No.27/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>



<p><b>Resolution No.27/ AC-22/23</b></p>	<p>The Secretary apprised the members that 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 the 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>He further informed that the number of teaching positions in Department of Agriculture and Department of Pharmacy are less than the norms prescribed in ICAR and PCI respectively. Hence, it is required to send the proposal to Ministry of Education for additional teaching positions in these departments.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the requirement of faculty positions and <u>resolved</u> that a proposal for sanction of additional teaching positions in the Department of Agriculture and Department of Pharmacy alongwith other Departments wherein “4-years Bachelors programme” is to be offered from AY 2024-25 be sent to the Ministry of Education / UGC.</p>
<p><b>Item No.28/ AC-22/23:</b></p>	<p><b>To consider and approve the CUSB Regulation relating to the Grant of Sabbatical Leave, 2023.</b></p>
<p><b>Resolution No.28/ AC-22/23</b></p>	<p>The Secretary apprised the members that 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.</p> <p>Further, he informed that in order to make this provision operative and to consider the applications to be received from faculty members, the University had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ashok Kumar, Department of Law &amp; 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the CUSB Regulation relating to the Grant of Sabbatical Leave, 2023 (Annexure-’26’ Page No. 1-8) and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>





<b>Item No.29/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and approve the amendments to the “Rules and Regulations Governing Hostel Administration and Residency 2023”.</b>
<b>Resolution No.29/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that a committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, DSW to review the existing Hostel Manual of the University and to propose amendments to the Manual, if required.</p> <p>He apprised that after review, the Committee 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered “Rules and Regulations Governing Hostel Administration and Residency – 2023” (Annexure-'27' Page No. 1-12) and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.30/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 30th June, 2023.</b>
<b>Resolution No.30/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission has made amendment in sub-regulation 3.10 of regulation 3 of 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.</p> <p>The 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) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 has been published in Gazette of India on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023</p> <p>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) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 30th June, 2023 (Annexure-'28' Page No. 1-2) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.31/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 notified in Gazette of India on 31st July, 2023.</b>



<b>Resolution No.31/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission 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 of 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.</p> <p>The 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) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 has been published in Gazette of India vide Notification No.F. 9-1/2010(PS/MISC) Pt.Vol.II. dated 31.07.2023.</p> <p>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) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 (Annexure-29' Page No. 1-5) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.32/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.32/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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.</p> <p>As per the above referred public notice, the UGC in its 565<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 has resolved that "Eligible permanent faculty members can guide Ph.D. scholars during their probation period also".</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC Public Notice regarding "Eligibility Criteria for promotion under CAS in terms of guiding Ph.D. Scholars issued by UGC (Annexure-'30' Page No. 1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.33/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.33/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission has issued "National Credit Framework (NCrF) vide Public Notice F.No.2-3/2022 (QIP) dated 10th April, 2023. He</p>

	<p>further detailed that 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered 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) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.34/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and adopt the “Fee Refund Policy 2023-24” issued by University Grants Commission for implementation.</b>
<b>Resolution No.34/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission in its 570<sup>th</sup> 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.</p> <p>Further, he informed that as per UGC policy, full refund of fee shall be made by the HEIs on account of all cancellations of admission/migrations of students upto 30th September, 2023 and with a deduction of not more than Rs. 1,000/- as a processing fee upto 31st October, 2023. Beyond 31st 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC Fee Refund Policy (Annexure-'32' Page No. 1-2) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.35/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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”.</b>
<b>Resolution No.35/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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:</p> <p>“The Higher Educational Institution concerned shall complete the entire process of evaluating a Ph.D. thesis, including the</p>



	<p>declaration of the viva-voce result, within a period of six (06) months from the date of submission of the thesis.”</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC public notice (Annexure-'33' Page No. 1) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.36/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.36/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission, in its 565<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023, has approved the clarifications regarding the criteria of guiding doctoral candidates for promotion under CAS.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC public notice (Annexure-'34' Page No. 1-2) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.37/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and adopt the UGC Guidelines for introducing courses based on Indian Heritage and Culture issued by University Grants Commission on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.</b>
<b>Resolution No.37/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter F.No.1-2/2022 (Rajbhasha/NEP) dated 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 has issued “Guidelines for introducing courses based on Indian Heritage and Culture” with a request to the Universities to start such courses.</p> <p>He further informed that 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).”</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'35' Page No. 1-8) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to adopt it for implementation.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <b><u>resolved</u></b> to assign the Department of Historical Studies &amp; Archaeology to develop the courses in pursuance of the UGC Guidelines for introducing courses based on Indian Heritage and Culture.</p>
<b>Item No.38/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider and adopt the UGC guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level released on World Environment Day issued by University Grants Commission on 5th June, 2023.</b>

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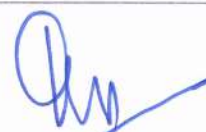
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<b>Resolution No.38/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, Hon'ble Ministry of State for Education has launched the UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'36' Page No-1) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to adopt for implementation.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <b><u>resolved</u></b> to assign the Department of Environmental Science to develop the courses in pursuance of UGC guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at Undergraduate level.</p>
<b>Item No.39/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>To consider and adopt the “Guidelines on Mulya Pravah 2.0 – Incultation of Human Values and Professional Ethics in Higher Education Institutions” issued by University Grants Commission on 12th May, 2023.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.39/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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 – Incultation 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'37' Page No-1) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to adopt for implementation.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <b><u>resolved</u></b> to assign the Department of Teacher Education to implement UGC Guidelines on Mulya Pravah 2.0 – Incultation of Human Values and Professional Ethics in Higher Education Institutions”.</p>
<b>Item No.40/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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 8th May, 2023.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.40/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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.</p>



	<p>He further detailed that 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'38' Page No-1-10) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.41/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>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.</b>
<b>Resolution No.41/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary apprised the member that 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 :</p> <p>To ensure equitable access to quality mental health services to all the students enrolled in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) with special emphasis on –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) promote physical fitness and sports activities for students</li> <li>(2) creating safeguards against academic pressure, peer-pressure, behavioural issues, stress, career concerns, depression and other issues pertaining to mental health of students;</li> <li>(3) to inculcate positive thinking &amp; emotions in student community and</li> <li>(4) to promote positive and supportive network for students.</li> </ol> <p>He further informed that it has been requested by UGC 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'39' Page No-1-9) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>

	<p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to assign the Department of Physical Education to implement “UGC Guidelines for Promotion of Physical Fitness, Sports, Students’ Health, Welfare, Psychological and Emotional Well –Being at Higher Educational Institutions of India”.</p>
<b>Item No.42/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>To consider the “UGC Guidelines on Fostering Social Responsibility &amp; Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0” issued by University Grants Commission on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.42/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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 &amp; Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0.</p> <p>He further informed that 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'40' Page No-1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt for implementation.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to assign the Department of Sociological Studies to implement “UGC Guidelines on Fostering Social Responsibility &amp; Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0”.</p>
<b>Item No.43/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.43/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC guidelines (Annexure-'41' Page No-1-6) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>



Item No.44/ AC-22/23:	<b>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.</b>
Resolution No.44/ AC-22/23	<p>The Secretary apprised the member that the UGC issued a letter on 26.12.2022 regarding “Registration of Ethics Committees for Biomedical and Health Research with Department of Health Research issued.</p> <p>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 &amp; Family Welfare, Department of Health Research (DMR), GoI.</p> <p>This National Ethics Committee Registry for Biomedical &amp; Health Research (NECRBHR) facilitates processing of such application, seeking registration of ethics committees for biomedical and health research involving human participants.</p> <p>He further informed that 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC letter (Annexure-'42' Page No-1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
Item No.45/ AC-22/23:	<b>To consider the UGC letter regarding “Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) issued on 26.12.2022 for implementation.</b>
Resolution No.45/ AC-22/23	<p>The Secretary informed that the UGC issued a letter on 26.12.2022 regarding “Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP).</p> <p>He further informed that 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</p>




	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC letter (Annexure-'43' Page No-1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.46/ AC-22/23:</b>	<b>To consider the UGC directives regarding “DEEKSHARAMBH” – STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME issued on 22nd May, 2023.</b>
<b>Resolution No.46/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O.F.No.1-5/2019(QIP-SIP) dated 22nd 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.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the above referred UGC directives (Annexure-'44' Page No-1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt it for implementation.</p>
<b>Item No.47/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) AIIMS, Bhatinda</li> <li>(ii) Bihar Animal Science University (BASU), Patna</li> <li>(iii) Linkopings Universitet (LiU), Sweden</li> <li>(iv) ICMR-RMRIMS, Patna</li> <li>(v) Institute of Physics Academia Sinica, Taipei (Taiwan)</li> <li>(vi) Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur</li> <li>(vii) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Hajipur</li> <li>(viii) Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai</li> <li>(ix) Vastu Vihar Biotech</li> <li>(x) National Institute of Technology, Patna</li> </ul>
<b>Resolution No.47/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the University in the recent past has entered into agreement with Higher Education and Research Institutes of repute situated in India and abroad and signed MoUs with them to collaborate in the field of higher education and research.</p>



	<p>The Academic Council considered the MoUs signed between the Central University of South Bihar and other Higher Educational and Research Institutes (Annexure-'45' Page No-1-71) and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to ratify the same and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<b>Item No.48/ AC-22/23:</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No.48/ AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Academic Council considered the revised Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of <i>Master in Social Work (MSW)</i> programme in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies in its meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and <b><u>resolved</u></b> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <b><u>resolved</u></b> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of <i>Master of Social Work (MSW)</i> programme (Annexure-'46' Page No-1-4) from AY 2023-24.</p>
<b><u>ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR</u></b>	
<b>Item No. 49/AC-22/23</b>	<p><b>To consider the offering of 5 Year Integrated Master's Programmes in consonance of National Education Policy 2020 and the framework / guidelines issued by UGC.</b></p>
<b>Resolution No. 49/AC-22/23</b>	<p>Referring the National Education Policy 2020 and the framework/guidelines for Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmed issued by UGC from time to time for implementation of NEP 2020, the Chairman apprised the members that many Departments are intending to introduce 5 Year Integrated Master's Programmes from next Academic Year.</p> <p>He further detailed that after implementation of NEP 2020, the students having 4 Year Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) or (Hons. With Research) will have the option to undertake one year Master's Programme. Hence, it would be in the fitness of things to start 5 Year Integrated Master's Programmes for 10+2 passed out students. This will help the students to avoid the burden of facing entrance tests after completion of 4 year Bachelor's Programme and will provide the opportunity to enter into one year Master's Programme.</p> <p>The Chairman invited Prof. Venkatesh Singh, Head, Department of Physics, Prof. Brajesh Kumar, Head, Department of Commerce &amp; Business Studies and Dr. Sudhanshu Jha, Head (I/c),</p>

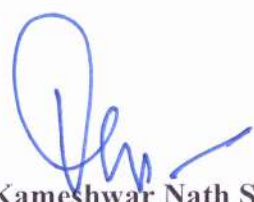
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	<p>Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology to make presentations about the tentative framework and infrastructure requirements for starting 5 years Integrated Masters' programme. Subsequently, the presentations were made by them.</p> <p>The Academic Council agreed in principle to start 5 years Integrated Masters' programme from next Academic Year in those departments as decided by the University.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> that an Ordinance / Regulations governing 5 years Integrated Masters' programme be framed before starting this programme.</p>
<b>Item No. 50/AC-22/23</b>	<b>To consider and approve the amendment in Clause 42.1(a) &amp; 42.1(b) of Ordinance 42 relating to Games and Sports proposed by the Games and Sports Committee of the University and also approve the "Regulations for Games and Sports – 2023" framed by the Committee.</b>
<b>Resolution No. 50/AC-22/23</b>	<p>The Secretary informed that the Games &amp; Sports Committee of the University has proposed the amendments in Clause 42.1(a) &amp; 42.1(b) of Ordinance 42 relating to Games and Sports.</p> <p>The Committee has also framed a Regulation to promote the games and sports activities in the campus and to promote the participation of the students.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered and <u>resolved</u> to approve the amendment in Clause 42.1(a) &amp; 42.1(b) of Ordinance 42 relating to Games and Sports proposed by the Games and Sports Committee of the University and also <u>resolved</u> to approve the "<i>Regulations for Games and Sports – 2023</i>" (Annexure-'47' Page No. 1-20) and further referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> that, if any observation/suggestion is received from members and/or faculty members of CUSB, the same may be referred to the committee for consideration. The committee, if deem fit, may consider the viable observation/suggestion for incorporation in the Regulations which shall be implemented after approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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

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