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(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

(Established by an Act of Parliament)

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P.S. – Tekari, District – Gaya (Bihar), Pin- 824236

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MINUTES OF THE 21ST MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Date: 11th November, 2022 Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: CUSB Conference Hall, CUSB

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

13.	Dean School of Management, CUSB, Gaya	Member
14.	Dean School of Human Sciences, CUSB, Gaya	Member
15.	Dean School of Languages & Literature, CUSB, Gaya	Member
16.	Dean School of Health Science, CUSB, Gaya	Member
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42.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh Department of Bioinformatics, CUSB, Gaya	Member
43.	Dr. Tapan Kumar Basantia Department of Teacher Education, CUSB, Gaya	Member
44.	Dr. Rabindra Kumar Pathak Department of Hindi, CUSB, Gaya	Member
45.	Dr. Nitish Kumar Department of Biotechnology, CUSB, Gaya	Member
46.	Dr. Girish Chandra Department of Chemistry, CUSB, Gaya	Member
47.	Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh Librarian	Member
48.	Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra Dean, Student Welfare, CUSB, Gaya	Member
49.	Prof. Umesh Kumar Singh Proctor, CUSB, Gaya	Member
50.	Sh. Rashmi Tripathi Controller of Examinations, CUSB, Gaya	Special Invitee
51.	Prof. R. K. Singh Consultant, CUSB, Gaya	Special Invitee
52.	Dr. Gautam Kumar Department of Life Science, CUSB, Gaya	Special Invitee
53.	Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh Registrar, CUSB, Gaya	Ex-Officio Secretary

Prof. R. S. Sharma, Former Professor of Geology, Jaipur, Prof. Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Director, BARC, Mumbai and Dr. Samapika Mohapatra, Department of Development Studies, CUSB, Gaya could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

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

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

Item No.01/ AC-21/22	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 20th Meeting of Academic Council held on 18th November 2022.
Resolution No. 01/ AC-21/22	The minutes of the meeting (Annexure-'1'- page No. 1-50) were circulated by e-mail on 06.01.2022 with a request to offer comments by 14.01.2022. It was reported that no comment has been received. The Academic Council resolved that the minutes of the meeting of 20 th Academic Council held on 18 th November 2022 be confirmed.

Item No.02/ AC-21/22	The Secretary to apprise the members with the “Action Taken Report” in pursuance of the decisions taken in the 20th Academic Council meeting held on 18th November 2021.
Resolution No.02/ AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary reported the Action Taken as a follow up and compliance of the decisions of 20th Academic Council held on 18th November 2021.</p> <p>The Academic Council took a note of it and <u>resolved</u> to accept the Action Taken Report (Annexure-‘2’ Page No. 1-16).</p>
Item No. 03/ AC-21/22	The Chairman to apprise the members of the Academic Council about the Academic Activities of the University.
Resolution No.03/ AC-21/22	<p>The Chairman presented a brief account of progress of the University encompassing teaching and research, admission process and other academic activities that took place since the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 18.11.2021.</p> <p>The Chairman apprised that the University has accomplished many set targets in the last one year. He detailed that in pursuance of the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, all Programme of Studies offered by the University has been revised by the Board of Studies of the respective Departments in the new framework developed by the ‘Task Force for implementation of NEP 2020’. The revised course structure and syllabus of all the Programme of Studies are placed in this meeting in the following agenda items for consideration and approval.</p> <p>Apprising about the admission process for the AY 2022-23, the Chairman briefed the members that, the entrance test for admission in all the Programmes of Studies except Ph.D. Programmes, has been conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) and subsequent to declaration of results of CUET(UG)-2022 and CUET(PG)-2022, the admission process in all Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate Diploma Programmes are being made on the basis of merit.</p> <p>He informed that so far three rounds of admissions have been completed and more than one thousand admissions in different Programmes have been made. The admission process for Ph.D. programmes has been carried out by the University itself.</p> <p>The Chairman informed that despite the situation arising out of Covid-19, the University remained successful in maintaining its Academic Calendar.</p> <p>Apprising about the 2nd Cycle of NAAC accreditation of the University, the Chairman detailed that all the formalities regarding submission of SSR have been completed and in all likelihood, the SSR will be submitted in the last week of December, 2022.</p>

	<p>The Chairman informed that the University has received the approval of NCTE to run the M.P.Ed. programme and from AY 2022-23, this programme will be started with 40 intake. He further informed that one more programme of study i.e. M.A. / M.Sc. in Geography has been started by Department of Geography from this AY 2022-23. In addition, M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology Programme has been proposed to be started from the next Academic Session with the approval of the Rehabilitation Council of India.</p> <p>The Chairman apprised the members that Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has approved to establish Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE) in Central University of South Bihar, that will offer coaching to the students belonging to SC category for preparation of Civil Services Examination conducted by UPSC. He informed that 100 students have taken admission in the DACE and their classes are running smoothly.</p>																									
	<p>The Chairman briefed the members about the activities performed by the Departments. He informed that in the last one year 16 sponsored research projects have been sanctioned to the faculty members of the university by different funding agencies. He apprised that the University administration has initiated a single window system for instant resolution of the issues related to research projects.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the briefing of the Chairman and resolved 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>																									
<p>Item No. 04/AC-21/22</p>	<p>To report the recommendation of University Research Degree Committee (URDC) for award of Ph.D. Degree to the students of different departments.</p>																									
<p>Resolution No.04/ AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Secretary informed the members that University Research Degree Committee (URDC) has recommended following students of different departments for award of Ph.D. Degree since the last meeting of Academic Council held on 18.11.2021:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="614 1662 1468 2033"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl.</th> <th>Department</th> <th>Date of Notification</th> <th>Name of the student</th> <th>Title of the Ph.D.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Dept. of Mass Communication and Media</td> <td>3rd February, 2022</td> <td>Utsav Murari Krishan</td> <td>Communication analysis of media campaign of Swachh Bharat Mission : A study based on Gehlaur Valley at Gaya</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>Dept. of Biotechnology</td> <td>9th February, 2022</td> <td>Neeraj Kumar Rai</td> <td>Investigation of Mitochondrial Mediated Cellular Mechanisms in Cancer Progression</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>Dept. of Psychology</td> <td>9th February, 2022</td> <td>Smriti Kumari</td> <td>Determinants of Organizational Learning: Role of Conflict Management Style</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>Dept. of Political Studies</td> <td>18th February, 2022</td> <td>Salma Zafar</td> <td>A Comparative Study of India's & China's Soft Power Strategy in the Gulf of Guinea Region (2001-2018)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl.	Department	Date of Notification	Name of the student	Title of the Ph.D.	1.	Dept. of Mass Communication and Media	3rd February, 2022	Utsav Murari Krishan	Communication analysis of media campaign of Swachh Bharat Mission : A study based on Gehlaur Valley at Gaya	2.	Dept. of Biotechnology	9th February, 2022	Neeraj Kumar Rai	Investigation of Mitochondrial Mediated Cellular Mechanisms in Cancer Progression	3.	Dept. of Psychology	9th February, 2022	Smriti Kumari	Determinants of Organizational Learning: Role of Conflict Management Style	4.	Dept. of Political Studies	18 th February, 2022	Salma Zafar	A Comparative Study of India's & China's Soft Power Strategy in the Gulf of Guinea Region (2001-2018)
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5.	Dept. of Political Studies	18 th February, 2022	Shaily	Role of Personality in Foreign Policy Decision-Making : A Case Analysis of Indira Gandhi
6.	Dept. of Political Studies	18 th February, 2022	Ratnesh Kumar Yadav	दक्षिण एशिया की भू-राजनीति का समकालीन भारत-नेपाल द्विपक्षीय संबंध पर प्रभाव: एक आलोचनात्मक विश्लेषण
7.	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media	18 th February, 2022	Rakhi Gauravam	Television cartoon and its influence on school going children of Patna
8.	Dept. of Statistics	10 th March, 2022	Vikas Singh	Some Contributions to Clustering and Its Applications
9.	Dept. of Environmental Science	17 th June, 2022	Amrendra Kumar	Characterization and Source Apportionment of Atmospheric Particulates (Aerosols) in Indo-Gangetic Region, India
10.	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media	22 nd June, 2022	Snehashish Vardhan	Impact Analysis of New Media Communication Strategies by National Political Parties; A critical study based on major national political parties in India
11.	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media	22 nd June, 2022	Gaurav Ranjan	भोजपुरी लोकसाहित्य में विकास संचार संबंधी संदेशों का अध्ययन
12.	Dept. of Political Studies	30 th June, 2022	Badri Sankar Das	UNDERSTANDING GENDER EQUALITY IN PVTGS: COMPARATIVE STUDY OF LANJISOURA AND DONGARIA KONDITRIBES IN RAYAGADA DISTRICT OF ODISHA
13.	Dept. of Biotechnology	30 th June, 2022	Shikha Rani	Incorporation of Aromatic and Nanoparticles Based Additives in Soy Protein Based Film: Physical, Mechanical and Antimicrobial Properties
14.	Dept. of Teacher Education	30 th June, 2022	Amit Shanker	Assistive Technology in Inclusive and Special Schools of Bihar: A Study of Availability, Readiness of Teachers and Learning Experiences of Students
15.	Dept. of Law & Governance	30 th June, 2022	Pratyush Kumar	The Socio-Legal Impact of Prohibition and Excise Laws in Bihar: A Critical Study
16.	Dept. of Life Science	18 th July, 2022	Azmi Khan	Assessment of Anti-Cancerous Role of Hydroxamate Siderophore Isolated from <i>Aspergillus nidulans</i>
17.	Dept. of Psychological Sciences	29 th July, 2022	Shishu Kesh Kumar	Arsenic Induced Cancer in Middle Gangetic Plain of Bihar : A Psychological Perspective
18.	Dept. of Life Science	18 th August, 2022	Alok Kumar	Exploring the physiological and molecular mechanisms of Arsenic toxicity and tolerance in rice (<i>Oryza sativa L.</i>) genotypes of Eastern India
19.	Dept. of Development Studies	7 th October, 2022	Sharad Kumar Sharidendu	Occupational Health Risks among Coal Workers: A Case Study of Jharia Coal Mines in Dhanbad District of Jharkhand
20.	Dept. of Hindi	7 th November, 2022	Chandan Tiwari	हजारोंप्रसाद द्विवेदी का भाषा-चिन्तन
21.	Dept. of Economic Studies and Policy	7 th November, 2022	Ashi Rooth Stuart	Agricultural Market Interlinkages in the Rural Economy: A Case Study of Bihar

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<p>Item No.05/AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation of URDC (Annexure-'3' Page No. 1-23) and resolved to approve for conferring Degree to the above students in forthcoming convocation.</p> <p>To report the decision of URDC regarding the extension of period beyond 5 years for submission of PhD thesis in respect of following Integrated M.Phil. Ph.D. Students :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diwakar Prakash, Dept. of Environmental Science 2. Sunny Kumar, Dept. of Environmental Science 3. Rakesh Kumar, Dept. of Bioinformatics 4. Pooja Kushwaha, Dept. of Statistics 										
<p>Resolution No.05/AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Secretary apprised that the DRDCs of concerned Departments had submitted the proposal to URDC for extension of period beyond 5 years for submission of Ph.D. thesis in respect of the following research scholars of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. programme admitted in Academic year 2014 & 2015, which was approved by the URDC in terms of the provision of CUSB Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Regulation - 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diwakar Prakash, Department of Environmental Science 2. Sunny Kumar, Department of Environmental Science 3. Rakesh Kumar, Department of Bioinformatics 4. Pooja Kushwaha, Department of Statistics <p>He further informed that out of above, two research scholars Pooja Kushwaha, Dept. of Statistics and Rakesh Kumar, Dept. of Bioinformatics have submitted their Ph.D. thesis within the extended period, whereas the extended period in respect of Diwakar Prakash and Sunny Kumar is going to expire on 31.12.2022.</p> <p>It was reported by the concerned Head of Department that both the Research Scholars are likely to submit their thesis within the given timeline.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation of URDC (Annexure-'4' Page No.1-4) and resolved to ratify the action taken by the URDC in respect of above Research Scholars regarding extension of period for submission of Ph.D. thesis.</p>										

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Item No. 06/AC-21/22	To consider and ratify the lists of SWAYAM courses offered by different Departments for the students enrolled in respective programme of studies in the AY 2020-22.																																
Resolution No.06/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the following Departmental Committees had forwarded their proposals to offer courses from SWAYAM platform as an Elective Course in their existing programmes of studies from AY 2020-22:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="619 640 1447 1223"> <thead> <tr> <th>Department/ Programme</th> <th>Title of SWAYAM courses (course code)</th> <th>Credit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="8">Department of Physics</td> <td>Introduction to Atmospheric and Space Sciences (MSPHY4012E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction to LASER (MSPHY4013E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Writing (MSPHY4014E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electric Vehicles and Renewable energy (MSPHY4015E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-Conventional Energy Resources (MSPHY4016E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physics of Renewable Energy System (MSPHY4017E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced Quantum Mechanics with Application (MSPHY4018E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-Metallic Materials (MSPHY4019E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Department of Chemistry</td> <td>Biological Inorganic Chemistry (MSCHE30010E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chemistry of Main Group Elements (MSCHE20013E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biophysical Chemistry (MSCHE30013E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Department of Statistics</td> <td>Marketing Analytics (MSSTS4016E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basics of Even Management (MSSTS4015E04)</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Academic Council considered the proposals (<u>Annexure-5</u> Page No.- 1-5) of the Departmental Committees and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.</p>	Department/ Programme	Title of SWAYAM courses (course code)	Credit	Department of Physics	Introduction to Atmospheric and Space Sciences (MSPHY4012E04)	4	Introduction to LASER (MSPHY4013E04)	4	Academic Writing (MSPHY4014E04)	4	Electric Vehicles and Renewable energy (MSPHY4015E04)	4	Non-Conventional Energy Resources (MSPHY4016E04)	4	Physics of Renewable Energy System (MSPHY4017E04)	4	Advanced Quantum Mechanics with Application (MSPHY4018E04)	4	Non-Metallic Materials (MSPHY4019E04)	4	Department of Chemistry	Biological Inorganic Chemistry (MSCHE30010E04)	4	Chemistry of Main Group Elements (MSCHE20013E04)	4	Biophysical Chemistry (MSCHE30013E04)	4	Department of Statistics	Marketing Analytics (MSSTS4016E04)	4	Basics of Even Management (MSSTS4015E04)	4
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Item No. 07/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and ratify the Board of Studies of following Departments constituted/ reconstituted after 20th meeting of Academic Council held on 18th November, 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Department of Political Studies (ii) Department of English (iii) Department of Sociological Studies (iv) Department of Teacher Education (v) Department of Geology (vi) Department of Psychological Sciences (vii) Department of Biotechnology (viii) Department of Commerce & Business Studies (ix) Department of Mathematics (x) Department of Chemistry (xi) Department of Physics 																																
Resolution No.07/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the Board of Studies of above mentioned Departments have been constituted / reconstituted during the intervening period since the last meeting of Academic Council</p>																																

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	<p>held on 18th November, 2021 and subsequently notified with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council. The notifications of the constitutions/ reconstitutions of such Board of Studies are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the constitution/re-constitution of Board of studies of the above mentioned Departments (Annexure-'6' Page No.- 1-11) and resolved to ratify the same.</p>
Item No.08/AC-21/22	To consider and ratify the reconstitution of School Board of School of Languages & Literatures.
Resolution No.08/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the Academic Council, in its last meeting held on 18th November, 2021 vide Resolution No.- 13/AC-20/21, on pointing out by Dean, School of Languages and Literatures regarding non-representation of any external member having special knowledge and expertise in Hindi subject in the concerned School Board, had suggested the Dean to submit his observation and the Vice-Chancellor was authorised to take suitable decision in this regard.</p> <p>Accordingly, after receiving the request from the concerned Dean, an external member having special knowledge and expertise in Hindi subject namely Prof. Sadanand Shahi, Professor, Department of Hindi, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi was nominated in the School Board of School of Languages and Literatures in addition to the existing external members and the same was notified by F.No.- CUSB/Acad/7-93/2017/817 dated 18.07.2022.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the reconstitution of School Board of School of Languages & Literature (Annexure-'7' Page No.- 1-2) and resolved to ratify the same.</p>
Item No.09/AC-21/22	To consider and ratify the recommendation of the Department Committee of Department of Sociological Studies regarding the eligibility criteria for the post of Professor for running the programmes of studies in different disciplines offered by the Department.
Resolution No.09/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the Department Committee of Department of Sociological Studies in its meeting held on 08.02.2022, keeping in view of offering of programmes of studies in two disciplines namely Sociology and Social Work, had proposed to appoint a faculty member to the post of Professor with PG Degree in Sociology / Social Work, so that, both the programmes of studies may run smoothly.</p> <p>In view of the recommendation of the Departmental Committee, the vacant post of Professor was advertised with PG Degree in Sociology / Social Work.</p>

	The Academic Council considered the action taken by the University on the recommendation (Annexure-'8' Page No.-1) of Departmental Committee of Department of Sociological Studies and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.
Item No.10/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology regarding the eligibility criteria for the post of Professor for running the programmes of studies offered by the Department.
Resolution No. 10/AC-21/22	The Secretary informed that the Department Committee of Department of Historical Studies & Archaeology in its meeting held on 09/11/2022 has proposed to appoint Professor with PG Degree in History / AIH & Archaeology keeping in view of the domain/area of study of the Department, so that the Department may run the Programme of Studies in other Disciplines i.e. <i>AIH & Archaeology</i> also.
	The Academic Council considered the recommendation (Annexure-'9' Page No.-1) of Department Committee of Department of Historical Studies & Archaeology and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.
Item No.11/AC-20/21	To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Pharmacy to start B. Pharm. from AY 2023-24.
Resolution No.11/AC-21/22	The Secretary informed that the Department Committee of Department of Pharmacy in its meeting held on 20.10.2022 has forwarded the proposal to start B. Pharm. programme with an intake of 60/100 from AY 2023-24. He further informed that the Department has also submitted the requirement of manpower, class room, Labs and other infrastructural facilities in accordance with the " <i>Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014</i> " and " <i>Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) Course Regulation, 2014</i> " to run this programme. The Academic Council considered the recommendation (Annexure-'10' Page No.-1-6) of Department Committee of Department of Pharmacy to start B. Pharm. Programme with the prior approval of the Pharmacy Council of India and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.
Item No.12/AC-20/21	To consider and approve the proposal of Department of Law & Governance to start Five Year Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration-Bachelor of Law (BBA LLB) in self-finance mode from AY 2023-24.
Resolution No.12/AC-21/22	The Secretary informed that the Department Committee of Department of Law & Governance in its meeting held on 07.11.2022 has proposed to start 5 Year Integrated Bachelor of

	<p>Business Administration-Bachelor of Law (BBA.LLB) programme in self-finance mode from AY 2023-24. The proposal has been submitted by the Department of Law & Governance alongwith the requirement of manpower, class room and other infrastructural facilities in accordance with the guidelines of BCI to run this programme.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the recommendation (Annexure-'11' Page No.1-27) of Department Committee of Department of Law & Governance to start 5 Year Integrated Bachelor of Business Administration-Bachelor of Law (BBA.LLB) programme in self-finance mode from AY 2023-24 with the prior approval of the Bar Council of India and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p>
Item No.13/AC-20/21	To consider and approve the Ordinance and Regulation governing the provisions of Paid/Payment Seats under Higher Fee Category in the Programme of Studies offered by Central University of South Bihar.
Resolution No.13/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the Academic Council in its last (20th) meeting held on 18.11.2021, while considering the proposals of several departments to create the additional seats over and above existing intake on paid quota, had resolved vide Resolution No. 73/AC-20/21 to frame a specific Ordinance and Guidelines for creating provision of paid seats and admissions against them.</p> <p>Accordingly, a committee comprising Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, Prof. Venketesh Singh and Prof. Pradhan Parth Sarthi was constituted for this purpose which has submitted the "<i>Ordinance and Regulation governing the provisions of Paid/Payment Seats under Higher Fee Category in the Programme of Studies offered by Central University of South Bihar</i>".</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the "<i>Ordinance and Regulation governing the provisions of Paid/Payment Seats under Higher Fee Category in the Programme of Studies offered by Central University of South Bihar</i>" (Annexure-'12' Page No.- 1-6) submitted by the committee and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> that after notification of the said Ordinance and Regulation, 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 deems fit, may consider the viable observation/suggestion for incorporation in the Ordinance and Regulation which shall be implemented after approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>

Item No.14/AC-20/21	To consider and approve the Ordinance and Regulation governing the provisions in Programmes / Courses of Studies under Self-Financing Scheme offered by Central University of South Bihar.
Resolution No.14/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the Academic Council in its last (20th) meeting held on 18.11.2021, while considering the proposal of Department of Law & Governance to start a separate unit of 5 year Integrated BA LLB (Hons.) and LLM programme in self-finance mode, had resolved vide Resolution No. 73/AC-20/21 to frame a specific Ordinance and Guidelines to start the courses under self-finance mode.</p> <p>Accordingly, a committee comprising Prof. Pawan Kumar Mishra, Prof. Venketesh Singh and Prof. Pradhan Parth Sarthi was constituted for this purpose which has submitted the "<i>Ordinance and Regulation governing the provisions in Programmes / Courses of Studies under Self-Financing Scheme offered by Central University of South Bihar</i>".</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the "<i>Ordinance and Regulation governing the provisions in Programmes / Courses of Studies under Self-Financing Scheme offered by Central University of South Bihar</i>" (Annexure-'13' Page No.- 1-13) submitted by the committee and resolved to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further resolved that after notification of the said Ordinance and Regulation, 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 deems fit, may consider the viable observation/suggestion for incorporation in the Ordinance and Regulation which shall be implemented after approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>
Item No.15/AC-20/21	To consider and approve the Amendments of Ordinance-38 relating to Appointment, Powers and Functions of the Dean, Students' Welfare under Part-III (Students' Affair of the University).
Resolution No. 15/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary apprised that keeping in view of academic expansion of the University and resultantly increase in number of students in the campus, it was felt to expand the office of the Dean, Students' Welfare in order to meet out the expectations of students.</p> <p>In view of the above backdrop, <i>Ordinance-38</i> relating to <i>Appointment, Powers and Functions of the Dean, Students' Welfare under Part-III (Students' Affair of the University)</i> has been reviewed and suitable amendment have been proposed.</p>

	<p>The Academic Council considered the proposed amendments in the <i>Ordinance-38</i> relating to <i>Appointment, Powers and Functions of the Dean, Students' Welfare under Part-III (Students' Affair of the University)</i> (Annexure-'14' Page No. 1-4) and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same and referred it to the Executive Council for consideration.</p>
Item No.16/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and Fee Structure of M.A. in Social Work, M.A. in Sociology and Ph.D. programme in Sociology 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.</p>
Resolution No. 16/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Social Work, M.A. in Sociology and Ph.D. programme in Sociology (Annexure-'15' Page No.1-31) as finalised by Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Sociological Studies in its meeting held on 03.08.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council also considered the recommendation of BoS of Department of Sociological Studies to revise the fee structure of MA Social Work and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum, fee structure and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.17/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Development Studies and Ph.D. programme in Development Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Development Studies in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.</p>
Resolution No. 17/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Development Studies and Ph.D. programme in Development Studies (Annexure-'16' Page No.- 1-16) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Development Studies in its meeting held on 13th -14th July, 2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>

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Item No.18/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in History and Ph.D. programme in History as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 18/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in History and Ph.D. programme in History (Annexure-'17' Page No.- 1-17) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Historical Studies & Archaeology in its meeting held on 28.06.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.19/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Economics and Ph.D. programme in Economics as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Economic Studies and Policy in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 19/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Economics and Ph.D. programme in Economics (Annexure-'18' Page No.- 1-78) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Economic Studies and Policy in its meeting held on 27.08.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.20/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Political Science & International Relations and Ph.D. programme in Political Science & International Relations as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Political Studies in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 20/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Political Science & International Relations and Ph.D. programme in Political Science & International Relations (Annexure-'19' Page No.- 1-8) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Political Studies in its meeting held on 17th-18th October, 2022 in the light of model</p>

	<p>framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
<p>Item No.21/AC-21/22</p>	<p>To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Hindi and Ph.D. programme in Hindi as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Hindi in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 21/AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Secretary placed the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Hindi and Ph.D. programme in Hindi (Annexure-'19' Page No.- 1-6) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Hindi in its meeting held on 20-07-2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.</p>
	<p>While considering the recommendation of the Board of Studies, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Pathak, Associate Professor of Department of Hindi, who happens to be the Member of BoS of the Department and also member of the Academic Council, raised some issues about the <i>modus operandi</i> adopted for passing the course structure and syllabus of M.A. Hindi Programme through the BoS.</p> <p>Dr. Ravindra Kumar Pathak also conveyed that the course structure and syllabus passed by the BoS of the Department, which has been placed before the Academic Council for approval, has not been circulated to all the BoS members of the Department including him so far.</p> <p>He further conveyed that he has already informed about his concerns in this regard in writing to the appropriate authorities and an advisory regarding <i>modus operandi</i> for conducting BoS meetings to revise the course structure and syllabus was issued with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor for all Departments but the same was not adhered to by the Department of Hindi.</p> <p>The Secretary apprised to the members that on this matter the remarks of the Head of Department of Hindi in capacity of Chairperson of the BoS of the Department, who was also attending the meeting as a member of the Academic Council, has already been obtained wherein the Chairperson has stated that the requisite formalities have been observed while conducting the BoS meeting on 20-07-2022.</p> <p>The members discussed the matter at length and after detailed deliberation, the Academic council <u>resolved</u> that the course structure and syllabus of M.A. Hindi Programme (Annexure-'20'</p>

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	Page No.- 1-6) passed by the BoS of the Department in its meeting held on 20-07-2022 be referred to the Vice-Chancellor and further <u>resolved</u> to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to take final decision in this matter.
Item No.22/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in English, Ph.D. programme in English and two courses of B.Sc. Programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of English in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 22/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in English and Ph.D. programme in English (Annexure-'21' Page No.- 1-19) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of English in its meeting held on 15.06.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.23/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication and Ph.D. programme in Journalism & Mass Communication as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mass Communication and Media in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 23/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication and Ph.D. programme in Journalism & Mass Communication (Annexure-'22' Page No.- 1-14) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mass Communication and Media in its meeting held on 20-04-2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.24/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology and Ph.D. programme in Psychology/Clinical Psychology as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Psychological Sciences in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.

Resolution No. 24/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology and Ph.D. programme in Psychology/Clinical Psychology (Annexure-'23' Page No.- 1-41) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Psychological Sciences in its meeting held on 19.05.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.25/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of B.Sc. Research/Honours in Physics, BS-MS Dual Degree in Physics, M.Sc. in Physics and Ph.D. programme in Physics as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Physics in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.</p>
Resolution No. 25/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of B.Sc. Research/Honours in Physics, BS-MS Dual Degree in Physics, M.Sc. in Physics and Ph.D. programme in Physics (Annexure-'24' Page No.- 1-55) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Physics in its meeting held on 28.05.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.26/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and approve the recommendation of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Chemistry regarding finalization of syllabus & Course Structure of MSc in Chemistry, B.Sc.-M.Sc. Dual Degree in Chemistry and PhD programme in Chemistry in light of model framework for implementation of NEP-2020.</p>
Resolution No. 26/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of MSc in Chemistry, B.Sc.-M.Sc. Dual Degree in Chemistry and PhD programme in Chemistry (Annexure-'25' Page No.- 1-40) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Chemistry in its meeting held on 12.09.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>

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Item No.27/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Mathematics and Ph.D. programme in Mathematics as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mathematics in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 27/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Mathematics and Ph.D. programme in Mathematics (Annexure-'26' Page No. 1-9) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mathematics in its meeting held on 11.06.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council also <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p> <p>Further, the Academic Council directed the Head of Department of Mathematics to start B.Sc. in Mathematics Honours / Research programme in NEP-2020 framework and to prepare the course structure and syllabus for the said programme.</p>
Item No.28/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Statistics, M.Sc. in Data Science & applied Statistics and Ph.D. programme in Statistics as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Statistics in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 28/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Statistics and Ph.D. programme in Statistics (Annexure-'27' Page No.- 1-20) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Statistics in its meeting held on 09.09.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council also <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p> <p>Further, The Academic Council considered the proposal of Department of Statistics to start M.Sc. in Data Science & Applied Statistics from AY 2023-24 in collaboration with NIELIT, Patna and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same alongwith Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Data Science & Applied Statistics as passed by the Board of Studies of Department of Statistics.</p>

Item No.29/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Computer Science, M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence (w.e.f. AY 2023-24) and Ph.D. programme in Computer Science as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Computer Science in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 29/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Computer Science and Ph.D. programme in Computer Science (Annexure-'28' Page No.- 1-16) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Computer Science in its meeting held on 09.09.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p> <p>Further, The Academic Council considered the proposal of Department of Computer Science to start M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence from AY 2023-24 in collaboration with NIELIT, Patna and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same alongwith Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence as passed by the Board of Studies of Department of Computer Science.</p>
Item No.30/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Biotechnology and Ph.D. programme in Biotechnology as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Biotechnology in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 30/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Biotechnology and Ph.D. programme in Biotechnology (Annexure-'29' Page No.- 1-12) in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Biotechnology in its meeting held on 05.08.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.31/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum, fee structure and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Bioinformatics and Ph.D. programme in Bioinformatics as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Bioinformatics in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.

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Resolution No. 31/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Bioinformatics and Ph.D. programme in Bioinformatics (Annexure-'30' Page No.- 1-41) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Bioinformatics in its meeting held on 20.06.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.32/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Ph.D. programme in Environmental Science as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Environmental Science in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 32/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Ph.D. programme in Environmental Science (Annexure-'31' Page No.1-19) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Environmental Science in its meeting held on 26.08.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.33/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Life Science and Ph.D. programme in Life Science as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Life Science in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 33/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Life Science and Ph.D. programme in Life Science (Annexure-'32' Page No.- 1-11) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Life Science in its meeting held on 22.07.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies shall be implemented from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>

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Item No.34/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A/M.Sc. in Geography, Ph.D. programme in Geography and Post Graduate Diploma in Spatial Planning & Management as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geography in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 34/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.A./M.Sc. in Geography, Ph.D. programme in Geography and Post Graduate Diploma in Spatial Planning & Management (Annexure-'33' Page No.- 1-35) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geography in its meeting held on 29th -30th August, 2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.35/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Geology and Ph.D. programme in Geology as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geology in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 35/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Sc. in Geology and Ph.D. programme in Geology (Annexure-'34' Page No.- 1-42) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Geology in its meeting held on 13.08.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.36/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Com. and Ph.D. programme in Commerce as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Commerce and Business Studies in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 36/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Com. and Ph.D. programme in Commerce (Annexure-'35' Page No.- 1-17) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Commerce and Business Studies in its meeting held on 13.07.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p>

	The Academic Council further <i>resolved</i> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.
Item No.37/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Ed. and PhD programme in Education as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Teacher Education in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020.
Resolution No. 37/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Ed. and PhD programme in Education (Annexure-'36' Page No.- 1-13) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Teacher Education in its meeting held on 07.10.2022 in the light of model framework developed for implementation of NEP-2020 and <i>resolved</i> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <i>resolved</i> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.38/AC-21/22	To consider and approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga (PGDY). M.P.Ed. and PhD in Physical Education programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Physical Education.
Resolution No. 38/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga (PGDY). M.P.Ed. and PhD in Physical Education programme (Annexure-'37' Page No.-1-38), in the light of NCTE Regulations, as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Physical Education in its meeting held on 23.06.2022 and <i>resolved</i> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <i>resolved</i> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies shall be implemented from Academic Year 2022-23.</p>
Item No.39/AC-21/22	To consider and ratify the recommendation of Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Psychological Sciences regarding finalization of syllabus & Course Structure of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology.
Resolution No. 39/AC-21/22	The Secretary apprised the members that a proposal to start M.Phil. Clinical Psychology from AY 2023-24 was submitted to the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) by Department of Psychological Sciences for recognition which was considered by the RCI.

	<p>In anticipation of the approval / recognition of RCI, the Board of Studies of Department of Psychological Sciences has prepared the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology programme.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology programme (Annexure-'38' Page No.- 1-15) as finalised by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Psychological Sciences in its meeting held on 19.05.2022 and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to implement the approved Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of above referred programmes of studies shall be implemented from Academic Year 2023-24 with the prior approval of the Rehabilitation Council of India.</p>
<p>Item No.40/AC-21/22</p>	<p>To consider and approve the “Ordinance Governing the Award of Master’s Degree Programme in Arts/Commerce /Education/ Science-2022” as recommended by “Task Force for Implementation of NEP-2020”</p>
<p>Resolution No. 40/AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Secretary briefed that the existing Master’s Degree programmes offered by the University are being governed by the Model Ordinance approved by the Academic Council in its 17th meeting held on 30th July, 2018. Since then, the Programmes of Studies at postgraduate level are governed in accordance with the said model ordinance.</p> <p>Now, in view of implementation of National Education Policy-2020 from Academic Year 2022-23 and in pursuance of UGC regulation regarding Multiple Entry-Multiple Exit and Academic Bank of Credit, it was imperative to revise existing Model Ordinance Governing Master’s Degree Programme.</p> <p>Accordingly, the “Task Force for Implementation of NEP-2020” framed “<i>Ordinance Governing the Award of Master’s Degree Programme in Arts/Commerce/Education/Science 2022</i>” incorporating the directives of various UGC Regulations for implementation of NEP-2020.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the “<i>Ordinance Governing the Award of Master’s Degree Programme in Arts/Commerce /Education /Science-2022</i>” (Annexure-'39' Page No.- 1-30) as recommended by the “Task Force for Implementation of NEP-2020” and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council also <u>resolved</u> that the approved Ordinance shall be applicable to the students admitted in Master’s</p>

	<p>Programmes from Academic Year 2022-23 onwards in those Disciplines which are prescribed in it. Further, award of degrees to the students admitted in Master's programme before coming into force of this Ordinance (i.e. till Academic Year 2021-22) shall be governed by the extant Ordinances and Regulations as applicable from time to time.</p>
Item No.41/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and approve the recommendations of the "Review Committee for Rationalization of All Departments of the University" constituted in the light of UGC letter No. F.1-9/2018(CU) dated 28th December 2021.</p>
Resolution No. 41/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary apprised the members that a letter from the UGC bearing No. F.1-9/2018(CU) dated 28th December, 2021 regarding Rationalization of Departments was received whereby the Universities were requested to rationalize their Academic Departments keeping in view of UGC norms of teacher-student ratio. This letter was placed before the Executive Council in its 44th meeting held on 18.01.2022.</p> <p>Thereupon, the Executive Council in its aforementioned meeting constituted a Review Committee comprising Prof. Rekha Agrawal, Prof. S. P. Srivastava, Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Dr. Roushan Kumar and Mrs. Rashmi Tripathi for rationalization of all Departments and Centres of the University in terms of the said letter of UGC.</p> <p>The review committee has submitted a detailed Report for Rationalisations of the Departments of the University by analysing the status of all the existing Programmes of Studies offered by the respective Departments in a systematic and scientific manner. For this, the Review Committee meticulously examined the status of the enrolment and sanctioned faculty strength in the 24 functional Departments during the last five years vis-à-vis the UGC norms regarding teacher-student ratio for different disciplines.</p> <p>Highlighting the key recommendations of the Report, the Secretary briefed that keeping in view of the UGC norms of teacher-student ratio, the review committee has identified the Programmes of Studies where the enrolment of students has been decreasing gradually and suggested the measures to be taken by the concerned Departments to improve the situation and attract the students by restructuring the course structure, adding skill based courses, starting career-oriented and market-driven new courses etc.</p> <p>Further, the committee has also suggested that if the situation does not improve in such Departments, a decision may be taken to close the programme of studies offered by the Department in a phase-wise manner and the faculty members may be shifted to other Departments keeping in view of their specializations. Furthermore, the vacant positions of such Departments may be pooled and a new</p>

	<p>Department may be established and made functional with this pooled faculty positions.</p> <p>The Committee has also recommended to transfer those 09 faculty positions to Department of Law & Governance and Department of Teacher Education which were sanctioned by UGC vide letter No.F.No.1-1/2013 (CU) Vol-XVII dated 06.03.2019 for teaching 5 Year BA.LLB (Hons.) and 4 Year B.A.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. Programmes.</p> <p>Additionally, the Committee, in consonance with the spirit of NEP-2020 and its multi-lingual vision, has recommended to rename the Department of Hindi as Department of Indian Languages and Department of English as Department of Foreign Languages. It has been recommended to cluster all language courses/ programmes under these two Departments and to start more language courses /programmes in coming years. Also, Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Naseem, Assistant Professor may be placed in Department of Indian Languages against the vacant position.</p> <p>The Secretary briefed that the Review Committee has also enlisted the names of the Departments under respective Schools and the Centres to be incorporated in the Statutes and Ordinances.</p> <p>In addition to the above, several other recommendations have been made by the Review Committee particularly for the Departments running with low teacher-student ratio as per UGC norms.</p> <p>The members of the Academic Council placed on record its appreciation to the members of the Review Committee for their extensive work and the meticulous way it has been done.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the Report of Review Committee for Rationalization of all Departments of the University (Annexure-'40' Page No.- 1-45) and resolved to accept the same. The Academic Council further resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to implement the recommendations of the report keeping in view of its feasibility as he may deem fit.</p>
<p>Item No.42/AC-21/22</p>	<p>To consider the proposal for establishment of Department of Agriculture under School of Agriculture & Development and to start B.Sc. in Agriculture Programme</p>
<p>Resolution No. 42/AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Secretary briefed the members that the University has 14 approved Schools of Studies under Statute 15 (1) (a) out of which 11 Schools are functional at present. The three schools which has not been made functional yet are as follows :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) School of Vocational Studies (2) School of Technology (3) School of Agricultural & Development

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	<p>In view of the academic expansion of the University, it was decided to activate the remaining schools of studies phase-wise by establishing new departments and offering programmes of studies under them.</p> <p>Accordingly, in order to activate School of Agriculture and Development, Dr. Gautam Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Science was nominated as Co-ordinator to take necessary initiative and prepare action plan to make the School of Agriculture & Development functional.</p> <p>In this connection, an expert meet comprising Prof. Rajesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, DDU Gorakhpur, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh, Director, KVK, Manipur and Dr. Gautam Kumar, Coordinator was organized during 11th -12th July, 2022 and a draft for establishment of School of Agriculture & Development was prepared.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the proposal (Annexure- '41' Page No.- 1-55) to establish Department of Agriculture under School of Agriculture & Development and <u>resolved</u> to approve the same. The Academic council further referred the proposal to the Executive Council for consideration.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to start the <i>B.Sc. in Agriculture</i> programme under Department of Agriculture from AY 2023-24 with prior approval of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).</p> <p>The Academic Council also <u>resolved</u> to approve the course structure, curriculum and syllabus of B.Sc. in Agriculture Programme.</p>
Item No.43/AC-21/22	To consider the proposal for establishment of "Centre for Climate Change".
Resolution No. 43/AC-21/22	<p>The Registrar apprised that the School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Sciences of the University has submitted a proposal for establishment of "Centre for Climate Change" with an objective to develop this as a research centre for focused research on climate science and its impact on agriculture/animal husbandry and allied science, and water resources by collaborating with multidisciplinary researchers and institutions in the eastern Gangetic plain region of India. During the discussion, it was advised to consider the name of the Centre as "Centre for Climate Change & LiFE".</p>

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	<p>The Academic Council considered the proposal (Annexure-‘42’ Page No.- 1-5) and resolved to approve to establish “Centre for Climate Change and LiFE” and further referred the proposal to Executive Council for consideration.</p>
<p>Item No.44/AC-21/22</p>	<p>To consider the proposal of Department of Development Studies for discontinuation of M.A. in Development Studies programme.</p>
<p>Resolution No. 44/AC-21/22</p>	<p>The Secretary briefed that the “Review Committee for Rationalization of All Departments of the University” in its report with regard to Department of Development Studies has recommended as under :-</p> <p><i>“Since the last five-year trend shows very less number of students’ intake every year, the present PG Programme should be restricted/a new Programme should be developed to have a Lucrative, Career-oriented, Applied, Skill-enhancing, Market-driven, and Need-based Programme. Even after the restructuring/renewal of the PG Programme, if the students’ intake does not improve in the following two years, the Department may be closed in a phased manner with in a span of five years and the teaching positions falling vacant may be shifted to the University Reserved Pool of Faculty.”</i></p>
	<p>Thereupon, the Department of Development Studies, in the light of above recommendation of Review Committee has proposed (Annexure-‘43’ Page No.-1-24) for discontinuation of M.A. Development Studies programme and to abolish Department of Development Studies. It has further been proposed that the faculty members in the Department of Development Studies may be placed in other departments keeping in view their specializations.</p> <p>The members discussed the aforementioned recommendations of the Review Committee at length alongwith the proposal submitted by the Department of Development Studies for discontinuation of M.A. in Development Studies programme and after detailed deliberation the Academic Council resolved that M.A. in Development Studies and Ph.D. in Development Studies programmes be discontinued from AY 2023-24 and further resolved to abolish the Department of Development Studies after passing out of the existing enrolled students.</p> <p>The Academic Council further resolved that the existing faculty members of Department of Development Studies be placed in sister departments keeping in view their specialisations.</p>

	<p>The Academic Council also resolved that the vacant seats of Department of Development Studies alongwith the resultant vacancy to be occurred after accommodating the faculty members of Department of Development Studies in other sister departments be shifted to the new departments being established by the University.</p>
Item No.45/AC-21/22	To consider the amendment in Statute 15(1)(b) relating to establishment of Departments and Statute 15(1)(c) relating to establishment of Centres.
Resolution No. 45/AC-21/22	<p>The Academic Council in its last (20th) meeting held on 18.11.2022 vide Resolution No. 23/AC-20/21, in pursuance of the directives of Ministry of Education with regard to remove the Departments related to Engineering and Medical from the list of the Departments if they are not functional so far, had resolved to approve the list of 28 departments (Annexure-'44' Page No.- 1-3) by amending the Statutes 15(1)(b) relating to establishment of Departments and 15 (1)(c) relating to establishment of Centres and referred the same to the Executive Council for consideration. Subsequently, the matter was placed before the Executive Council in its 44th meeting held on 18.01.2022.</p> <p>He further apprised that in the meantime a letter from the UGC bearing No. F.1-9/2018(CU) dated 28th December, 2021 regarding Rationalization of Departments was received whereby the Universities were requested to rationalize their Academic Departments keeping in view of UGC norms of teacher-student ratio. This letter was also placed before the Executive Council in its 44th meeting held on 18.01.2022.</p> <p>Thereupon, the Executive Council in its aforementioned meeting while considering the amendments of Statutes 15(1)(b) and 15 (1)(c) as recommended by the Academic Council, keeping in view of UGC directives for rationalization of departments, referred the proposal of amendments of statutes back and constituted a review committee. The review committee submitted its recommendation <i>inter-alia</i> the list of Departments under the relevant schools and the Centres.</p> <p>The members of the Academic Council, taking the recommendations of the Review Committee into consideration alongwith the proposals of the establishment of new Departments and Centers considered in different agenda items of this meeting and pervious decisions of the Academic Council in this regard, discussed the names of the Departments and Centres to be incorporated in Statute 15(1)(a) and 15(1)(b) respectively.</p>

	<p>After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council <i>resolved</i> to approve the amendment of Statutes 15(1)(b) relating to establishment of Departments and 15(1)(c) relating to establishment of Centres as under and referred the same to the Executive Council for consideration:</p> <p><u>Statutes 15 (1) (b)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Department of Mathematics 2) Department of Statistics 3) Department of Computer Science 4) Department of Physics 5) Department of Chemistry 6) Department of Environmental Science 7) Department of Biotechnology 8) Department of Bioinformatics 9) Department of Life Science 10) Department of Geology 11) Department of Geography 12) Department of Pharmacy 13) Department of Development Studies 14) Department of Economic Studies and Policy 15) Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology 16) Department of Political Studies 17) Department of Sociological Studies 18) Department of Psychological Sciences 19) Department of Indian Languages 20) Department of English & Foreign Languages 21) Department of Mass Communication and Media 22) Department of Law & Governance 23) Department of Commerce and Business Studies 24) Department of Business Management 25) Department of Teacher Education 26) Department of Disability Studies 27) Department of Physical Education 28) Department of Agriculture <p>With proviso to add more Departments</p>
	<p><u>Statutes 15 (1) (c)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies 2) Birsa Munda Centre for Tribal Studies 3) Centre for Climate Change and LiFE <p>With proviso to add more Departments</p>
<p>Item No.46/AC-21/22</p>	<p>To consider the Public Notice, issued by UGC vide F.No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 1st December, 2021 and F.No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 17th May, 2022 regarding extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil./ Ph.D. students, for adoption / implementation.</p>

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Resolution No. 46/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its Public Notice F.No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 1st December, 2021 and F.No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 17th May, 2022 has communicated the University regarding extension of date for submission of thesis for terminal M.Phil / Ph.D. students.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC Public Notice F.No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 1st December, 2021 and F.No.1-10/2020(CPP-II) dated 17th May, 2022 (Annexure-'45' Page No.- 1-2) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.47/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC letter D.O. No.- 21-116/2021 (CPP-II) dated 14th December, 2021 regarding Maternity Leave to Women Students for adoption / implementation.
Resolution No. 47/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter D.O. No.- 21-116/2021 (CPP-II) dated 14th December, 2021 has made a provision in the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 that -</p> <p><i>"the women candidate may be provided Maternity Leave/ Child Care Leave once in the entire duration of M.Phil./Ph.D. for up to 240 days."</i></p> <p>The Universities have been requested to frame appropriate rules / norms with regard to granting Maternity Leave to the women students enrolled in their respective institution / affiliated Colleges and also provide all relaxations/ exemptions relating to attendance, extension in date for submitting examination forms or any other facility deemed necessary for women students pursuing Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O. No.- 21-116/2021 (CPP-II) dated 14th December, 2021 (Annexure-'46' Page No.- 1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.48/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC letter D.O. No.- 1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker) dated 3rd January, 2022 & dated 27/01/2022 regarding acceptance of Degree, Mark-sheet and other educational documents presented through the DigiLocker platform for adoption / implementation.
Resolution No. 48/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide letters D.O. No.- 1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker) dated 3rd January, 2022 & dated 27/01/2022 has requested the Universities to accept the degree, mark-sheet, other documents etc. other documents available in "Issued Documents Section" in DigiLocker account as valid document.</p>

	<p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letters D.O. No.- 1-46/2020(NAD/Digilocker) dated 3rd January, 2022 & dated 27/01/2022 (Annexure-'47' Page No.- 1-2) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.49/AC-21/22	<p>To consider and adopt the following UGC letters regarding implementation of Academic Bank of Credits for credit: -</p> <p>(i) D.O. No.- 14-31/2018 (CPP-II) dated 12th January, 2022 regarding Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education(First Amendment) Regulations, 2021</p> <p>(ii) D.O. No.- F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 13th May, 2022 regarding implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) on urgent basis</p> <p>(iii) D.O. No.- F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 22nd September, 2022 regarding implementation of Academic Bank of Credits for credit mobility between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)</p>
Resolution No. 49/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letters D.O. No.- 14-31/2018 (CPP-II) dated 12th January, 2022 regarding <i>Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education(First Amendment) Regulations, 2021</i>, D.O. No.- F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 13th May, 2022 regarding <i>implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) on urgent basis</i> and D.O. No.- F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 22nd September, 2022 regarding <i>implementation of Academic Bank of Credits for credit mobility between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)</i> has requested the Universities to on-board with Academic Bank of Credit and upload academic data with students' earned credit obtained during or after the academic year 2021-2022 along with students' ABC ID at the earliest.</p> <p>In this regard, the Registrar apprised that the Central University of South Bihar has already registered itself on the portal of Academic Bank of Credit and data of the students are being uploaded on it.</p> <p>Further, in the new model Ordinance of the University framed in the light of NEP 2020, the provision has been made for credit mobility.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC aforementioned letters (Annexure-'48' Page No.- 1-8) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>

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Item No.50/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC letter D.O. No.- 2-9/2022 (CPP-II) dated 24th February, 2022 regarding Model Course Curriculum on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Management at UG & PG level for implementation.
Resolution No. 50/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its D.O. No.- 2-9/2022 (CPP-II) dated 24th February, 2022 has requested the Universities to initiate courses on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level to fulfil the promise of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to make nation safer and resilient to disaster by the year 2030.</p> <p>In this regard, the UGC has proposed model curriculum of Foundation Course on Disaster Risk Reduction; Certificate Programme on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and PG Diploma on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management which include elements disaster related issues and followed by NEP-2020.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O. No.- 2-9/2022 (CPP-II) dated 24th February, 2022 (Annexure-'49' Page No.- 1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation. The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to assign the task to develop the courses to Department of Environmental Science, Department of Geology and Department of Geography jointly.</p>
Item No.51/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC letter F.O. No.- 1-5/2021 (NEP/DESK-PARL) dated 14th March, 2022 regarding Implementation of Guidelines for Establishment of Research & Development Cell in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
Resolution No. 51/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter F.O. No.- 1-5/2021 (NEP/DESK-PARL) dated 14th March, 2022 has formulated the guidelines for establishment of Research & Development Cell (RDC) in Higher Education Institutions to pave the way for integrating the key elements- Research, Innovation and Technology development for India's Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Mission and address our societal challenges of the 21st Century.</p> <p>In order to facilitate effective implementation, the Universities have been requested for establishment of the Research & Development Cell (RDC) as per the guidelines.</p> <p>The Secretary apprised that in pursuance of above referred UGC directives, CUSB has already established the Research & Development Cell (RDC) in accordance with the guidelines.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC aforesaid letter F.O. No.- 1-5/2021 (NEP/DESK-PARL) dated 14th March, 2022 (Annexure-'50' Page No.- 1-12) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the action taken by the University in this regard.</p>

Item No.52/AC-21/22	To consider and adopt the UGC letter D.O. No.- 1-6/2007(CPP-II)(New) dated 13th April, 2022 regarding "Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously".
Resolution No. 52/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission has framed the "Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously" and vide its letter D.O. No.- 1-6/2007(CPP-II)(New) dated 13th April, 2022 regarding "Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously" the Universities have been requested to implement these guidelines for the benefit of the students.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O. No.- 1-6/2007(CPP-II)(New) dated 13th April, 2022 (Annexure-'51' Page No.- 1-4) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.53/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC letter F.O. No.- 21-99/2022 (CPP-II) dated 4th May, 2022 regarding to conduct the Ph.D. and M.Phil. Viva-Voce Examination through offline / Video Conferencing for adoption and implementation.
Resolution No. 53/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter F.O. No.- 21-99/2022 (CPP-II) dated 4th May, 2022 has communicated the Universities to conduct the M.Phil/Ph.D. viva-voce examination through offline/video-conferencing using Google, Skype, Microsoft Technologies or any other reliable and mutually convenient technology.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letter No.- 21-99/2022 (CPP-II) dated 4th May, 2022 (Annexure-'52' Page No.- 1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.54/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC letter D.O. No.- 4-1/2022 (IC) dated 5th May, 2022 regarding UGC Regulations to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes.
Resolution No. 54/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter UGC letter D.O. No.- 4-1/2022 (IC) dated 5th May, 2022 has notified "University Grants Commission (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022" in the official Gazette on 2nd May, 2022.</p> <p>These Regulations shall promote enhanced academic collaboration with foreign educational institutions leading towards academic and research excellence in the Indian Higher Educational Institutions.</p>

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	<p>The Universities have been requested to engage in academic collaboration with foreign higher educational institutions as per the provision of UGC (<i>Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes</i>) Regulations, 2022.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the "<i>University Grants Commission (Academic Collaboration between Indian and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions to offer Twinning, Joint Degree and Dual Degree Programmes) Regulations, 2022</i>" (Annexure-'53' Page No.- 1-15) and resolved to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.55/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC Letter F.No. 6-1/2021 (SCT/Review-Accessibility Guidelines) dated 12th July, 2022 regarding implementation of Guidelines "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities.
Resolution No. 55/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission with a view to improve the participation and learning experiences of persons with disabilities in HEIs and also to achieve the goals of NEP 2020 and provisions of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, has prepared "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institution and Universities" which will play a very significant role in making our HEIs accessible.</p> <p>The Universities have been requested to take necessary steps for implementation of the "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities" vide UGC letter F.No. 6-1/2021 (SCT/Review-Accessibility Guidelines) dated 12th July, 2022.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letter F.No. 6-1/2021 (SCT/Review-Accessibility Guidelines) dated 12th July, 2022 (Annexure-'54' Page No.- 1) and resolved to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.56/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC Letter D.O.No. 2-71/2022 dated 2nd August, 2022 regarding Fee Refund Policy 2022-23 and UGC Letter D.O.No. 2-71/2022(CPP-II) dated 1st November, 2022 regarding non-refund of fees by some universities/institutions violating the UGC Guidelines/Notification for adoption and implementation.
Resolution No. 56/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its letter UGC Letter D.O.No. 2-71/2022 dated 2nd August, 2022 regarding Fee Refund Policy 2022-23 and further vide D.O.No. 2-71/2022(CPP-II) dated 1st November, 2022 regarding non-refund of fees by some universities/institutions has requested the Universities to ensure the compliance the UGC direction in</p>

	<p>respect of refund of fee and further that refusing the refund of fee shall be liable for punitive action.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC aforesaid letters (Annexure-'55' Page No.- 1-3) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.57/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC Letter D.O.No. 1-1/2022(CPP-II) dated 30th September, 2022 regarding "Guidelines for Admission and Supernumerary seats of International Students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India".
Resolution No. 57/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission has framed "<i>Guidelines for Admission and Supernumerary seats of International Students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India</i>" to create a favourable environment for attracting international students to Indian higher education system and to make India a preferred destination for international students.</p> <p>The Universities have been requested by UGC vide its DO 1-1/2022(CPP-II) dated 30th September, 2022 to adopt and implement the above said guidelines for admission and Supernumerary seats of international students.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC aforesaid letter D.O.No. 1-1/2022(CPP-II) dated 30th September, 2022 (Annexure-'56' Page No.- 1-3) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>
Item No.58/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC Letter D.O.No. 2-86/2022(CPP-II) dated 10th September, 2022 regarding appointment of "Compliance Officers" in Educational Institutions.
Resolution No. 58/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that the University Grants Commission vide its UGC Letter D.O.No. 2-86/2022(CPP-II) dated 10th September, 2022 has communicated to appoint "Compliance Officers" to coordinate with FRROs/FROs for ascertaining facts in respect of foreign students during grants of various services like visa registration, visa extension, exit permit etc. along with their attendance, academic performance and other academic records.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC Letter D.O.No. 2-86/2022(CPP-II) dated 10th September, 2022 (Annexure-'57' Page No.- 1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation.</p>

Item No.59/AC-21/22	To consider the UGC Letter D.O.No. F. 1-42/2022(CPP-II) dated 17th October, 2022 regarding the implementation of syllabus of Cyber Security Course at Undergraduate and Post Graduate Level.
Resolution No. 59/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary informed that in view of the importance of cyber security and for propagating cyber hygiene amongst HEIs the University Grants Commission vide its Letter D.O.No. F. 1-42/2022(CPP-II) dated 17th October, 2022, has requested the Universities to take necessary steps for implementation of the syllabus of Cyber Security Course at Undergraduate and Postgraduate Level in all the streams.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the UGC letter D.O.No. F. 1-42/2022(CPP-II) dated 17th October, 2022 (Annexure-'58' Page No.- 1) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same for implementation. The Academic Council further <u>resolved</u> to assign the Department of Law & Governance to develop this course.</p>
Item No.60/AC-21/22	To report the Ministry of Education Office Memorandum F.No.-7-7/2017 ICC dated 22nd September, 2022 regarding MoU signed on 21.07.2022 on mutual recognition of academic qualification signed between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Resolution No. 60/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary apprised that the Ministry of Education Office Memorandum F.No.-7-7/2017 ICC dated 22nd September, 2022 regarding MoU signed on 21.07.2022 on mutual recognition of academic qualification signed between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the Ministry of Education Office Memorandum F.No.-7-7/2017 ICC dated 22nd September, 2022 (Annexure-'59' Page No.- 1-11) and <u>resolved</u> to adopt the same.</p>
Item No.61/AC-21/22	To consider and ratify the minutes of 32nd Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 4th -5th January 2022.
Resolution No. 61/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary apprised the members about the decision taken in 32nd meeting of University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 4th-5th January, 2022 with regard to opening of 5th (last) round of admission to fill the vacant seats of UG, PG and PG Diploma programme for AY 2021-22 keeping in view of large number of applications received for cancellation of admission.</p>

	The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 32 nd meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 4 th -5 th January, 2022 (Annexure-'60' Page No.- 1-3) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.
Item No.62/AC-21/22	To consider and ratify the minutes of 33rd Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 09.06.2022.
Resolution No. 62/AC-21/22	The Secretary apprised the members about the decision taken in 33 rd meeting of University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 09.06.2022 with regard to take admission in UG/PG/Ph.D. programmes for AY 2022-23 also finalized the Academic Calendar:2022-23 (for on-going UG/PG/Ph.D. students admitted in AY 2021-22 & before). ... The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 33 rd meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 09.06.2022 (Annexure-'61' Page No.- 1-7) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.
Item No.63/AC-21/22	To report the minutes of 34th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 16.09.2022.
Resolution No. 63/AC-21/22	The Secretary apprised the members about the decision taken in 34 th meeting of University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 16.09.2022 with regard to finalize the schedule of admission process of UG/PG/Ph.D. programmes for AY 2022-23 after publication of result of CUET-2022 and also to finalize Academic Calendar: 2022-23 (for students of UG/PG/Ph.D./PGD programme admitted in AY 2022-23). The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 34 th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 16.09.2022 (Annexure-'62' Page No.- 1-6) and <u>resolved</u> to ratify the same.
Item No.64/AC-21/22	To report the minutes of 35th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 18.10.2022.
Resolution No. 64/AC-21/22	The Secretary briefed the members about the decision of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) in its 35 th meeting held on 18.10.2022 with regard to open the admission for all the candidates appeared in CUET(PG)-2022 in those programmes of studies where seats remained vacant after 2 nd round of admission. The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 35 th

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	meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 18.10.2022 (Annexure-'63' Page No.-1-2) and <i>resolved</i> to ratify the same.
Item No.65/AC-21/22	To consider the "Examination Manual of CUSB" as prepared by the Examination Reforms Committee constituted for this purpose.
Resolution No. 65/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary apprised that an Examination Reforms Committee was constituted vide CUSB Notification No. CUSB/Acad/59-1/2021/239 dated 22.02.2022 to review the existing pattern / system of assessment, evaluation and examinations and to develop a comprehensive "Examination Manual" of CUSB comprising all the aspects like conduct of continuous internal assessment, end-term examinations, evaluation process, question paper setting, moderation, question bank, on-demand examination, automation, backlog examinations, result declaration, issuance of certificates and any other matters which the committee deemed fit.</p> <p>He informed that the Examination Reforms Committee has submitted its recommendations (Annexure-'64' Page No.-1-47) on 07.11.2022 which is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p>The Academic Council discussed the provision of the Examination Manual submitted by the Examination Reforms Committee and <i>resolved</i> to approve the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further <i>resolved</i> that after notification of the said Examination Manual, 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 Examination Manual which shall be implemented after approval of the Vice-Chancellor.</p>
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEMS</u>	
Item No.66/AC-21/22	To report the minutes of 36th Meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 09.11.2022.
Resolution No. 66/AC-21/22	The Secretary briefed the members about the decisions taken in 35 th meeting of University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 09.11.2022, particularly the decision on the issue arising out due to pattern of interview of the candidates followed by the University for AY 2022-23.

	<p>In the notification for admission in PhD programme issued by the University, it was proposed to give 30% weightage to interview component and 70% weightage to marks obtained in UGC-NET/GATE/GPAT etc. examination. However, during the conduct of Ph.D. interview, it transpired that in the recent past, the UGC and other bodies has been awarding percentile in place of marks.</p> <p>In absence of obtained marks/percentage of the candidates, it was difficult to calculate 70% weightage of the written component.</p> <p>In view of the above backdrop, the UATEC in its 36th meeting held on 09.11.2022 took a decision to assess the candidate on the basis of interview of 100 marks only for admission in PhD programme in AY 2022-23 in such programmes where marks/percentage are not available.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the minutes of the 36th meeting of the University Admission, Teaching & Evaluation Committee (UATEC) held on 09.11.2022 (<u>Annexure-'65' Page No.- 1-3</u>) and resolved to ratify the same.</p>
Item No. 67/AC-21/22	<p>To consider the CUSB-Vision 2035 (From the Perspective of NEP 2020) document prepared by the committee constituted for this purpose.</p>
Resolution No. 67/AC-21/22	<p>The Secretary briefed that in view of implementation of NEP-2020 and further academic expansion plan of the University and to prepare Vision Document for next 10-15 years, a Committee comprising Prof. Pradhan Parth Sarthi, Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh and Dr. Gautam Kumar was constituted vide CUSB Notification No.- CUSB/Acad/26-8/2022/535 dated 26.04.2022.</p> <p>The committee has submitted an extensive document CUSB-Vision 2035 (From the Perspective of NEP 2020) (<u>Annexure-'66' Page No.- 1-54</u>) comprising the roadmap of the future expansion of Central University of South Bihar. This document envisions the emerging areas of studies in which the University should go ahead by establishing new Departments and offering new Programmes of Studies therein.</p> <p>The Academic Council considered the CUSB Vision-2035 document submitted by the Committee constituted for this purpose and resolved to accept the same.</p> <p>The Academic Council further resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to implement the recommendations of the CUSB Vision-2035 document keeping in view of its feasibility as he may deem fit.</p>

ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR	
Item No. 68/AC-21/22	To Organise 'Talent Hunt' programme by the Departments/Schools for the students of Central University of South Bihar
Resolution No. 68/AC-21/22	<p>Referring the programmes/events organized by different Departments/Schools, the Chairman invited the attention of the members to the natural talents of the students in the extra-curricular activities like singing, dancing, poetry, drama, acting, painting etc. He emphasized on organizing 'Talent Hunt' programmes by the individual Departments/Schools to provide platform to the students for showcasing their hidden talents. In such events literary, cultural and artistic competitions may be organised and students having potential in a particular extracurricular activity may be identified.</p> <p>The Academic Council appreciated the idea of the Chairman to explore students' latent talents and advised the Deans/Heads of the Schools/Departments organise 'Talent Hunt' programme to identify and nurture the talents of the students to boost the self-confidence in their skills.</p>

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.


Col. Rajiv Kumar Singh
 Registrar & Ex-Officio Secretary


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