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Minutes of the 26th Meeting of the Academic Council

26th meeting of the Academic Council of Doon University was held on 12th November 2018 in the Conference Hall of the University at 11:00 AM. Dr C. S. Nautiyal, Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting. Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. A. R. Dangwal, Professor, Centre for Journalism & Mass communication, HNBSU, Srinagar.
2. Prof. H.M. Agrawal, Prof. Dept. of Physics, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Engineering
3. Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, Professor and Head, SENR
4. Prof. H. C. Purohit, DSW, Professor and Head, School of Management
5. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor and Head/I/c SoMCS
6. Prof. Harshpati Dobhal, Professor (Visiting), SoMCS
7. Dr Reena Singh, Associate Professor, SoM
8. Mr M.K. Jha, Assistant Professor, and I/c, Dept. of Chinese Studies, SoL
9. Ms Sikha Ahmad, Assistant Professor Dept. of Economics
10. Ms. Aabshar Abbasi, Assistant Professor, SoMCS
11. Mr. Ravi Kumar, Assistant Professor and I/c Dept. of Japanese Studies, SoL
12. Ms Dhriti Dhaundiyal, Assistant Professor (on contract) and I/c School of Design
13. Dr Ujjwal Kumar, Assistant Professor, SENR
14. Dr Asha Ram Gairola, Assistant Professor and I/c Dept. of Mathematics, SoPS
15. Dr Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, I/c Dept. of Chemistry, SoPS
16. Ms Rachna Gussain, I/c Dept. of Computer Science & SoT
17. Dr Charu Dwevedi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry
18. Dr Himani Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics
19. Dr Komal, Assistant Professor & Assistant Coordinator of Examination
20. Dr. Udit Negi, In-charge Centre Library
21. Dr. Vaishali, Assistant Professor, School of Management
22. Mr Ashish Kumar, Assistant Librarian, Special Invitee
23. Prof. Ramji Lal Srivastava, Special Invitee
24. Dr. M. S. Mandrawal Registrar & Secretary, Academic Council

Prof. H.S. Dhami, Prof. S. P. Singh, Prof. D. R. Purohit external members and Dr. Richa Joshi Pandey, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Doon University expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to prior engagement. No communication was received from Prof. Ram Singh, Prof. Ramesh Agrawal, Prof. D. S. Negi external members with regard to attending the meeting. Mr. Chandrika Kumar Asst. Professor & I/c, Dept. of German was on leave. Shri D. C. Lohani, Finance Controller did not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the external members of the Academic Council and other members present in the meeting. Thereafter, the action taken report on the resolutions of 25th meeting of the Academic Council was presented and the agenda items were taken up one by one for discussion.

Item 2018:26:02 Confirmation of the Minutes of 25th meeting of the Academic Council held on 15th May 2018.

No observations/comments were received. The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of 25th meeting of the Academic Council.

Item 2018:26:03 Review of the Action Taken Report on the resolutions of 25th meeting of the Academic Council.

The Academic Council reviewed the Action Taken Report on the resolutions of 25th Academic Council meeting and approved it.

Item 2018:26:04 To apprise the Academic Council about holding the first Convocation of Doon University on 30th November 2018.

The Academic Council took note of the ensuing first Convocation of the University scheduled for 30th November, 2018.

Item 2018:26:05 To consider and approve restructuring of a few Core & Elective courses of 2-Years MA Media & Communication Studies programme and 7-10th semesters of 5-Years Integrated MA programme of the School of Media & Communication Studies (SoMCS):

The Academic Council considered the agenda and approved restructuring of a few Core & Elective courses of 2-Years MA Media & Communication Studies programme and 7-10th semester of 5-Years Integrated M.A. programme w.e.f. academic session 2019-20.

Item 2018:26:06 To consider and approve evaluation pattern of two courses being offered at 6th semester of 5-Years Integrated MA Media & Communication Studies, viz., Dissertation & Communication Production (TV/Radio/Print):

The Academic Council having considered the agenda approved that students' performance at 6th semester of 5-Years Integrated MA Media & Communication Studies in two courses, viz., Communication Production (07 credits - Print/TV/Radio) -COMM 350 and Dissertation -COMM: 351 (07 credits) may be evaluated based on their final output, i.e., Final Production & Final Dissertation carrying 80 marks each. No mid-term exams are required to be organized for these courses. However, continuous evaluation of 20 marks will remain the same as is being done for other courses.

Item 2018:26:07 To approve Award of Ph.D. Degrees to three research scholars of School of Media & Communication Studies and Environmental Science.

The Academic Council approved award of Ph.D. Degrees to the following research scholars of School of Media & Communication Studies and Environmental Science who have successfully cleared their PhD exams:



Sr. No.	Name & registration no. of the Research Scholar	Name of the Ph.D. Supervisor	Title of the Thesis	Date of Viva Voce exam
1.	Santosh Kumar Gautam SCMP:01 Media & Communication Studies	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Associate Professor	Role of Television in HIV/AIDS Awareness and in Attitudinal and Behavioural changes in Masses towards People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs).	26/05/2018
2.	Garima Singh, SCMP:02 Media & Communication Studies	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Associate Professor	Construction of Identity and Multiculturalism in Fictional Novels: A Semiotic and Psychoanalytic analysis.	18/08/2018
3.	Priya Pokharia SEMP-02 Environmental Science	Prof. Kusum Arunachalam	Impact Assessment of Textile Effluent on Soil Health and Plant Growth in Bhagwanpur Industrial Area, Uttarakhand	18/08/2018

It was also informed that a total of 05 Ph.D. research scholars including the above three Ph.D. research scholars will be awarded Ph.D. Degree in the first convocation to be held on 30th November 2018.

Item 2018:26:08 To consider and approve the restructuring of the IIIrd and IVth semesters of M.Sc. Physics two years programme:

The Academic Council considered the agenda and approved restructuring of the IIIrd and IVth semesters of M.Sc. Physics two years programme as below:

- (i) Increment in the number of credits of the M. Sc. Project from 9 credits to 15 credits;
- (ii) conversion of the three existing optoelectronics courses to elective courses;
- (iii) inclusion of new courses as elective courses at Masters IIIrd semester level;
- (iv) shifting of existing compulsory optoelectronics courses from IVth semester to the IIIrd semester as elective courses.

The changes are detailed in the below table:

EXISTING			PROPOSED	
Semester III				
S. No.	Courses title and code	Credits	Courses title and code	Credits
1	Advanced Solid State Physics (PHC-501)	3	Advanced Solid State Physics (PHC-501)	3

2	Nuclear and Particle Physics (PHC-502)	3	Nuclear and Particle Physics (PHC-502)	3
3	Optoelectronics I (Lasers and Detectors) (PHC-503)	3	Discipline Elective Course (PHD-5**) (refer to the new course codes table)	3
4	Lab-III (PHP-504)	6	Lab-III (PHP-504)	6
Semester IV				
S. No.	Courses title and code	Credits	Courses title and code	Credits
1	Optoelectronics 2 (Optical fiber communication, Integrated nonlinear optics) (PHC-551)	3	Project (PHP-551)	15
2	Optoelectronics 3 (Applied Optics) (PHC-552)	3		
3	Project (PHP-553)	9		
Sum of credits		30		30

The Academic Council approved the proposed changes as above.

Item 2018:26:09 Change of course-codes of a few courses in M.Sc. Integrated Physics programme.

The Academic Council considered the agenda and approved change of course codes of following courses in M.Sc. Integrated Physics programme:

S.No.	Name of the Course	Existing Course Code	Proposed Course Code
1	Analog Systems and Applications	PHC-253	PHC-203
2	Digital Systems and Applications	PHC-203	PHC-253
3	Electromagnetic Theory	PHC-351	PHC-302
4	Solid State Physics	PHC-302	PHC-351

Item 2018:26:10 Change of course-codes of a few courses in M.Sc. Physics two years programme.

The Academic Council having considered the agenda approved change of course codes of the following courses in M.Sc. Physics two years programme.

S. N.	Course Name	Credits	Existing course code	Proposed course code
1	Optoelectronics 1 (Lasers and Detectors)	3	PHC-503	PHD-501
2	Optoelectronics 2 (Optical fiber communication, Integrated nonlinear optics)	3	PHC-551	PHD-502

3	Optoelectronics 3 (Applied Optics)	3	PHC-552	PHD-503
4	Project	15	PHP-553	PHP-551

Item 2018:26:11 To consider and approve some courses as elective in IIIrd semester for degree in M.Sc. Physics.

The Academic Council having considered the agenda approved following courses as elective course in IIIrd semester for degree in M.Sc. Physics. The Courses will be offered if the minimum number of students in the course is 4.

S. N.	Course Name	Credits	Course code
1	Nanotechnology	3	PHD-504
2	Atomistic Modelling and Simulations	3	PHD-505
3	Bio Physics	3	PHD-506
4	Computational structural biology	3	PHD-507

Item 2018:26:12 To consider and approve MOOC- Introduction to Film Studies.

The Academic Council considered the agenda and approved the MOOC "Introduction to Film Studies". This MOOC is due to be on offer on the SWAYAM platform from the next semester.

Item 2018:26:13 To consider the letter of Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttarakhand regarding effective implementation of Skill Development Plan in the State.

The Academic Council having gone through the letter received from Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand approved to prepare syllabus and curriculum including necessary study material and skill training in the curriculum to help the students in getting employment after completion of their education. In the syllabus of Commerce, Insolvency Associates subject may be incorporated. Foreign languages courses may be introduced and improvement should be made in the quality of English Education. It was resolved that directions in this regard should be circulated among all the Schools and Departments for effective implementation.

Item 2018:26:14 To consider and approve Syllabus of M.Sc. Geology and M.Sc. Geography proposed to be introduced under Dr. Nityanand Himalayan Research and Study Centre.

The Academic Council having gone through the agenda approved syllabus of M.Sc. Geology and M.Sc. Geography prepared by the Expert Committees constituted for the purpose.

Item 2018:26:15 To consider and approve Syllabus of M.A. Psychology introduced in the Session 2018-19.

The Academic Council approved the syllabus of M.A. Psychology prepared by the Experts.

Item 2018:26:16 To consider the case of Ms Gunjan Tripathi regarding her admission in Ph.D. Management Program.

Having considered the details of Ms Gunjan Tripathi regarding her admission in Ph.D. Management Programme and details about her admission, furnished by Dr. Gajendra Singh, Associate Professor and then Head I/c SoM and Dr. Sudhanshu Joshi, Assistant Professor, the Academic Council resolved to grant permission to continue her admission in Ph.D. Management with the condition that she would have to complete her Ph.D. program within stipulated time period. The Academic Council also resolved that in order to confirm her registration she should be directed to deposit the pending unpaid fees along with the late payment as per rule. If she fails to do so, her registration from the program shall be cancelled.

Item 2018:26:17 To approve the course codes designed by departmental academic advisory committee for various courses of 7th, 8th and 9th Semester of Integrated M.Sc. Program in Chemistry.

The Academic Council having considered the agenda approved course codes as designed by departmental academic advisory committee for various courses of 7th, 8th and 9th Semester of Integrated M.Sc. Chemistry Program.

Item 2018:26:18 To approve the minor revision/modification in the syllabus of a course titled "Instrumental Methods of Analysis-I" offered at 7th semester of Integrated M.Sc. Program and the course titled "Basic Analytical Chemistry" offered as a Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) at 3rd and/or 4th semester of same program.

The Academic Council considered the agenda approved the minor revision/modification in the syllabus of a course titled "Instrumental Methods of Analysis-I" offered at 7th semester of Integrated M.Sc. Program and the course titled "Basic Analytical Chemistry" offered as a Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) at 3rd and /or 4th semester of same program, as approved by the Academic Advisory Committee of the Department.

Item 2018:26:19 To approve deletion of two courses, viz., Analytical Methods in Chemistry and Instrumental Methods of Analysis from the existing list of 11 discipline specific elective courses and to approve the revised list including a total of 09 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses.

As recommended by the Academic Advisory Committee, the Academic Council approved deletion of two courses, viz. Analytical Methods in Chemistry and Instrumental methods of Analysis, from the existing list of 11 discipline specific elective courses which are offered as elective courses at 5th and/or 6th semesters of integrated M.Sc. program in Chemistry.

- Item 2018:26:20** To report the constitution of Doctoral Research Committees (DRC) of two Ph.D. students, (i) Aayushi Arora (Enrollment ID: 17CY-81), (ii) Preeti Oswal (Enrollment ID: 17CY-82), approved by Departmental Academic Advisory Committees.

The Academic Council took note of the constitution of Doctoral research committees of two Ph.D. students of Department of Chemistry namely, Aayushi Arora and Preeti Oswal.

- Item 2018:26:21** To approve the liberty to the department to treat the Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses as non-semester specific ones and to offer such courses to the students in odd and/or even semester of an academic year on the basis of the choice of students and/or availability of subject specific teachers.

The Academic Council considered the matter and approved that the Department of Chemistry may exercise liberty to treat the Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses as non-semester specific ones and offer such courses to the students in odd and/or even semester of an academic year on the basis of the choice of students and/or availability of subject specific teachers.

- Item 2018:26:22** To consider communications of the students on different issues.

The Academic Council having gone through the request of students namely Ms Aransha Verma, M.A. Integrated German batch 2013, Renu Sati, M.Sc. Environmental Science- M.Sc. Environmental Science, Himani Rawat, Integrated M.A. French, Nikita Negi- M.A. Integrated French batch 2014. Most of the students have completed their grace period and now seeking permission to give back papers.

The Academic Council resolved to give permission to the above students as a special case, to give back papers in the stipulated time period with the directions that this permission should not be treated as a precedence for future. The respective Head/In-charges will take back-papers of the above students and will ensure not to repeat such type of cases. Necessary directions should be issued to all the Schools/Departments.

The Academic Council also resolved to give permission to Mr. Abhinav Kumar, IMBA, batch 2014 to give permission and reappear in viva-voce in the paper IMBA-106 and permission for post registration for the paper IMBA-107 in which he has already given viva-voce without permission.

- Item 2018:26:23** To consider adopting UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations 2018.

Having considered the agenda, the Academic Council approved to adopt UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations 2018 notified by UGC vide the Gazette of

India No. F.1-18/2010(CPP-II) dated 23rd July 2018 in order to put a check on plagiarism and to recommend some institutional mechanism to eliminate the scope of this menace in higher education system in the country.

The Academic Council also resolved that there should be a uniformity in writing Ph.D. Thesis and Dissertation among all the Ph.D. and Master Program. The University should constitute a committee comprising all Heads/In-charges and Shri Ashish Kumar, Asstt. Librarian to prepare guidelines for writing Ph.D. Thesis and Dissertation in a uniform manner.

Item 2018:26:24 To approve proposal of setting up a Centre for Uttarakhand Languages and Culture Studies and creation of teaching and non-teaching positions for the Centre.

The Academic Council having considered the proposal approved to set up a Centre for Uttarakhand Languages and Culture Studies in the University. The Council also approved proposal of creating Teaching and Non-teaching positions for the Centre.

Item 2018:26:25 To consider and approve agenda items of School of Management.


The Academic Council having considered the agenda points of School of Management approved as follows:

1. Rules, Regulations and Course Structure of Master of Business Administration- Executive- weekend program was approved.
2. Revision in Syllabus of Ph.D. Course Work in Management was approved.
3. Revision in Syllabus of B.Com. programme was approved.
4. Revision in Syllabus of 5 years Integrated M.B.A. programme was approved.
5. Revision in Syllabus of M.B.A. programme was approved.

However, the Academic Council did not approve the proposal for introduction of Doctor of Literature (D. Litt) in Management.

Item 2018:26:25 Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

No agenda item was presented under "any other item".


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(Dr. M. S. Mandrawal)
Registrar/Secretary
Academic Council