



Doon University, Dehradun

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Minutes of 33rd Meeting of the Academic Council

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The 33rd meeting of the Academic Council of Doon University was held on 20th November 2023 at 05.15 P.M. on Google meet in online mode. Prof. Surekha Dangwal, Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Tejinder Sharma, Dept. of Commerce, Kurukshetra University.
2. Prof. H. C. Purohit, Dean, School of Management
3. Prof. R.P. Mangain, Professor & Head Economics and Dean School of Social Sciences.
4. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean and Head, School of Media and Communication Studies.
5. Prof. S. S. Suthar, Dean and Head, School of Environment and Natural Resources
6. Prof. Gajendra Singh, Head, School of Management
7. Dr. Narendra Rawal, Associate Professor & I/c Head Computer Science, SoPS.
8. Dr. Harsh Dobhal, Visiting Professor SoMCS, Doon University.
9. Dr. Arun Kumar, Associate Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Chemistry, SoPS.
10. Dr. Himani Sharma, Associate Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Physics, SoPS.
11. Dr. Archana Sharma, Assistant Professor, SENR
12. Dr. Rashi Mishra, Assistant Professor, SoMCS, Doon University.
13. Dr. Mala Shikha, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Spanish Studies, SoL.
14. Ms. Sikha Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, SoSS.
15. Ms. Deepika Bhatia, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Japanese Studies, SoL.
16. Dr. Achlesh Daverey, Coordinator SoBS Doon University.
17. Dr. A. R. Gairola, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Mathematics, SoPS
18. Dr. Savita Karnatak Tiwari, Visiting Assistant Professor & I/c Dept. of Psychology.
19. Dr. Vikas Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics
20. Dr. Charu Dwevedi, Assistant Professor, Chemistry
21. Dr. Richa Joshi Pandey, Assistant Professor, English
22. Dr. Vaishali, Assistant Professor
23. Ms Shubhra Kukreti, Assistant Professor and I/c Head Dept. of French, SoL.
24. Dr. Shanky Chandra, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Chinese, SoL.
25. Ms. Dhirti Dhaundiya, I/c Head, SoD.
26. Dr. Vipul Goswami, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of German Studies, SoL.
27. Dr. Preeti Mishra, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, SoPS.
28. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Assistant Professor and I/c Head Dept. of Geology.
29. Dr. Ashish Kumar, University Librarian
30. Dr. Mangal Singh Mandrawal, Secretary, Academic Council & Registrar

Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, Professor, SENR did not attend the meeting because of her prior assignments.

At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members of the Academic Council present in the meeting. Thereafter and the agenda items were taken up for discussion as per the following:

Item 2023:33:01 Recommendations of the expert committee regarding nomenclature of the programs under the School of Biological Science.

It was informed that a committee, constituted for considering the nomenclature of the programs to be offered and being run in the School of Biological Sciences in view of the employability, global standards and National Education Policy-2020. The Committee submitted its report to the University.

The Academic Council, after due deliberations resolved that since similar programs are being run by various prestigious Universities of India, the best nomenclature for the programs of the school would be 5- year Integrated M.Sc. Life Sciences and B.Sc. (Hons) Life Sciences for old batch. For NEP batch the term 'Life Science' may be used for all the programs as B.Sc. or M.Sc. in 'Life Sciences' are being offered by other universities and have course curriculum very similar to ours.

Item 2023:33:02 Introducing Master's Program in Urban Development Management in Doon University and to approve its syllabus.

The Academic Council having considered the agenda, approved to introduce 2 years Master's Program in Urban Development Management under the Global South Centre for Urban Studies (GSUS) in Doon University with the intake of 20 seats from the Academic Session 2024-25.

Item 2023:33:03 Giving preference to the JRF/NET/GATE holder in the admission in the Ph.D. Programs.

The Academic Council having considered the agenda approved to give preference to the JRF/NET/GATE holders in the admission in the Ph.D. Programs of the University.



(Dr. M. S. Mandrawal)
Registrar & Member Secretary
Academic Council