

Gautam Buddha University

Minutes of the 24th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 24th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 18th March, 2025, at 03:00 p.m. onwards in hybrid mode in Board Room of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GBU. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. **Prof. Rana Pratap Singh** Chairperson
Vice Chancellor
Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida
2. **Prof. Raj Kumar Mittal** Member
Vice-Chancellor
Ch.Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana
Presently Baba Sahab Bhim Rao Ambedkar University,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
3. **Prof. Dinesh Kumar** Member
Vice Chancellor
Gurugram University, Gurugram, Haryana
4. **Prof. Pradeep Singh Chauhan** Member
Centre for Economic Studies & Planning
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
5. **Prof. Ramesh Chandra Singh** Member
Department of Mechanical, Production and Industrial
Engineering Delhi Technological University, Delhi
6. **Dr. Vishwas Tripathi** Secretary
Registrar, GBU, Greater Noida
7. **Prof. N.P. Melkania** Member
Dean, Academics
Dean, School of Vocational Studies and Applied Sciences
and Dean, School of Biotechnology, GBU
8. **Prof. Shweta Anand** Member
Dean, School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, GBU
9. **Prof. Bandana Pandey** Member
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GBU

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| 10. | Dr. Indu Uprety
Dean (I/c), School of Management & Dean
(I/c) Planning and Research, GBU | Member |
| 11. | Dr. K.K. Dwivedi
Dean (I/c), School of Law, Justice, and Governance, GBU | Member |
| 12. | Dr. Kirti Pal
Dean (I/c), School of Engineering, GBU | Member |
| 13. | Dr. Arpit Bharadwaj
Dean (I/c), School of Information and Communication
Technology, GBU | Member |
| 14. | Dr. Manmohan Singh Shishodia
In-Charge Students Affairs, GBU | Special Invitee |
| 15. | Dr. Pradeep Tomar
Chairperson Admissions, GBU | Special Invitee |
| 16. | Dr. Gunjan Garg
Chairperson-Examinations, GBU | Special Invitee |
| 17. | Dr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma
University Coordinator-Research, GBU | Special Invitee |
| 18. | Dr. Vivek Kumar Mishra
In-Charge Director(works), GBU | Special Invitee |
| 19. | Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh
Director-International Affairs, GBU | Special Invitee |
| 20. | Dr. Chandra Shekhar Pashwan
In-Charge Assistant Registrar-Academics, GBU | Special Invitee |

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Details of the Decisions taken

- 24.01: To present the minutes and the action taken report on the decisions of the 23rd Academic Council Meeting held on 05th January, 2024**

The Academic Council confirmed the minutes of 23rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 05th January, 2024 as circulated, and took note of the Action Taken Report.

- 24.02: To apprise the Academic Council about the Proceedings of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the Schools of the University**

The Academic Council approved the Proceedings of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of the University Schools as proposed.

- 24.03: To apprise the Academic Council about the research scholars of the University who have been declared eligible for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

The Academic Council took note of it, and approved award of Ph.D. degree to the doctoral research scholars as per 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Notifications as circulated.

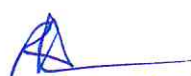
- 24.04: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council on the Proceedings of Board of Studies (BoS) of the Schools of the University**


The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the University Schools as circulated.

- 24.05: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for external subject experts for evaluation of research work and Selection Committees, etc.**

The Academic Council approved the updated and incremental names of the Subject- wise external experts as proposed. It was also suggested that the potential subject matter experts may be included in the list regularly.

- 24.06: To apprise the Academic Council about the Sponsored Research Projects sanctioned by the sponsoring agencies to the University**


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To Academic Council took note of it, and appreciated the initiative of the Principal Investigator(s) and Co-Investigator(s) of the sponsored research projects for inter-institutional, and inter-school partnership for interdisciplinary research, and developing research facilities in the University Schools concerned.

24.07: To apprise the Academic Council about the MoUs enacted to promote "Academia-Institution-Industry Linkages"

The Academic Council took note of the MoUs enacted by the GBU in diverse functional areas to promote Academia-Institution-Industry Linkages. It was also suggested that the opportunities of signing MoUs with the international institutions need be explored to promote educational, research, and professional excellence of the GBU as one of the Global higher education institution.

24.08: To apprise the Academic Council about the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Studies Conducted/ being conducted by the University

The Academic Council took note of it, and recognized the SIA studies undertaken as outreach activities and generating financial resource for the University. It was also suggested that attempts need be made to seek such consultancy assignments at the national level also.

24.09: To apprise the Academic Council about the IPRs granted to the GBU Faculty members

The Academic Council took note of it. The external members in particular, appreciated the efforts of the faculty members in this regard.


24.10: To apprise the Academic Council about the "Research Excellence Awards-2023"

The members of the Academic Council took note of it and appreciated this new attempt of the University to promote research by the faculty and other researchers. It was also suggested that the monetary value of the award may be enhanced subject to financial resource availability.

24.11: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for new educational programmes w.e.f. Academic Session 2025-2026

The Academic Council accorded "**approval in principal**" for new educational programmes for the Academic Session 2025-26, (following the codal necessities), viz., (i) B.Sc.-M.Sc. in Ayurveda Biology, and (ii) M.Sc.-Ph.D. in Life Sciences and Systems Medicine in the Department of Biotechnology, USoBT.


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24.12: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for the remuneration to faculty members and staff of the University Examinations Section

The Academic Council took note of it, and suggested that comments of the Finance Officer, GBU and Legal Cell may be obtained on the matter before taking final decision on the matter. A similar decision may also be taken for other sections of the GBU.

24.13: To apprise the Academic Council about the recommendations of the Fee Review Committee regarding admissions of teaching and non-teaching members of the GBU and their spouse for admissions in academic programmes of the GBU

The Academic Council took note of it, and approved the recommendation of the Fee Review Committee meeting held on 04 March, 2025 in this regard, i.e., 50 percent academic fee waiver w.e.f. Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards.

24.14: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for Admission-related matters of the University

The Chairperson–Admissions apprised information about the admissions– related matters of the University. The Academic Council took note of it, and approved the proposals as submitted.

24.15: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for Examination – related matters of the University

The Chairperson-Examinations apprised information related to the guidelines for award of (a) Merit –Scholarship and Certificate of Merit, (b) Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal, and recommendations of the GBU Scholarship Committee meeting held on 07 May, 2024.

The members of the Academic Council took note of it, and approved the proposals as submitted.

24.16: To apprise Academic Council about registration on the National Academic Depository (NAD) through the Digi Locker portal

The members of Academic Council took note of it.


24.17: To apprise and seek approved of the Academic Council on of the minutes of the Fee Review Committee meeting

The members of Academic Council approved the fee structure as Proposed.

24.18 (A): To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council on the matters concerning (i) Promotion of research Excellence among doctoral students and faculty, and (ii) Administrative skills of the Non-teaching staff

The members of Academic Council took note of it, and with appreciation to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rana Pratap Singh, approved the new initiatives for promoting research, and upscaling skills of the administrative and secretarial staff.


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support staff of the University through (1) Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, (2) Seed Fund to new (fresh recruitment) faculty members of all levels, (3) GBU Distinguished Seminar Series, and (4) Orientation-cum-Refresher Programme for Administrative and Secretarial Support staff.

24.18(B): To apprise the Academic Council about the approval received from Bar Council of India

The members of Academic Council took note of it.

24.19: Vote of Thanks

Following the "remarks" by the Registrar, GBU, and the "Words of wisdom" offered by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Dean Academics extended a formal vote of thanks to the Chairperson, Secretary, Members and Special Invitees of the Academic Council, and also to the staff of the Office of the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, the Dean Academics, the Dean (1/c) Planning and Research, and the System Manager and staff of the Central Computer Center of the GBU for supporting the 24th meeting of the academic Council.


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