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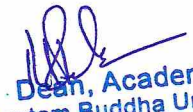
Minutes of 22nd Academic Council Meeting

The 22nd Academic Council was held on 06 April, 2023, at 11:00 am. onwards in hybrid mode. The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha
Vice Chancellor
Gautam Buddha University | Chairperson |
| 2. Prof. Raj Kumar Mittal
Vice-Chancellor
Ch. Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani, Haryana | Member |
| 3. Prof. Beerpal Singh
Head, Dept. of Physics
Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut, UP. | Member |
| 4. Prof. M.K. Agarwal
Head, Dept. of Economics
Director Population Research Center
Director Institute of Development Studies
University of Lucknow, Lucknow UP | Member |
| 5. Prof. P.K. Dashora
Vice- Chancellor
Mangalayatan University, Aligarh, UP. | Member |
| 6. Prof. N.P.Melkania
Dean, Academics
Dean, School of Vocational Studies and Applied Sciences
Dean, School of Biotechnology | Member |
| 7. Prof. Shweta Anand
Dean, School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization | Member |
| 8. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sharma
Dean, School of Information and Communication
Technology | Member |
| 9. Prof. Bandana Pandey
Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences | Member |


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| 10 | Dr. Neeti Rana
Dean (I/c), School of Management | Member |
| 11 | Dr. K.K. Dwivedi
Dean (I/c), School of Law Justice, and Governance | Member |
| 12 | Dr. Kirti Pal
Dean (I/c), School of Engineering | Member |
| 13 | Dr. Vishwas Tripathi
Registrar | Secretary |
| 14 | Dr. Manmohan Singh
In-Charge Students Affairs | Special Invitee |
| 15 | Dr. Pradeep Tomar
Chairperson, Admissions | Special Invitee |
| 16 | Dr. Vikrant Nain
Chairperson Examinations | Special Invitee |
| 17 | Dr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma
University Coordinator, Research | Special Invitee |
| 18 | Dr. Vivek Kumar Mishra
Director (Works) | Special Invitee |
| 19 | Dr. Arvind Kumar Singh
Director International Affairs | Special Invitee |
| 20 | Dr. Om Prakash
Member, NEP 2020 Implementation Committee, GBU | Special Invitee |

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**22nd Academic Council
Details of the Decisions Taken**

22.01 To present the minutes and the action taken report on the decisions of the 21st Academic Council Meeting held on 30th August, 2022

The Academic Council approved the minutes of the 21st Academic Council meeting held on 30th August, 2022, as circulated, and took note of the Action Taken Report.

22.02 To apprise the Academic Council about the Proceedings of the Research Degree Committee (RDC) of the Schools of the University

The members of the Academic Council approved the Proceedings of the RDC of the University School(s) as mentioned below:

S.No.	Name of the University School	No. of Scholars approved by RDC/SRC, Academic Session 2022-2023
1.	University School of Vocational Studies and Applied Sciences	12
2.	University School of Engineering	20
3.	University School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization	05

22.03 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 the award of Ph.D. Degree to the Research Scholars (Notification No.GBU-017/Exam./02/2022-14 dated 08 September, 2022; No. of Research Scholars awarded Ph.D. Degree=14)

22.04 To apprise the Academic Council about the Proceedings of the Board of Studies (BoS) of Schools of the University

The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies of the University School(s) as listed below:

School	Date	No. of Meeting
University School of ICT	10 th Dec'22' 06 th Feb '23' 25 th Mar'23'	02

University School of Vocational Studies and Applied Sciences	16 th Dec '22' 20 th Dec '22' 20 th Dec '22' 01 st April '23'	04
University School of Biotechnology	16 th Dec '22'	01
University School of Engineering	02 nd Feb '23' 25 th Mar '23'	02
University School of Humanities and Social Sciences	15 th Dec '22' 31 March '23'	02
University School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization	15 th Dec '22'	01

22.05 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for external subject experts for evaluation of research and participation in Selection Committees, etc.

The Academic Council approved the revised list/ incremental nomination of the subject-wise external experts as proposed.

22.06 To apprise the Academic Council about the sponsored research projects awarded to the University

The Academic Council took note of it, and unanimously appreciated the contribution of faculty members, viz., Dr. Vivek Kumar Mishra, Dr. Dinesh Kumar Sharma (and Co-Directors, viz., Prof. Prashant Gupta, IIM-Nagpur and Dr. Pranshant Sharma, Jaipuria Institute of Management, NOIDA), Dr. Vinod Kumar Shanwal, and Dr. Kirti Pal (award of research project to Dr. Kirti Pal was informed to the members by the Registrar, GBU. Dr. Vishwas Tripathi) as Director/Principal Investigator of the respective projects.

22.07 To apprise the Academic Council about the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study conducted by the University

The members of the Academic Council were apprised about the on-going SIA Studies.

The members took note of it and appreciated the works of the concerned faculties.

22.08 To apprise the Academic Council about the MoUs enacted to promote "Academia-Institution-Industry linkages"

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the "Academia-Institution-Industry Linkages" established by the University through signing of MoUs, as appraised, with the Universities, Private Sector Institutions and Trust of national and international repute, for diverse educational, research, training and capacity development, and employment activities, and took note of it.

22.09 To apprise the Academic Committee about the philanthropic Contribution as *Puraskar (Yogyta Praman Patra/Honour of Merit)* for Master level Programme in Environmental Science, and Social Work

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the initiative, the first of this kind in the University, honouring philanthropic contribution of Ch. Ramesh Chand Charitable Trust (CRCCT), Ghazibad, U.P. for sustainable development with focus on environmental and social dimensions and approved the contribution of *Puraskar*.

22.10 To apprise the need, and seek approval of the Academic Council for Doctoral research leading to Ph.D. Degree for (i)Faculty on Contract working in the GBU, and (ii)Non-teaching/Academic support staff (working on contract) of the GBU

The members of the Academic Council were appraised about this new initiative of the University towards win-win situation for the University and working Faculty on Contract and non-teaching staff on Contract. It was approved by the members of Academic Council. The members also suggested that where ever necessary, the Committee may be constituted by the Vice Chancellor for seeking solutions of issues in the academic interest of the University, and concerned faculty/staff on contract.

22.11 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for establishing "Center of Excellence for Earth Science" in the SoVSAS, GBU


The members of the Academic Council approved the new initiative at SoVSAS (Nodal Department –Environmental Science), and suggested that the discipline "Mining "should also be included in addition to Geology, Geography, Geophysics and Geochemistry.


22.12 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for establishing "Center for Studies in Commerce "in the School of Management


The members of the Academic Council approved the proposal as proposed.

22.13 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for lateral entry programmes for Academic Session 2023-2024

The members of the Academic Council approved the proposal as submitted for consideration.


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22.14 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for Examination-related matters of the University: (i) Programmes and Degrees offered, and (ii) changes in examination evaluation pattern

The members of the Academic Council approved the list of programmes and Degrees offered by the University, and change in examination evaluation pattern.

22.15 To apprise the Academic Council about the minutes of the Fee Review Committee

The members of the Academic Council appraised the minutes of Fee Review Committee. The minutes were approved by the members.

22.16 To apprise the Academic Council about the "Implementation of NEP-2020"

The progress of implementation of the NEP-2020 was discussed. The members suggested the implementation plan as laid out by the State Government of U P. may also be taken into consideration while implementing the NEP-2020.


22.17 To apprise the Academic Council about the implementation of Academic Bank Credit in the University

The members of the Academic Council were appraised the initiatives of the GBU in regard to the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). The members suggested phase-wise implementation of the ABC in the University.

22.18 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for Re-designation of Faculty on Contract and enhancing their consolidated salary w.e.f. Odd Semester Academic Session 2023-2024.

The members of the Academic Council approved the re-designation of Faculty on Contract as Assistant Professor and authorized the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for appropriateness of the designation Assistant Professor on Contract basis for fixed duration. The members also approved the enhancement of the consolidated salary as proposed, following UGC/ AICTE guidelines at the entry level, i.e., Assistant Professor.

22.19 To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for Migration /Transfer of 08 Students of B.Arch. from UP35-Dept of Architecture, Noida International University(NIU), Greater Noida to UP35-


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School/Dept of Architecture and Regional Planning, SoE GBU w.e.f. Academic Session 2022-23.

The members of the Academic Council approved the migration/ transfer of students of B.Arch from Noida International University (and also from Manav Rachana International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad) to the GBU, and opined that this step of the GBU will be in tune of NEP-2020. The members recommended that before accepting the migration/transfer, the academic and administrative Codal necessities of migration/transfer may be perused by a Committee to be constituted by the Vice Chancellor of the GBU.

22.20(A) To apprise the proposal for Admission in Academic Session 2023-24

The details about the admission in the Academic Session 2023-2024 were presented by the Chairperson Admissions which were approved by the members of the Academic Council.

22.20(B) To apprise the proposal for the "Centre for Hindu Studies"

Following discussion on the proposal, the members of the Academic Council approved launch of academic programme in Hindu Studies, i.e., M.A. Hindu Studies under the "Center for Indian Cultural Studies of the GBU. The proposal for another institution –"Center for Hindu Studies" was not felt appropriate by the members on account of the fact that the University has already a "Center for Indian Cultural Studies" duly approved by the Board of Management.

22.20(C) To apprise the Academic Council about the progress for Appointment of Assistant Professor (on regular basis) in the need-based Departments of the University

The members of the Academic Council appreciated the need –based initiative of the University for appointing 17 Assistant Professor (on regular basis) in the UGC scale of the VII Pay Commission.

22.20(D) To apprise the proposal for recognizing former/Retired Judges, Advocates and IPS Officers as Co- Supervisor for Doctoral Research

The members of Academic Council approved the proposal for recognizing the Court/High Court/ Supreme Court, Senior Advocates and IPS Officers as Co-Supervisor as per requirement, for the doctoral research work in the SoLJG, subject to the eligibility criteria laid out by the UGC for supervising the doctoral research.

In addition to the above, the following new proposals were submitted under "Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair" for consideration and approval of the members of the Academic Council:

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(A) Utilization of academic and professional expertise of the enlightened human capital, viz., Superannuated/freelance academicians and professionals, available around the GBU in Greater Noida, as subject-specific resource person(s) for specific topics/assignments by the University through letter of interest following advertisement as "Expression of Interest" by the GBU in its website. Such resource persons may also be allowed "Library Membership" by paying Rs 2,000/=only on yearly basis.


(b) Launch of LLM Programme (Duration Two years) as a week-end academic programme of the SoLJG.

The members approved the proposal as submitted.

Some members also suggested that the "Gram Pathshala" initiative, already existing in the NCR, may also be utilized by the University as deemed fit.

22.21 Vote of thanks

A formal vote of thanks was extended by the Dean Academics to the Chairperson, Secretary, Members and Special Invitees of the Academic Council, and staff of the office of Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Dean Academics and Dean (I/c) P&R, and the Central Computer Center, and to all those who extended willing support for the academic activities in the University.


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