

Gautam Buddha University

Minutes of the 25th Meeting of the Academic Council

The 25th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 24th April, 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 Vice Chancellor Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida	Chairperson
2.	Prof. Dinesh Kumar Vice Chancellor Gurugram University Gurugram Haryana	Member
3.	Prof. Pradeep Singh Chauhan Centre for Economic Studies & Planning Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Member
4.	Prof. Ramesh Chandra Singh Department of Mechanical, Production and Industrial Engineering Delhi Technological University, Delhi	Member
5.	Dr. Sobha Ram In-Charge Registrar, GBU, Greater Noida	Secretary
6.	Prof. N.P. Melkania Dean, Academics Dean, School of Vocational Studies and Applied Sciences and Dean, School of Biotechnology, GBU	Member
7.	Prof. Shweta Anand Dean, School of Buddhist Studies and Civilization, GBU	Member
8.	Prof. Bandana Pandey Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, GBU	Member

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


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Details of the Decisions Taken

- 25.01:** To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council on the Proceedings of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the School of Biotechnology for new Educational Programmes, viz., (i) B.Sc. – M.Sc. Int. in Ayurveda Biology, and (ii) M.Sc. – Ph.D. Int. in Life Sciences and Systems Medicine

The Academic Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies (BoS) of the School of Biotechnology as presented by the Dean Academics.

- 25.02:** To apprise and seek approval (in principle) of the Academic Council about the new Educational Programme “M.A. in Public Policy and Governance (PHS13)” in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences w.e.f. Academic Session 2025-26 onwards


The Academic Council **approved in principle** the new Educational Programme “M.A. in Public Policy and Governance (PH 13)” w.e.f. Academic Session 2025-2026 onwards in reference to changing dynamics of governance practices in India and at the global level, and directed to complete the codal necessities timely for designing course structure and contents of the courses.


- 25.03:** To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council about the most recent MoUs enacted by the University concerning new Educational Programmes in the School of Biotechnology, (viz., (i) B.Sc. – M.Sc. Int. in Ayurveda Biology, and, (ii) M.Sc. – Ph.D. Int. in Life Sciences and Systems Medicine) i.e. MoUs with – (a) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), (b) Ayush Export Promotion Council (AYUSHEXCIL), and (c) Samviti Private Ltd. (SPL/Labify)


The Dean Academics presented summary of the areas of professional concern/interest for each MoUs separately. He also informed the members that MoUs with the ICMR, Patanjali Research Institute, and Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. are also in advance stage of finalization. The members appreciated these attempts of the University under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Rana Pratap Singh, and approved all the three MoUs enacted most recently.

- 25.04:** To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council on Guidelines for Sponsored Research Projects for the Departments/ Centers/University School(s) of learning

The Dean (I/C) P&R presented the Guidelines developed recently by the University for Sponsored Research Projects to promote extramural research by the Faculty members. The Academic Council took note of it, and approved the contents presented.


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25.05: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for the Post at Professor level (on regular basis) in Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry, and Psychology and Mental Health, and Qualifications

The Dean Academics presented the requirement of Professor on regular basis, **one each** in Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Applied Chemistry, Applied Physics, and Psychology and Mental Health. The qualifications as provided by the respective Dean(s) and Department(s) were also presented for information of the members of the Academic Council. The Academic Council approved the proposal as submitted for the post of Professor on regular basis in the University and qualifications as felt necessary for the academic growth of the concerned Departments, and assessment by the NAAC.

25.06: To apprise and seek approval of the Academic Council for the post at Professor level-Retired Category (on contract basis) in the Departments of Biotechnology and Civil Engineering

The Dean Academics submitted the proposal of appointing **Professor on contract basis on consolidated salary (Retired Professor Category) two in each Departments**, i.e., the Department of Biotechnology and Department of Civil Engineering. The need of such experienced Professor has been realized due to the fact that: (a) in the Department of Biotechnology, two new educational programmes, viz., (i) B.Sc.-M.Sc. Int. in Ayurveda Biology, and (ii) M.Sc.-Ph.D. Int. in Life Sciences and Systems Medicine have been approved by the Academic Council in its 24th meeting held on 18 March, 2025, to be launched in the Academic Session 2025-2026, and (b) in the Department of Civil Engineering, only two Assistant Professor (on regular basis) exist at present.

The Dean Academics informed the members of Academic Council that in past in the year 2015, the University appointed Professor on contract, on consolidated salary, in Retired Professor Category in its School (s) of learning through Advt. No. GBU/Admn./04/ 2015 with the **following eligibility criteria and terms and conditions for appointment:**

1. The candidate should have been retired from the same/equivalent post he/she is applying for.
2. The candidate should have been retired from a government University/Institute.
3. The candidate should not be more than 67 years old on the last date of application.
4. Appointment will be for one year only, which may be extended for another year.
5. No HRA will be given, however, the candidate may be allotted a house in the Campus.
6. No. of posts may be increased/decreased.
7. Consolidated salary for Professor-Rs.90,000/- only per month.


Recognizing the need in the said Departments, the members of Academic Council approved the proposal of appointing Professor on Contract basis on fixed salary in the Retired Professor Category, **two in each of the above Departments**, following the above eligibility criteria and terms and conditions.

25.07: Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair

The Chairperson Examinations reported to Academic Council that the competent authority of the GBU, considering the academic interest and career of the student,


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has approved the proposal of the Examination Section, GBU for printing of passing out year in the Degree of Student Roll.No. 19/IBT/005 (Batch 2019-2023), as 2023 instead of 2024.

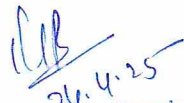
In the concluding remarks, the Chairperson Academic Council-Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GBU shared the on-going initiatives for (i) establishing Advanced Centre of Artificial Intelligence, (ii) Central Instrumentation Facility, (iii) Laboratory/Animal Research Facility, (iv) Skill Development activities with the help of Formal and non-formal sectors, (v) Innovation (s) related activities with support from the National Innovation Foundation, and (vi) Buddhist Museum in the Meditation Centre of the University. The members of the Academic Council appreciated the initiatives, and assured committed support as required.

25.08: Vote of Thanks

Following 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 25th meeting of the academic Council.


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