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To,

The Chairperson and Esteemed Members of
Academic Council,
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
Sagar, (MP) 470003


Subject: Minutes of the 20th Regular Meeting of the Academic Council held on 25th June, 2025.

Respected Madam/Sir,

This is to inform that 20th Regular Meeting of the Academic Council (AC) was held on 25th June, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Ranganathan Bhawan, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP)


The approved copy of the Minutes is enclosed for information and perusal.

By Order,


27/6/2025
Registrar (Offg.)

Copy for information to:-

1. All the Esteemed members and Special Invitees of the Academic Council.
2. The Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi).
3. The Deputy Secretary (CU), Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - with a request to kindly apprise the Hon'ble President of India in her capacity as Visitor of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP).
4. The Joint Secretary (CU), University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
5. All Officers, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP)
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27/6/2025
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**Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)- 470003
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Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the Academic Council

- **Date** : 25th June, 2025
- **Time** : 11:00 AM
- **Venue** : Ranganathan Bhawan, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya.

At the outset, the Registrar (Offg.), Dr. S.P. Upadhyay as Secretary of the Academic Council extended a warm welcome to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor & Chairperson of the Academic Council, Prof. Neelima Gupta and also welcomed all the esteemed members of the Academic Council. Thereafter, the Chairperson extended a cordial welcome to all the members of the Academic Council especially the external members who, despite of busy schedules, made it possible to attend the meeting. The external members viz. Prof. Sangeeta Shukla, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (U.P.), Prof. Pawan Poddar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Binod Bihari Mahto Koylanchal University, Dhanbad (Jharkhand) and Dr. Sanjeev K. Varshney, Former Advisor, International Cooperation Department, Dept. of Science & Technology, New Delhi who attended the meeting through virtual mode and also Prof. R. N. Yadava, Former Vice-Chancellor of Purnea University, Purnea (Bihar) and Prof. A. P. Singh, Director General of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India (Kolkata) who were present in person to attend the meeting. All the members also extended a warm welcome to the Chairperson. The list of members present in the meeting and leave of absence is annexed.

The Chairperson highlighted the important academic developments that took place in the Vishwavidyalaya in the recent past. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up. The Registrar (Offg.) read out the agenda items as mentioned below:

PART-1 : ITEM FOR CONFIRMATION

- AC:20:1: (i):** Confirmation of Minutes of 19th Meeting of the Academic Council (AC) held on 18th July 2024 and Minutes of 7th Special Meeting of Academic Council held on 19th June, 2025 and Action Taken Report thereof.

The Minutes of aforesaid Meetings of AC were circulated to all the members and no comments were received. Action Taken Reports of both the meetings are placed before the Council for information.

- Resolution:** The Council after due deliberations resolved to confirm the aforesaid Minutes. The Council also noted with satisfaction, the ATR on the Minutes of Academic Council mentioned under the captioned agenda.

PART-2 : ITEMS FOR RATIFICATION

AC:20:2: (i): Ratification of the Minutes of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) Meetings.

Minutes of the Meeting	Date of the Meeting
50 th Emergent Meeting of APC	9 th Aug, 2024
51 st Emergent Meeting of APC	22 th Aug, 2024
52 nd Emergent Meeting of APC	20 th Dec, 2024
53 rd Emergent Meeting of APC	15 th Jan, 2025
54 th Emergent Meeting of APC	27 th Feb, 2025
55 th Emergent Meeting of APC	01 st May, 2025

Resolution: The Council after due deliberations resolved to ratified the aforesaid Minutes of the APC.

AC:20:2: (ii): Award of Ph.D. Degrees from 17-07-2024 to 05-06-2025.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in the capacity of Chairperson of Academic Council approved the result of 56 Research Scholars for the award of Ph.D. Degree and the same have been notified.

Resolution: The Council resolved to ratify the result of 56 Research Scholars for the award of Ph.D. Degree during the period mentioned under the captioned agenda.

AC:20:2: (iii): Prospectus and Admission Brochure for Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2024-25.

The University Grants Commission (UGC), vide its public notice No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2023(NET)/140648 dated 27th March 2024, has decided that from the Academic Session 2024-25, the score of the National Eligibility Test (NET) can be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different Universities/HEIs.

Accordingly, the Vishwavidyalaya has decided to use National Eligibility Test (NET) score and that of equivalent examinations as per aforementioned UGC letter for admission to Ph.D. programmes from the academic session 2024-25. The Admission Committee of the Vishwavidyalaya has prepared the Prospectus and Admission Brochure for Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2024-25, the same was discussed in the 55th emergent meeting of APC held on 01.05.2025 and released accordingly.

Resolution: The Council ratified the Prospectus and Admission Brochure for Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2024-25.



PART-3 : ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

AC:20:3: (i): 33rd Convocation of the Vishwavidyalaya.

The 33rd Convocation of the Vishwavidyalaya (Seventh Convocation after attaining the status of Central University in the year 2009) was successfully held on 20th June, 2025 in the august presence of Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Govt of India (Joined the Convocation through Virtual Mode) and Shri Raghavveeyo Jagadguru Swami Rambhadracharya, to whom the Vishwavidyalaya has conferred the Honorary D. Litt. Degree (*Honoris Causa*) in the convocation.

Moreover, Shri Rajendra Shukla, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh attended the Convocation as a Special Guest. Shri Govind Singh Rajput, Hon'ble Minister of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection of Madhya Pradesh and Dr. Lata Wankhede, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh attended the Convocation as Gour Atithi.

In the Convocation, Undergraduate & Postgraduate Graduands of the Academic Session 2023-24 and Research Scholars who have qualified for the award of Ph.D. Degrees were conferred Degrees.

Resolution: The Council noted the information under the captioned agenda and appreciated the efforts of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and her team for the successful organization of the 33rd Convocation of the Vishwavidyalaya.

AC:20:3: (ii): Commencement of DEEKSHA: Journal of Education.

The Department of Education has initiated a journal 'DEEKSHA' with ISSN No. 3049-3722. DEEKSHA is a peer reviewed, biannual, bilingual online open Journal of Education, especially for education discipline which is published by the Department of Education, School of Educational Studies, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP). The journal is published twice in a year (June and December). The journal provides an online platform for the professional development opportunities to the teachers, teacher educators, educational administrators, policy makers and researchers through contribution of their primary data-based studies, novel ideas, and critical appraisals of contemporary educational problems, views and experiences to improve educational practices.

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Resolution: The Head, Dept. of Education, gave a detailed presentation of the agenda item before the Council. The Council appreciated and noted the information under the captioned agenda.

AC:20:3: (iii): Updates on the Activities of International Collaboration Cell (ICC).

The International Collaboration Cell (ICC) of University serves as the central body for promoting global academic partnerships, facilitating international student mobility, and enhancing the University's global visibility.

The ICC is responsible for formulating internationalization policies, coordinating with global institutions, and managing institutional collaborations through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). The Cell is led by a dedicated Coordinator and supported by a 22-member Core Committee representing diverse academic disciplines. Additionally, an Advisory Board comprising over 15 international experts from countries including the USA, UK, Germany, Japan, and Australia, alongside 10 eminent national advisors from premier Indian institutions (IITs, IIMs, IISc, IIFM, and other Central Universities), provides strategic guidance and academic oversight.

As part of its mandate, the ICC oversees international admissions via the Government of India's Study in India portal. To date, the University has received 107 international applications for UG and PG programmes. In the first round of scrutiny, 71 applications were successfully reviewed, with 33 candidates selected for offer letters. The remaining applications have been forwarded for the second round of scrutiny, which is currently in progress. In pursuit of fostering global competencies among students and faculty, the ICC is actively working toward MoUs with the Centre for Advanced Studies in Modern Languages, University of Jaén (Spain), and Sharada Academy for Foreign Accents and Linguistics (SAFAL). These collaborations aim to introduce foreign language courses—including German, Japanese, Spanish, and French—to enhance international engagement and academic mobility.

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Resolution: The Council took note of the Information presented under the captioned agenda and appreciated the commendable efforts of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in establishing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with foreign Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

After due deliberation, the Council resolved to appoint Dr. Sanjeev K. Varshney, Former Advisor, International Cooperation Department, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi, and a member of the Academic Council, as Advisor to the International Collaboration Cell (ICC) of the Vishwavidyalaya.

It was further resolved to induct distinguished alumni of the Vishwavidyalaya currently working abroad into the ICC, with a view to strengthening and expanding the University's International Collaboration Programme.

PART-4 : ITEMS FOR APPROVAL/CONSIDERATION

AC:20:4: (i): To consider the Syllabi for 7th & 8th Semester UG under Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) of NEP-2020.

The Board of Studies (BoS) of all the concerned Departments have prepared the syllabi for 7th and 8th Semester Undergraduate Programmes as per the curriculum framework under FYUP of National Education Policy 2020 duly approved by their BoS.

Resolution: The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presented a brief about the implementation of the NEP-2020 in the Vishwavidyalaya and the Council after due deliberations resolved to approve the aforesaid syllabi of the concerned Departments.

AC:20:4: (ii): Prospectus and Admission Brochure for PG Programmes for the Academic Session 2025-26.

The Admission Committee of the Vishwavidyalaya has prepared the Prospectus and Admission Brochure for PG Programmes for the Academic Session 2025-26. It is informed to the Council that Admission in PG programmes in Academic Session 2025-26 is being made through Common University Entrance Test (CUET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), New Delhi.

Resolution: The Council approved the Prospectus and Admission Brochure for PG Programmes for the Academic Session 2025-26.

AC:20:4: (iii): List of SWAYAM Courses.

The Vishwavidyalaya has adopted UGC Framework for Universities to conduct Examination for SWAYAM Courses, as outlined in the letter D.O.F. No. 1-8/2017(SWAYAM) dated 27 August 2024, in the 55th Emergent Meeting of APC held on 01 June, 2025. Further, the list of SWAYAM Courses (total 1711 Courses) for the July 2025 Semesters as received from SWAYAM Portal are placed herewith.

Resolution: The Council after due deliberations resolved to approve the agenda item.



AC:20:4: (iv): To consider the short-term Certificate Course to promote the Official Language Policy of Govt. of India.

The Head, Department of Hindi has proposed to initiate a Short-term Certificate Course “व्यवहारिक हिन्दी” for the Non-Hindi speaking Faculty members, Employees, Students and Scholars of the Vishwavidyalaya. The aforesaid course is approved by the Board of Studies in its meeting held on 11.10.2024.

Resolution: The Council after due deliberations approved, in principle, the proposal received from department of Hindi, to initiate aforesaid short-term course subject to the condition that the Fee structure of the proposed course should be duly approved by the Fee Committee/Finance Committee of the Vishwavidyalaya.

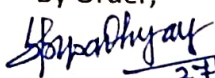
AC:20:4: (v): To consider the proposal of Community College of the Vishwavidyalaya, for initiating new Programmes.

The Community College of the Vishwavidyalaya has devised and submitted detailed proposals outlining the specific new programmes they intend to initiate. These proposals are duly approved by the Board of Studies (BoS), which are as follows: -

Sl. No.	Programme / Course Name	Programme Duration
1.	Diploma Course in Yoga and Healthcare	One Year
2.	Certificate Course in Apiculture	Six Month
3.	Certificate Course in Yoga & Wellness	Six Month
4.	Certificate Course in Clay Modeling and Ceramic Art	Six Month
5.	Certificate Course in Basic Computer Application and Artificial Intelligence	Six Month

Resolution: The Council, after due deliberation, approved in principle the proposals listed at Sl. Nos. 1 to 5 for the introduction of new programmes under the Community College of the Vishwavidyalaya, aimed at broadening the academic offerings of the University. It was further resolved to incorporate minor revision in the title of the course at Sl. No. 1 & 4, which shall now read as: ‘Diploma Course in Yoga Education’ and ‘Certificate Course in Clay Modeling and Pottery Art’ respectively.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the esteemed members of the Academic Council extended by Prof. Naveen Kango, Director of Academic Affairs.

By Order,

Registrar (Offg.) 24/6/2025

List of Members attended 20th Meeting of the Academic Council dated 25th June, 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Ranganathan Bhawan, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP)

S. N.	<u>Present Members :</u>	
1.	Prof. Neelima Gupta	Hon'ble Vice Chancellor & Chairperson, Academic Council
2.	Prof. Sangeeta Shukla	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. (U.P.) (Through Online Mode)
3.	Dr. Sanjeev K. Varshney	Former Advisor, International Cooperation Department, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi. (Through Online Mode)
4.	Prof. Pawan Poddar	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Binod Bihari Mahto Koyalanchal University, Dhanbad (Jharkhand) (Through Online Mode)
5.	Prof. R. N. Yadav	Former Vice-Chancellor, Purnea University, Purnea (Bihar)
6.	Prof. A. P. Singh	Director General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Block DD-34, Sector-1, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064.
7.	Prof. D. S. Rajput	Dean, School of Humanities & Social Sciences
8.	Prof. Vijay Verma	Dean, School of Chemical Science & Technology & Head, Dept. of Chemistry
9.	Prof. R. K. Gangele	Dean, School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences & Head, Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics
10.	Prof. Y. S. Thakur	Dean, School of Law & Head, Dept. of Business Management
11.	Prof. Anil Kumar Jain	Dean, School of Educational Studies, Head, Dept. of Lifelong Education & Head, Dept. of Education
12.	Prof. Devashish Bose	Dean, School of Applied Sciences & Head, Dept. of Criminology & Forensic Science
13.	Prof. Chanda Bain	Dean, SoL, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Head Dept. of Linguistics & Proctor
14.	Prof. Shree Bhagwat	Dean, School of Commerce & Management
15.	Dr. Balvant Singh Bhadoria	Dean, School of Arts & Information Science & Head, Dept. of Fine & Performing Arts
16.	Prof. Kalinath Jha	Head, Dept. of Communication & Journalism
17.	Prof. Nagesh Dubey	Head, Dept. of AIH. C. & Arch.
18.	Dr. Keshav Tekam	Head, Dept. of Economics
19.	Prof. Ashok Ahirwar	Head, Dept. of Music & Head, Dept. of History
20.	Prof. Utsav Anand	Head, Dept. of Psychology
21.	Prof. Anupam Sharma	Head, Dept. of Political Science & Public Admin.
22.	Prof. Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj	Head, Dept. of General & Applied Geography & Head, Dept. of Law
23.	Prof. Umesh K. Patil	Head, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Center for Studies on Indigenous Knowledge
24.	Prof. M. L. Khan	Head, Dept. of Botany & Head, Dept. of Environmental Sciences
25.	Prof. Naveen Kango	Head, Dept. of Microbiology
26.	Prof. Shweta Yadav	Head, Dept. of Zoology

27.	Prof. D. K. Nema	Head, Dept. of Commerce, Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science & Dean, Students Affairs
28.	Dr. Abhishek Bansal	Head, Dept. of Computer Science & Applications
29.	Prof. D. S. Rajput	Head, Dept. of Sociology & Social Work
30.	Prof. Ranveer Kumar	Head, Dept. of Physics
31.	Dr. Anil Kumar Tiwari	Head, Dept. of Philosophy
32.	Prof. Ajeet Jaiswal	Head, Dept. of Anthropology
33.	Prof. Rajendra Singh Yadav	Head, Dept. of Urdu & Persian & Head, Dept. of Sanskrit
34.	Prof. Diwakar Shukla	Head, Dept. of Vedic Studies
35.	Dr. Vivek B. Sathe	Director, Dept. of Physical Education
36.	Prof. B. K. Shrivastava	Dept. of History
37.	Prof. Anupma Kaushik	Dept. of Political Science
38.	Prof. Ratnesh Das	Dept. of Chemistry
39.	Prof. Uttam Kumar Khedlekar	Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics
40.	Prof. Rashmi Singh	Dept. of English & Other European Languages
41.	Prof. Sushil Kumar Kashaw	Dept. of Pharmaceutical Science
42.	Prof. Netra Pal Singh	Dept. of Chemistry
43.	Prof. Manvinder Singh Pahwa	Dept. of Commerce
44.	Prof. D.C. Meshram	Dept. of Applied Geology
45.	Dr. Ritu Yadav	Department of Chemistry
46.	Dr. Neha Niranjani	Dept. of Political Science & Public Administration
47.	Dr. Rashmi Jain	Department of Education
48.	Dr. Shalini Choitharani	Department of Commerce.
49.	Dr. Mohan T. A.	Librarian
50.	Ku. Srashti Sahu	Department of Commerce
51.	Ku. Nandani Jain	Department of Microbiology
52.	Dr. S. P. Upadhyay	Registrar (Offg.)

Leave of Absence :

1.	Prof. Ashok Mittal	Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra (U.P.)
2.	Dr. Ashok Kumar Saxena	Ex General President, ISCA, Kolkata. (W.B.)
3.	Dr. Neeru Bhooshan	Incharge, ZTM& BPD Unit, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Campus New Delhi-110012.
4.	Prof. Asmita Gajbhiye	Dean, School of Engineering & Technology
5.	Prof. Versha Sharma	Dean, School of Biological Sciences & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology
6.	Prof. B. I. Guru	Head, Dept. of English & Other European Languages & Head, Dept. of Yogic Science
7.	Prof. A. K. Singh	Head, Dept. of Applied Geology
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9.	Dr. Rani Dubey	Department of Education
10.	Dr. Chandrakanta Jain	Dept. of Education