Patna University

A meeting of the Academic Council was held on 10.06.2016 at 4.00 P.M. under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at the his residential office in which the following were present:-

- 1. Dr. Y. C. Simhadri, Vice-Chancellor, P.U.,
- 2. Dr. R. K. Verma, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, P.U.,
- 3. Dr. Ram Jafan Sinha, Dean, Faculty of Science, P.U.,
- 4. Dr. Rakesh Verma, Dean, Faculty of Law, P.U.,
- 5. Dr. Wasay Zafar, HOD, Dept. of Education, P.U., &, Dean, Faculty of Education, P.U.,
- 6. Dr. Asha Singh, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, P.U. & Principal, M. M. College, P.U.,
- 7. Dr. Radha Mohan Singh, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, P.U.,
- 8. Dr. Amar Nath Singh, HOD, Dept. of History, P.U.
- 9. Dr. Ashok Kumar, HOD, Dept. of Sanskrit, P.U.,
- 10.Dr. Balgangadhar Prasad, HOD, Dept. of Mathematics, P.U.,
- 11.Dr. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, P.U.,
- 12.Dr. Birendra Jha, HOD, Dept. of Maithili, P.U.,
- 13.Dr. Ashish Kumar Ghosh, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry, P.U.,
- 14.Dr. Sharad Prawal, HOD, Dept. of P.M. & I.R., P.U.,
- 15.Dr. Karyanand Paswan, HOD, Dept. of Geography, P.U.,
- 16.Dr. Raghu Nandan Sharma, HOD, Dept. of Sociology, P.U.,
- 17.Dr. Jawed Hayat, HOD, Dept. of Urdu, P.U.,
- 18.Dr. R. S. Arya, HOD, Dept. of Philosophy, P.U.,
- 19.Dr. Surendra Singh, HOD, Dept. of Botany, P.U.,
- 20.Dr. Anchala Kumari, HOD, Dept. of Staistics, P.U.,
- 21. Dr. Dolly Sinha, HOD, Dept. of Physics, P.U.,
- 22.Dr. Matuk Nath Choudhary, HOD, Dept. of Hindi, P.U.,
- 23.Dr. Masud Ahmad Kazmi, HOD, Dept. of Arabic, P.U.,
- 24.Dr. B. K. Jamuar, HOD, Dept. of A.I.H. & Archeology, P.U.,
- 25.Dr. Padmalata Thakur, HOD, Dept. of Women's Studies, P.U,
- 26.Dr. Haridwar Shukla, HOD, Dept. of Political Science, P.U.,
- 27.Dr. Kumudini Sinha, HOD, Dept. of Economics, P.U.,
- 28.Dr. Upendra Kishore Sinha, Principal, Patna Science College, P.U.,
- 29.Dr. Bina Prasad, Principal, Women's Training College, P.U.,
- 30.Dr. Dharamshila Prasad, Principal, Patna College, P.U.,
- 31. Dr. Raj Kishore Prasad, Principal, B. N. College, P.U.,
- 32. Dr. Khagendra Kumar, Principal, Patna Training College, P.U., &,
- 33.Dr. Birendra Prasad, Dept. of Botany, P.U.

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Agenda No. 01:-

Consideration on the proposal of confirmation of the minutes of the meetings dated 23.01.2016 and 29.4.2016 of the Academic Council.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted minutes with an amendment in the resolution taken against agenda no. 05 of the minutes of the meeting dated 23.01.2016 of the Academic Council as follows: The case of Sri Kamal Raj Sapkota (Chemistry) be referred to the P.G.R.C. of the faculty of science for examination of the case.

Agenda No. 02:-

Consideration on the proposal of approval of the proposed regulation of creation of a new

Department of Biotechnology and New Biology in Patna University.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted proposal to create a Department of Biotechnology.

Agenda No. 03:-

Consideration on the proposal of approval of the proposed regulation of creation of a new

Department of Library and Information Science in Patna University.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted proposal to create Department of Library and Information Science

Agenda no.04:-

Consideration on the case of issuing certificates to the passed out students of one year certificate course in Gemmology (add on) being offered at B.N. College.

It was resolved to approve the following amendment in clause 4.9 of the concerned Regulation of Certificate course in Gemmology (add on):

"Each successful candidate after passing the one year certificate course shall be provided by the Department/College/ Institution concerned in the format approved by the Academic Council."

Agenda no.05:-

Consideration on the order dated 23.01.2016 of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor pertaining to proposal for starting new courses and corresponding new Departments as well as formation of three committees.

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It was resolved to defer the above-noted case.

Agenda no.06:-

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Consideration on the case of signing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) pertaining to Shodhganga/Shodhgangotri (forwarding one C.D copy to INFLIBNET, under the Ph.D. Regulation, 2009 of the UGC).

It was resolved to approve the above-noted case.

Agenda no. 07:-

Consideration on approval of the proceedings of the meeting dated 27.11.2016 of the Deans, Heads of the University Departments, Principals and University officials pertaining to improvement of teaching environment and facilities available to students, etc. for NAAC accreditation.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted proposal.

Agenda no.08:-

Consideration on the proposal of approval of the Proceedings of the meeting dated 06.04.2016 of the Principals of Patna University pertaining to CAT to be conducted for admission into Undergraduate courses.

This is not related with the Academic Council. It is an administrative matter.

Agenda no.09:-

Consideration on the proposal of approving the report dated 09.4.2016 of the Committee constituted vide P.U. notification memo no. Acad/274 dated 08.4.2016 pertaining to Modalities for Combined Test for Admission to B.A./ B.Sc./ B.Com. Classes in P.U. Colleges (2016) and proceedings of the meeting dated 18.4.2016 held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, P.U. pertaining PU-CET.

This is not related with the Academic Council. It is an administrative matter.

Agenda no.10:-

Consideration on the proposal of approval of the distribution of marks of the entrance test of admission into B.Sc.(Hons.) course as per the letter no.1083/1-6-1 dated 20.3.2015 of the Principal, Patna Science College, P.U., which is duly approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, P.U. in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted proposal.

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Agenda no.11:-

Consideration on the proposal of approving the recommendations dated 29.4.2016 of the Committee constituted for amendments in the draft "Common B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Ordinances and Regulations on choice based credit system circulated vide Governor's Secretariat letter no. BU (Regulation)-38/2015-1666/GS(I) dated 11.12.2015.

It was resolved to constitute two separate committees for (1) P.G. courses, (2) U.G. courses which will draft afresh the existing Ordinances and Regulations incorporating Choice Based Credit System.

The committee for P.G. courses will be as follows:-

- (i) Dr Rakesh Verma, Dean, Faculty of Law, P.U.- Chairman
- (ii) The Deans of all the other Faculties, P. U .
- (iii) Prof. K. N. Paswan, HOD, Dept. of Geography, P.U.,
- (iv) Prof. M. N. Sinha, HOD, Dept. of Geology, P.U.,
- (v) Dr. Jawed Hayat, HOD, Dept. of Urdu, P.U.

The Chairman can co-opt the other members, if it be needed.

The committee for U.G. courses will be as follows:-

- (i) Dr U.K.Sinha, Principal, Patna Science College, P.U.-Chairman
- (ii) All the Principals of all the Colleges of Patna University,

If the Chairman needs, he can co-opt one or more persons (teachers).

Both the committees will submit its report/re-drafted ordinances and regulations incorporating CBCS

Agenda no.12:-

Consideration on the letter no. 955/16 dated 09.5.2016 of the Principal, Patna Law College regarding restructuring and addition of two more papers in L.L.B. curriculum as per the instructions of the Bar Council of India.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted proposal.

Agenda no.13:-

Regarding proposal of ratification of P.U. notification memo no.1079/R dated 16.4.2016 related with creation of the University Department of Women's Studies in Patna University.

It was resolved to approve the above-noted proposal.

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Any other subject:-

It was resolved that 'Department of Women's Studies, Patna University' be substituted for 'Department of History, Patna University' in section 2.3 and section 2.6 of the already approved ordinance for Admission (semester system) of M.A. in Women's Studies (MAWS), being part of Admission Ordinance (semester system) and Examination Regulations (semester system) of M.A. in Women's Studies (MAWS) under self-financing scheme/course.

Furhter, resolved that 'Department of Women's Studies, Patna University' be substituted for 'History Department' in section 2 and for 'Department of History, Patna University' in section 6 of Admission Ordinance and for 'History Department' in section 2 of Regulations for P. G. Diploma Course in Women's Studies under self-financing scheme.

Approved.

7. C. Simhadri) 6.6.2013

Vice-Chancellor Patna University (Sanjay Kumar Sinha)

Registrar Patna University