

# UNIVERSITY OF KOTA, KOTA

## Minutes of the meeting of Academic Council

The 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 1.9.2010 at 12.15 pm under the chairmanship of Prof. B. M. Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UOK, Kota at the Vice-Chancellor Secretariat, Maharao Bheem Singh Marg, Near Kabeer Circle, Kota. Following were present :-

**In Chair**

**Prof. B. M. Sharma**  
**Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor**

2. **Prof. S.C. Rajora**  
Dean - Faculty of Social Science
3. **Dr. K.C. Sharma**  
Dean - Faculty of Law
4. **Prof. N. K. Jaiman**  
Dean - Faculty of Science
5. **Sh. Sunil Bhargava**  
Convenor - BOS in English
6. **Dr. Ramesh Chand Verma**  
Convenor - BOS in Hindi
7. **Dr. Mohd. Naeem**  
Convenor - BOS in Urdu
8. **Mrs Veenu Kumar**  
Convenor - BOS in Drawing & Painting
9. **Dr. Vandana Sharma**  
Convenor - BOS in Sanskrit
10. **Dr. Nishi Mathur**  
Convenor - BOS in Music
11. **Dr. M.Z.A. Khan**  
Convenor - BOS in Geography
12. **Sh. A.A. Hanfi**  
Convenor - BOS in History
13. **Mr. Subodh Kumar**  
Convenor - BOS in Sociology
14. **Sh. Rajendra Joshi**  
Convenor - BOS in Economics
15. **Dr. A. K. Tyagi**  
Convenor - BOS in Political Science
16. **Mrs Kamlesh Sharma**  
Convenor - BOS in Home Science
17. **Mrs Raj Kaur Ola**  
Convenor - BOS in Public Administration
18. **Dr. Sanjay Bhargava**  
Convenor - BOS in Physics

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19. **Dr. Nandan Bhargava**  
Convenor – BOS in Chemistry
20. **Dr. S.N. Mathur**  
Convenor – BOS in Maths
21. **Dr. Indra Agarwal**  
Convenor – BOS in Botany
22. **Dr. Anuradha Singh**  
Convenor – BOS in Zoology
23. **Dr. Manjula Tyagi**  
Convenor – BOS in E.A.F.M
24. **Dr. Ummed Singh**  
Convenor – BOS in Bus. Administration
25. **Sh. M.M. Sharma**  
Convenor – BOS in A.B.S.T.
26. **Sh. R. K. Upadhyaya**  
Convenor – BOS in Law
27. **Dr. Sushma Singh**  
Convenor – BOS in Education
28. **Prof. K.C. Goyal**  
Dean Faculty of Commerce & Mgmt.  
Registrar (Officiating) & Member Secretary

Principal Secretary - Higher Education, Commissioner- College Education, Rajasthan, J  
Anjali Sharma Convenor - BOS in Philosophy & Dr Hasso Dadlani Convenor - BOS in Sindhi cou  
not attend the meeting.

Proceedings of meeting were initiated with the welcome address by Prof. K.C. Goyal  
Registrar & Member Secretary of the Council. Thereafter Prof. B.M. Sharma welcomed the  
members and apprised them the need and objectives of holding the meeting of the Academic  
Council and expressed the belief and hope that this august body will contribute its best in  
achieving the academic excellence for the University. Then items of agenda were taken up one by  
one. After due deliberations, following were resolved by the august body:-

**Agenda item No.-1 To confirm the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on  
23.12.2009.**

**Resolution**

The minutes of the meeting of council dated 23.12.2009 were confirmed.



**Agenda item No.-2** To consider the request of the representatives of colleges running professional courses for reducing the minimum eligibility % for admission to these courses from 48% to 40%.

**Resolution**

The Academic Council deliberated upon the issue in details and gone into the need of reducing the eligibility percentage. It was observed that earlier eligibility percentage for admission was 40% for BBA, which was raised from 40% to 48% in session 2008-09 by BOS in Business Administration and Management. Similarly eligibility percentage for admission to BCA, B.Sc.(I.T.) and B.Sc.(Comp.Sc.) was also raised from 40% to 48% from session 2009-10 by COC in Computer Science. It was also taken into consideration that II Division is awarded by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer on securing minimum 45% marks in 12<sup>th</sup> class examination. Therefore, to make eligible to II Division candidates to BBA, BCA, B.Sc.(I.T.) and B.Sc.(Comp.Sc.) Academic Council resolved that "Eligibility percentage of marks for admission to professional courses (BBA, BCA, B.Sc.(I.T.) and B.Sc.(Comp.Sc.) be reduced from 48% to 45% from the academic session 2010-11 with immediate effect.

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**Agenda item No. 3** To review the earlier decision of the Academic Council dated 23.12.2009 regarding amendment in ordinance 130.

**Resolution**

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Academic Council deliberated upon the issue in detail and took the note of amendment made in ordinance 30 by which a total period of 7 years was allowed both to teacher and non-teacher research scholars. The amended ordinance could not be sent to the H.E., the Governor of Rajasthan for his assent. It was thought appropriate to make distinction between a teacher and non-teacher candidate as non-teacher candidates gets more time to complete his research work as he may exclusively devoted to his research work, whereas a teacher candidate has to perform teaching work in addition to his research. Therefore, to restore the original position and make distinction between teacher and non-teacher candidates, Academic Council resolved as

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under: "Every teacher candidate applying for Ph.D. degree will be registered initially for a period of three years. After three years, the period of registration may be extended up to two years (extension of one year at a time). After that a teacher will be required to apply for re-registration, which will be for two years duration. In case a teacher does not submit his thesis within the above mentioned period of seven years, he will not be permitted to submit the thesis on the same subject and will be required to apply for fresh registration on a new subject / topic.

In case of other research scholars, (non-teacher candidates) the candidates will be registered in the first instance for three years, after that an extension of one year may be granted to him on request. After the lapse of the extended period of one year, the candidate will have to apply for re-registration, which will be for two years duration. If he fails to submit the thesis even after the above mentioned period of six years, he will not be allowed to submit the thesis on the same subject / topic."

**Agenda item No.-4 To consider the introduction of the physical education as an optional subject at UG level pass courses of the University.**

**Resolution**

Academic Council deliberated upon the issue and took note of need of maintaining physical and mental fitness of the students. Council also took note of this fact that the subject Physical Education has already been introduced by the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and some other Universities of State at graduation level. Therefore, Academic Council resolved to start Physical Education as an optional subject at BA level (pass course) from the academic session 2011-12 and on the basis of feed back it may be extended further to B.Sc. and B.Com. courses from the next academic sessions, if deemed fit.

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Agenda item No. 5 To prepare the panel of experts for the selection of Associate Professors and Asstt. Professors for five teaching departments established in the session 2007-08.

Resolution

Panel of experts given by Deans of the Faculties and Convenors of respective BOS i.e. Chemistry, Physics, Commerce and Management, Computer Science and Informatics, Social Sciences (Public Administration, Political Science, History, Sociology and Economics) was approved by the Academic Council.

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Agenda item No. 6 Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Resolution

With the permission of the Chair several issues were raised and resolved to take up at appropriate level of the University -

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1. Academic Council authorized Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to constitute COC in Wild Life Sciences for preparation of syllabi. AC also suggested that Sh. A.K. Salwan may be nominated as a special invitee in COC.

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2. Shri Sunil Bhargav raised the issue of launching the course on Military Science. Academic council resolved to launch the Military Science as one of the optional subjects at graduate level and M.Sc. (Military Science) at PG level, from the next academic session i.e., 2011-12. A committee consisting of the following was constituted for this purpose -

- (1) Shri Sunil Bhargav
- (2) Dr. Anuradha Singh
- (3) Dr. A.K. Tyagi.
- (4) Dr. Nandan Bhargav
- (5) Dr. Mazoomdar as special invitee
- (6) One Officer from army.

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✓ Shri Sunil Bhargav suggested that Re 1/- which allocated as D.D., commission out of Rs 10/- admissible by the university to center superintendent / principals and others as remuneration for getting filled in examination forms, be allowed to be paid to cashier as he handles voluminous cash.

3. In addition to the above members also raised some other issues, -

✓ Dr. A.. Tyagi suggested about greater say of Convenors in appointment of examiners for assessment of answerbooks;

✓ Dr. M.Z.A. Khan suggested about payment of remuneration to supervisors for supervising M.phil. dissertation;

✓ Dr. Indira Agarwal suggested about reduction in 3 hrs time allowed for attempting papers of Computer Application and Environmental Studies;

✓ Dr. R.C. Verma suggested withdrawal of Computer Application paper for non-collegiate students;

✓ Dr. Sanjay Bhargav suggested making available funds to colleges for payment of remuneration to examiners of practical examinations;

✓ Dr. Anuradha Singh suggested that supervisors should have say in allotment of research, candidates and registration letter be issued to supervisors and copy of it be given to candidates;

• Dr. Naim Mohd. suggested that permission be given for opting Persian subject by non-collegiate candidates of this centers where this subject is not being taught to regular students;

• Dr. Sunil Bhargav suggested allotment of Re.1 to the cashier – out of Rs.10 permitted by the University as examination form filling commission paid by the university to the colleges;

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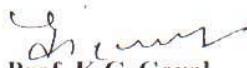


*Exam.* Dr. Sanjay Bhargav raised the issue of constitution of internal flying squad during examination, consisting of five members irrespective of number examinees appearing;

4. Prof. K.C. Goyal moved a resolution for appreciating the untiring and extraordinary efforts put in by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.M. Sharma by the Council in getting sanctioned 20 teaching posts and for making honest and sincere efforts for allotment of about 300 bigha forest land adjacent to the University campus and also for recognition of the University under Section 12(b) of the UGC Act. Academic Council unanimously endorsed the resolution with a sense of gratitude and pride.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

  
Prof. B.M. Sharma  
Vice-Chancellor &  
Chairman

  
Prof. K.C. Goyal  
Registrar &  
Member Secretary