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**BHANJA BIHAR, BERHAMPUR-760007 (ODISHA)**

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From:

The Registrar  
Berhampur University

To

All the Members of the Academic Council  
Berhampur University

Sub: Proceedings of the Academic Council

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on 19.08.2022 for favour of kind information. The same has been duly approved by the Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above.

  
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1. The Director, BPCB with a request to upload the same in the University Website under the tag "Proceedings of Academic Council dated 19.08.2022".
2. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor//P.A. to the Registrar, Berhampur University for information and necessary action.

  
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**BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY**  
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**Proceedings of the Meeting of the Academic Council held  
at 11.00 AM on 19.08.2022 in the Senate Hall of the University**

**Members Present:**

1. Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University ... In the Chair
2. Prof. Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, P.G. Council, Berhampur University
3. Head, P.G. Department of Biotechnology, Berhampur University
4. Head, P.G. Department of Botany, Berhampur University
5. Head, P.G. Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University
6. Head, P.G. Department of Chemistry, Berhampur University
7. Head, P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University
8. Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science, Berhampur University
9. Head, P.G. Department of Economics, Berhampur University
10. Head, P.G. Department of Electronic Science, Berhampur University
11. Head, P.G. Department of English, Berhampur University
12. Head, P.G. Department of Environment Studies, Berhampur University
13. Head, P.G. Department of History, Berhampur University
14. Head, P.G. Department of Home Science, Berhampur University
15. Head, P.G. Department of IR & PM, Berhampur University
16. Head, P.G. Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Berhampur University
17. Head, P.G. Department of Law, Berhampur University
18. Head, P.G. Department of Library & Information Science, Berhampur University
19. Head, P.G. Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University
20. Head, P.G. Department of Marine Sciences, Berhampur University
21. Head, P.G. Department of Mathematics, Berhampur University
22. Head, P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University
23. Head, P.G. Department of Physics, Berhampur University
24. Head, P.G. Department of Political Science, Berhampur University
25. Head, P.G. Department of Tourism & Travel Studies, Berhampur University
26. Head, P.G. Department of Zoology, Berhampur University
27. Principal, Lingaraj Law College, Berhampur
28. Head, P.G. Department of General Medicine, MKCG Medical College, Berhampur
29. Librarian I/c., R.P. Padhi Library, Berhampur University
30. Shri Rajendra Kumar Ranjit, OAS (S), Registrar, Berhampur University ... Secretary

K. G. Dash

**Shri Rajendra Kumar Ranjit, Registrar, Berhampur University:** I extend a warm welcome to the Vice-Chancellor and all the Hon'ble Members of the Academic Council. Now, I request the Vice-Chancellor to kindly initiate the proceedings of the Council meeting.

**Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University:** I welcome all members of Academic Council on my personal behalf and on behalf of the University. Besides, I welcome all the Heads of P.G. Departments of four newly created Post-Graduate Departments, namely, Biotechnology, Environment Studies, Tourism & Travel Management and Library and Information Science for becoming the new Members of this august body from the current academic session. Further, I wish all the teachers to motivate, inspire and guide the students in a very positive manner and also in a humble manner without having any arrogance. Now, keeping in view the New Education Policy, we have to adopt some corrective measures and to bring some changes like inclusion of certain number of value-added courses and making CBCS pattern mandatory in our Syllabi of the current session. Our objective should be to make it more relevant and learner-centric. I personally feel that all our faculty members should insist upon and motivate the students to join some MOOC course and get extra benefits. It is noteworthy to mention that the Syllabi and research we undertake is the mirror of the University, which reveals the standard of teaching-learning and research to the outside world. Therefore, we should improve our syllabus and course structure at par with institutions of eminence at the national and international level. To keep pace with the world and to make our students to face the fierce competition, we need to update the Syllabus at regular intervals to make it more relevant in the employment market and for advanced research and we cannot afford to lag behind. Unless we learn and adopt to the changing knowledge system on a regular basis, we cannot be visible in the academic world. So, we should welcome changes as we are in a competitive world. Without competition to achieve excellence, we cannot grow.

In the recent past, we have adopted some measures viz., Alumni Talk Series, Distinguished Lecture Series, Intramural and Extramural Lecture Series for the benefit of our faculty and students. We are also going to have a Research Scholars Conclave in the near future in our university, that too for the first time. This will give an opportunity to every Research Scholar to showcase his/her research work.

As all of us are aware, the main information resource of the University is the Library, which is an important component of an academic system. We need to focus on the e-content and footfall in the library for greater benefit of all the stakeholders. Purchase of books and subscription of national and international journals should also be our priority. By doing this, we can create a generation of young scholars who will be befitting for the global market.

The course structure of the university should also be inclusive and it should have gender, ethics, environment, human values and constitutional values as its major components. Keeping in view, the University has added a new P.G. Department of Women's Studies on Self-Financing basis.

I wish that we should work together to take this higher educational institution to greater heights and seek full cooperation for achieving academic excellence and hope you all will actively participate in this deliberation contributing valuable suggestions.

Now, I request the Registrar to move the agenda items brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor.

*Geetanjali Dash*

*Ranjit*

**Shri Rajendra Kumar Ranjit, Registrar, Berhampur University:**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move that the minutes of the last Academic Council Meeting held on **20.11.2021** be confirmed.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable to confirm?

**House:** Yes

**(Confirmed by the Academic Council)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move to ratify the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor, in exercising the power conferred on her in 6 (15) of the Orissa University Act, 1989, in approving the recommendations of the **Recognition Committee** held on **04.06.2022**

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for ratification?

**House:** Yes

**(Ratified by the Academic Council)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move to consider the **Proceedings of the Regulation Committee** Meeting held on **10.08.2022**.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable to the House for approval?

**Prof. Sudhakar Patra, Head, P.G. Department of Economics:** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, I may be allowed to bring to the kind notice of the House that as per Clause 3.3 of the Ph.D. Regulations, 2019, "Women candidates and persons with disability (more than 40% disability) may be allowed a relaxation of two years beyond the maximum period of eight years."

**Dr. Surendra Sethy, Controller of Examination:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Academic Council. It may be clarified that the said Resolution does not cover the candidates under Clause 3.3 and it will remain in-tact.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House:** Yes

**Dr. Sidharth Sankar Panda, Head, P.G. Department of Physics:** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, I may be allowed to seek a clarification whether the Grade Sheet shall be applicable to the candidates from its inception of the Regulations or it shall have prospective effect from 2022-23.

**Dr. Satyabrata Patro, Deputy Controller of Examination:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Academic Council. It may be clarified that the revised Grade Sheet shall have prospective effective from the academic session 2022-23.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House:** Yes

**Prof. Sudhakar Patra, Head, P.G. Department of Economics:** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, I may be allowed to bring to the kind notice of the House that there was a typographical error in Item 8 (ii) of the Regulation Committee Proceedings dated 10.08.2022, wherein "years" be inserted between '3' and 'duration'. Further, Clause 10.1 be modified accordingly, instead of Clause 3.1.

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**Dr. Surendra Sethy, Controller of Examination:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Academic Council. It is clarified that the three-year duration as per Clause 3.1 shall remain in-tact and shall be calculated from the date of admission into the pre-Ph.D. programme irrespective of the date of registration. The Clause 10.1 be substituted as follows:

*"After registration into the Ph.D. Programme a candidate shall pursue his/her research work for a minimum period of two years and shall be eligible to submit the thesis on completion of three years from the date of admission into the pre-Ph.D. Programme".*

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House:** Yes

**Dr. Surendra Sethy, Controller of Examinations:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Academic Council. With regard to Resolution No. 8 (iii) of the Regulation Committee dated 10.08.2022, the Clause 7.1 of Ph.D. Regulations, 2020 (Eligibility criteria to be a Research Supervisor & Co-Supervisor) be substituted as follows:

*"A regular Professor of Berhampur University and its Affiliated Colleges with at least five research publications in referred journals and a regular Associate Professor/Reader/Assistant Professor/Lecturer of Berhampur University and its Affiliated Colleges (having three years of teaching experience in case of Assistant Professor/Lecturer) with a Ph.D. degree and at least two research publications in refereed journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor."*

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House:** Yes

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it now acceptable for approval of the Proceedings of the Regulation Committee dated 10.08.2022 with the above changes?

**House:** Yes

**(Approved by the Academic Council with changes)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move the Proceedings of the **Library Committee Meeting** held on 3.12.2021 and 15.07.2022 for approval.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

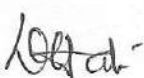
**House:** Yes

**(Ratified by the Academic Council)**

**Head, P.G. Department of Library Science:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Academic Council. I bring to the kind notice of the House that hardcopies of Journals have not been subscribed since 2015 and subscription has been stopped owing to payment issues.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Subscription of hardcopies of Journals needs to be restored. In order to sort out the payment issues, a committee consisting of the following is constituted to recommend the modalities and to submit the report within a fortnight from the date of issue of the letter:

1. Dr. Bibhuti Mohapatra, Professor, Department of IR & PM, BU
2. Dr. Sudhakar Patro, Professor, Department of Economics, BU
3. Dr. Jyotshna Sahoo, Director, R.P. Padhi Library, BU
4. Comptroller of Finance, BU
5. Dr. Manaswini Patro, Assistant Librarian
6. Smt. Subhalaxmi Nayak, Librarian I/c. ... Member Convener




**House: Yes. The Vice-Chancellor is authorised to approve the recommendations of the Committee.**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move the Letter of the Head, P.G. Department of Electronic Science to change the name of the Department from P.G. Department of Electronic Science and Technology to **P.G. Department of Electronic Science** and the Course offered from M.Sc. Electronic Science and Technology to **M.Sc. Electronic Science**.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House: Yes. This shall be effective from the academic session 2022-23.**

**(Approved by the Academic Council)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move the Proceedings of the Staff Council Meeting of the P.G. Department of Environment Studies with regard to change of nomenclature of the Department and the Degrees offered under it, viz., **P.G. Department of Environmental Studies** and **M.A./M.Sc./Ph.D. in Environmental Studies** respectively.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House: Yes. This shall be effective from the academic session 2022-23.**

**(Approved by the Academic Council)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move that the Regulation Committee may be reconstituted.

**Prof. M.R. Patro, Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I propose that the Vice-Chancellor may be authorised to reconstitute the Regulation Committee.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House: Yes.**

**(Approved by the Academic Council)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move that the Recognition/Equivalence Committee may be reconstituted.

**Prof. M.R. Patro, Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I propose that the Vice-Chancellor may be authorised to reconstitute the Recognition/Equivalence Committee.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House: Yes.**

**(Approved by the Academic Council)**

Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I beg to move for co-opting Members (not more than ten teachers of colleges within the jurisdiction of Berhampur University) as per Section 11 (1)(I) of Odisha Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020.

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**Prof. M.R. Patro, Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science:** Respected Vice-Chancellor and Esteemed Members of the Academic Council. I propose that the Vice-Chancellor may be authorised to co-opt members.

**Vice-Chancellor:** Is it acceptable for approval?

**House:** Yes.

**(Approved by the Academic Council)**

**Vice-Chancellor:** Now I request the Dean of Faculties to move the business forward on behalf of different Board of Studies.

**Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Management:** I beg to move that the following Courses of Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies held in the month of February and August 2022 be considered and approved.

**Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Business Administration
2. Commerce
3. Tourism and Travel Studies

**Post-Graduate Syllabi on-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Business Administration
2. Commerce
3. M.B.A. (Financial Management)
4. Tourism and Travel Studies

**Under-Graduate Courses (General) (Session 2021-22 onwards) as per the Model Syllabus prepared by the State Government:**

1. Commerce

**Under-Graduate Courses (Professional) (Session 2022-23 onwards):**

1. B.B.A. as per UGC Recommended Syllabus

**Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:** I beg to move the following Courses of Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies held in the month of February and August 2022 be considered and accepted.

**Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Economics
2. English
3. Environmental Studies
4. History
5. Home Science
6. I.R. & P.M.
7. J & MC
8. Linguistics
9. Mathematics
10. Odia
11. Political Science

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**Post-Graduate Syllabi on-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Economics
2. English
3. Environmental Studies
4. History
5. Home Science
6. I.R. & P.M.
7. J & MC
8. Library & Information Science
9. Linguistics & Diploma in Russian Language
10. Mathematics
11. Odia
12. Political Science
13. Women's Studies

**Post-Graduate Syllabi off-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Hindi
2. Library & Information Science
3. Mass Communication
4. Psychology
5. Rural Management
6. Sanskrit
7. Telugu

**Under-Graduate Courses (General) (Session 2021-22 onwards) as per the Model Syllabus prepared by the State Government:**

1. Anthropology
2. Economics
3. English
4. Geography
5. Hindi
6. History
7. Home Science
8. IR & PM
9. Journalism & Mass Communication
10. Mathematics
11. Odia
12. Philosophy
13. Political Science
14. Psychology
15. Sanskrit
16. Sociology
17. Telugu

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**Under-Graduate Courses (Professional) (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. English for BCA, BBA and BES
2. Food Technology
3. B.J.M.C.
4. Bachelor of Library & Information Science

Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies: I beg to move the following Courses of Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies held in the month of February and August 2022 be considered and accepted.

**Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Law

**Post-Graduate Syllabi on and off-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Law (LL.M.)

**Under-Graduate Courses (Professional) (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. LL.B.

Head, P.G. Department of General Medicine, MKCG Medical College, Berhampur: I beg to move the following Courses of Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies held in the month of February and July 2022 be considered and accepted.

**Super Speciality Courses (Medicine/Surgery) Syllabi off-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. D.M., Cardiology
2. D.M., Endocrinology

**Post-Graduate Syllabi on and off-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Anaesthesiology
2. Anatomy
3. Biochemistry
4. Community Medicine
5. Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy
6. Forensic Medicine & Toxicology
7. General Medicine
8. General Surgery
9. M.Sc. Nursing
10. Microbiology
11. Obstetrics & Gynaecology
12. Ophthalmology
13. Orthopaedics
14. Oto-rhino-laryngology
15. Paediatrics
16. Pathology
17. Pharmacology
18. Physiology
19. Pharmacy (Self-Financing)

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**Under-Graduate Courses (Professional) (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Ayurveda
2. Basic Nursing
3. Homeopathy
4. Medical Laboratory Technology
5. Physiotherapy
6. Post-Basic Nursing

**Head, P.G. Department of Odia: I beg to move the following Courses of Studies in Pedagogical Sciences (Education/Special Education) as recommended by the Board of Studies held in the month of February and August 2022 be considered and accepted.**

**Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Education

**Post-Graduate Syllabi off-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. M.A. in Education
2. M.Ed. (Special Education – Mental Retardation)

**Under-Graduate Courses (General) (Session 2021-22 onwards) as per the Model Syllabus prepared by the State Government:**

1. Education

**Under-Graduate Courses (Professional) (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. B.Ed.
2. B.Ed. (Special Education – Mental Retardation)

**Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology: I beg to move the following Courses of Studies as recommended by the Board of Studies held in the month of February and August 2022 be considered and accepted.**

**Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Biotechnology
2. Botany
3. Chemistry
4. Computer Science
5. Electronic Science
6. Environmental Studies
7. Marine Science (Biology)
8. Marine Science (Oceanography)
9. Mathematics
10. Physics
11. Zoology

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**Post-Graduate Syllabi on-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. Biotechnology
2. Botany
3. Chemistry
4. Computer Science (MCA)
5. Electronic Science
6. Environmental Studies  
Marine Science (Biology)
7. Marine Science (Oceanography)
8. Mathematics
9. Physics
10. Zoology

**Post-Graduate Syllabi off-Campus (Session 2021-22 onwards):**

1. M.Sc. (Computer Science)
2. M.Sc. in Electronic Science
3. M.Sc. Microbiology
4. Diploma in Weapon System, Armament Technology and Radar Technology
5. M.Sc. Military Technology
6. M.Sc. (Data Science) – to be effective from 2022-23.
7. M.A./M.Sc., Anthropology – to be effective from 2022-23.
8. M.Sc., Life Science – to be effective from 2022-23.

**Under-Graduate Courses (General) (Session 2021-22 onwards) as per the Model Syllabus prepared by the State Government:**

1. Anthropology
2. Botany
3. Environmental Science
4. Chemistry
5. Computer Science
6. B.Sc. (Information Technology)
7. Electronics
8. Geology
9. Mathematics
10. Material Science
11. Physics
12. Psychology
13. Zoology

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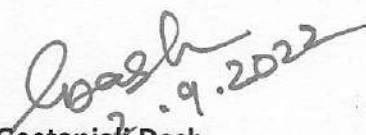
**Under-Graduate Courses (Professional) (Session 2022-23 onwards):**

1. B.Sc. Biotechnology (As per Model Syllabus)
2. B.Sc. (Agriculture)
3. B.Sc. (Agri-Biotechnology)
4. B.Sc. (Computer Science) as per Model Syllabus.
5. B.Sc. (ITM)
6. B.C.A. – to be effective from 2022-23 as per Model Syllabus.
7. B.E.S. as per Model Syllabus.

**Dr. Surendra Sethy, Controller of Examinations:** I, on behalf of the University, express my sincere thanks to all Members of the Academic Council for attending the meeting and for their active participation in the deliberations. I also thank the Vice-Chancellor for presiding and successfully conducting the meeting. I also appreciate and thank all the officers and supporting staff of the University for their cooperation and arrangements for the Academic Council meeting.

**Registrar:** Now, I request the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to dissolve the meeting.

**Vice-Chancellor:** I declare that the meeting is dissolved.

  
Prof. Geetanjali Dash  
Vice-Chancellor

  
Sri Rajendra Kumar Ranjit

Registrar  
02/09/22