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No. 8177(9) Acad-I/BU/2021

Date 22/11/2021

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 20/11/21 for information. The same has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University.

Encl: as above

Yours Faithfully,

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1. The Controller of Examinations, Berhampur University for information and necessary action.
2. The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor and PA to the Registrar for information of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar respectively.
3. The Director, BPCC with a request to upload the same in the University website with proper nomenclature i.e Proceeding of Academic Council Meeting.
4. Five copies extra for use in Academic Section.

Registrar
22/11/21



BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Academic Council held at 12.00 Noon on 20.11.2021 in the Senate Hall of the University

Members Present:

1. Prof. G.J. Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University ... In the Chair
2. Prof. Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, P.G. Council, Berhampur University
3. Head, P.G. Department of Botany, Berhampur University
4. Head, P.G. Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University
5. Head, P.G. Department of Chemistry, Berhampur University
6. Head, P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University
7. Head, P.G. Department of Computer Science, Berhampur University
8. Head, P.G. Department of Economics, Berhampur University
9. Head, P.G. Department of Electronic Science, Berhampur University
10. Head, P.G. Department of English, Berhampur University
11. Head, P.G. Department of History, Berhampur University
12. Head, P.G. Department of Home Science, Berhampur University
13. Head, P.G. Department of IR & PM, Berhampur University
14. Head, P.G. Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Berhampur University
15. Head, P.G. Department of Law, Berhampur University
16. Head, P.G. Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University
17. Head, P.G. Department of Marine Sciences, Berhampur University
18. Head, P.G. Department of Mathematics, Berhampur University
19. Head, P.G. Department of Odia, Berhampur University
20. Head, P.G. Department of Physics, Berhampur University
21. Head, P.G. Department of Political Science, Berhampur University
22. Head, P.G. Department of Zoology, Berhampur University
23. Principal, Lingaraj Law College, Berhampur
24. Head, P.G. Department of General Medicine, MKCG Medical College, Berhampur
25. Head, P.G. Department of Commerce, Science (Auto.) College, Hinjilicut
26. Head, P.G. Department of Military Technology, Army AD College, Golabandha
27. Librarian I/c., R.P. Padhi Library, Berhampur University
28. Students Welfare Officer, Berhampur University
29. Shri Pradip Kumar Mishra, OAS (SAG), Registrar, Berhampur University ... Secretary

Prof. Arun Pujari and Prof. S.K. Sarangi expressed regret for not being able to attend the meeting. The meeting was conducted following all covid19 precautions.

Shri Pradip Kumar Mishra, Registrar, Berhampur University greeted and welcomed all members of Academic Council and requested the Vice-Chancellor to kindly initiate the proceedings of the Council meeting.

Prof. G.J. Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University welcomed all members of Academic Council on behalf of the University. He expressed his immense appreciation to all students, faculty members, support staff at the University and affiliated colleges and acknowledged their tireless efforts in completing another successful academic year in spite of the pandemic. He urged all to be vaccine conscious and make aware of importance and benefits of the same to all students, staff and society. On behalf of the University, the Vice Chancellor congratulated all graduated students and wished them a very bright future. He mentioned about some outstanding students who have excelled in studies and research and have been able to get admissions for higher studies abroad, in India, job placements etc. He emphasised that faculty members must inspire, encourage and motivate students in academics, research or whatever they are good at and facilitate them. The VC also explained some very good schemes initiated and under consideration by the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha and UGC for making University/Higher education all the more exciting and noteworthy.

The agenda items were discussed for consideration of the Academic Council.

The minutes of the last Academic Council Meeting held on 08.10.2020 and communicated to all the members of the Council vide Letter No. 7190(111)/Acad-I dated 13.10.2020 be confirmed.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to confirm?

House: Yes

(Confirmed by the Academic Council)

In exercising the power conferred on under Section 6 (15) of the Orissa University Act, 1989, the recommendations of the Regulation Committee held on 02.09.2020, 11.12.2020, 01.07.2021, 07.09.2021 and 05.11.2021 were approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to ratify?

House: Yes

(Ratified by the Academic Council)

In exercising the power conferred on under Section 6 (15) of the Orissa University Act, 1989, the Syllabus of D.M. Endocrinology was approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to ratify?

House: Yes

(Ratified by the Academic Council)

In exercising the power conferred on under Section 6 (15) of the Orissa University Act, 1989, the Syllabus prepared by the State Higher Education Council and recommended by the respective Boards of Studies in (i) Environmental Studies & Disaster Management and (ii) Ethics and Values at Under-Graduate level with effect from 2021-22 was approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to ratify?

House: Yes

(Ratified by the Academic Council)

In exercising the power conferred on under Section 6 (15) of the Orissa University Act, 1989, the Syllabus for B.Sc. Nursing with effect from 2021-22 as formulated by the Indian Nursing Council and recommended by the Chairman, Board of Studies in Nursing was approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to ratify?

House: Yes

(Ratified by the Academic Council)

The Proceedings of the Library Committee meeting held on 04.04.2021 be considered and approved.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to approve?

House: Yes

(Approved by the Academic Council)

Vice-Chancellor: It is proposed that the following four New Departments shall come into existence from the Academic Session 2022-23:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Department | Degree | Student Intake | Admissions/Remarks |
|---------|---|---|----------------|--|
| 1. | Department of Biotechnology | MSc Biotechnology | 30 | Admission through DBT sponsored (10) and CPET (20); Fees shall be same for all as per DBT; Self-financed program to be discontinued from 2022-23 admissions. 7 faculty members now |
| 2. | Department of Library & Information Science | Master of Library and Information Science | 30 | Admission through CPET, 4 faculty members now, other new faculty member recruitment as per rule. |
| 3. | Department of Tourism & Travel Studies | MBA in Tourism & Travel Management | 30 | Admission through CPET, 3 faculty members now, other new faculty member recruitment as per rule. |
| 4. | Department of Environment Studies | MA/MSc in Environment Studies | 30 | Admission through CPET, 5 faculty members now, other new faculty member recruitment as per rule |

• Request for new faculty positions shall be sent for approval to Higher Education Department during the next recruitment process.

• Board of Studies to be formed and syllabus be approved for 2022-23 academic year onwards.

The faculty members of the Departments of Economics, Commerce and Business Administration shall be added as supernumerary faculty members in the respective departments (APPENDIX-I).

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to approve?

House: Yes

(Approved by the Academic Council)

Business brought forward on behalf of the Board of Studies:

The Courses of Studies/Syllabi of the following courses as recommended by the respective Board of Studies and approved by the Academic Council in its meeting held on 08.10.2021 for implementation from the academic session 2020-21 shall be implemented from the Academic Session 2021-22 as notified:

(A) Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi:

1. Business Administration
2. Computer Science
3. Electronic Science
4. J & MC
5. Law
6. Linguistics
7. Botany
8. Chemistry
9. Commerce
10. Economics
11. English
12. History
13. Home Science
14. I.R.& P.M
15. Mathematics
16. Marine Science (Oceanography)
Marine Science (Biology)
17. Odia
18. Physics
19. Political Science
20. Zoology

(B) M.Phil. & Pre-Ph.D. Syllabi:

21. Education

(C) M.Phil. Syllabi:

22. Military Science

(D) Post-Graduate Syllabi on-Campus:

1. Botany
2. Business Administration
3. Chemistry
4. Commerce

5. Computer Science (MCA) and M.Tech. in Computer Science (SF)
6. Economics
7. Electronic Science and M.Tech. (ESD)
8. English
9. History
10. Home Science
11. I.R.& P.M
12. J & MC
13. Law (LL.M.)
14. Linguistics & Diploma in Russian Language
15. Mathematics
16. Marine Science (Oceanography)
Marine Science (Biology)
17. Odia
18. Physics
19. Political Science
20. Zoology
21. Pharmacy (Self-Financing)

(E) Post-Graduate Syllabi off-Campus:

1. M.Sc. (Computer Science)
2. M.Ed.
3. M.A. in Education
4. M.Ed. (Special Education – Mental Retardation)
5. M.Sc. in Electronic Science
6. M.A. in Hindi
7. Master of Library & Information Science
8. M.Sc. Microbiology
9. Diploma in Weapon System, Armament Technology and Radar Technology
10. M.Sc. Military Technology
11. M.A. in Mass Communication
12. M.A. in Rural Management
13. M.A. in Sanskrit
14. M.A. in Telugu

(F) Under-Graduate Courses (General) as per the Model Syllabus prepared by the State Government:

1. Anthropology
2. Botany
3. Environmental Science
4. Chemistry
5. Commerce
6. Computer Science
7. B.Sc. (Information Technology)
8. Economics
9. Education
10. Electronics
11. English
12. Geography
13. Geology
14. Hindi
15. History
16. Home Science
17. IR & PM
18. Journalism & Mass Communication
19. Mathematics
20. Material Science
21. Odia
22. Philosophy
23. Physics
24. Political Science
25. Psychology
26. Sanskrit
27. Sociology
28. Telugu
29. Zoology

**(G) Under-Graduate Courses (Professional)
(To continue the existing syllabus):**

1. B.A.M.S. (Ayurveda)
2. B.Sc. Biotechnology
3. B.Sc. (Agriculture)
4. B.Sc. (Agri-Biotechnology)
5. B.Sc. (Computer Science)

6. B.C.A.
7. B.Ed.
8. B.Ed. (Special Education – Mental Retardation)
9. B.E.S.
10. English for BCA, BBA and BES
11. Food Technology
12. B.H.M.S. (Homeopathy)
13. B.J.M.C.
14. LL.B.
15. Bachelor of Library & Information Science
16. Post-Basic B.Sc. Nursing
17. Basic B.Sc. Nursing (for students admitted prior to 2021-22)

Chairman, P.G. Council: Vice-Chancellor and Members of the Academic Council, I move to consider adopting the M.Sc. Biotechnology Syllabus formulated by DBT-HRD Taskforce for the M. Sc. Biotechnology Programme offered under Self-Financing mode by Berhampur University from the academic session 2021-2022. Further, the Courses of Studies/Syllabi as recommended by the Board of Studies in Biotechnology and approved by the Academic Council of Berhampur University in its meeting held on 08.10.2021 for implementation from the academic session 2020-21 (to be implemented w.e.f. 2021-22) needs to be overridden.

Vice-Chancellor: Is it acceptable to approve?

House: Yes

(Approved by the Academic Council)

OTHER ITEMS WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR:

The following items were discussed and decided as follows:

- (i) The proposal for submission of Affidavits in Annexure III, IV and V by all students seeking admission at Berhampur University as per the requirement of Berhampur University as mentioned in the Prospectus 2019-20 (APPENDIX-II), was moved by the Chairman, P.G. Council.

It was decided that, affidavit submission is a must for admissions of all students at Berhampur University and the same is applicable to all admission through CPET as well. All students who have taken admission through CPET, which started since academic session 2020-21 and further and have not submitted these affidavits must submit the same soon. Non-submission of affidavit at the time of any admission shall lead to cancellation/rejection of admission at Berhampur University.

Arising out of discussion, the Academic Council expressed its concern that a few students take admission in another PG course after completing degree in one P.G. program with intention to create nuisance and vitiate academic atmosphere in the campus. Such cases need to be dealt with strictly with information to police for action.

- (ii) The Academic Council was informed of the fee structure as approved by the Admission Committee of the P.G. Council for the students of erstwhile Khallikote University. The same was ratified and to be implemented as per the Admissions Committee decision for all students of 2nd year. The fee shall remain same as per erstwhile Khallikote University in 1st year.

The Registrar, on behalf of the University, expressed sincere thanks to all Members of the Academic Council for attending the meeting and for their active participation in the deliberations. He thanked the Vice-Chancellor for presiding and successfully conducting the meeting. He appreciated and thanked all the officers and 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.


Sri Pradip Kumar Mishra
Registrar

G. J. Chakrapani
22/11/21
Prof. G.J. Chakrapani
Vice-Chancellor

**Faculty-Department Assignments (Erstwhile Khallikote University)
From 2022-23 session onwards**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Faculty Members | Qualification | Subject Expertise/ Specialization | Department to be assigned |
|---------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Prof. Jogeswar Panigrahi | M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Botany (Genetics) | Plant Functional Genomics, Plant Molecular Breeding | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 2 | Dr. Sushil K. Pathak | M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Life Sciences | Infection Biology; Animal Biotechnology | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 3 | Dr. Manoj K. Panda | M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Botany | Conservation Genetics; Biodiversity studies | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 4 | Dr. Sunil Ku. Behera | M.Sc. Biotechnology Ph.D. Biotechnology | Bioprocess Technology; Industrial Biotechnology | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 5 | Dr. Saswat S. Mohapatra | M.Sc. Microbiology Ph.D. Life Sciences | Bacterial Genetics & Microbial Technology | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 6 | Dr. Aditya K. Panda | M.Sc. Botany Ph.D. Biotechnology | Human Genetics; Immunogenetics | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 7 | Mr. Tapan K. Singh Nayak | M.Sc. Biochemistry Ph.D. (Continuing) | Inflammation & Cell Signaling | Biotechnology (MSc)- New |
| 8 | Dr. Mrutyunjay Swain | MA Analytical & Applied Economics Ph.D. Economics | Mathematical Economics; Econometrics | Economics (Existing) |
| 9 | Dr. Biswajit Prasad Chhatoi | Commerce, MFC Ph.D. Commerce | Accounting and Finance | MBA (Existing) |
| 10 | Dr. Sarada Prasad Sahoo | MBA Ph.D. Management | Human Resource Management; Organizational Behaviour | MBA (Existing) |
| 11 | Mr. Chandrika Prasad Das | M. Com., MBA Ph.D. (Continuing) | Finance | Commerce (Existing) |
| 12 | Dr. Jyotshna Sahoo | Master in Library and Information Science (MLISc) Ph.D. in Library and Information Science | Preservation of Information Resources; Bibliometrics; Knowledge Organization | Library & Information Science (MLISc)- New |

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| 13 | Dr. Raj Kishore Kampa | MLIS, PhD, LISc | Information and Communication Technology; Knowledge Organization | Library & Information Science (MLISc)- New |
| 25 | Mr. Mrityunjaya Sethy | MLIS, Ph.D. (Continuing) | Library automation and Networking; Library Management | Library & Information Science (MLISc)- New |
| 15 | Mr. D. Sudarshana | MLIS | Ontologies; Semantic Web; Bibliometrics | Library & Information Science (MLISc)- New |
| 16 | Dr. Bandita K. Panda | Master in Journalism and Mass Comm. Ph.D. Media | Video Production; Advertising; TV Commercial; Film studies | J&MC (Existing) |
| 17 | Dr. Raj K. Patra | Master in Mass Comm. and Journalism Ph.D. Media Ethics | Public Relations; Development Communication; Media Ethics; PR research; Fake News and Disinformation | J&MC (Existing) |
| 18 | Mr. Agni K. Behera | MA in Mass Communication | Film studies | J&MC (Existing) |
| 19 | Ms. Neha Pandey | MA in Mass Communication (Integrated) Ph.D. Mass Communication (Submitted) | Media Laws and Ethics; Development Communication; Gender and Media Studies; Political Communication | J&MC (Existing) |
| 20 | Dr. Manoranjan Mishra | M.Sc. Geography Ph.D. Coastal Zone Management & Geoinformatics | Geoinformatics; Integrated Coastal Management and Disaster Management | Environmental Studies (MSc/MA)- New |
| 21 | Dr. B. Anjan Kumar Prusty | M.Sc. Environmental Science Ph.D. Environmental Science | Environmental Impact Assessment; Ecotoxicology; Conservation Ecology | Environmental Studies (MSc/MA)- New |
| 22 | Dr. Kabita Baral | MA Geography Ph.D. Regional Studies | Human Geography; Natural Resource Governance | Environmental Studies (MSc/MA)- New |
| 23 | Dr. Bikram Sen Sahu | M.Sc. Environmental Science Ph.D. Environmental Science | | Environmental Studies (MSc/MA)- New |

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| 24 | Mr. Santosh Ku. Beja | M.Sc. in Applied Geology Ph.D. (Continuing) | Paleoclimate & Paleo-oceanography; Stable isotopes | Environmental Studies (MSc/MA)- New |
| 25 | Dr. Iqbal Ahmad Bhat | Masters in Tourism Management Ph.D. Tourism Management | Ecotourism | Tourism & Travel Studies (MBA)- New |
| 26 | Ms. Ritu Tiwari | PGDM-Tourism and Travel Management | Marketing; Cargo operation and Management | Tourism & Travel Studies (MBA)- New |
| 27 | Ms. Kalpana Behera | MBA (Tourism) | Tour Operation Management; Itinerary planning and costing; Destination Management | Tourism & Travel Studies (MBA)- New |

**ANNEXURE - III
DECLARATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

1. I Mr./Ms. do hereby declare that I am aware of the provision that students admitted to the M.A./M.Sc./M.Com./LL.M./D.T.I.M./D.R.L./MBA/MCA courses are not permitted to take concurrent admission in any other course(s) or appear at any other examination so long as they continue their studies in the concerned courses, and until they have fully appeared at the said examinations.
2. I do hereby declare that I have not been admitted to any other course(s) nor shall I appear at any other examination as long as I continue my studies in the course, if admitted.
3. I do hereby further declare that I am not serving in any Government (Central or State) Organization, Corporation or Undertaking or employed otherwise.
4. If at any time it is found that I have violated the above conditions, I shall be liable to forfeit my seat, cancellation of my admission and such other penal action as may be considered appropriate by the University.

Date:

Full Signature of the Applicant

**ANNEXURE- IV
DECLARATION FOR LL.M. COURSE**

I Mr./Ms. seeking admission to LL.M. Course in the Dept. of Law, Berhampur University do hereby declare that I am not practicing at the Bar or serving any Government (Central or State) Organization or Corporation or Undertaking or employed otherwise.

In case it is found that I am practicing as advocate at the Bar or serving in any Government (Central or State) Organization, Corporation or Undertaking or employed otherwise, as aforesaid, I shall be liable to forfeit my seat, cancellation of my admission and such other penal action as may be considered appropriate by the University.

Date:

Full Signature of the Applicant

**ANNEXURE- V
AFFIDAVIT BY THE CANDIDATE**

I Mr./Ms. do hereby declare that I have no criminal antecedents involving moral turpitude. If found suppressing of any facts in this regard shall lead to cancellation of my admission and I shall be liable for any penal action or penalties as the University may deem fit.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant