

# Central University of Jammu

8/8, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu

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**Minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> Academic Council of Central University of Jammu held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014 at 11: 30 A.M. in the Committee Room, Administrative Block of Central University of Jammu, 8/8 Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.**

**Present:**

1. **Prof. Devanand**  
I/c Vice Chancellor (in the Chair)
2. **Prof. Chetan Singh,**  
Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study,  
Rashtrapati Nivas, Shimla-171005.
3. **Prof. A. Rashid Trag,**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Islamic University of Science & Technology,  
Awantipura, Pulwama-192122. (Kashmir)
4. **Prof. Riyaz Punjabi,**  
Former Vice-Chancellor,  
Kashmir University,  
C-11, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jangpura Extension,  
New Delhi-110014.
5. **Prof. R.N. K. Bamezai,**  
(Former Vice Chancellor)  
Professor, School of Life Sciences,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University,  
New Delhi-110067
6. **Dr. M.P. Narayanan,**  
President, Geospatial Media & Communications,  
S-56 A, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017.
7. **Dr. Palpu Pushpangadan,**  
Director General, Amity Institute of Herbal and  
Bio-tech products Development,  
T.C. 10/910(1)Vra. 173, Mannamoola,  
Trivandrum-695005.
8. **Prof. Champa Sharma,**  
Founder HOD, Dept. of Dogri,  
Jammu University,  
65/2, Trikuta Nagar,  
Jammu-180012.



9. **Prof. R. J. Hans Gill,**  
Professor Emeritus in Mathematics,  
Punjab University, Chandigarh,  
H.No.1611, Sector-44 B, Chandigarh.
10. **Prof. Pothini Krishna Prasad,**  
Prof. of Politics & Public Administration,  
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003. (A.P.)
11. **Prof. Ajay Kumar Mittal,**  
Professor of Zoology, (Retd.) BHU,  
9-Mani Nagar, Kandawa,  
Near Chitaipur Crossing  
Varanasi-221106 (U.P)
12. **Prof. Chandramouli Upadhyay,**  
Professor of Social Sciences, BHU,  
B-30/1 NG, Aanjanay Niketan,  
Gangabagh Colony, Behind Bank of Baroda,  
Lanka, Varanasi-221005.
13. **Prof. P.V. Sivapullaiah,**  
Professor , Department of Civil Engineering,  
IISc, Bangalore-560012.
14. **Prof. H. N. Jagannatha Reddy,**  
Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering  
Bangalore Institute of Technology,  
K.R. Road, V.V. Puram,  
Bangalore-560004 (Karnataka)
15. **Dr. Tundup Tsewang,**  
President,  
Ladakh Buddhist Association,  
Leh. (J&K)
16. **Sh. Jit Singh,**  
Registrar, Central University of Jammu
  
- Dr. P.S. Pathania,**  
Sr. Consultant - Special invitee

The following members of the Academic Council could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

1. **Prof. Aditya Mukherjee,**  
Centre for Historical Studies,  
Jawaharlal Nehru University,  
Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110067.



2. **Dr. Kathikeya Sarabhai,**  
Centre for Environment Education,  
Nehru Foundation for Development,  
Thaltejtekra. Ahmedabad-380054.
3. **Prof. Faizan Ahmed,**  
Director,  
Centre for Inter-disciplinary  
Research in Basic Sciences,  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi-25.
4. **Prof. K.B. Powar,**  
Former Secretary General, AIU,  
15-Marvel Memories,  
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Bavadhan Pune-411021.
5. **Dr. Anjlee Parkash, CEO,**  
Learning Links Foundation,  
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5 Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008.
6. **Prof. N. Satyamurthy,**  
Director, IISER, Mohali,  
Sector-81, Sas Nagar, P.O.  
Manauli -140306.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor welcomed the members to the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council. The Vice Chancellor introduced himself to the members and in turn the Members gave their brief introduction to the Vice Chancellor. The members congratulated Professor Devanand on his taking over as I/c Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jammu and hoped that under his leadership, the University would attain further heights both in academic and development activities.

The Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude and appreciation to the members for having spared their valuable time for attending and enriching the deliberations of the Academic Council. The Council put on record its appreciation for Dr. S.S. Bloeria for his valuable contribution to the University, in taking possession of the allotted land, starting construction activities on the



campus site, starting a number of academic programmes, recruitment of faculty as well as non-teaching posts, during his tenure as Vice Chancellor.

The Vice Chancellor after a brief discussion on the on-going activities of the University, made a Power-Point Presentation with regard to the various academic and infrastructure initiatives taken by the Central University of Jammu after the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

The Vice Chancellor informed the members about the academic initiatives, such as, admissions for the Academic Session 2014-15 for Post Graduate and Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programmes. He added that the meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of TTM was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014; Department of Educational Studies was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and that of Department of Economics was held on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the members about his meetings and workshops attended: called upon the Hon'ble HRD Minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, at Jammu on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2014; attended a Workshop at Delhi on "Ranking Process" organized by the Department of Higher Education on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2014; attended the Retreat of Vice Chancellors of Central Universities, Chaired by the Hon'ble HRD Minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development at Chandigarh on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; attended meeting at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi regarding strengthening the Department of Teachers Education convened by University Grants Commission on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; called upon the Hon'ble Chancellor and Governor of J&K State, Shri N.N. Vohra, at Srinager on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2014 and apprised him about the ongoing activities of the University, visited Istanbul from 31<sup>st</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2014 to attend a workshop organised by Conciliation resources. The Vice Chancellor also informed that the Induction Day Programme was held by the University on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 for the four new Departments viz. the Departments of National Security Studies; Public Policy and Public Administration; Sociology and



Social Work and Mass Communication and New Media. He further apprised the members about the lectures delivered / workshops / seminars conducted by the faculty of Central University of Jammu: Mr Rashid Ali, Assistant Professor, Mass Communication and New Media delivered a lecture on "Myths of Communication" on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014; a two-day National Seminar was conducted by Department of English on "The Great War of 1914 – Hundred Years and Beyond: Cultural and Literary Responses", on 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; "Awareness Programme Prohibiting use of Polythene Bags" and "Polythene Free Campus" was organised on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; Department of Tourism and Travel Management celebrated World Tourism Day on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and also held a week-long celebrations from 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 to spread awareness about tourism as a vehicle for community development devoted to the theme "Tourism and Community Development"; Dr. A.K. Khana, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, visited on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014 and conducted a brief interactive session with the faculty and students on the importance of heritage sites of Jammu and preserving the cultural heritage; Department of Human Resource and Organisational Behaviour organized a Workshop on "Effective Communication and Presentation Techniques" on 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014; Department of English and Comparative Literature organized a Seminar on "Dowry Murder: Gender Prejudiced Practices" on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014; Department of HRM & OB organized a Workshop on "Scholarly writings and Plagiarism Key Concern", on 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> November, 2014; a panel discussion on "LOC Crisis: Way Ahead" was organised by University on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014; the Department of Tourism and Travel Management signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior, an organization of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 for mutual academic benefit; the two-day workshop was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 under Hindi Pakhwara for the Non-Teaching staff and officers where the subject experts imparted training in Hindi Noting, Drafting and Hindi Official Vocabulary to enhance their capacity



to use Hindi in the official work; a one-day Seminar on "*Rajbhasha Hindi ke Prachar evm Prasaar ki Vyavharik Samsya*" was organised as part of Hindi Pakhwara on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; organized a 4-day workshop on "Hindi Training" from 6th-9th December, 2014 for teaching and non-teaching employees; the Independence Day Celebration function was organised by the Central University of Jammu on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 at Administrative Block and at the TAB; the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of Nation, in pursuance of the guidelines received from the MHRD in this regard; *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and also organised a Run for Unity with the active participation of students, faculty, staff and officers of the University on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014; celebrated the National Education Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Union Minister of Education, Govt. of India; the University observed the International Day on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 and on this day a discussion was organised by the University on "Shikshit Bharat, Saksham Bharat – Quality Education for All"; a group of about 150 school children from Naveen Shiksha Kendra High School, Channi Himmat Jammu, being run by Sawera NGO, visited the Camus site of the Central University of Jammu on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014. He also informed that the Central University of Jammu is observing 24th December, 2014 as Good Governance Day to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Hon'ble former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

The Vice Chancellor also informed that the University has been granted one NSS Unit of 100 Volunteers on Self-Financing basis by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India; provided details about JRF/NET/SET qualifiers across different Departments of the University; meritorious students for the Academic Session 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2014; and Foundation Day of the University was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2014 at Temporary Academic Block of the University.



The Vice Chancellor also informed the members about the Lectures delivered by Eminent Personalities under the aegis of Eminent Lectures Series: Shri Subash Jagotia, Executive Director, Global Business Solution delivered a lecture on "Dynamics of Success" on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2014; Mr Nitin Sinha, Conservation Architect, ACOMOS India, delivered a lecture on "Conservation and Preservation of Heritage" on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; Prof. I.C. Gupta, former Director Faculty of Management and Tourism Studies, Devi Ahilya University, Indore, delivered a lecture on "Recent Trend and Innovations in Tourism and Hospitality Industry" on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; Mr. Vikrant Mahajan delivered a lecture on "Super Positivity – The Ultimate power of Success and Happiness" on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014; Prof. Sanjay Chaturvedi, Director, Centre for Study of Mid-West and Central Asia, delivered a lecture on "Competing Regionalism in the Indian Ocean: The rise of the Indo-Pacific" on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2014; Sh. S.K. Jain, delivered a lecture on "Stress Management" on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

The Vice Chancellor further added that the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 05.11.2014 at Delhi; the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Council was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014. The Vice Chancellor thanked the UGC and the MHRD for their financial support.

The Vice Chancellor also apprised the members about the infrastructure development initiatives taken at the Campus Site. He informed that the construction work is getting delayed by 3-4 months due to certain unavoidable reasons. The University is, however, taking up such issues with the EPIL (PMC).

Professor M.P. Narayanan, the worthy member, suggested that the delay in completion of the construction work should be curtailed as far as possible.

Professor Pothini Krishna Prasad, the worthy member, suggested that the University may also explore the possibilities of tapping solar energy as an alternative source of power.



Professor Riyaz Punjabi, the worthy member, while appreciating the starting of academic programmes on National Security Studies and Public Policy & Public Administration suggested that in order to attract more students from various corners of the country, the University take steps to reach out to the southern part of India through advertisement in the newspapers. He further added that in-depth study may be undertaken by the University to ascertain as to what courses and syllabi would meet the aspiration of students and the society. He also suggested that the University should start Diploma Course in Yoga.

Professor R.J. Hans Gill, the worthy member, desired to know as to when the University would be shifting to the Campus Site. The Vice Chancellor apprised the Council that the University is planning to shift the Administrative Block including the Project Office in the first place followed by shifting of four academic departments to the Campus, subject to completion of the DDE building. Prof. R.J. Hans Gill also suggested that the Schools/Departments while preparing courses, schemes, syllabi, reading lists, ought to ensure uniformity in presentation and style conforming to established good practices, and that reading lists should also contain recent publications .

Professor Chetan Singh, the worthy member, suggested that the University should also have a Linguistics Department. He further suggested that the University should undertake fundamental research programmes for promoting quality research having long-term perspective.

Prof. Champa Sharma, the worthy member, suggested that the University should also start Sanskrit Language as Classical Language, Hindi Language as Rashtra Bhasha Language and Dogri Language as Local Language.

Prof. R.N.K. Bamezai, the worthy member, suggested that the University should also explore possibilities of introducing direct Ph.D programme.





Thereafter, the Agenda Items were taken up for discussions/decisions:

**Item No. 01**

Considered the report of the Vice-Chancellor about the developments since the last Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

***Resolved to adopt the report of the Vice-Chancellor regarding the development activities of the University since the last meeting of the Academic Council, held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 and in view of the aforementioned deliberations, the same be placed on record. The report is annexed as Annexure - I.***

**Item No. 02**

Considered confirmation of the Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

***Resolved that the Minutes of the 4<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, as already circulated vide letter No. CUJ/Regr/AC-Meet/2014/2537-2556 dated 11.07.2014, be confirmed. The minutes are annexed as Annexure - II.***

**Item No.3**

Considered the "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decisions taken in the Academic Council meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

***Resolved that the "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decisions of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, be recorded. The Action Taken Report is annexed as Annexure - III.***



#### **Item No.4**

Considered confirmation of the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having adopted Courses No. MAMT-311 and IMPMAT-105 in the Department of Mathematics in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority.

***Resolved to confirm the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in having:***

- i. authorised introduction of course no. - MAMT 311 titled "Differential Geometry" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester of M.A./M.Sc. Applied Mathematics as an elective course from the Academic Session 2014-15, and approving the syllabi and course contents thereof; and***
- ii. authorised introduction of course IMPMAT-105 titled "Differential Manifolds" in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme in Mathematics for the Academic Session 2014-15.***

***The syllabi and course contents are annexed as Annexure-IV & V respectively.***

#### **Item No.5**

Considered confirmation of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved syllabus of Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science-MCA programme for III, IV, V, VI semesters in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority.

***Resolved to confirm the action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having approved syllabi and course contents of Integrated M.Sc. Computer Science-MCA programme for III, IV, V, VI semesters in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority as per Annexure-VI, VII, VIII and IX respectively.***



**Item No. 6**

Considered confirmation of the action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the modification in the title of Course No: IMPHRM-102, title: "Contemporary Issues in People Management", in place of title: "Contemporary Issues in Public Management" and its continuation for the Academic Session 2014-15.

***Resolved that the action taken by Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the modification in the title of Course No: IMPHRM-102, as "Contemporary Issues in People Management", in place of "Contemporary Issues in Public Management" for the Academic Session 2013-14 and its continuation for the Academic Session 2014-15, be confirmed.***

***Resolved further that the title of Course No. IMPHRM-102 shall be "Contemporary Issues in Public Management" for future and the Department will draw the syllabi and course contents accordingly.***

**Item No.7**

Considered action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized fee and other charges payable by the students of the University, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority and further to prescribe fee for re-registration for Ph.D. programme.

***Resolved to confirm the action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having prescribed:***

- i. the fee for re-registration of a student of Master Degree Programme who falls short of attendance or who has not completed the course as per Ordinance No. 4; as per Annexure-X; and***



*ii. the fee for re-registration of a student of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. Programme for completion of M.Phil. thesis in case he/she fails to submit the thesis within the prescribed time under Ordinance No. 6 as per Annexure-XI;  
and to recommend the same to the Executive Council for approval.*

*Resolved further that the fee payable by a Ph.D. candidate for re-registration if his/her thesis is rejected by the majority of external examiners be recommended to the Executive Council for approval as per Annexure-XII.*

#### **Item No.8**

Considered starting of new Schools and Departments of Studies in the Central University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2015-16 and 2016-17.

*After detailed deliberations, Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council the starting of new Schools as follows:*

##### **Academic Session 2015-16**

- School of Law

##### **Academic Session 2016-17**

- School of Visual and Performing Arts

*Resolved further to approve and recommend to the Executive Council the starting of new Departments as follows:*

##### **Academic Session 2015-16**

- School of Law
  - Department of Law
- School of Knowledge Managements, Information and Media Studies
  - Department of Library and Information Science
- School of Life Sciences
  - Department of Plant Sciences
  - Department of Animal Sciences and Wild Life

##### **Academic Session 2016-17**

- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - Department of Political Science



- **School of Languages**
  - Department of Hindi and Other Indian Languages
- **School of Visual and Performing Arts**
  - Department of Music & Musicology
- **School of Basic and Applied Sciences**
  - Department of Physics & Astronomical Sciences

### **Item No.9**

Considered starting of new Programmes of studies from the Academic Session 2015-16 and the scheme, syllabi and course thereof.

***Resolved to approve starting of new Programmes of studies from the Academic Session 2015-16 as per details given below and to approve the scheme, syllabi and courses thereof after incorporating corrections suggested by the worthy members.***

1. **Department of Plant Sciences**
  - *Master's Degree Programme in Botany (M.Sc. Botany) along with scheme, syllabi and detailed course contents for First and Second Semesters, as per **Annexure – XIII.***
2. **Department of Animal Sciences and Wildlife**
  - *Master's Degree Programme in Zoology (M.Sc. Zoology) along with schemes, syllabi and detailed course contents for First and Second Semesters, as per **Annexure-XIV.***
3. **Department of Library and Information Science**
  - *Master's Degree Programme in Library and Information Science (MLIS) along with schemes, syllabi and detailed course contents for First Semester, as per **Annexure-XV.***

### **Item No.10**

Considered draft of degree formats for the Master's Degree & Research Degree Programmes run by the University.

***Resolved that the degree formats for the Master's Degree & Research Degree Programmes run by the University as given below be approved as per specimen copies thereof at Annexures – XVI to XXIII.***



<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Annexure</b>
1.	<i>Master of Arts (M.A.)</i>	XVI
2.	<i>Master of Science (M.Sc.)</i>	XVII
3.	<i>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</i>	XVIII
4.	<i>Master of Business Administration (MBA) TTM</i>	XIX
5.	<i>Master of Business Administration (MBA) HRM</i>	XX
6.	<i>Master of Education (M.Ed.)</i>	XXI
7.	<i>Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)</i>	XXII
8.	<i>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</i>	XXIII

### **Item No.11**

Considered starting of part-time Ph.D. programmes for in-service Academic and Administrative Personnel in the School of Business Studies and the School of Basic and Applied Sciences.

***Resolved to approve starting of part-time Ph.D. programmes for in-service Academic and Administrative Personnel in the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, the Department of HRM & OB and the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology from the Academic Session 2015-16.***

### **Item No.12**

Considered starting of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. programmes in the School of Life Sciences and the School of Basic and Applied Sciences.

***Resolved to approve the starting of Integrated M.Phil.-Ph.D. programmes in the Department of Environmental Sciences and the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology from the Academic Session 2015-16.***



## Table Items

### Item No.13

Considered prescribing the Convocation fee for award of Degree to the candidates. (Placed on the table)

***Resolved to recommend to the Executive Council prescribing of fee for Convocation application, issue of degree before Convocation and degree in absentia as per Annexure-XXIV.***

***Resolved, further that the fee to be charged as above be increased by 10% after every two Academic Sessions.***

### Item No.14

Considered the proposal for starting Two-Year M.Ed. Programme of Study in lieu of One-Year Programme and Master of Arts in Education (Two-Year Programme), in the light of new NCTE Regulations from the Academic Session 2015-16. (Placed on the table)

***Resolved that the proposals for starting (i) Two-Year M.Ed. Programme of Study in lieu of One-Year Programme in pursuance of the NCTE Regulations; and (ii) Master of Arts in Education (Two-Year Programme) from the Academic Session 2015-16 be approved.***

***Resolved further that the relevant Ordinance be revisited/prepared and the complete scheme, syllabi and courses for the aforesaid programmes be provided.***

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



Vice Chancellor

  
Registrar 27/12/14