



**AC-11 / Item No. 01**

**To peruse report about the developmental activities in the University since the last meeting of Academic Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

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1. During the period under report, emphasis has been on strengthening the existing academic programmes and infusing a strong rigour into the ongoing research initiatives. During the current academic year, the University has been able to offer 48 programmes across different disciplines: Social Sciences, Humanities, Sciences, Management, Vocation, etc. Besides, UGC has, in March 2019, sanctioned 03 new Departments viz. Department of Law, Department of Visual and Performing Arts and Department of Tourism Management.

**THE UNIVERSITY STATUTORY / OTHER BODIES MEETINGS**

2. **The Court:** 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the University Court was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

**3. The Executive Council:**

- a) 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council is proposed to be held in April-May, 2019. The items listed on the agenda of the Academic Council that require approval of the Executive Council shall subsequently be placed to the EC for approval.

**4. The Finance Committee:**

- a) 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Finance Committee was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018.

**5. The School Boards:**

SI. No	School	Date of Meeting
1.	School of Humanities and Social Studies	13.03.2019



## 6. The Board of Studies:

Sl. No	Department	Date of Meeting
I.	Zoology	13-09-2018 26-11-2018
II.	Botany	29-11-2018
III.	Centre for Molecular Biology	31-08-2018
IV.	Computer Science and Information Technology	17-12-2018 10-01-2019
V.	Marketing and Supply Chain Management	18-08-2018
VI.	Public Policy and Public Administration	14-12-2018
VII.	Human Resource Management & OB	10-08-2018
VIII.	Tourism and Travel Management	10-08-2018, 01-02-2019

7. **Planning Board of the University:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Planning Board was scheduled on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 but the same has been postponed due to the non-availability of external experts.

## 8. Building Committee:

- i) The 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Building Committee of the Central University of Jammu was held on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
- ii) The 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Building Committee of the Central University of Jammu was held on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

9. **Board of Research Studies:** The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Research Studies is scheduled to be held on 18.03.2019.

10. **EXAMINATIONS AND RESULTS:** Pass Percentage of PG, UG and Integrated Programmes for Academic Session 2018-19, Examination of which were held in the month of December, 2018 as are as follows:

Semester	Average Pass Percentage
PG 1 <sup>st</sup>	75.28%
PG 3 <sup>rd</sup>	94.49%
UG 1 <sup>st</sup>	64.07%
UG 3 <sup>rd</sup>	60.68%
UG 5 <sup>th</sup>	83.06%

**RECRUITMENT / APPOINTMENT / PROMOTIONS****11. NON-TEACHING RECRUITMENT:**

The University conducted 2 tier tests for 21 non- teaching recruitment posts to fill up 30 vacancies. Written tests for these posts were conducted on 23.12.2017, 24.12.2017 and 07.01.2018 whereas Skills Tests for these posts were conducted from 12.07.2018 to 03.08.2018. Interview for Group A posts were held 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. External experts and evaluators from reputed Central & State Universities and Govt. organizations have conducted the entire selection process. The entire selection process is available on the University website. After approval of Executive Council, vide resolution no. 5, 6, 7 and 8, the University has appointed 03 Group A Officers and 21 Group B and C employees. The Central University of Jammu advertised various Non-teaching posts vide Employment Notification No. 22 and 23 which includes the statutory posts of Controller of Examinations and Librarian.

**12. PROMOTION UNDER CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHEME (CAS):**

The following faculty members of respective Departments are hereby promoted from Assistant Professor Stage-I to Assistant Professor Stage-II and placed in higher AGP of Rs. 7000/- (6th Pay Commission) with effect from the date as recommended by Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee and according to UGC norms and CAS instructions of having successfully attended one Orientation and one Refresher/ Research methodology course of 2/3 weeks duration, in addition to the duration of service:

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department	Date of Joining	Date of Promotion (Stage-I to Stage-II)
1.	Dr. Anita Singh	Environmental Sciences	08.07.2013	08.07.2017
2.	Dr. Shweta Yadav	Environmental Sciences	22.07.2013	22.07.2017
3.	Dr. J. Jeganaathan	National Security Studies	12.07.2013	11.06.2018
4.	Dr. R. Sudhakar	National Security Studies	09.12.2013	18.07.2018
5.	Dr. Neeta Rani	National Security Studies	08.07.2013	18.07.2018
6.	Dr. Neena Gupta Vij	English	01.07.2013	18.07.2018

**WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS / LECTURES / SYMPOSIA / EVENTS**

13. On 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, SBI Bank made a presentation on financial literacy, updates on CGSP and other products / services of SBI including X-Press Power Gain to other bank account holders at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, MVC. The purpose of the presentation is



to educate the employees of the University with various benefits on products and services being provided by the SBI Bank

14. Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA), University of Jammu in collaboration with Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA), Central University of Jammu organised a day long National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore sponsored workshop on "**NAAC Accreditation and Assessment Awareness**" on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The workshop was held at The Business School, University of Jammu. The workshop covered different facets of quality parameters as well as highlights key concerns of deteriorating quality of higher education.

15. Think 1st Convention was organised by **The STRATFIRST INDIA** In collaboration with Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA), Central University of Jammu and University of Jammu on the theme "**Global Ranking in Higher Education: Issues and Challenges**". The focus of the convention was to outline strategies and improve world rankings of Indian institutions and to develop the Indian Ranking Index that will become a benchmark in itself. The Vice Chancellors of Universities in Northern India participated in the event. Prof. V. S. Chauhan, Chairman, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore was Chief Guest on the occasion. He discussed at length why Indian Universities are not figuring among top 100 Universities of the World which is primarily on account of low gross enrolment ratio as compared to top 100 Universities of the world where gross enrolment ratio is above 50%. Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, Padam Shri, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu while participating in the discussion presented the Vision 2030 Document that provide a roadmap to get 50 Indian institutions rank among the Global Best 500.

16. On 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu attended the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Governors, IIM Jammu, held at India International Centre, New Delhi.

17. On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, a three day National Conference on "**Destination Branding and Competitive Positioning**" was organized by the School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu at IIPA Jammu sponsored by Ministry of Tourism, GoI. The main objective of this workshop was to bring together professionals in travel and tourism industry, policy makers, academicians and scholars from across the country to promote dialogue, discussion and discourse on intrinsic nuances of destination branding. The conference formed an intellectual pool receiving more than 50 research papers and delegates coming from length and breadth of the country including Rajasthan, Haryana, Karnataka, Hyderabad, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Meghalaya and Kashmir. Sh. Parvez Dewan, IAS, Former Secretary Tourism was invited as a Chief Guest in the inaugural



function and Ambassador G. Parthasarthy, Chancellor, Central University of Jammu was invited as a Chief Guest on the valedictory session.

18. On 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu participated in an International Conference on the theme **“Tourism for developing Economies – the path unexplored”** organized by Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Noida. On this occasion they also facilitated Prof. Aima, for his significant contribution in the tourism academia.

19. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, attended the Conference of Academic Leadership on ‘Education for Resurgence’ organized by Research for Resurgence Foundation in collaboration with UGC, AICTE, IGNOU, IGNC, ICSSR, JNU and SGT University held on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

20. From 14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, Central University of Jammu organized ‘Induction Programme’ for newly appointed non-teaching employees of Central University of Jammu.

21. Central University of Jammu celebrated Hindi Pakhwara from 14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. On 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, Central University of Jammu **organized ‘Hindi Poetry Conference’** with the help of Jammu and Kashmir National Language Publicity. The Chief Guest on this occasion was MLC Shri Ramesh Arora. Various other programmes which was organized during this Pakhwara was debate competition, poster competition, essay writing competition, noting and drafting examination, word dictionary, quiz competition etc.

22. From 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Central University of Jammu under Swachhta Hi Seva programme organized various activities to celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi like Swachhta Awareness / cleaning drive in the neighbourhood, University level Shapath for All faculty and staff members, Nukkad Natak by NSS Volunteers, Village visits/High schools visits, etc.

23. On 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, participated in one day workshop on “Bharat marching towards total Employability through Education” organized by Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University and spoke on the topic “Skilling for Employability”.

24. Department of Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu, under the aegis of School of Education (Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching) organized two days national seminar on the topic **“Teacher Education: Issues and Challenges”** on 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, Central University of Jammu. Delegates from different parts of the country participated in the said event and deliberations were held on various issues related to teacher education. The Chief



Guest on this occasion was Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, CUJ. The keynote address was presented by Prof. S.C. Panigrahi, M.S. University, Baroda. Total 28 papers were presented during this two days national seminar. The Chief Guest on the valedictory function was Prof. Mohd. Miyan, former Vice Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.

25. On 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, a two day National workshop on **"Imagining- The future of the Space Science and its strategic importance"** was organized by Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University of Jammu at its main campus Bagla which was sponsored by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Department of Space, Govt. of India. During the inaugural function, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Dr. Jitendra Singh was the Chief Guest; Chairman, ISRO- Dr. K Sivan, Guest of Honor and Former Chairman ISRO & Member of Executive Council CU Jammu- Dr. K Radhakrishnan and CEO & Chairman J&K Bank- Jenab Parvez Ahmed were the Special guests. Dr. K. Sivan in his talk highlights the importance of Space Science for mankind. He appraises the audience about the purpose of establishing the **Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science at Central University of Jammu- First kind of research centre in Northern region**. The objective of this centre will be to develop a Centre of Advance studies in space sciences in J&K and Himalayan region, to promote the programme of space applications and to turn students into the future generation of leadership of high technology research and industry in India and abroad. In the august presence of all the dignitaries, two Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) were signed. One was between Central University of Jammu and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) to establish 'Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science' and Second one was between Central University of Jammu and Central Scientific Instrumental Organization (CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh.

26. On 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu and IGP, Jammu, flagged off coaches from J&K (Jammu Segment) for a week long workshop on Leadership through Sports Program at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The programme was jointly organized by School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu and Ball State University, USA, under USA India Public Diplomacy Grants. In all 20 coaches from J&K (Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh) attended the program at Delhi.

27. On 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, Literary Club of Central University of Jammu, organized a poetry recitation and a panel discussion as a **"Tribute to Atal ji as a Poet"** in the Brig. Rajinder Singh, Auditorium, CUJ. The panel discussion was held on the topic **"Literature and Politics – A Correlation"**.

28. On 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, Department of Mathematics, Central University of Jammu, organized two days National Conference on **"Recent Advances in Mathematics"**. The inaugural function of the conference was held at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, Central



University of Jammu. Prof. A.P. Singh, former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan was the Key Note speaker. He appraised the audience about the field medal, Abel prize and other prizes which are awarded in Mathematics. Prof. S. Ueki, Tokai University Japan appreciated the department for inviting him for a period of four weeks in the department.

29. On 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima was invited as Chief Guest in the inaugural session of one week faculty development programme for SIE/DIET functionaries of Kashmir Valley organized by Department of Teacher Education, School of Education, Central University of Kashmir.

30. On 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, Department of Environmental Studies, Central University of Jammu organized a Seminar on the topic “**Atmospheric Aerosols in India Perspective: Climate and Ecosystem Health Implications**” by Dr. Sachin S Gunthe (Fulbright Fellow), Associate Professor & Head, Max Planck Partner Group, IIT Madras, Chennai.

31. A two day workshop on the topic “**Teacher as Resource, ICT and MOOCs for Quality in Teaching Learning**” was organized at **DIET Leh** by Centre for Learning and Pedagogic, Centre for Teacher Resource and Academic Support and Centre for Assessment and Evaluation, School of Education, Central University of Jammu, under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. The workshop was attended by about 85 teachers from various zones of Leh district. The main objective of this workshop was to enable teachers to become competent in innovatively employing the tools of technology to supplement their traditional teaching methods and thereby achieve enhanced student learning; give an insight on a series of ICT tools that implicitly support creative learning and innovative teaching.

32. From 29<sup>th</sup> November – 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, a three-day workshop on ‘**Recent Trends & Issues in School Administration and Leadership**’ was organized by the Department of Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu under the aegis of School of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) – a national scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India in collaboration with the Chief Education Officer of Kishtwar district, J&K state, for the Head Teachers of elementary schools of District Kishtwar. The key objectives of the workshop was to develop essential skills, competencies and values needed for effective school administration and leadership; and to enable the head teachers of elementary schools to create congenial environment for teaching-learning in the school. About 40 Head Teachers of elementary schools of Kistwar District of J&K participated in the workshop.

33. On 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018, Central University of Jammu organized one day NPTEL Awareness workshop in its campus in which about 105 delegates from various Higher



Education Institutes (HEIs) of the region participated. The workshop mainly deliberated on NPTEL and its features, NPTEL Online Certification courses and the concept of NPTEL Local Chapter. Prof. Satyaki Roy, National Coordinator, NPTEL and the Key Resource Person, enlightened the participant about NPTEL establishment and objectives. Sharing the purpose of the workshop, Dr. J.N. Baliya (SPOC, NPTEL) informed that the (NPTEL) has established its LOCAL CHAPTER in Central University of Jammu for building the desirable climate of digital learning in the region and also to encourage the young generation to upgrade the skills and knowledge by joining the venture of NPTEL courses network.

34. Department of Human Resource Management & Organisational Behaviour, School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu organised AICTE-ISTE Refresher Programme on “**Scale Development For Faculty Members And Scholars**” for faculty members of management and allied disciplines working in AICTE/UGC recognised research institutions, colleges and University Post Graduate departments inside and outside the state from 3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

35. Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, Central University of Jammu, in collaboration with C-DAC Mohali organised one week workshop from December 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on the topic “**e-Suruksha**” under the aegis of the project on Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India. The workshop was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 in the University main campus. The list of resource persons for the workshop included Mr. Akhil Goyal, Mr. Harpreet Singh and Mr. Chetan Soni, the leading practitioners from C-DAC, Mohali. More than 40 participants from various government institutions registered and participated in this workshop.

36. On 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, Department of Nano Science and Materials, Central University of Jammu organized lecture on the topic ‘**Future Prospects of Materials Science and Technology**’ for the science students of the Central University of Jammu held at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, Central University of Jammu.

37. Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu organized a two day National Conference on the topic “**Recent Development in Plant Stress Biology: Translating Laboratory Research to Human Welfare (RDPSB2019; 7-8 Dec,18)**” at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu, on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Eighty five delegates, including eminent academicians and scientists participated and presented their work in the six technical sessions and the poster session. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest while Dr. Narendra Tuteja, Sr. Scientist, ICGEB, New Delhi, and Dr. S.D. Jamwal, IGP Jammu, were the Guest of Honour in the inauguration session. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director CSIR- IHBT, Palampur was the Chief Guest while Prof.





A. K. Koul, Former Head, Dept. of Botany, University of Jammu was the Guest of Honour in the valedictory session.

38. On 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, a two member committee comprising Shri S.P. Bhatnagar, Regional Director of NSS, New Delhi and Dr. Ashok Kumar Shrotri, Regional Director of NSS, Lucknow, visited Central University of Jammu for inspection regarding establishment of NSS Empanelled Training Institute under Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Gol.

39. On 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu was invited as a Chief Guest for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Political Economy Association, hosted by the Department of Economics, University of Jammu as part of the University's Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

40. On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Central University of Jammu, organized a lecture on Smart India Hackathon, for students of University for clear understanding and maximum participation in the event. On this occasion, speakers focused on major initiatives of MHRD being implemented through MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC) are Smart India Hackathon (SIH), Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and National Start-up Policy for Students and Faculties in HEIs.

41. On 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, was invited for one day National Seminar on "**Skills and Employability for Industry 4.0**" organized by IILM Graduate, School of Management, Greater Noida, in association with Shri Vishwakarma Skills University and United Nation Compact.

42. The Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences, Central University of Jammu, organized the 1<sup>st</sup> '**ChemForum**' Lecture Series on "**Drug Design and Discovery**" on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, at its main campus. 'ChemForum' is a platform to introduce students of chemistry to emerging areas of chemical sciences by eminent scientists. It provides an opportunity for interaction of young minds and faculty members with distinguished researchers from academic institutions as well as from industries. Prof. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Department of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University, delivered a talk on '**Future Therapies: Paradigm shift in drug design and discovery**' followed by Dr. Qazi Naveed Ahmed from CSIR-IIIM, Jammu.

43. On 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, Department of Mass Communication and New Media, Central University of Jammu, organized one day workshop for the students of their department. Sh Ramesh Chandra, Senior Videographer and Trainer at IIMC Delhi chaired the session on the occasion.



44. Two day training workshop on “**Basic First Aid and Life Support System**” was organised by the Field Work Unit, Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Jammu Region on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 at its main campus. The main objective of the workshop was to enhance the knowledge and skills of social work students through first hand practical training to save lives in emergency situations and during community outreach and field activities. The workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor, Central University Jammu in the presence of Shri. Dinesh Gupta, Hon. Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu Region. During the various sessions, Dr. Shelly Mahajan (MD Anaesthesia) Senior Consultant, and Miss Veronica Marwah, Field Officer, from ICRS deliberated on Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with first hand practical learning sessions.

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

45. On 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, visited MHRD, New Delhi, for signing of Tripartite MoU between MHRD, UGC and the University.

46. On 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, Central University of Jammu, signed MoU with J&K Bank to establish a state-of-the-art Business Unit with the digital lobby at its main campus, Bagla. The Business Unit will have digital banking and infotainment facilities for university students, scholars and the faculty, creation of facilities like Student Information Centre, Pride Corner, Outdoor and Indoor Amphitheatre, Mini Café, Seminar Room, Book Wall and Digital Banking Lobby. Zonal Head, Jammu Central II Narjay Gupta and Registrar, Central University Jammu Dr Ravi Kumar signed the MoU in presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Central University Jammu, Prof. Ashok Aima at the main campus of the University.

47. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signed an MoU with the Central University of Jammu (CUJ) in Jammu on Oct 11, 2018 for setting up of the “Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science” in the University. The MoU was signed in the presence of Hon’ble Union Minister, Govt of India, Dr. Jitendra Singh, ISRO Chairman- Dr. K Sivan, Former Chairman ISRO & Member of Executive Council, Central University of Jammu- Dr. K Radhakrishnan and CEO & Chairman J & K Bank- Jenab Parvez Ahmed. The aim of the MOU is to create awareness about space research and to motivate young minds to take up research related to space, astronomy, geology, atmospheric sciences and related fields. High end research labs like Geospatial techniques Lab, automatic weather station, research lab for astrophysics, Materials Sciences Lab for space applications, atmospheric sensing and Glacier studies Lab and Disaster management Unit will be set up at Central University of Jammu.



48. An MoU was signed between Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh and Central University of Jammu, Jammu on Oct. 11, to start the sharing of instrumentation facilities and collaborative research in materials science, sensor, biomedical and computational etc. MoU was signed by Dr H. K. Sardana, Officiating Director and Chief Scientist, CSIR- CSIO, Chandigarh and Dr. Ravi Kumar, Registrar, Central University of Jammu in presence of Dr. Jitender Singh, Union Minister, Govt of India, Dr. K. Sivan, ISRO, Chairman, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Ex- ISRO Chairman during National Workshop on “Imagining the future of the space Science and its strategic importance” organized by Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University of Jammu .

49. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Central University of Jammu will sign an MoU for establishment of DRDO centre in the University. In this regard Team of DRDO officials visited the University on Jan 15-16, 2019 wherein it was resolved to establish two verticals namely Computational Systems Security and Sensors. High performance computing facility in the University with 20-25 GPU Grade Server along with high speed networking infrastructure would be established to enable the research work under this vertical. DRDO will support budget for Consultancy, Logistic support, SRF, JRF, Training, Workshops, Conferences, Collaboration with other Academic Institutes etc. Five acres of land was identified for setting up the buildings and supporting infrastructure of the DRDO.

50. An MoU was signed between Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi and Central University of Jammu on 09 Feb 2019 to facilitate seamless movement and exchange of students, scholars and the faculty for an informed and rational view and interpretations of world affairs.

### **IMPORTANT VISITS**

51. On 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, Regional Director, NSS, New Delhi, visited Central University of Jammu regarding establishment of Empanelled Training Institutes for National Service Scheme (NSS) Programme Officers of Jammu & Kashmir State.

52. On 06<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, first meeting of the Subject Specific Expert Committee for drafting Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate level on Management was conducted in the Vice Chancellor Secretariat, Central University of Jammu. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu (Chairperson of the above said committee) and Prof. B. Raja Shekhar, School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad (Member of the Committee) besides six internal committee members constituted by Vice Chancellor, CUJ, attended the meeting.



53. First meeting of the Academic Council of National Resource Centre, Human Resource Management, was held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, at IIC, New Delhi. The mandate of the NRC is to provide online orientation/refresher courses to higher education faculty through MOOCs platforms like SWAYAM. The meeting was attended by Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu; Prof. TV Rao, Prof. M.I. Haque, Prof. Naval Kishore, Shri Subash Jagota, Shri. Nalin Srivastava, Shri Kamal Singh, Prof. L.K. Verma (Coordinator NRC), Dr. Jaya Bhasin & Dr. Shahid Mushtaq (Course Coordinators).

54. On 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, attended the 81<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), held at Board Room, NAAC, Bengaluru.

55. The CUJ under the MHRD flagship programme UBA conducted Gram Sabha of four villages with the cooperation of the Samba District Administration on the occasion of 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence day at Jhang panchayat which has been adopted by the University. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, was the chief guest for the occasion. It is pertinent to mentioned here that the CUJ has been recently selected through challenge mode and become the Participating Institute under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan by signing MoU with IIT-Delhi, the National Coordinating Institute.

56. From 22-27 October School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu became the first University in Northern India to conduct a collaborative Project on **“Leadership through Sports Program for Jammu and Kashmir”** with Ball State University, USA. In this program Five American sports mentors/coaches (three female and two male) from USA shared best practices on how to build sports and leadership programs in underserved communities. Upon completion of the week-long workshop, the Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana is overseeing a six-month virtual mentoring program between the American sports mentors/coaches and the participants. The entire funding would be borne by the Ball State University, Indiana, USA under US Mission India Public Diplomacy Grants Program. In this program 20 sports persons from across the three regions, Ladakh, Kashmir valley and Jammu participated in the event.

57. From 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, Prof. Sei-Chiro Ueki, Tokai University Japan, visited Department of Mathematics, Central University of Jammu. The main purpose of this visit was to strengthen the research ties between two universities. Prof. Ueki, has already established a collaborative research link with Dr. Ajay K. Sharma, Head, Department of Mathematics, Central University of Jammu and they have jointly published 05 research papers in lading international journals.



58. On 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, Amb. G. Parthasarathy, Hon'ble Chancellor, Central University of Jammu visited the CUJ campus and interacted with the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, faculty and students of various departments.

59. On 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2018, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, met Shri E.V. Eapen, IAS, Secretary, DARPG at New Delhi and gave presentation regarding establishment of **“Atal Centre for Good Governance & Policy Studies”** at Central University of Jammu.

60. In pursuance of Central Information Commission order, RTI Cell of the Central University of Jammu organized awareness programme on RTI for the faculty members and administrative officers of the Central University of Jammu on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

61. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu met with the Hon'ble Governor, J&K State, Shri Satya Pal Malik at Raj Bhavan, Jammu on 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019, and briefed him about the functioning of the University. Governor emphasized the importance of continuing hard work by the faculty and students for achieving the highest standards in teaching, research and extra-curricular activities.

62. On 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, attended the Experts Committee meeting to reassess the de-novo aspect of the proposal of Institute of Rural Management, Anand (Gujarat) for Deemed to be University Status held at UGC Office, New Delhi.

63. In order to promote sports excellence and to formulate a long term sports policy, the Central University Jammu conducted its first Sports Advisory Council meeting at its main campus. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUJ, Prof. Ashok Aima who briefed about various achievements and initiatives taken by Central University of Jammu. A council constituting of top sports achievers and experts of International Standing from the state comprised Shri Ranjeet Kalra, Co-chairman of the Council & Advisor for Sports, Govt. of Lakshdweep; Shri Haji Abdul Qayoom, Chief Sports Officer, J&K Sports Council; Shri Ashok Kumar, Director Sports, Shrine Board, Katra, Shri S.P.Singh, Senior Officer J&K State Sports Council and other senior sports members of J&K State.

64. On 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, live video conferencing of the unique interaction programme “Pariksha Pe Charcha 2.0” was held in the Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium, Central University of Jammu in which Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, discussed regarding exams, life and more with students, teachers and parents across the nation. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu along with Registrar, Deans of



Schools, Heads of Departments and large number of students and scholars attended the said programme.

### **BOOK EXHIBITION**

65. The Central University of Jammu organized two day book exhibition at its main campus, Bagla, on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. About 23 book-sellers and publishers across the country have displayed their books in the exhibition.



**AC-11 / Item No. 02**

**To consider confirmation of Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

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Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 have been circulated among the members of the Academic Council. No comments / observations have been received from the members till date.

**The minutes as circulated are presented for confirmation by the Academic Council.**

**AC-11 / Item No. 03****To consider “Action Taken Report” in pursuance of the decisions taken in the Academic Council meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

Action taken Report in respect of Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, in the Committee Room, Administrative Block, Central University of Jammu, Rahya-Suchani (Bagla), District-Samba, Jammu – 181143.

Sl. No	Item	Resolved	Action Taken
i.	To peruse report about the developmental activities in the University since the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	After deliberations and observations as mentioned herein above, the Council resolved that the Vice Chancellor’s report be placed on record.	The report placed on record
ii.	To consider confirmation of minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018.	Resolved that the minutes of the 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on <b>24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018</b> already circulated, be confirmed.	The Minutes placed on record and approved vide Item No. 26 in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting dated 31.08.2018
iii.	To consider the “Action Taken Report” in pursuance of the decisions taken in the Academic Council meeting held on 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018.	Resolved that the Action Taken Report” be placed on record.	The Minutes placed on record
iv.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the Grading Chart for Course Work results of Ph.D. Scholars.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded
v.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice	Recorded





	anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the Transcript Fee to be levied for issuance of Transcripts.	Chancellor, be confirmed.	
vi.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the declaration of results of M.Phil. Scholars for award of M.Phil. degree.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded
vii.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the declaration of results of Ph.D. Scholars for award of Ph.D. degree.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded
viii.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the discontinuance of issuance of hard copies of Mark sheets for Semester I – III in PG programs, Semester I to IX in UG programs.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded
ix.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the issuance of MSP Certificate to Scholars upon payment of Fee.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded
x.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice	Recorded



	anticipation of approval of the Competent Authority, in having authorized the Format of Degrees, Honorary Degrees, Gold Medal and Certificate thereof to be awarded in the Convocation along with Convocation fees and <i>in absentia</i> fees.	Chancellor, be confirmed.	
xi.	To consider and recommend to the Executive Council, the panels of Experts for nomination on the Selection Committees by Vice-Chancellor for the teaching posts.	Academic Council recommend the matter to Executive Council for kind consideration and approval.	Approved vide Item No. 15 in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting dated 31.08.2018
xii.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor regarding adoption of the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018 as notified by UGC in Gazette of India vide dated 18 July, 2018.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed. Further resolved that NCTE/AICTE/ any other Professional Council guidelines for recruitment and Career Advancement Scheme be followed.	Approved vide Item No. 14 in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting dated 31.08.2018
xiii.	To introduce a compulsory course on Disaster Management based on UGC guidelines on Safety of Students on and off Campus of Higher Educational Institutions.	Resolved that the University may decide in regard to offering of courses considering their applicability in domain. Further, it is suggested that such Courses be offered as non credit courses.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/ AC-10/2018/20 dated 24.01.2019
xiv.	To introduce basic	Resolved that the	Approved vide



	course(s) on foreign language(s) Central University of Jammu at Temporary Academic Block, Sainik Colony.	introduction of Basic course(s) on Foreign language(s) at Temporary Academic Block of Central University of Jammu, be approved.	Item No. 29 in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting dated 31.08.2018
xv.	To introduce four Interdisciplinary Courses (IDCs) on Rural Community Engagement.	Resolved that the University may decide on offering such courses provided it should not affect the Basic Courses.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/ AC-10/2018/22 dated 24.01.2019
xvi.	To create Community University Engagement Club (CUE Club).	Resolved that the creation of Community Engagement Club, be approved under National Service Scheme.	Action taken vide Office Note No. CUJ/Acad/Ac-10/2018/447 dated 24.10.2018
xvii.	To consider High School Diploma Holders accredited by NWAC equivalent to Class 12 <sup>th</sup> for admission to Under Graduate Courses offered by Central University of Jammu.	Resolved that the High School Diploma Holders accredited by NWAC equivalent to Class 12 <sup>th</sup> for admission to Under Graduate Courses offered by Central University of Jammu, be approved.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/ AC-10/2018/28 dated 24.01.2019
xviii.	To consider opening of Research Centre for GOJRI in Central University of Jammu.	Resolved to establish Centre for Gojri along with Punjabi, Sharda and Kashmiri for promotion of regional languages.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/ AC-10/2018/447 dated 24.10.2018
xix.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the syllabi and courses of study of Master's Degree Programmes, in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded
xx.	To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the syllabi and courses	Resolved that the Action Taken by the Vice Chancellor, be confirmed.	Recorded



	of study of Ph.D., in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.		
xxi.	To consider modification in nomenclature of M.Tech. Degree to M.Tech. Computer Science and Technology.	Resolved that modification in nomenclature of M.Tech. Degree to M.Tech. Computer Science and Technology be approved.	Notified vide Notification No. 09 of 2019 dated 05.02.2019
xxii.	To consider the amendment in the Ordinances as communicated by MHRD and UGC.	Resolved that the amendment in the Ordinances as communicated by MHRD and UGC, be incorporated and send to the MHRD/UGC and also report back in the next meeting of the Academic Council.	Amended Ordinances were placed before 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council vide Item No. 30
xxiii.	To consider reservation of seats in Admissions in UG & PG Programmes offered by Central University of Jammu.	Resolved that the reservation of seats in admission in UG & PG programmes offered by CUJ (one seat each in order of merit for NCC, Sports, NSS, Wards of defence & Wards of CUJ employees) be approved.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/ AC-10/2018/447 dated 24.10.2018
xxiv.	To consider community welfare courses / coaching classes for Competitive Civil Services Examinations.	Resolved that the community welfare courses / coaching classes for Competitive Civil Services Examinations, be approved.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/AC-10/2018/24 dated 24.01.2019
xxv.	To consider ordinance with exit option in 5 Year Integrated Courses offered by the University	Resolved that the Ordinance with exit option in 5 Year Degree/4 Year Integrated Courses offered by the University, be approved.	Placed before 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council vide Item No. 33. Further, vide Notification no. 8 of 2018, a committee was notified to again propose draft ordinance.



xxvi.	To consider mandatory two-credit internship for Community outreach activities in all courses offered by CUJ	Resolved that the mandatory two-credit internship for Community outreach activities in all courses offered by CUJ, be approved.	Vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/AC-10/2018/25 dated 24.01.2019
xxvii	To consider Fee structure for Academic Programmers offered by Central University of Jammu until June 2019	Resolved that the Fee structure for Academic Programmers offered by Central University of Jammu until June 2019, be approved.	Recorded
xxviii	To consider establishment of new Schools / Centre	Resolved that Five year Degree programme in Mathematics is to be started subject to infrastructural facilities in the University and once five year Degree course is started, the direct admission to two years Post Graduate programme in Mathematics will be discontinued, be approved. For the establishment of ISRO Space Science Centre at the Central University of Jammu, land is to be provided for high end labs / infrastructure for weather forecasting etc. at the names of sponsoring shall also be considered. Setting up of School of Innovation and Start-ups Vocational Courses, establishment of new Schools/ Centres like Centre for Space Sciences, Centre for Earth Science, Centre for	Approved vide Item No. 34 of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting dated 31.08.2018 Further, Vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/AC-10/2018/26 dated 24.01.2019 , All Heads of the Departments were requested to take appropriate action.



		<p>Good Governance &amp; Policy Studies. However, Courses like DDU – Kaushal Kendra Centres for M. Voc. Programmes in Retail, Tourism and Banking &amp; Financial Services, B. Voc. Banking and Financial Services, Retail Management and Tourism Management and courses under Community College like Make-Up, Retail, Tourism, Dress Designing and Tailoring to be started as per the Grants provided by the funding agency.</p> <p>3/6 months Certificate courses under Community College to be started subject to infrastructural availability in the University.</p>	
xxix.	To consider creation of posts in various Schools / Departments	<p>Resolved that creation of posts in various Schools / Departments be recommended to the Executive Council.</p> <p>For School of vocational studies (Retail Management): 07 posts (4 Asst. Prof. , 02 Assoc. Prof. and 01 Professor)</p> <p>Department of HRM &amp; OB: 03 (02 Asst. Prof. and 01 Assoc. Prof.)</p> <p>Department of English (Compulsory Course at UG level) : 03 (02 Asst. Prof. and 01 Assoc. Prof.)</p> <p>Dept. of Computer Science (Compulsory Course at UG</p>	Approved vide Item No. 35 of the 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting dated 31.08.2018 that creation of posts in schools/ Departments.



		level) : 01 Assistant Professor Dept. of Environmental Sciences (Compulsory Course at UG level) : 03 (02 Asst. Prof. and 01 Assoc. Prof.) Five Year Degree Programmes (Botany, Zoology, Chemistry and Physics): 02 Asst. Prof. and 01 Assoc. Prof. in each programme.	
xxx.	To consider format of Diploma / Advance Diploma for B. Voc. Courses	Resolved that format of Diploma / Advance Diploma for B. Voc. Courses, be approved.	Action taken vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/AC-10/2018/27 dated 24.01.2019
xxxi.	To consider revised fee structure for all courses offered by the University w.e.f. academic year 2019-20	Resolved that revised fee structure for all courses offered by the University w.e.f. academic year 2019-2020, be approved. Further, resolved that the fee to be collected under UBIC and UIC be charged from students across all the programmes.	Placed before 14 <sup>th</sup> Executive Council vide Item No. 36
xxxii.	To consider sharing of teaching workload by Research Associates / Project Fellows / JRFs and also by the faculty appointed in Research Centres / Departments	Resolved that sharing of teaching workload by Research Associates / Project Fellows / JRFs and also by the faculty appointed in Research Centres / Departments across Schools in allied areas, be approved.	Action taken vide Office Note No. CUJ/Acad/AC-10/2018/447 dated 24.10.2018
xxxiii.	To consider course structure of various Departments of the University	Resolved that the course structure of M. Tech. (Computer Science & technology), MBA (Marketing Management), MBA (HRM),	Recorded



		and MBA (TTM) as approved by the Board of Studies and School Boards, be approved.	
xxxiv.	To consider format of Diploma / Advance Diploma for Courses offered under Community College subject to approval by the UGC	Considered and approved the award of Advance Diploma/ Diploma/ Certificate(s) of Courses being offered by Community College under its own seal and signature as per clause 7.3 of revised guidelines for providing Skill Based Education under NSQF as notified by UGC.	Action taken vide Office Note No. CUJ/Acad/Ac-10/2018/447 dated 24.10.2018
xxxv.	To consider starting of short term course(s) under Community College subject to approval by the UGC	Approved the starting of Skill and Job Oriented short term etc. 3 months / 6 months certificate courses under community college under different trades viz. Beauty and Wellness, Tourism, Retail, Banking, IT and e-Governance etc. under Self financing Scheme subject to availability of funds and infrastructural requirements.	Action taken vide Office Note No. CUJ/Acad/Ac-10/2018/447 dated 24.10.2018
xxxvi.	To report the starting of B.A. B.Ed. program from the current Academic session 2018-19	Resolved that Four Integrated B.A-B.Ed. program under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission of Teachers Training will be started from the Academic session 2018-19	Vide Office Note no. CUJ/Acad/AC-10/2018/29 dated 24.01.2019.

**The action taken report is placed before Academic Council for consideration.**





**AC-11 / Item No. 04**

**To consider biannual admission in Ph.D. courses offered by the University**

The University offers Ph.D. courses in 19 departments and 02 Centres. Admissions to Ph.D. courses is effected through common entrance test i.e. Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) which takes place in the month of April - May every year. After declaration of result, candidates are admitted in the month of August – September every year.

Whereas, UGC NET exams are conducted twice every year by National Testing Agency (NTA) in the month of June and December. JRF / NET qualified candidates are usually absorbed by other Universities before Ph.D. admissions take place in Central University of Jammu.

In view of the above, it is proposed that candidates may be admitted to Ph.D. courses twice in an academic year i.e. first time through CUCET in the month of July – August and thereafter in the month of January – February from amongst JRF/NET qualified candidates who have qualified NET/JRF in the preceding 1 year.

**The matter is placed before the Academic Council for approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 05**

**To consider establishment of Community Radio Station in the University**

The University has applied for Community Radio Station (CRS) vide its letter no. CUJ/Reg/Admn/Comm.Radio/1071 dated 12.06.2014. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting vide F. No. 104/101/2016-CRS dated 02.01.2017 issued letter of intent for setting up of CRS. Accordingly, the University applied for frequency allocation vide letter no. CUJ/Reg/Admn/Comm.Radio/2015-16/56 dated 10.02.2017.

The Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India vide letter no. L-14024/29/2017-WF/562 dated 20.12.2017 communicated its decision to grant Wireless Telegraph Station with frequency 91.2 MHz.

Department of Mass Communication and New Media may be authorised to establish CRS in the Campus.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for approval.**

**AC-11 / Item No. 06**

To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council, in having authorized the declaration of results of Ph.D. Scholars for award of Ph.D. degree

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Ordinance No.6 governing Award of Integrated M.Phil. – Ph.D. degree, Clause 68 provides that:

***“The School Board after consideration of the evaluation reports, evaluation of performance of the scholar in the viva-voce examination and the details of presentation may recommend, to the Academic Council, the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy to the scholar”.***

The Dean of the School concerned being the Chairperson of the respective School Board, in anticipation of the approval of the School Board, recommended the declaration of result of Ph.D. scholar in their respective school for the Academic Session 2013-14. The Vice Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, accepted the recommendations of the Dean of the School, concerned for declaration of the Ph.D. result, as per details given below:

**Ph.D. Result for Session 2013-14****1. Human Resource Management**

S.No.	Roll No.	Regn No.	Name & Parentage
1.	0410713	0410713	Sheeraz Ahmad Tantray S/o Abdul Hamid Tantray

The Academic Council may approve the award of Ph.D. degree to above scholar.

**The action taken by the Vice Chancellor is submitted for ratification by Academic Council.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 07**

**To consider opening of Department of Philosophy in Central University of Jammu**

Appeal has been received from some Philosophy scholars and students of Jammu & Kashmir for opening of Department of Philosophy in Central University of Jammu. This appeal is based on the fact that Department of Philosophy does not exist in University of Jammu, University of Kashmir and Central University of Kashmir.

The matter may be forwarded to UGC/MHRD post approval of CUJ Statutory Bodies.

**The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 08**

**To consider change of nomenclature of Department of English and Comparative Literature**

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The Department of English and Comparative Literature started its functioning w.e.f. Academic Session 2012-13 with its thrust area as core English Literature. Keeping its thrust area in view, Head, Department of English and Comparative Literature and Dean, School of Languages have recommended to change the nomenclature of the Department to Department of English instead of Department of English and Comparative Literature.

The matter is placed before Academic Council for consideration and recommendation to Executive Council.



**AC-11 / Item No. 09**

**To co-opt 10 members in the Academic Council, not in the service of University**

The University constituted 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Council on 26.02.2019 pursuant to Statute 13 (amended). As per clause 13(1)(m) the constitution of Academic Council includes:

***“10 members not in the service of the University, co-opted by Academic Council for their special knowledge in educational progress, development and industry linkage”. Such members shall hold office for a term of 3 years”.***

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for co-option of 10 members in Academic Council having special knowledge in educational progress, development and industry linkage.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 10**

**To consider revised new dynamic fee structure for all courses offered by the University w.e.f. academic year 2019-20**

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The University revised its fee structure in the year 2016-17. UGC/MHRD has intimated that newly established Central Universities should be self sufficient and self dependent in terms of financial sustenance. It is, therefore, necessary that fee structure of all courses should be revised at appropriate intervals. Academic Council in its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 has approved revised Fee structure for all courses w.e.f. fresh admission batch 2019-20. However, the approved fee structure requires rationalization in terms of Fee charged by the University as one time Fees, Annual fees, Departmental charges etc.

Revised new dynamic Fee Structure recommended by the Fee Structure Committee is placed at **Annexure – I**.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for consideration and recommendation to the Executive Council.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 11**

**To consider One year Certificate courses offered by Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations**

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The University has established 02 Centres viz. Centre for Molecular Biology and Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations (CCRC). Academic Council in its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.01.2018 vide resolution no. 49 has approved Ph.D. in CCRC subject to availability of eligible Supervisors and infrastructural facilities.

Board of Studies in its meeting held on 29.04.2018 has proposed the following courses and the same have been recommended by the Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences:

- i. One year Certificate course in Shaivism.
- ii. One year Certificate course in Indian Mystical Thought.

**The agenda is placed before Academic Council for consideration and recommendation to the Executive Council.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 12**

**To confirm action taken by the Vice Chancellor in having authorized adoption of the syllabi and courses of study of Master's Degree Programmes, in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council**

As per Ordinance No. 3, Clause 13 of the University, the detailed course outline shall be prepared by the Board of Studies and shall be approved by the Academic Council. The Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies / Dean of the concerned schools, and authorized adoption of the syllabi and courses of study, in order to facilitate teaching of the courses in Master's Degree Programmes of various Departments as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Programme of Study / Department	Scheme for the Semester	Syllabus for the Semester	Academic Session	Annexure
a)	Centre for Molecular Biology	IDC and Foundation Courses	IDC and Foundation Courses	w.e.f. 2018-19	II
b)	Integrated M.Sc. Botany	II, IV and V I	II, IV and VI	w.e.f. 2018-19	III
c)	Integrated M.Sc. Zoology	VI – X  II	VI – X  II	w.e.f. 2018-19  w.e.f. 2019-20	IV
d)	M. Tech. Computer Science & Technology	II, III and IV	II, III and IV	w.e.f. 2018-19	V

**The matter is placed before the Academic Council for ratification.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 13**

**To consider course strength of PG and integrated Courses**

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The University is offering various PG and integrated Courses with intake capacity of approx. 40 students per course. UGC and MHRD have advised the University to be self sustaining and have linked the release of funds with intake capacity.

In view of above, it is proposed that intake capacity in each course be increased upto 50 students per course w.e.f. Academic session 2019-20 which includes reservation for PWD, EWS, SC, ST and OBC as per national reservation policy of India. Super numerary seats in each course has already been approved by the Academic Council in its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24.08.2018 vide resolution no. 63. Further, it is proposed that 01 seat in each course be considered as super numerary seat for Single Girl Child as per national policy.

**The matter is placed before the Academic Council for consideration and approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 14**

**To consider recognition of Courses offered by Department of Education with NCTE**

The University established Department of Educational Studies in the year 2012-13 with M.Ed. course. During the Academic session 2018-19, the Academic Council in its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24.08.2018 vide item no. 36 has approved B.A.– B.Ed. course under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT). These two teachers – training programs should be approved by National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) in terms of chapter 4 of NCTE Act 1993.

Department of Educational Studies may be authorised to seek recognition of these courses from NCTE.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 15**

**To consider Ordinance with Exit option in Integrated Courses offered by the University**

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The University started four 05 year integrated courses viz. integrated M.Sc. in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology w.e.f. Academic Session 2016-17. For students, who desire to complete graduation (B.Sc. Hons.) after 3 years without further pursuing PG course, the Academic Council in its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting vide item no. 25 has approved the Ordinance for Exit option to such students.

The University vide notification no. 8 of 2018 has constituted a committee to frame draft Ordinance for Exit option and lateral entry for such integrated courses. The committee is in the process of finalising the draft Ordinance and the same will be placed on table before the Academic Council.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 16**

**To consider recommendations of Committee constituted for Assessment of some Departments and Centres**

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The Vice chancellor has constituted an Assessment Committee comprising 05 Professors of the University to take a detailed stock of functioning and output of some Departments and Centres keeping in view the overall University Academic and Administrative interests. These Departments / Centres are:

1. Department of Nano Sciences and Materials
2. Department of Mass Communication and New media
3. Department of Public Policy and Public Administration
4. Department of National Security Studies
5. Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations
6. Centre for Molecular Biology

Admission status of these Departments since inception is placed at **Annexure – VI**.

The Committee is in the process of finalising its report which will be placed on table before Academic Council.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 17**

**To consider change of nomenclature of Department of Nano Sciences and Materials**

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The Department of Nano Sciences and Materials was established in the year 2016-17. The Course offered by the Department is M.Sc. in Materials Science and Technology. Board of Studies of the Department of Nano Sciences and Technology in its meeting held on 02.06.2018 has recommended to change the nomenclature of Department of Nano Sciences and Materials to Department of Materials Science keeping in view the study of different aspects of materials and course structure.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Studies and recommendation of Dean, School of Basic and Applied Sciences is placed at **Annexure – VII**.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for consideration and recommendation to Executive Council.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 18**

**To consider admission to Ph.D. Courses in various languages**

Central University of Jammu has 19 Departments and 02 Centres which offers Ph.D. Programs in respective fields. At present, these Ph.D. programs are offered in English language only subject to the requirement of particular field. University has 02 Departments of languages i.e. Department of English and Department of Hindi.

It is therefore proposed that these Ph.D. courses may be offered only in these two languages till new Departments of other languages are established in the University.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for consideration and approval.**



**AC-11 / Item No. 19**

**To consider format of One year PG Diploma in Yoga**

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Academic Council in its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.01.2018 vide resolution no. 54(1) has approved the introduction of one year PG Diploma in Yoga. 30 students were enrolled in this course and will be passed out after appearing in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

Format of PG Diploma to be awarded to passed out candidates is placed at **Annexure – VIII.**

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for consideration and approval.**





**AC-11 / Item No. 20**

**To consider duties and functions of Dean, Research Studies**

The Vice Chancellor has, in exercise of powers vested by section 11 clause 3 of Central Universities Act 2009 has appointed one Professor as Dean, Research Studies to make provision for research and for advancement and dissemination of knowledge as per section 6(1)(i) of Central Universities Act 2009.

Dean, Research Studies has proposed duties and functions, which are as follows:

- a) Facilitate and promote quality research.
- b) Coordinate, supervise and recommend to the Vice Chancellor for the approval of the admission of students to Ph.D. and other research programmes.
- c) Recommend to Vice-Chancellor in consultation with Deans of the faculties modification, amendment in the statutes governing the admission of students to Ph.D. and other research programmes for placement before relevant statutory bodies (if necessary).
- d) Coordinate and facilitate for timely Board of Studies meeting.
- e) Coordinate and facilitate submission of research project proposals to various funding agencies by Principal Investigators and would also be accountable and responsible for their internal monitoring. For this purpose a Projects and Planning Cell would be created which would function under Dean Research. He will be accountable and responsible for timely disposal of all matters, including financial issues related to research projects, fellowships and scholarships.
- f) Provide necessary guidance and encourage teachers/researchers to write research project proposals and suggest incentives/other initiatives to the Vice-Chancellor for the purpose.
- g) Liaise with relevant international, national / regional agencies / organizations / group/ individuals for financial support and promotion of quality research in the University.
- h) Supervise and promote the quality of research journals published by the University.
- i) Recommend as Chairperson of a committee (to be formed by the Vice-Chancellor) for allocation of plan and non-plan research grants received by the University to various departments/research centres based on their need and contribution.
- j) Identify key areas of research in consultation with Deans and HOD's and ensure promotion to achieve national eminence in such areas.
- k) Prepare annual research report and identify the initiatives for promoting/maintaining quality of the research.
- l) Keep track of research / visiting schemes advertised by various funding agencies, national and foreign and shall sensitize the University and all concerned.
- m) Responsible for effective utilization of grants from Central/State agencies for research related infrastructure.
- n) Responsible and accountable for purchase/procurement of scientific equipment in consultation with a duly constituted Purchase/Technical Committee to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- o) Responsible to receive/disburse and accounting of financial support offered by various funding agencies or projects related to research and its infrastructure development.
- p) Supervise and carryout and other work related to the research to be assigned by the Vice-Chancellor.

Copy of Notification is placed at **Annexure – IX**.

**The matter is placed before Academic Council for consideration and recommendation to Finance Committee and Executive Council.**