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Minutes of Meeting of Academic Council of OPJU

Online meeting of Academic Council of O. P. Jindal University (OPJU), Raigarh (C.G.) was held on 28th Day of June 2020 at 05:30 PM. The agenda of the meeting was as per the details below:

1. Approval to start B.Com (Hons) & B.Sc. (Hons) programs
2. Approval of Intake for the session 2020-21
3. Approval to issue admission notification
4. Approval of Scheme, Curriculum of various programs offered by SOE, SOS & SOM.
5. Approval of Academic regulations of B.Com (Hons) & B.Sc. (Hons) program.
6. Approval to accord degree to B.Tech, M.Tech, BBA, MBA & M.Sc. students.
7. Any other points with the permission of the Chair.

Following persons attended the meeting.

1. Dr R. D. Patidar, Officiating Vice Chancellor, OPJU (Chairman)
2. Dr Dheeraj Sanghi (Member)
3. Dr Kamal K. Mehata (Member)
4. Dr Prashant S. Bokare, Dean, SOE, OPJU (Member)
5. Dr Girish Chandra Mishra, Asst. Dean, SOS, OPJU (Member)
6. Dr Shesadev Nayak, Associate Dean, SOM, OPJU (Member)
7. Prof. Anurag Vijaywargiya, I/C Registrar, OPJU (Member Secretary)

Special Invitees

8. Dr Ashok Srivastava, HOD, Metallurgical Engineering, OPJU
9. Dr Siddharth S. Chakrabarti, HOD, Mechanical Engineering, OPJU
10. Dr Ashok Bhansali, HOD, CSE, OPJU
11. Dr Srikant Prasad, HOD, Electrical Engineering, OPJU
12. Prof. Laxminarayan Bhandarkar, Asst. Director, Diploma Engg. Program, OPJU
13. Dr Ankur Rastogi, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, SOS, OPJU

In the Chair: Dr R. D. Patidar

Following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

1. Member Secretary welcomed Chairman & all the members of the Council. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The Chairman greeted all the members and apprised them about the recent achievements of the University. He informed to all about the approval of various affiliation and grants, awards won by the University during the last one year. It was also intimated to them how quickly OPJU adopted the situation arises due COVID-19 pandemic and shifted all its operations in online mode without interruption. The University immediately started online teaching, learning, assessment and went digital to take care of all day to day operations. All the members were informed that End Semester Examinations for final year B.Tech, BBA, MBA & M.Sc. students have conducted successfully and examinations of remaining semesters of all the programs



will be conducted through online mode in the month of July'2020. It was also informed to them that University has prepared the Modus Operandi for the post-COVID-19 and resumption of operation in OPJU. Activities undertaken by OPJU were appreciated by the members of the Council.

3. Looking towards the demand, need of diversification and available infrastructure & facilities, proposal to start B. Com (Hons) and B.Sc. (Hons) has been approved unanimously by all the members with the intake of 60 seats in each course. All the members were also informed that these programs have been designed on CBCS patterns as per UGC guidelines.
4. The proposed intake of various courses offered by the University for the session 2020-21 were presented before the members. All the members were informed that there is only addition of B. Com (Hons) with the 60 intake and replacement of plain B.Sc. with B.Sc. (Hons) having same intake (60). The total intake of 921 for the year 2020-21 were approved unanimously. Course wise intake is annexed.
5. After thorough discussion, the new scheme and curriculum of B. Tech 3rd & 4th Semester of all the courses (CSE, CIVIL, ME, EE & MME) were approved by the members with some minor changes in B. Tech. Civil Engineering department. In B.Tech, Civil Engineering (3rd Semester), subject "Introduction to Python" in place of subject "C++" was added. This new scheme & syllabus of all the branches will be applicable to the students admitted in the Academic year 2019-20. The changes in scheme & syllabus of M. Tech (Material Science & Technology), 1st & 2nd Semester, as per the current industry need, has also been approved by the council. This will be applicable to the students taking admission in the academic year 2020-21. Scheme & syllabus of 3rd & 4th Semester of Diploma Engineering (ME, EE & META) have also been approved by the members. Dean, SOE informed all the members that the changes have been done as per the current market demand by keeping AICTE guidelines in mind.

Scheme (1st to 6th Semester) and syllabus (1st & 2nd Semester) of B. Com (Hons) program, has also been approved unanimously. Dr S. Nayak informed all the members that Scheme and Syllabus have been designed as per the UGC latest guidelines and on CBCS pattern. He also informed that, based on the current demand, University shall offer specialization in Finance & Accounting and Banking & Insurance w.e.f. Academic year 2020-21.

Scheme (1st to 6th Semester) and syllabus (1st & 2nd Semester) of B.Sc. (Hons) program, has also been approved unanimously by all the members. University shall offer B. Sc. (Hons) in Physics/Chemistry/Mathematics w.e.f. Academic Year 2020-21 and it will be purely on CBCS pattern as per the guidelines of UGC.

The revision in scheme of 6th Semester and syllabus of 5th & 6th Semester of plain B. Sc. (PCM) also got the approval of the members. The syllabus of M.Sc. (Chemistry), 3rd & 4th Semester has been approved unanimously by the members.
6. The Academic regulations of upcoming B. Com (Hons) and B.Sc. (Hons) has been presented before the members. All the members were informed that, these



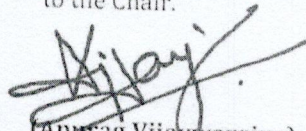
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regulations have been prepared in line with the Ordinances of both the courses by the respective Deans and faculty members of the department. These regulations provide clarity to both students as well as faculty members regarding grading system, evaluation & examinations etc. The Academic regulations of both the programs have been approved by the members.

7. List of eligible students of B. Tech, M. Tech, MBA, BBA and M.Sc. programs to receive the degree, has been presented before the members. Permission to accord the degree as per the list annexed has been granted by the Academic Council in the convocation. Convocation will be held after the normalization of the situation due to COVID-19 pandemic.
8. With the permission of Chair, a SOP for conduction of the written examinations for the person with Benchmark Disabilities has been put before the members. This SOP has been prepared for the implementation at OPJU as per the compliance with the UGC Guidelines. This SOP will be applicable and implemented to all the Schools of the University. It was approved unanimously by the members.

There were no other points for the discussion. The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


(Anurag Vijayvargiya)
Members Secretary

