

**OPJU**UNIVERSITY OF STEEL TECHNOLOGY
AND MANAGEMENT

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The Meeting of Academic Council OPJU was held on **23rd January 2023** at 03:00 PM through video conferencing (using zoom) as per the agenda given below:

1. To welcome the new member of the Academic Council
2. To apprise all the members about the recent happening at OPJU
3. Approval to start B.A. (Hons) Economics and B.Sc. (Hons) Data Science & Analytics program
4. Approval of various syllabi of courses offered by SOE, SOM and SOS.
5. Approval of Intake for the admission year 2023.
6. Approval of Admission notification for the year 2023.
7. Any other point with the permission of the Chair.

List of members attended the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. R. D. Patidar, Vice Chancellor | : Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor, JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur, Rajasthan | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Dheeraj K Khatod, Assoc. Prof. IIT Roorkee | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Girish C. Mishra, Asst. Dean, SoS | : Member |
| 4. Dr. Saket Jeswani, Asst. Dean, SoM | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Sidharth Chakrabarty, HoD, Mechanical Engg. | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Satyabrata Das, HoD, Metallurgical Engg. | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Rakesh Nayak, HoD, CSE | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Shesadev Nayak, Professor, SoM and Director, CDC | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Mahasakti Mahamaya, HoD, Civil Engg. | : Member |
| 10. Dr. G. Madhusudan Rao, HoD, Electrical Engg. | : Member |
| 12. Mr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar | : Member Secretary |

Following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

The Member Secretary, welcomed all the members to the meeting. He introduced Dr. Satyabrata Das, Dr. Rakesh Nayak and Dr. Mahasakti Mahamaya as the new member of the council and all the members present in the meeting welcomed and congratulated them. With permission of the Chair, Member Secretary started the presentation. Following proceeding were recorded:

1. Minutes of last meeting were read and they were confirmed. Member secretary apprised all the members about the latest happening at the university viz. organization of 2nd convocation, AIU East Zone Badminton Championship for women, receipt of various award such as Best Creative Poster award in the IIC regional meet by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and Institution's Innovation Council, Best Industry Linked Institute in Category **"Degree in Mechanical & Allied Engineering"**, Best Emerging Industry Linked Institute in Category **"Engineering"** out of 1800 institutions from 28

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states of the country participated, **Best university of Experiential Learning** Award by "The Progress Global Awards 2021-22, **Best Industrial Interface University** Award 2021-22 by Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers (ISIEINDIA) etc., major MoUs signed with leading research and academic institutions, distribution of Entry Level Scholarships, OPJEMS scholarships, faculty growth with significant improvement in Ph.D. qualified faculty.

Admission statistics were also presented, and it was observed that intake quality is also increasing year by year. A comparison of R & D activities of the last 5 years was also presented before the members. The research activities viz. research articles in journals, conference paper, patent publications, incentives provided by the university are also inspiring and appreciated by all the members. The Vice-Chancellor informed all the members that the university has targeted 150 nos. of publications in the current academic year. Placement highlight for the batch 2021-22 and 2022-23 is quite encouraging. Till now 40+ companies conducted campus drives at OPJU. The Highest package offered till now was Rs.10 LPA.

The social activities conducted by the University Social Responsibility (USR) cell in the five adopted villages were also appreciated by the members.

2. After thorough discussions, all the members unanimously accorded their approval for the following proposals:
 - Approval to start B.A (Hons) Economics and B. Sc (Hons) Data Science & Analytics program.
 - Approval of various syllabi of courses offered by SOE, SOM and SOS (copy attached).
 - Approval of Intake for the admission year 2023 (Copy attached).
 - Approval of Admission notification for the year 2023 (Copy attached).
3. With the permission of the Chair, Dr. G.C. Mishra informed that existing Ph.D. ordinance and regulations of OPJU need to be revised as per the latest UGC regulations -2022. In this regard the Vice Chancellor directed registrar for the Modification in the Ph.D. ordinance and regulations in line with new UGC Ph.D. regulations to be done and sent to CGPURC for the approval and gazette notification at the earliest.
4. There being no other points for the discussions, the meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


(Anurag Vijaywargiya)
Members Secretary