

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

The Meeting of Academic Council OPJU held on 27th September 2023 at 04:00 PM through video conferencing as per the agenda given below:

1. **University Updates:** Providing updates on recent developments and happenings at the University.
2. **Course Syllabus Approval:** Approval of course syllabus and curriculum for various programs, endorsed by the respective Boards of Studies (BOS).
3. **Ph.D. Regulation Revision:** Discussion and approval of revised Ph.D. regulations to align with the latest standards and requirements.
4. **Teaching Associate Policy:** Review and approval of the Teaching Associate Policy aimed at enhancing the support and mentorship of M. Tech students.
5. **NEP Oriented Ordinances:** Preparation and endorsement of new ordinances in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP).
6. **Additional Matters:** Any other relevant points or discussions with the Chair's permission.

The following persons attended the meeting:

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| 1. Dr. R. D. Patidar, Vice Chancellor | : Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Jaipur | : Member |
| 3. Dr. Kamal Mehta, Professor, Bharti Vidyapeeth, Mumbai | : Member |
| 4. Dr. Dheeraj K Khatod, Assoc. Prof. IIT Roorkee | : Member |
| 5. Dr. Sidharth Chakrabarty, Dean SoE & HoD, Mechanical | : Member |
| 6. Dr. Girish C. Mishra, Dean, SoS | : Member |
| 7. Dr. Saket Jeswani, Asst. Dean, SoM | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Satyabrata Das, HoD, Metallurgical Engg. | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Rakesh Nayak, HoD, CSE | : Member |
| 10. Dr. Shesadev Nayak, Director, CDC | : Member |
| 11. Dr. Mahasakti Mahamaya, HoD, Civil Engg. | : Member |
| 12. Mr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar | : Member Secretary |

The following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

The Member Secretary welcomed all the members to the meeting. With the permission of the Chair, the member secretary started the presentation. The following proceeding were recorded:

1. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and they were confirmed. Member secretary apprised all the members about the latest happening (activities & achievements) at the university viz. successful organization of the 3rd convocation, hosting of 2nd OPJU International Technology Conference on "Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development" and 3rd International Conference on "Innovation and Research in Science & Technology for Sustainable Development", receipt of various awards and recognitions, such as Ranking in the NIRF Innovation Rankings, placing OPJU in the 150-300 category, Achieving a 3.5 rating in the IIC ranking for 2022, making OPJU one of the top 6 Higher Education Institutions in the central zone, Attaining the 29th position in the Internshala Annual Rankings



for 2023, being honored as The Most Promising Corporate Governed University at the New Normal Education Summit 2023, receiving an "A" Grade with a Gold Band in the OBE ranking for 2023 by World Institutional Ranking. The signing of major Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with prominent research and academic institutions, distribution of Entry Level Scholarships and OPJEMS scholarships, Faculty development, with a notable increase in the number of Ph.D. qualified faculty members

Admission statistics were also presented, in the academic year 2023-24, OPJU achieved a historic milestone by enrolling a record-breaking total of 2040 students with significant improvement in the number of female students. A comparison of R & D activities of the last 3 years was also presented before the members. The research activities viz. research articles in journals, conference papers, patent publications, and incentives provided by the university are also inspiring and appreciated by all the members. The placement outcomes for the batch of 2022-23 at OPJU are highly promising. Over 120 companies have conducted campus recruitment drives, with the highest offered package reaching Rs. 16 LPA. The overall placement rate for the academic year 2022-23 stood at an impressive 95%.

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

After thorough discussions, all the members unanimously accorded their approval to the following proposals:

- Revision of Existing Ph.D. Regulation of OP Jindal University, Raigarh as per the "UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for the Award of Ph.D. degree) Regulations, 2022"
- M. Tech. Teaching Associate Policy aimed at enhancing the support and mentorship of students
- Standard Operating Procedures for SWAYAM-NPTEL MOOCS Courses
- Four years NEP based ordinances with the scope of Multi exit and entry options for courses like BBA, B.Com., BA (Economics), B.Sc. and B. P. Ed. along with other ordinances like Certificate Courses, Diploma Courses and PG Diploma courses under the School of Physical Education.
- Introduction of new subjects (Indian Knowledge System) and syllabus of B.Sc.(Hons)- Data Science and Analytics, B.Sc. (Hons.)- Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Hons.) GE courses and Core courses.
- Revision of Schemes and Syllabus in Metallurgical (B. Tech and M. Tech), Civil (B. Tech), Computer Science & Engineering (B. Tech & M. Tech) and Mechanical Engineering (B. Tech), Electrical Engineering (B. Tech and M. Tech.)



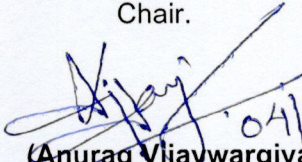


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- Revision of Schemes and Syllabus in MBA, EMBA, BBA, and B.Com (Hons.)
- Amendment in the bridge courses for B. Tech (Lateral Entry).

There being no other points for the discussions, the meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.


(Anurag Vijaywargiya)
Members Secretary

04/10/23