

**Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**at Barad Sadan Academic Block, Gangtok**

26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 11:00 am at Barad Sadan Conference Hall. Following members were present:

1. Prof. Avinash Khare - Chairperson  
Vice-Chancellor
2. Prof. Ranjit Kumar Verma - Member  
Vice-Chancellor  
Munge Unviersity, Munger
3. Prof. Payal Mago - Member  
Principal, Shaheed Rajguru College of  
Applied Sciences for Women  
University of Delhi, Delhi
4. Prof. Manoj Khanna - Member  
Principal, Ramjas College  
University of Delhi, Delhi
5. Sh. Pranab Kumar Sarkar - Member  
Controller of Examinations
6. Prof. A. S. Chandel - Member  
Librarian
7. Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang - Member  
Dean, School of Life Sciences
8. Prof. Abhijit Dutta - Member  
Dean, School of Professional Studies
9. Prof. Nawal Kishore Paswan - Member  
Dean, School of Social Sciences
10. Dr. Subir Mukhopadhyay - Member  
Dean, School of Physical Sciences
11. Dr. Kabita Lama - Member  
Dean, School of Languages & Literature
12. Dr. Laxuman Sharma - Member  
Dean Students' Welfare
13. Dr. Suchishmita Dutta - Member  
Principal, Sikkim Government College  
Burtuk, East Sikkim
14. Dr. N. R. Bhuyan - Member  
Principal, Himalayan Pharmacy Institute  
Majhitar, East Sikkim

15. Prof. Shanti S. Sharma Head, Department of Botany	-	Member
16. Prof. S.S. Mahapatra Head, Department of Commerce	-	Member
17. Prof. Jeta Sankritayayana Head, Department of Economics	-	Member
18. Dr. Praveen Mishra Head, Department of Law	-	Member
19. Dr. Veenu Pant Head, Department of History	-	Member
20. Dr. H. K. Tiwari Head, Department of Microbiology	-	Member
21. Dr. Niladri Bag Head, Department of Horticulture	-	Member
22. Dr. Sandhya Thapa Head, Department of Sociology	-	Member
23. Dr. Swarup Roy Head, Department of Computer Application	-	Member
24. Dr. Rosy Chamling Head, Department of English	-	Member
25. Dr. Vimal Khawas Head, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies & Management	-	Member
26. Dr. Anil Kumar Misra Head, Department of Geology	-	Member
27. Dr. Satyananda Panda Head, Department of Psychology	-	Member
28. Dr. Pushpa Sharma Head, Department of Nepali	-	Member
29. Dr. Durga Prasad Chhetri Head, Department of Political Science	-	Member
30. Dr. Krishnendu Dutta Head, Department of Music	-	Member
31. Dr. Sohel Firdos Head, Department of Geography	-	Member
32. Prof. Manish Choubey Professor, Department of Economics	-	Member

33. Dr. S. S. Mahapatra Professor, Department of Commerce	-	Member
34. Dr. T.J.M.S. Raju Associate Professor, Department of Education	-	Member
35. Dr. Komol Singha Associate Professor, Department of Economics	-	Member
36. Dr. S Manivannan Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture	-	Member
37. Dr. Amitabha Bhattacharyya Associate Professor, Department of Physics	-	Member
38. Shri Debasish Pal Finance Officer	-	Special Invitee
39. Shri T.K. Kaul Registrar	-	Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting because of their pre-occupation and sought leave of absence.

1. Prof. Nripendranath Mondal, Professor, Bose Institute, Division of Molecular Medicine, Kolkata
2. Prof. Saroj Kumar Pyne, HoD, Department of Animal Science, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati
3. Prof. (Dr.) Neelu Rohmetra, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh
4. Prof. Purabi Roy, Former Professor, Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
5. Dr. K.R. Rama Mohan, Dean, School of Human Sciences.
6. Prof. Irshad Gulam Ahmed, Professor, Department of English.
7. Prof. N. Sathyanarayana, Professor, Department of Botany.

Dr. S.K. Gurung, Joint Registrar (Acad.) and Shri Satyam Rana, Assistant were present to assist the Council.

The Chairperson welcomed all present in the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council. Thereafter, agenda items were taken up as under:

## **SECTION-1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES & ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

### **AC 25.1.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 were circulated to all the members on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. No comments have been received from any of the members of the Council.

The Council confirmed the minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as circulated to all the members on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

**AC 25.1.2: Action Taken Report on the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

The Secretary presented the action taken report on the minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Council noted the action taken report.

**SECTION-2  
REPORTING ITEMS**

**AC 25.2.1: Synopsis for M.Phil/Ph.D registrations in the University**

The Council noted the number of synopses for M.Phil/Ph.D registrations in each School.

**SECTION-3  
RATIFICATION MATTERS**

**AC 25.3.1: Guidelines on Non-NET Fellowship in Sikkim University**

**AC 25.3.2: Syllabus for M.A. in Buddhism and Tibetan Studies**

**AC 25.3.3: Syllabus for B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering and Civil Engineering**

**AC 25.3.4: Revised syllabus of MPhil/PhD coursework in Music**

**SECTION-4  
MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL**

**A. PANEL OF EXAMINERS, ETC.**

**AC 25.4.A1: Panel of External Examiners**

The Council approved the panel of examiners as per the details given below as recommended by the concerned School Board for the purpose as mentioned in the table:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the School</b>	<b>Name of the Department</b>	<b>External examiners to be invited for</b>
1)	School of Human Sciences	Geography	MPhil dissertation
		Psychology	MPhil dissertation
		Anthropology	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
2)	School of Languages & Literature	English	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
		Hindi	MPhil dissertation

		Nepali	MPhil dissertation
3)	School of Life Sciences	Horticulture	PhD thesis
		Microbiology	PhD thesis
		Botany	PhD thesis
		Zoology	PhD thesis
4)	School of Physical Sciences	Physics	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
5)	School of Professional Studies	Tourism	MTTM
		Mass Communication	PhD thesis
6)	School of Social Sciences	History	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
		Sociology	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
		PCS&M	MPhil dissertation
		International Relations	MPhil dissertation
		Economics	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
		Political Science	PhD thesis and MPhil dissertation
		Law	PhD thesis

**AC 25.4.A2: Subject expert for Selection Committees**

**B. SYLLABUS MATTERS/COURSES ETC.**

**AC 25.4.B1: Proposal to start PG Course in MSc Environmental Science**

**AC 25.4.B2: Proposed admission plan for Certificate Course in Chinese**

**C. STATUTES/ORDINANCES/REGULATIONS MATTERS**

**AC 25.4.C1: Proposal for amendment in Regulation for conduct of PhD programme**

**AC 25.4.C2: Revision of Ordinance OC-6 and OC-7 on MPhil and PhD programmes**

**D. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

**AC 25.4.D1: Opening of Department of Library and Information Science**

**AC 25.4.D2: Keeping BSc Geology admission on hold**

**AC 25.4.D3: Proposal to rename the Department of Geology**

**AC 25.4.D4: Sending the report of M.Phil./PhD Examiners**

**SECTION 5  
MINUTES OF AUTHORITIES/COMMITTEES**

**AC 25.5.1: Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Human Sciences held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Noted

**AC 25.5.2: Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Languages & Literature held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

Noted

**AC 23.5.3: Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Physical Sciences held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Noted

**AC 23.5.4: Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Professional Studies held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**

Noted

**AC 23.5.5: Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the School Board of Social Sciences held on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Noted

**AC 23.5.6: Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Deans' Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Noted

**AC 23.5.7: Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the College Development Council held On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Noted

The Council gave specific approval to the followings:

- i) Temporary affiliation of Sikkim Government College of Nursing, Sochakgang, Gangtok, Sikkim Institute of Science & Technology, Chisopani and Government Pharmacy College, Sajong, Rumtek for the academic session 2019-20 subject to compliance of the conditions recommended by Inspection Team in each case as follows on or before the next inspection due in February/ March 2020.
- ii) Grant of permanent affiliation to Namchi Government College subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection team.
- iii) Grant of permanent affiliation to Government College Rhenock subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down by the Inspection team.

- iv) Temporary affiliation to Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (NIT) for starting Bachelor of Sowa Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (BSRMS) course from the academic session 2020-21 subject to confirmation of legal status of NIT as to whether it is a Government Institution or an Institution run by a Trust/Society.
- v) Temporary affiliation to Loyola College of Education for starting MPhil/PhD programmes from the academic session 2020-21 subject to clarification on fee structure and coursework for the proposed MPhil and PhD programmes.

**SECTION - 6**  
**ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR**

Nil

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Sd/-**  
**(T.K.Kaul)**  
**Registrar & Secretary**  
**Academic Council**

**Sd/-**  
**(Prof. Avinash Khare)**  
**Vice-Chancellor & Chairman**  
**Academic Council**