

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT
Gandhinagar – 382030

**Minutes of the 27th Meeting of the Academic Council
held on 13.05.2022 at 11:00 a.m. in blended mode.**

Pursuant to Meeting Notice, 27th Meeting of the Academic Council was held on 13.05.2022 at 11:00 AM in blended mode in which following members attended the Meeting.

Member Present:

1. Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, (Chairman-Ex Officio)
2. Prof. Surya Pratap Singh
3. Prof. Vishwambhar Nath Mishra
4. Shri Anand Mohan Tiwari
5. Prof. Sukhadev Bhoi
6. Prof. Akbar Masood
7. Prof. Nisha Jha
8. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Satyarthi
9. Prof. Dinesh Kumar
10. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jha
11. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Dubey
12. Prof. J. P. Pradhan
13. Prof. Bhawana Pathak
14. Prof. Seema Rawat
15. Prof. Atanu Mohapatra
16. Prof. Pallavi Sharma
17. Prof. Balaji Ranganathan
18. Prof. Rajesh Makwana
19. Prof. Jayendra Kumar Amin
20. Prof. R. Hiranmai Yadav
21. Prof. G. R. Angadi
22. Dr. Arun Vishwanathan
23. Dr. Ajaysinh Chauhan
24. Dr. Kshamanidhi Adabar
25. Dr. Saurabh Sharma
26. Dr. Shiju Sam Varughese
27. Dr. Manasi Singh
28. Dr. Rina Kumari
29. Dr. Sunita Patel
30. Dr. Kunal Sinha
31. Prof. H. B. Patel, Registrar (Offg.) (Secretary)

The following members could not attend the meeting and were granted leave of absence.

1. Mr. Satish Jacob
2. Dr. Om Prakash Pandey
3. Prof. Sureshbhai C. Padavi
4. Prof. K. N. S. Yadava
5. Prof. Manish
6. Prof. Prakash C. Jha
7. Prof. Man Singh
8. Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya

The following officials from CUG attended the meeting for assistance:

1. Dr. Hemang Desai, Deputy Registrar, (A & A)
2. Shri Mukesh Parmar, Assistant Registrar, (A & A)

At the outset, the Registrar welcomed all the internal and external members of the Academic Council and requested the ICT team to recite audio of the Kulgeet.

In his introductory remarks, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed all the external and internal members of the Council and gave a detailed account of various activities undertaken by the University. He intimated the House that the University has made heartening progress since the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.09.2021. He then proceeded to recount a few of the major achievements of the university.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor informed the House that the University has implemented the mandate of NEP-2020 as directed by the UGC and MoEd from time to time. As a part of the implementation, the University has introduced a compulsory non-credit course in Holistic Education both at UG and PG levels as well as Multidisciplinary courses as minor electives. That apart, the university has registered on the portal managing Academic Bank of Credit and repurposed the syllabi of all UG and PG programs within the LOCF laid down by UGC. Further, the university has successfully implemented UGC Regulation on offering MOOCs through SWAYAM platform. He further informed the House that inspite of the pandemic, the University has followed the Academic Calender and has imparted education online, for sometimes in blended mode and now fully in offline mode. The University has successfully conducted examinations and declared results in time. The University has carried out recruitment in the meantime and appointed a few faculty members as well as processed the applications for CAS promotions. This year, the University is going to offer admission to Bachelor and Master programmes through test conducted by NTA. The University has strengthened the Central Instrumentation Facilities by upgrading and repairing the scientific instruments. Patents have been filed by the faculty members. Two faculty members of the University viz. Prof. Dinesh Kumar and Dr. Kulhari have figured in the prestigious list of the "World Top 2% of Scientist" prepared by Stanford University, ScienceTech Strategies Inc., USA and Elsevier. That apart, Prof. Atanu Mohapatra bagged Atal Behari Vajpayee IPSA National Award. For the

first time in the history of CUG Dr. Shiju Sam Varughese has been awarded Fullbright Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship recently. One of the students of the university has been awarded full travel grant to participate in the 47th National Organic Chemistry Symposium 2022 to be held at University of California, USA. The University Volleyball Team secured 1st position in Gandhinagar Volleyball Tournament and a student secured 1st rank in Disc Throw competition. Further, the Central University of Gujarat has been granted Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence for which an MoU has been signed at BHU recently. The construction in the 1st phase of infrastructure projects of the permanent campus of the university has been started and going in full swing.

The Members congratulated the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and entire CUG fraternity for their committent to the institution which is visible from the achievements and progress made by the University. Then, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor took up the agenda of the meeting.

Confirmation of Minutes

Agenda No. 01/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To confirm the Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.09.2021**

Resolution 1: The minutes of the 26th Meeting of the Academic Council was placed for confirmation. The Chairman informed the Council that Minutes were circulated to all the members and no comments/ suggestions were received. The Academic Council unanimously confirmed the Minutes of 26th meeting.

Agenda No. 02/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To take note of the action taken report on the Minutes of the 26th meeting of the Academic Council held on 27.09.2021.**

Resolution 2: The Chairperson placed the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions of the 26th meeting of the Academic Council for noting. The Council went through the Action Taken Report and noted the action taken by the University on the resolutions.

Items to Note

Agenda No. 03/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To note the revised academic calendar for AY 2021-22 (New Batch) issued circular on F.No. 8-13/2021-22 A & E dated 25.01.2022.**

Resolution 3: The House noted the revised Academic Calendar for AY 2021-22 for the new batch issued vide circular on F.No. 8-13/2021-22 A & E dated 25.01.2022.

Agenda No. 04/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To note the signing of MoU with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry Of Social Justice And Empowerment, Government Of India, New Delhi.**

Resolution 4: The House noted the signing of MoU of Central University of Gujarat with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi, to establish a Dr. BR Ambedkar Centre for Excellence at CUG.

Items for Consideration/Approval

Agenda No. 05/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To consider and approve the syllabus of MA Comparative Literature introduced by Centre for Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, SLL&CS.**

Resolution No. 05: The House considered and approved the syllabus of MA Comparative Literature introduced by Centre for Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, SLL&CS.

Agenda No. 06/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To nominate the Academic Council member in Equivalence Committee of the university.**

Resolution No. 06: The House authorized the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to nominate the Academic Council member in Equivalence Committee of the university.

Agenda No. 07/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To consider and approve the lists of university students who become eligible for award of various degrees and medals up to 30th April, 2022.**

Resolution No. 07: The House considered and approved the lists of university students who become eligible for award of various degrees and medals up to 30th April, 2022. The date 30th April 2022 was unanimously approved as notional date of Convocation.

Agenda No. 08/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To consider and approve the admission process in UG and PG programmes for AY 2022-23.**

Resolution No. 08: The House considered and approved the admission process in UG and PG programmes for AY 2022-23.

Agenda No. 09/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To consider and approve the minutes of meeting of Ad-hoc Board of Studies for Holistic Education.**

Resolution No. 09: The House considered and approved the minutes of meeting of Ad-hoc Board of Studies for Holistic Education, as well as the syllabi for Bachelor and Master courses placed before it.

Agenda No. AA01/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To consider and approve the fee structure for Foreign National Students at CUG**

Resolution No. AA01: The House considered and approved the fee structure proposed for Foreign National Students at CUG.

Agenda No. AA02/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To Ratify Summer Vacation for faculty and students from 18th May 2022 to 1st June 2022.**

Resolution No. AA02: The House ratified the declaration of Summer Vacation for faculty and students from 18th May 2022 to 1st June 2022.

Agenda No. AA03/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To ratify the degree issued to eligible students without convocation.**

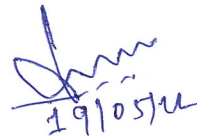
Resolution No. AA03: The House ratified the issuance of degrees to eligible students without convocation. The date 30th April 2022 was approved as notional date of Convocation.

Agenda No. TA01/27/AC/13.05.2022

- **To consider and approve the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the Year 2020-21 for submitting to NAAC.**

Resolution No. TA01: The House considered and approved the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the Year 2020-21 for submitting to the NAAC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



**Registrar and Secretary, Academic Council
Central University of Gujarat**

