

RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, BIKANER

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 11th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
22nd JULY, 1998, AT UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, RAU, BIKANER.

The following were present :-

1.	Dr. K. Pradhan	In Chair
2.	Dr. R. A. Singh	Member
3.	Dr. M. S. Manohar	"
4.	Dr. S. L. Intodia	"
5.	Sh. S. P. Purohit	"
6.	Dr. R. K. Sharma	"
7.	Dr. V. S. Kavadia	"
8.	Dr. Pratap Singh	"
9.	Dr. V. B. Singh	"
10.	Dr. (Mrs.) Pushpa Gupta	"
11.	Dr. G. R. Purohit	"
12.	Dr. G. S. Sharma	"
13.	Dr. S. S. Manohar	"
14.	Dr. (Mrs.) C. Dave	"
15.	Dr. N. L. Meena	"
16.	Dr. B. M. Sharma	"
17.	Dr. B. L. Baser	"
18.	Dr. J. P. Goyal	"
19.	Dr. H.C.L.Gupta	"
20.	Dr. L. S. Jain	"
21.	Dr. Karan Singh	"
22.	Dr. R. C. Gupta	"
23.	Dr. P. N. Mathur	"
24.	Dr. M. K. Verma	"
25.	Dr. V. K. Rajvanshi	"
26.	Dr. (Mrs.) Prabha Jain	"
27.	Dr. (Mrs.) Suman Singh	"
28.	Dr. R. N. Verma	"
29.	Shri S. K. Kanungo	"
30.	Dr. Rajveer Singh	"
31.	Shri F. S. Bhatmewara	"
32.	Dr. A. N. Malthur	"
33.	Dr. S. S. Rathore	"
34.	Dr. P. Subramanian	"
35.	Dr. A. K. Sankhla	"

36.	Dr. L. K. Murdia	"
37.	Dr. K.M.L. Pathak	"
38.	Dr. R. S. Gahlot	"
39.	Dr. O. P. Mathur	"
40.	Dr. U. K. Vyas	"
41.	Dr. A. K. Gahlot	"
42.	Dr. Naresh Rajpurohit	"
43.	Dr. B. R. Chaudhary	"
44.	Dr. Kalyan Singh Deora	"
45.	Dr. M. S. Vashishtha	"
46.	Dr. S. K. Purohit	"
47.	Dr. K. D. Sharma	"
48.	Dr. J. S. Champawat	"
49.	Dr. K. K. Bora	"
50.	Dr.(Mrs.) Vijay Laxmi Majumdar	"
51.	Dr. Chandra Deo	"
52.	Shri Bhagirath Singh	"
53.	Shri Bagh Singh Rathore	"
54.	Dr. Nihal Singh	"
55.	Shri P. P. Mathur	Member Secretary

Invitee :-

1. Dr. V. N. Pathak
2. Dr. J. R. Mathur
3. Dr. S. S. Sharma
4. Dr. R. L. Lakhotia
5. Mrs. Manjula Verma

Dr. Balram Sharma, External Member, IARI, New Delhi Dr. (Mrs.) Maya Choudhary, Head, Deptt. of Food Nutrition, CHS, Udaipur; Prof. R. K. Aeron, Head, Deptt. of Computer Science & Engg., CTAE, Udaipur and Dr. P. M. Sharma, Head, Deptt. of Agricultural Economics, RCA, Udaipur conveyed their inability to attend the meeting. Shri G. L. Bhatia, Head, Deptt. of Electrical Engineering, CTAE, Udaipur Dr. R. K. Raina, Head, Deptt. Basic Sciences, CTAE, Udaipur and Dr. K. N. Sharma, Head, Deptt. of Microbiology, CVAS, Bikaner did not attend the meeting.

The Vice-Chancellor extended a very cordial welcome to the members of the Academic Council. He extended special welcome to the new members : Dr. R. K. Sharma, Dean (PGS), Dr. K. D. Sharma, Dr. J. S. Champawat, Dr. N. L. Sen, Dr. R.C. Gupta, Dr. O. P. Mathur, Dr. Naresh Rajpurohit, Dr. A. N. Mathur, Prof. R. K. Aeron, Dr. R. K. Raina, Dr. S. S. Rathore, Dr. (Mrs.) Suman Singh and Mrs. Manjula Verma. The Vice-Chancellor expressed his appreciation to the out-going members, viz. Prof. G. L. Jain, Dr. S. C. Paliwal, Dr. P. N. Kalla, Dr. K.C. Pundrik, Dr. B. L. Agarwal, Dr. D. S. Chouhan, Shri K. S. Bika and Shri L. C. Ojha for their valuable contributions to the Council.

Before taking up the agenda, the Vice Chancellor expressed deep sorrow on the sad demise of Shri Darbara Singh, H.E. the Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor of RAU on 24.05.98, and Dr. Ranveer Singh, Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Sukhadia University, Udaipur and Ex-Member, Board of Management, RAU on 19.03.98. The members observed two minutes silence in honour of the departed souls.

The Vice-Chancellor observed that the Academic Council meets usually once in a year. This hinders frequent interaction amongst members of the Academic Council resulting that in exigency, decision are to be taken by the Vice-Chancellor which are confirmed by the Academic Council. It was felt that the frequency of Academic Council meeting may be increased to two in a year.

The Vice Chancellor stated that from this academic session semester system of examination with external evaluation in U.G. programme will be introduced in all the faculties except Agricultural Engineering. This would envisage new curriculum and new regulations.

Therefore, various problems that may come up during the implementation of the new system, be identified and resolved in appropriate time. For this another meeting of Academic Council may be called after a few months. He further advised the members to send agenda items for consideration of the council throughout the year rather than waiting

for the notice of the meeting. Further, any new academic idea can be passed by the members to the Chairman of Board of Studies and Deans' Committee for consideration. He suggested that the Deans should introduce/activate Student's Advisory System in the University specially for U.G. students. The regular class teachers can select 8 to 10 students to discuss their problems and advise them weekly or fortnightly. The Deans may prepare detail modalities for operation of this system in the next meeting of the Deans' Committee.

He informed the members that during the last one year a large number of research projects have been sanctioned to RAU. The RAU scientists have released good varieties of crops which have been identified at the state and national levels. Similarly, farmer's of the state have been educated through improved transfer of technology in a better way. RAU will further to expand its research efforts in collaboration with ICAR institutes located in the State. He said that RAU must produce graduates who can compete with graduates of other agricultural universities at national level for which academic standards be enhanced within available resources. The University should be in a position to attract students from abroad for various courses.

He also informed that at the closing function of golden jubilee year of SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner, H.E. the Governor of Rajasthan & Chancellor of RAU has kindly agreed to be the Chief Guest on 20th August, 1998, and on this occasion, in-addition to various other programmes, awards will be given to the best teachers in all the faculties, best researcher and best extension specialist.

There after the agenda items were taken up.

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Confirming the minutes of 10th meeting of Academic Council held on 9th & 10th July, 1997.

Resolved that the minutes be confirmed with the following observations :-

