PROCEEDING OF THE 23TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 20TH JANUARY 2000 AT THE UNIVERSITY ADM OFFICE BEECHWAL, BIKANER

The following were present:

1. Dr. C.P.S. Yadava 2. Dr. S.B.S. Yadava	Vice-Chancellor & Chairman Member
3. Dr. P. Joshi	Member
4. Dr. G.R. Purohit	Member
5. Dr. S.S. Manohar	Member
6. Dr. (Mrs.) C. Dave	Member
7. Dr. V.S. Kavadia	Member
8. Dr. P.N. Kalla	Member
9. Dr. A.K. Gahlot	Member
10.Dr. A.K. Dhama	Member
11.Dr. Megh Singh	Member
12.Dr. J.P. Goyal	Member
13.D. N.L. Sen	Member
14.Dr. S.C. Bhardawaj	Member
15.Dr. A.K. Srivastava	Member
16.Dr. Arvind Kumar	Member
17.Dr. B.K. Sharma	Member
18.Dr. Govind Singh	Member
19.Dr. A.K. Kurchania	Member
20.Dr. S.K. Kashyap	Member
21.Dr. P.K. Pareek	Member
22.Dr. U.K. Vyas	Member
23.Dr. B.R. Choudhary	Member
24.Dr. Kalyan Singh Deora	Member
25.Dr. M.S. Vashistha	Member
26.Dr. S.K. Purohit	Member
27.Dr. R.K. Tanwar	Member
28.Dr. R.N. Kachawa	Member
29.Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Goyal	Member
30.Dr. Bhim Sen Sharma	Member
31.Dr. K.K. Bora	Member
32.Dr. S.L. Godara	Member
33.Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Raj Singh	Member
34.Dr. S.S. Solanki	Member
35.Dr. Kanwal Singh	Member
36.Dr. J.S. Champawat	Member
37.Sh. S.K. Shrimali	Registrar & Member Secretary

Invitee

- 1. Dr. R.S. Gahlot
- 2. Dr. G.K. Sharma
- 3. Sh. M.C. Gaur
- 4. Dr. Pran Mehrotra

Dr. Sohan Singh Rathore, Dr. O.P. Gupta, External members, Dr. D.L. Singhania, Head Plant Breeding, Dr. K.D. Sharma, Head Extension Education, Dr. S.K. Jain, Head Animal Production, Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, Head Parasitology, Dr. Naresh Rajpurohit, Head Vety. Surgery & Dr. R.C. Tiwari elected member did not attend the meeting.

At the out set the Vice-Chancellot extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Academic Council. He extended special welcome to the newly appointed members Dr. A.K. Dhama, Dr. S.C. Bhardwaj, Dr. Govind Singh, Dr. A.K. Kurchania, Dr. S.B.S. yadav, Dr. P.K. Pareek, Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Dr. R.N. Kachawa, Dr.(Mrs.) Madhu Goyal and also invitee members Dr. R.S. Gahlot, Director, VAS, Dr. G.K. Sharma, Director Agril. Business Management, Sh. M.C. Gaur, Comptroller and Dr. Pran Mehrotra, COE.

Before taking up the Agenda, the Chairman desired the introducation of members of the council.

The chairman thanked the members of the council for their introduction of each other.

Thereafter the Agenda items were taken.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/01:

Confirming the minutes of 12th meeting of Academic Council held on 20th July, 1999.

Resolved that the minutes be confirmed subject to following observation.

AU/AC-12/1999-1/02:Item No. AU/AC-11/98-1/03 A sub committee was constituted to further review the allocation of scheme 411 to Agronomy or Soil Science Department. Since the committee has not yet submitted its report and that with the bifurcation of Agriculture University three members are not in jurisdiction of RAU, Bikaner therefore, it was resolved that another committee consisting of the following may be constituted to further review the issue.

- 1. Dean, SKNCA, Jobner
- 2. Dean, COA, Beechwal, Bikaner
- 3. Head of Deptt., Agronomy
- 4. Head of Deptt., Soil Sc. & Agril. Chemistry

The committee may submitt its report by 3rd week of Feb., 2000.

regards the suggestion of Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, PGS considering one supernumerary seat for Ph.D. admission to STS's instead of two. Since there was no error in recording the minutes as per decision, hence, the suggestion was not agreed.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/02: Report the action taken on various resolution of the meeting of Academic Council held on 20.7.99.

Resolved that the action taken be noted subject to following observations:-

- Item No. AU/AC-10/97-1/03: (i) The timing of the Dean's office should be 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM round the year.
 - (ii) The timings of the office of the Deptt. should be the same as of the timings of the Deptt's of the college, as the staff of non teaching working in the Deptt's are meant to support the teaching staff. The college Deptt's timings will be as follows:
 - a. SKNCA, Jobner 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM (with lunch break 12 noon to 2 PM)
 - b. COA, Bikaner 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM (with lunch break of an hour)
 - c. College of H.Sc., Bikaner 8.00 AM to 5.00 PM (with out lunch break)
 - d. CVAS, Bikaner 8.00 AM to 2.30 PM (without lunch

The Deptt's timing in summer in the month of May & June should be 7.30 AM to 1.30 PM

Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/04:

14. It was desired that the work load be also assessed.

Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/05:

4. The Dean CVAS should request Dr. Sohan singh Rathore for visiting CVAS, Bikaner and submitting his recommendations for starting Ph.D. programme in Live Production and Management.

Item No.AU/AC-12/99-1/06:Since the Directorate of Extension has been established at Bikaner, therefore, it was desired that Director Extension should take follow up on the issues mentioned is sub clause (i) to (v).

Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/11: It was desired that the COE should issue orders immediately to the effect that the students must pass theory and practical examinations separately.

Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/13: (ii) This has been linked with item No.21.

(iii) The COE may also issue a notification to the effect that the date of submission of corrected and bound thesis as entered in the correction certificate will be the date award of degree and he may implement this date while issuing PDC to the students who passes PG/Ph.D. degree.

Item No. AU/Ac-12/99-1/14:

2. Regarding giving weightage to the students for extra curricular activities by N.S.S., N.C.C., N.S.O. The DSW may submit proposals.

Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/20:

3. It was desired that since the faculty and staff of RAU has donated one day salary to the National Defence fund on account of Kargil operation, the Comptroller may issue order or certificate of deducting the amount from the salaries, for the purpose of showing in Income Tax returns.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/03:

Considering qualifications for the posts of Teachers i.e. Professor, Assoc. Professor, Asstt.Prof., Librarian, Dy. Librarian, Asstt. Librarian and Asstt.Director Physical Education received from the Dean, Post Graduate Studies in accordance with the Revised U.G.C. pay scale, 1999.

Resolved that the qualifications for the post of teacher be reviewed in the light of guidelines prescribed by the ICAR/UGC/ VCI. A committee of the following is constituted for reviewing the same.

- i. Dean, Post Graduate Studies
- ii. Chairman, Faculty of Agriculture
- iii. Chairman, Faculty of Vety. & Animal Science
- iv. Chairman, Faculty of Home Science

AU/AC-13/2000-1/04:

Considering the following proposals moved by Dr. S.L. Godara Asstt. Prof. & Elected member Academic Council presently at COA, Bikaner.

- i. Integration of Teaching, Research & Extension units for betterment of Academic & Scientific development at Bikaner campus.
- ii. Allotment of M.Sc. & Ph.D. students to the approved guides stationed at COA, Bikaner and various other campuses of RAU.
- iii.To start PG courses in all the core subjects of Agriculture in COA, Bikaner
- iv. Reduction in years of voting right to academic council for Assistant Professors.
- v. Weightage be given to 10+2 Agriculture/ Home Science students in JET examination.
- vi. To revive the staff quota for their wards in JET selection merit.

Resolved that

- i. Integration of Teaching, Research and Extension is already existing in the Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner.
- ii.Allotment of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students to the approved guides stationed at COA, Bikaner and other campuses of RAU, already exists in RAU.
- iii. The proposal has been tagged with item No. 9 of the agenda.
- iv.It is as per provisions of the Act and Statutes of RAU, Bikaner. It was also informed that the present Act of RAU is also going to be revised on the basis of Model Act of ICAR.
- v. The proposal has been tagged with item No. 16 of the Agenda.
- vi. The proposal has been tagged with the item No. 16 of the Agenda.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/05:

Considering the following proposals received from Professor & Head, Deptt. of Extension & Member of Academic Council:-

- i. Utilisation of services of Asstt. Professors of English & Mathematics.
- ii. Ph.D. admissions in alternate years.

Resolved that the present practice be continued.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/06:

Considering the minutes of the VIth meeting of the Post Graduate Council held on 13.8.99.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of Post Graduate Council be approved with the following observations:

Item No. AU/PGC-6/99/05: Considering the revision (addition)/deletion of certain changes in the P.G. regulations 1992.

Rule No. 3.1 & Since the existing provisions of the said rules are alright hence no changes is approved.

Rule No. 3.8 The revised rule is approved.

Rule No. 4.2.1. The revised rule is approved.

Rule No. 4.2.3. In the revised rule No. 4.2.3. for teaching advance courses of Ph.D. or M.Phil degree, if he/she possesses a Ph.D. degree with at least on second class Master's and having teaching experience of 3 years of Post Graduate Courses OR 3 years experience of Research / Extension be approved instead of '5 years' Research/ Extension in the last sentence of the rule.

Note: Dr. P. Joshi, Dean & Chairman Faculty of Agril. did not agree for it, and hence, he has given note of dissent.

Rule No. 18.6 This revised rule be read as under:

Rule No. 18.6(a) The student shall submit the hard bound thesis alongwith the correction certificate to the Dean, PG Studies through Major Advisor, the Head of Department and the Dean of College, after a successful viva-voce and incorporation of all suggestions and corrections suggested by the external examiner and the advisory committee.

Rule No. 18.6(b) The date of correction certificate and submission of bound thesis will be the date of degree award in PDC.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/07:

Considering the following proposal received from Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Raj Singh, Asstt. Prof. & Elected Member of Academic Council ASC-DEC, RAU, Bikaner:-

- i. To start M.Sc. programme in Home Science Extension Education at the College of Home Science, Bikaner
- ii.To allot quota in admission to the wards (Son or Daughter) of teaching and Non-teaching after clearing JET/ Pre PG test.

Resolved that

- i. The proposal has been linked with item No. 18 of the agenda.
- ii. The proposal has been tagged with item No. 16 of the agenda.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/08:

Considering the minutes of Dean's Committee meeting held on 28th Dec. 1999.

Resolved that the point involved in the minutes is an admistrative matter and the same may be placed before Board of Management for approval.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/09:

Considering the proposal received from Dean, COA, Bikaner for starting M.Sc. (Ag.) programme in Biotechnology, Plant Pathology and Entomology and also starting Ph.D. by course work in Agronomy and Ag. Economics from the Academic session

2000-2001, at the COA, Bikaner.

Resolved that proposals to start P.G Programme in the following subject at the college of Agriculture, Bikaner be approved with 3 seats in each subject from the Academic Session 2000-2001.

1. M.Sc.(Ag.)

a. Biotechnology

3+2 sponsored seats

b. Plant Pathology

3 seats

c. Entomology

3 seats

2. Ph.D.

a. Agronomy

2 seats

b. Ag. Economics

2 seats

Further resolved that the courses for Biotechnology are to be approved by the committee of courses.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/10:

Considering the letter No.F.3(12)/Edu.4/93 dated: 18.8.99 received from officer on Special Duty (Hr. Edu.), Govt. of Raj. Jaipur regarding consideration of admission in the year 1999-2000 of the students whose mother / father are affected in Kargil Operation.

Resolved that wards of the persons affected in Kargil operation be admitted in the University in the faculty of Agriculture, Home Science and Vety. & Animal Science in order of the merit of JET/PVT as the case may be. However, such candidates(s) may be allowed the following facilities:

- i. Their fees may be exempted.
- ii. They may be considered for admission in the Agriculture College/ Home Science College at the place of their choice.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/11:

Considering the proposal received vide letter No. F.1-7(2)/98 Acdn.Edn. dated 2.9.99 from Dr. S.L. Mehta(Edn.) Dy. Director General, ICAR, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan, Pusa- New Delhi regarding waiving off the economic fee to SAARC Nominees for their studies in SAU's/ICAR Institute.

Resolved that the proposal for charging \$2000 only as tuition fee per year from the students coming for study/ training in the universities as nominee of SAARC countries be approved.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/12:

Considering the following proposals received from the Dean, PGS, RAU, Bikaner.

- 1. To report the proceedings of the meeting of Post Graduate Council held on 13th August, 1999.
- 2. To report the order passed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor vide No. RAU/PGS/ F.61/99/2454-64 dated: 25.9.99, notifying the revision in the rule No. 9.6. of P.G. Regulation, 1992, in pursuance to resolution No.AU/PGC-6/99/05, of the meeting of P.G. Council, held on 13.8.99.
- 3. To confirm the order issued by the Dean, PGS vide No.RAU/PGS/F.61/99/2779-93 dated:7.9.99 notifying the revision in the "Application Form" for accreditation of Teachers for teaching/guiding Master/Ph.D. programmes in pursuance to resolution No. AU/PGC-6/99/07, of the meeting of PG Council held on 13.8.99.
- 4. To confirm the orders issued by the Dean, PGS, approving the Teachers of various faculties for accreditation to teach/ guide Master/Ph.D. programmes:
 - i. Notification No. 30(No. RAU/PGS/Accred/99/2738-78, dated:6.9.99)
 - ii. Notification No.31 (No.RAU/PGS/Accred/99/4338-4401, dated:22.11.99)
- 5. To report the various orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor for granting extension in period to submit the Ph.D. (Modified Course Work) programme thesis beyond five years and seven years:-
- i. Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./MCW/99/2983-97, dt. 27.8.99
- ii. Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./MCW/99/4290-93, dt.17.11.99
- iii.Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./MCW/99/4420-25, dt. 29.11.99
- iv.Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./MCW/99/6019-22, dt.9.12.99
- 6. To approve the following revision/amendments in the Post Graduate regulations, 1992:-
- i. The synopsis of the Ph.D. students be got examined by the concerned Director Research (Ag./VAS)/ Director Extension Education.
- ii. The approval of the Dean, PGS on final copy of the thesis be shifted on Certificate No.IV, instead of Certificate No.III. Corresponding changes in proforma are enclosed for approval of the Academic Council.

Resolved that

- 1. The proceedings of meeting of P.G. Council held on 13.8.99 has been approved with item No.6.
- 2. The Order No.RAU/PGS/F.61/99/2454-64 dated: 25.9.99 passed by the Vice-Chancellor notifying the revision in Rule No. 9.6 of P.G. Council meeting held on 13.8.99 (item No.AU/PGC-6/99/05) is confirmed.
- 3. The Order No. RAU/PGS/f.61/99/2779-93 dated 7.9.99 issued by the Dean, PGS notifying the revision in the application form for accreditation of teachers for teaching/ guide Master/ Ph.D. programmes, pursuant to Res. No.AU/PGC-6/99/07 of P.G. Council held on 13.8.99 is confirmed.
- 4. The following orders issued by the Dean, PGS approving teachers of various faculties for accreditation to teach/ guide Master/ Ph.D. programme:
 - a. Notification No. 30(No. RAU/PGS/Accred/99/2738-78 dt. 6.9.99) and b.Notification No. 31 (No. RAU/PGS/Accred/99/4338-4401 dt. 22.11.99) are confirmed.
- 5. The following orders passed by the Vice-Chancellor for granting extension in period to submit the Ph.D (Modified course work) programme thesis beyond five years and seven years are confirmed.
 - i. Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D/MCW/99/2983-97, dt. 27.8.99
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 - iii Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D/MCW/99/4420-25, dt. 29.11.99
 - iv. Order No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D/MCW/99/6019-22, dt.9.12.99
- 6. (a) The following version be added in the end of regulation No.16.4 in the Post Graduate Regulation, 1992.

The synopsis of the Ph.D. research work be also got examined by the concerned Director Research (Agri./VAS)/Director Extension Education, for examining the research projects utility and application, before approval of the Dean, Post Graduate Studies".

(b) The Dean, PGS should sign certificate III and certificate IV, both.

Further resolved that the 2nd para of **certificate IV** be given in the Bottom of certificate as foot note e.g.

Foot Note: "Enclosed one original and two copies bound of the thesis. forwarded to the Dean, Post Graduate Studies, RAU, Bikaner through the Dean,.....

AU/AC-13/2000-1/13:

With reference to resolution No.AU/AC/10/99-1/9 Academic council meeting held on 20.7.1999 considering the revised qualifications received from Director P & M for recruitment of teachers including Director and course contents of MBA Degree in the institute of Agri. Business management at RAU, Bikaner.

After discussion at length, it was resolved that the qualifications for recruitment of Director and Teachers and course contents of MBA degree in the Institute of Agri. Business Management at RAU, BKN be referred to the following Management Experts Group:

i Prof Udai Pareek

ii. Prof. S.S. Acharya

iii.Dr. G.K. Sharma, Director Institute of Agri. Business Management, and

iv.Dr. Anil Kumar, Director P & M will assist them. Thereafter the recommendations of the above group may be further discussed with the expert of IIM Ahmdabad and IRMA, Anand.

Further resolved that on receipt of recommendations from the Management Expert Group and also the discussions from the experts of IIM and IRMA, the Vice-Chancellor is authorised to approve the qualifications & course contents.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/14:

Considering the following proposals received from Dr. S.S. Solanki, Asstt. Prof. and Elected Member, Academic Council, Agri.Research Station, Mandor-Jodhpur:-

- i. To release the increments of Non Ph.D. Assistant Professor. Abolish the condition "To stop increments on non Ph.D. Assit. Professors" those who have completed eight years/ five years of service.
- ii. Representation of elected teachers (Asstt.Professor, Assoc.Professors and Professors) in Board of Management.
- iii. Payment of revised UGC payscales arrear and complete implementation of recommendation of revised pay scales.
- iv. To increase the number of seats in Ph.D. Courses for inservice Teachers. Initiate new course at Post Graduate/ Ph.D. level.
- v. Amendment in Academic Council rule for election of Assistant Professor/ Assoc.

 Professor.
- vi. To provide more employment opportunities for students, start placement cell and coaching for competitive examinations like ASRB,IAS,IFS and RAS etc.

After discussion at length it was resolved that

- i. The matter regarding release the increment to Non Ph.D. Asstt. Professor even after eight years will be reviewed after examination.
- ii. The representation of elected teachers in BOM will be governed as per the provisions of the Model Act of ICAR, as the existing Act of RAU is also to be revised based on ICAR Model Act.
- iii. The payment of arrears on account of revised UGC pay scale will be made after receipt of funds from the state Govt.
- iv. To increase the number of seats in Ph.D. courses for inservice Teachers, the consideration of point was dropped.
- v. Amendment in Academic Council rule for election of Asstt. Prof./ Asoc.Prof. It is as per provisions of Act & Statutes of RAU, However, the present Act of RAU

is also going to revise based on Model Act of ICAR.

vi. To start placement cell and coaching for competitive examination like ASRB, IAS,IFS & RAS for providing more employment opportunities to the students, the council agreed in principle. The Director Students Welfare will submit the plan for exploring the facilities to the students.

AU/AC/2000-13/15: Considering the following proposal received from COE, RAU, Bikaner.

- i. To include Mother's name in the degree certificates as per directive of the University Grant Commission.
- ii. To issue the Merit Certificate once on completion of the undergraduate degree programme in the Faculties of Agriculture, Home Science and Dairy Sc. & Enginerring in semester system.
- iii. The award of degrees to graduates, Post graduates and Ph.D. students who have passed relevant examination after 20th July, 1999 and to despatch the degrees to the students without holding the convocation as per procedure.

Resolved that

- i. the mother's name be included in the degree certificate as per directives of the UGC.
- ii. the merit certificate may be issued once in whole period of undergraduate degree programme.
- iii. the degree may be awarded to the students who have completed all the requirements for the degree as per the list enclosed with agenda. Degree be dispatched to the students as per prescribed procedure.

AU/AC/2000-1/13/16:

Considering the following proposals moved by Dr. Bhim Sen Sharma, Associate Professor and elected Member, Academic Council, Agril. Research Station, Durgapura.

- 1. For giving weightage / eligibility only 10+2 passed with Agriculture/ Home Sci. candidates be considered eligible for Joint Enterence Test (JET) and the candidate passed with Biology/ Mathematics group be not considered for eligibility.
- 2. The syllabus for JET be prescribed as per syllabus of 10+2 Agriculture faculty of Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan, Ajmer.
- The Traditional System be started in under graduate classes and the semester system be stopped.
 - 4. To allot 5% quota in admission to the wards (Son/Daughter) of Teaching and Non Teaching staff after clearing JET and they may be given admission on the place of their choice for study.

After discussion, the council did not agree for the item No. 1,2,3, & 4 and Resolved that the present practice be continued.

AU/AC/2000-1/13/17:

Considering the minutes of Board of Studies in the Faculty of Vety.& Animal Sc. held on 14.2.2000.

Resolved that the recommendations be referred back to the Board of Studies as the External Members of BOS were not invited in the meeting. It was desired that the External members be invited as per provisions of BOS.

AU/AC/2000-1/13/18:

Considering proposal from the Dean, College of Home Sc., Bikaner to start M.Sc. classes in the subjects of Home Sc. Extension Education and Human Development and family studies in the College of Home Science, Bikaner from the session 2000-2001.

Resolved that proposal to start P.G. programme in the following subject at the college of Home Science, Bikaner be approved with 5 seats in each subject from the session 2000-2001.

- 1. Home Science Ext. Education.
- 2. Human Development and Family Studies.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/19:

Considering to following proposals received from Dean & Chairman, Faculty of Agriculture, SKNCA, Johner.

- i. Changes in rule No. 3.5 of rules of semester system adopted in under graduate programme.
- ii. Add rule 6.26 to be in line with information bulletin.

Resolved that (i) the change in rule No. 3.5 of semester system in under graduate programme and (ii) to add rule No. 6.2 b in the information bulletin be approved, accordingly.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/20:

Considering the proposal received from Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Raj Singh, Asstt.Prof. (Elected Member of Academic Council) regarding permission of Ph.D. studies to those Asstt.Prof. who have rendered more than five years service of STA(adhoc) but less than 5 years service as Asstt. Prof.

Resolved that the council did not agree the proposal. The cases may be decided as per provisions in the rules.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/21:

Considering that the RAU in service teachers of the subjects mathematics, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics and Library Science etc.(where Ph.D. by course work is not available) be allowed to do Ph.d. by thesis.

Resolved that the Vice-Chancellor is authorised for granting permission in individual cases considering hard- case (s).

AU/AC-13/2000-1/22:

Considering the recommendation of the committee constituted vide university order No. F.Gen/GrII/RAU/99/71619 dated 19.8.99 for examining the case of Miss Richa Kappor student of M.Sc.(Ag.) Plant Breeding & Genetics, SKN College of Agriculture- Johner.

After discussion at length, it was resolved that since there is no merit in the case, and therefore the recommendations of the committee be noted.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/23:

Considering the following proposals from Dharm Singh Meena, president of Central Students Union:

- 1. Convocation is essential and important task of University Academic activity which is lying pending from many years. So this must be started as soon as possible.
 - 2. To start Ph.D. Programme in the discipline of
 - (i) Agricultural Economics
 - (ii) Agronomy
 - (iii) Plant Breeding
 - (iv) Plant Pathology
 - (v) LPM & Food Nutrition
 - 3. To start P.G. classes in the following discipline:
 - (i), Veterinary Pharmacology
 - (ii) Veterinary Extension Education
 - (iii) Entomology, Plant Pathology & Biotechnology
 - (iv) Home Science Extension Education
 - (v) Textile & Clothing
 - (vi) Child Development
 - 4. Better Research facilities for P.G. 7 Ph.D. Studies in terms of Extra grant for Instruments & Library (Journals)
 - 5. Improvement in teaching and research environment of University
 - (i) Provide teaching aids like epidiascope, overhead projector, slide projector etc.
 - (ii) Model lecture theatres may be built at every college campus.
 - (iii) More staff in libraries be provided so that working hours of library be increased.
 - (iv) Every college library should be provided with Internet facility.
 - 6. To provide more employment opportunities for students, start placement cell and coaching for competitive examinations like IAS, IFS, RAS, ASRB & other such examinations.

- 7. Recommendation should be send to concerned authority to include home Science subject in RAS, IAS other such examinations.
- 8. Stipend and fellowship for veterinary and agricultural students should be increased, the fellowship and stipend allowance should be at par with ICAR fellowship & stipend.
- 9. Centre for conduction of NET, S.L.E.T. and other such exams. should be alloted in Bikaner.
- 10. To facilitate P.G and Ph.D. students with married resident hostel at every college campus.

Resolved that

- 1. The council agreed for holding convocation.
- 2. A Ph.D. programme in the disciplines of Agronomy & Ag. Economics has been approved.
- 3. P.G. programme has also been approved in the subject of Bio-Technology, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Home Science Extension Education and Human Development & Family Studies.
- 4. Agreed for providing better research facilities etc.
- 5. Agreed in principle.
- 6. Agreed in principle, The DSW will submit the plan for exploring the facilities to the students and also placement of cell.
- 7. The State Govt. may be moved for the same.
- 8. The State Govt./ ICAR may be moved for the same.
- 9. The ICAR/ ASRB may be moved for opening a centre for conducting NET etc. in Bikaner.
- 10. Agreed in Principle, subject to availability of funds.

Before concluding the meeting the Vice-Chancellor informed the council about the MOU dated 19.1.2000 signed with the State Govt. giving undertaking for implementing the points mentioned there-in with-in a period of four months as an assurance to Govt. of Rajasthan to enable it to release the full payment of instalments of Block Grant. The Registrar then read the MOU.

Dr. G.K. Sharma, Director Agril. Business Management thanked the Vice-Chancellor for convening the meeting of Academic Council after his taking over.

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

(C.P.S. Yadava)

Vice-Chancellor & Chairman

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(S.K. Shrimali) Registrar & Member Secretary