

Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held
on September 13-14, 1988 at 11.00 A.M. at the
Directorate of Extension Education, Udaipur.

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The following were present :-

1. Dr. K.N. Nag (In the chair)
2. Dr. H.N. Mehrotra
3. Dr. A.L.Choudhry
4. Dr. R.C.Mehta
5. Dr. (Mrs) P. Sundaram
6. Dr. V.V. Sharma
7. Dr. R.R.Jatkar
8. Dr. S.N.Saxena
9. Dr. G.D.Singh
10. Dr. J.R.Mathur
11. Dr. S.L.Intodia
12. Dr. K.C. Kundrick
13. Dr. L.S.Sharma
14. Dr. A.L.Taparia
15. Dr. V.J.Shrikhande
16. Dr. B.C.Lodha
17. Dr. B.S.Yadav
18. Dr. P.N.Mathur
19. Dr. P.N.Mehrotra
20. Dr. V.S.Durve
21. Dr. V.B.Singh
22. Dr. P.M.Raisinghani
23. Dr. K.P.Pant
24. Dr. G.R. Purohit
25. Dr. P.K.Pareek
26. Dr. K.L.Rao
27. Dr. A.K.Ghosal
28. Dr. U.K.Vyas
29. Dr. D.S.Chouhan
30. Dr. B.R. Chowdhary
31. Dr. R.N.Gautam
32. Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar
33. Shri Pratap Singh
34. Shri Jaspal Singh
35. Shri S.P.Anand
36. Shri S.L.S. Rajawat
37. Shri G.L.Bhatia

- 38 Dr. (Mrs) S. Mathew
- 39 Dr. (Mrs) C. Dave
- 40 Dr. (Mrs) Pushpa Gupta
- 41 Dr. R.K.Yadav
- 42 Dr. V.S.Kulhari
- 43 Shri R.S.Dhariwal

- Member Secretary

Invitees

- 1 Shri B.S.Ujwal
- 2 Dr. J.S.Bhatia

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the members of the Committee for attending the first meeting of the Academic Council of this University and also hoped that members of the Council will extend their progressive views from time to time for the academic development of this University.

The University will also be benefitted with the vast experience in the field of Agriculture Education of Dr. H.N.Mehrotra and Dr. A.L.Chaudhry, Director, CSWRI, Avikanagar who have their special contribution in the advancement of Agriculture Education and Research.

Further the Vice-Chancellor remarked that inspite of all eagerness the meeting could not be organised earlier because of faculty meetings being held late.

Before starting of meeting two minutes silence was observed to commemorate the untimely demise of Dr.D.K. Misra, Ex-Director of Extension Education, Sukhadia University and Dr. S.N. Chaturvedi, Professor of Plant Physiology, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner.

1. Considered the confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council (Agriculture Wing of erstwhile Sukhadia University) held on May 15-16, 1987.

Confirmed the minutes of the Academic Council with the observation that in item 4(b) designation should be Director Research (Veterinary and Animal Science) *with a view to the deletion of the word 'and' before the word 'Science'*

(b) Before taking confirmation the Council noted the transfer of faculties of Agriculture Wing of M.L.Sukhadia University w.e.f 1-8-1987 in view of the promulgation of Ordinance, 1987 which subsequently was enacted on 8th November 1987.

Considered the minutes of the meetings of Faculty of Agriculture held on 30-4-1988 (Appendix B) and 19-20-8-88 (Appendix B).

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Agriculture be confirmed with the following observations:

I - Meeting of 30.4.1988

- (a) The Agenda item No.3(i) be treated as withdrawn in reference to the meeting held on August 19-20, 1988.
- (b) Agenda Item No. 3(ii) The B.Sc.(Ag.) Hons. course should start from the present academic session itself and the Chairman to clarify for one to two remedial course to all concerned and report to the council in its next meeting.

Item No. 3(v) - In view of the policy of State Government, regarding the Pre-Degree course be started in the Rajasthan Agriculture University, the Council was informed that now no action is required by this University.

Item No.6 - The following be added in the resolution:

"5% relaxation be made in the eligibility for admission to B.Sc.(Ag) (Hons) (10+2+4) course to SC/ST candidates and if there remains seats still vacant, a 5% further relaxation be given".

Note : Such relaxation will not be given to other categories of the ICAR/GOI/Govt. of Rajasthan/Defence/Physical handicapped/nominated candidates.

Item 8: Rules for PG courses be referred to the PG Council for consideration and recommendations.

Item 9(ii) This item has been referred back to the Faculty for re-consideration.

Item No. 11 - Rule (ix) not agreed to.

11 (i) Not agreed to.

11 (ii) Discussed with the main agenda item No.15.

Item No.12 The Vice-Chancellor suggested that while recommending the name of the members of Committee of courses it will be better if one member each from Extension Education and Research is considered in the various committees of course. The Council welcomed it and resolved that this item be practiced.

Item No.19: The question bank scheme is abolished with immediate effect. Respective Dean's are instructed to notify to the students.

II- Meeting of August 18-19, 1988:

19. Para 3 of item 19 is not approved.

20. In principle the Council is agreed with the recommendations for treating the B.Sc. degree (Ag) as technical and the State Govt. and the ICAR be approached for enlistment in the category and benefits to the students be granted accordingly.

(ii) Eligible to appear in the Pre-P.G. M.Sc.Ag.Test (Examination) the minimum eligibility will have 48% marks instead of 45% marks. Relaxation in eligibility for in-service candidates nominated by the Central Government and State Govt. to the Undergraduate and Post-graduate degrees is to be considered after the Chairman of the Agriculture Faculty collects information from other State Agricultural Universities and submit his recommendations.

23. Outline of four years study course is approved. Scheme of examination for B.Sc.Ag.(Hons) is approved with the following modifications:

- (i) Marks of co-curricular (RAWE) activities should not be awarded and only certificate be given for which the Chairman, Faculty of Agriculture will decide its format and got approved by the Council.
- (ii) With regard to credits for NCC/NSS/NSO and educational tours, chairman of all the Faculties may discuss jointly on the modelities mechanism and put their recommendations before the Council in its next meeting.

27. Item be linked with A.C. agenda item No. 30.

29-30.(i) Proposal approved with the condition that the Head of the Departments and Dean concerned satisfy the Vice-Chancellor that in next 2 - 3 years no additional staff and other facilities will be demanded.

- (ii) Regarding providing admission to the inservice candidate a committee of the following is constituted to review the Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP) and submit the recommendations to the Council:

1. Dr. K.N. Nag - Chairman
2. Dr. V.J. Shrikhande, P.G. Dean
3. Dr. R.C. Mehta, Dean, RCA, Udaipur
4. Dr. P.N. Mehrotra, Professor, CVA&S, Bikaner.
5. Shri B.S. Ujwal, Comptroller.

31. Status quo to be maintained.

3. To consider the minutes of the Faculty of Technology and Agricultural Engineering held on 9.4.1988.

RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the faculty with the following observations:

Item No. 1: No relaxation in the qualifications prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor be made.

Item No. 4: The committee ^{already} appointed ^{by the faculty} to review the P.G. rules for faculty should meet soon and submit its recommendations to the Dean, Post-Graduate Studies and Academic Council.

Item No. 6(A) and (B): The Academic Council recommends to the faculty to adopt Ph.D. Courses of IIT Kharagpur/New Delhi for Farm Machinery and Power Engineering and Renewable Energy Sources to be counted towards Ph.D. Courses for this University. The Chairman of the Faculty will contact the Directors of the Institutes for developing memorandum of understanding for the same. Further the courses recommended by Committee of courses will be considered only after action is taken for adoption of some courses from IIT. Courses in Computer Science for Master's degree and Farm Machinery and Power Engineering and Renewable Energy for Ph.D. will be introduced only after the Vice-Chancellor examines the facilities available in the college concerned with the understanding that for atleast next 2-3 years no additional facilities in terms of staff will be demanded.

4. Considered the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Home Science held on 30.3.1988 and 15.4.88.

Approved the recommendations with the following observations:

2(a): The programme of two years diploma is approved.

However, before starting the programme, the Dean and Heads of Departments of the College would satisfy the Vice-Chancellor for adequate facilities available and without clearance from the ICAR and State Government, the programme will not be initiated.

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- 3(b) For admission of ICAR/Government of India sponsored/nominated candidates the minimum qualifications have to be adhered to as in item (3b) of the minutes of the Faculty.
- 4(a) The committee of courses in F.R. Management be directed to finalise the courses.
- 5(a) The committee of courses in Foods and Nutrition be directed to finalise the courses.
- (b) Resolved to approve the recommendations for Ph.D. courses in Home Science Extension Education, Child Development and Family Relations and Family Relations Management. Further resolved that without the accreditation of the ICAR, the programme will not be initiated. Further more, the Dean and Heads of Department would satisfy the Vice-Chancellor that in case these courses are offered, for minimum 2 - 3 years no additional facilities for staff would be pressed for.

5. Considered the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science held on 20.4.1988 and 16.8.1988.

After going through the proceedings the Academic Council resolved that the faculty should meet again to present its recommendations to the Academic Council after holding meetings of the Committees of courses.

6. Considered the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Dairy Science held on 7.4.1988.

RESOLVED to approve the recommendations with the following recommendations:

- 3(a) The Academic Council desired that the Chairman of the Faculty should get further information regarding minimum eligibility of 6 point in 10 point scale from Birla Institute of Technology, IIT's and IRMA for keeping in conformity with national stream.
4. The agenda item be read as follows:
'The work 'revised' between semesterwise and distribution and 'under-graduate' at the end of the sentence be inserted. Further it was proposed that the second paragraph 'The Faculty desired that the students at present in 1st year B.Sc.(DT) be offered the courses from the II year onwards and II year students be offered the courses from

III year onwards given in the distribution of course of study with changes based upon courses already taken" be deleted as it is superfluous.

(iii) Add w.e.f. academic session 1988-89 at the end of resolution.

5. The matter will be looked into separately as it involves number of faculties and modalities have to be considered to look into administrative and academic requirements.

7. 7. Considered the resolution of the 215 meeting of the Standing Committee of AIU, New Delhi held on 23rd January, 1988 regarding issuing of migration certificates.

(a) Resolved that the practice of issuing of migration certificate is to continue. However, the format of migration certificate be simplified. Dr. L.S. Sharma, Associate Professor, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur will collect information from other State Agricultural Universities and the general Universities in this State and submit a format for consideration in the next meeting of the Council.

(b) Noted.

8. Considered the conferment of degrees to graduate and post-graduate students who have qualified the examinations after July 31, 1987.

RESOLVED to confer the degrees to undergraduates and post-graduates in various examinations conducted by this University after 31.7.1987 as per list enclosed Appendix - 'A'.

Further the Academic Council resolved that the University should hold its first Convocation this year at appropriate timings and may consider conferment of Honorary degrees to the leading scientists as per procedure laid-down.

9. To consider conferment of degrees to the Ph.D. students who have qualified the examination after 31.7.1987.

Resolved to confer the degrees to the candidates as listed in Appendix - 'B'.

10. Considered letter No. SC/F.2(1)/87-88/2482 dated 12/13.2.1988 from the Dean, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner regarding starting Ph.D. by course work in the Department of Entomology.

Approved the proposal. However, the Dean and the Head, Department of Entomology will satisfy the Vice-Chancellor that for a period of 2 - 3 years no additional staff will be required and the continuing programmes in the department would not suffer.

11. Considered resolution No. 3 of the Council of Deans meeting held on 3rd December, 1987 and note of the Vice-Chancellor for admission of the ICAR nominees to under-graduate and post-graduate courses. Also to review the present procedure for admission of in-service candidates for doing Ph.D. by course.

Noted.

12. Considered resolution No. 19 of the Council of Deans meeting held on 3.12.1987 to consider granting permission to Shri J.S. Chundawat, Asstt. Professor and Shri V.P. Sharma for doing Ph.D. having OGPA less than 3.00 and percentage less than 55% (instead of 54.6% approx.).

RESOLVED that as a very special case the fringe benefit of relaxation in eligibility be given to the two inservice candidates without any precedence in future.

13. Considered resolution No. 23 of the COD meeting held on 3.12.1987 (letter No. RCA/SC/87/3006 dated 16.11.1987 from the Dean, RCA, Udaipur) regarding re-introducing the Internal Grading System in Agriculture Faculty.

The item was withdrawn by the Dean, RCA, and Chairman, Faculty of Agriculture.

14. Considered letter No. Gen/PA/6280 dated 23.3.1988 from the Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner for initiation of Ph.D. by course work in the Department of Veterinary Pathology.

RESOLVED to approve Ph.D. by course work in Veterinary Pathology. Further, for accreditation, request should go to the ICAR and after its clearance further action be taken. Also the Dean and the Head of the Department of Vetv. Pathology to satisfy the Vice-Chancellor that no additional staff will be demanded for next 2 - 3 years.

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15. Considered letter No. SC.F.2/(a)/87-88/8239 dated 11/12 May, 1988 received from the Dean, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner regarding lowering of the standard of Post-graduate education.

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While considering this item, item No. 33 was also linked and RESOLVED that the Dean, Post Graduate Studies to review the existing rules and guidelines and propose through the Post-Graduate Council modifications wherever required in teaching and research for improving the Post-Graduate Research programmes.

16. Considered letter No. RAJAU/PS/VC/88/860-65 dated 7.4.1988 of the Vice-Chancellor regarding introduction of New Degree programme for 10+2 programme.

Noted.

17. Considered letter from Dr. S.P. Gupta, Addl. Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi regarding permission to submit Ph.D. Thesis in Hindi.

RESOLVED that the candidate may submit Master's and Ph.D. Thesis in Hindi. Further those who submit their thesis in English are now required to prepare an abstract in Hindi also.

18. Considered the proposal of the Dean, RCA, Udaipur for upgrading the post of Poultry Farm Manager to that of Poultry Farm Superintendent/Assistant Professor as per recommendations of the Council of Deans in its meeting held on 20.6.1987.

RESOLVED to approve the recommendations of the COD with the condition that the minimum qualifications for the post will be that prescribed for Assistant Professor as per UGC guidelines. Further that the candidate must hold first degree in Agriculture/Animal Science/Veterinary Science as essential requirement.

19. Considered letter No. CTAE/SC/PG/6057 dated 14.6.1988 from the Dean, CTAE, Udaipur regarding creation of the Department of Computer Science at CTAE, Udaipur.

RESOLVED that the proposal has been already approved in the meeting with agenda item while approving the recommendations of the Faculty meeting of 9.4.1988.

20. Considered the order of the Vice-Chancellor regarding the revised courses of Elements of Food Chemistry framed by the Committee of Courses in Dairy Chemistry in its meeting held on 25.1.1988.

Noted.

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21. Considered the abolishing of the question bank in the undergraduate degree in the Agriculture Faculty.

RESOLVED to approve the proposal of abolishing the question bank for undergraduates in the Agriculture as recommended by the Faculty of Agriculture in its meeting held on 30.4.1988 and minutes approved in item 2 above.

22. Reviewed the Deans' Committee report 1982 for its adoption in various faculties of this University.

The Council observed that all the faculties have used Deans' Committee as guide-lines for revising the courses (i.e. action taken already).

23. Considered letter No. SC/RCA/28/1342/44 dated 9.1.1988 from the Dean, RCA, Udaipur for clarification regarding the award of Gold Medals to the undergraduate and post-graduate students when more than one batch graduates in same academic session because of delayed batches.

The Council resolved that the practice of awarding the Gold Medals sessionwise be continued (i.e. award is for each batch admitted).

24. Considered letter No. SC/F2(18)87-88/11668 dated 27.7.1988 from the Dean, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner for starting Elective Courses in Agrostronomy and Agro-Forestry in B.Sc.(Ag.).

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the faculty has been approved at item 2 and this item is already covered as a part of it.

25. Considered letter No. VCB/Gen/88/5813 dated June 23, 1988 from the Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner for getting new courses in the Department of Surgery and Radiology as recommended by the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science for accreditation from the ICAR.

RESOLVED that the ICAR be requested to send the Accreditation Team for introducing Ph.D. Degree programme in the Department of Surgery and Radiology.

26. Considered letter No. VCB-Para/88/1820 dated 17.8.1988 duly recommended by the Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner to start Ph.D. by course work in the Department of Parasitology as recommended by the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner for accreditation from the ICAR.

RESOLVED that the ICAR may be requested to send the Accreditation Team for introducing Ph.D. degree programme in the Department of Parasitology.

While considering this it was further resolved that the ICAR be requested to consider accreditation of Ph.D. by course work in the Department of (i) Physiology and Biochemistry, and (ii) Veterinary Anatomy.

27. Considered the minutes of the meeting of the Research Advisory Committee (Agriculture) held on 23.2.1988.

RESOLVED that minutes will be considered along with the minutes of the next meeting of Research Advisory Committee (Agriculture) with an item and to cover research activities.

28. Considered the minutes of the Research Advisory Committee (Veterinary and Animal Science) held on 25.2.1988.

RESOLVED that the minutes will be considered along with the minutes of the next meeting covering agenda on research activities.

29. Considered the minutes of the meeting of Extension Advisory Committee held on 27.2.1988.

RESOLVED that the minutes will be considered along with the minutes of the next meeting covering agenda on extension activities.

Note - The COUNCIL observed that the above 3 meetings in item 27 - 29 were primarily for passing of the budget. Therefore, Resolved that Committees should meet again (within next two months) to discuss research/extension activities and progress for consideration of the Academic Council. Further the Research and Extension Advisory Committees should meet regularly in future.

30. Considered letter No. PPS/RCA/88/785 dated 18.8.1988 from Dr. V.J. Shrikhande, Dean, PG Studies for the adoption of Hindi as medium of instructions for first year Agriculture Examination 1990-91 session as per letter D.O. No. 2(4)88-Hindi dated 24.5.1988 from Dr. N.S. Randhawa, Director General, ICAR, New Delhi.

RESOLVED to approve adoption of Hindi also as medium of instructions in all undergraduate programmes. Further to start with question paper would be in Hindi as well as in English and the students have the option of either answering in Hindi or in English. However, those using Hindi will be permitted to use terminology/symbols in English and that students will not be permitted to answer the paper partly in Hindi and partly in English.

While discussing this the Council also resolved that in future meetings be conducted in Hindi and minutes be circulated.

in English also. Further the Vice-Chancellor announced that in order to encourage the faculty members to write books in Hindi, the University would make an award of Rs. 1,000/- over and above the financial assistance granted by the schemes of Government of India/ICAR/State Government.

31. Council was informed that amendments in Acts and Statutes proposed by the Vice-Chancellor as per provision of Act, 1987 had been submitted to the H.E. the Chancellor and Governor.

Noted.

32. Informed that first set of ordinances are being finalised for the Rajasthan Agriculture University, Bikaner as per provision of the Act and Statutes of 1987.

Noted.

33. Considered letter D.O. No. PA/Dir/4/3/2/12/740 dated 27th August, 1988 from Dr. A.L. Chaudhry, Director, Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar addressed to the Vice-Chancellor regarding research collaboration between CSWRI and this University for Post-graduate programme.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that he has constituted a committee consisting of the following as an advance action :

1. Dean, Post-Graduate Studies, Chairman
2. Dean, College of Vety. and Animal Science, Bikaner,
3. Director Research (Vety. & Animal Science), Durgapura,
4. Head, Dept. of Animal Production, RDA, Udaipur,
5. Head, Dept. of Physiology and Biochemistry, CV&AS, Bikaner.

The Council Resolved to approve the proposal and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to take necessary action to sign the memorandum of understanding with CSWRI on the recommendations of the above committee.

34. Considered the Note of ICAR Visiting Team which visited from 11th to 14th January, 1988.

The members expressed that in order to safe-guard the standards of Education in Agriculture in broader sense the attention of the Government of Rajasthan be invited not to open any new college or degree programme in the faculties existing in this University and that Govt. should take necessary steps to close sub-standard programmes/colleges as per recommendations of the Team. It was also informed to the members that already UGC had addressed letters to the general universities not to take up programmes in the faculties of Agriculture Universities, Members

further expressed that the attention of all concerned should once again be invited in the State Government.

While considering this item the Vice-Chancellor also informed that he had just now received telephonic information from the University Office at Bikaner that the Government has taken decision to transfer programme of Agriculture faculty of Dungar College, Bikaner and Home Science Faculty of M.S. College, Bikaner to Rajasthan Agriculture University with immediate effect. This matter was discussed at length and the Academic Council resolved as under:

- (a) That the Govt. be requested to provide adequate financial support for the two colleges as per proposals submitted by the University in June, 1988.
- (b) That from this year B.Sc. Ag.(Hons) programme with 10+2+4 be introduced at Dungar College, Bikaner and that Pre-Agriculture/ Degree courses for candidates admitted with 10+1 be designed by the Chairman, Agriculture Faculty without further loss of time and the Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to approve the same.
- (c) That for the students admitted to B.Sc.(Ag.) and B.Sc.(Home Sc.) in these colleges prior to 1988-89 (i.e. upto batches admitted in 1987-88) the schemes of examinations and course contents be adopted as part of Rajasthan Agriculture University.
- (d) That in future the intake capacity for B.Sc.(Ag.) and Home Science be 40 and 30 respectively till the University is satisfied regarding maintenance of standard. Further the Govt. be requested to transfer the facilities created for these programme in terms of teaching and non-teaching posts, recurring grants and equipments and provide adequate funds to develop the colleges without further loss of time.

35. To apprise of the latest position of UGC pay scale.

The Vice-Chancellor informed the members that the Government of Rajasthan has issued order for implementation of UGC pay scales for teachers of Rajasthan Agriculture University vide its order of 7th September, 1988 but in this order there are certain discrepancies for which the attention of the Agriculture Production Secretary has been invited to make necessary corrections/modifications.

The Council convey its sincere thanks to the Govt. of Rajasthan for implementation of the UGC pay scales should also be

implemented for the Librarians and Superintendents of Physical Education.

36. Considered the reservation of 25% seats in the Post-Graduate degree programme for candidates from outside the State as desired by the ICAR Review Committee - 1988 (Rao Committee).

RESOLVED that action be taken only after the Governing Council of the ICAR accepts the report.

37. To report the action taken on endt. No. Gen/RCA/88/1371 dated 5.9.1988 on the "Note of Dr. V.S. Durvey, Head, Dept. of Limnology and Fisheries, RCI, Udaipur" regarding reising Ph.D. Ph.D. seats from 3 to 10.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that he has not approved the proposal because of the limitation of facilities. However, after discussion it was resolved that as a special case the number of seats be increased to six only for this year to take advantage of number of schemes sanctioned this year from outside agencies in the Department and provision of research fellows. However, this will not form precedence in future.

38. Considered introduction a two semester scheme of P.G. Diploma Course in Futurology open for graduates of Agriculture/ Home Science/ Agriculture Engineering/ Veterinary Science/ Dairy Science.

RESOLVED that two semester P.G. Diploma in Futurology be approved. However, a committee of the following is constituted as Committee of Courses in Futurology for reviewing courses and making necessary modifications in syllabus based on offering such programmes in other Universities:

1. Dr. (Mrs.) C.K. Dave
2. Prof. K.S. Hiran
3. Dr. B.P. Chowdhary
4. Dr. R.K. Yadav
5. Dr. R.C. Mehta (Convenor)

External members

6. Dr. B.K. Passi, Professor & Head, University Department of Education, Bhanwar Kuwa, Bombay-Agra Road, Indore.
7. Dr. Pratap Mohapatra, Dept. of Industrial Engg, IIT, Kharagpur (WB).
8. Dr. Padma Vasudevan, Chairman, Rural Development Centre, New Delhi.

Further the Post-graduate Diplema be introduced only when adequate financial support is available for the purpose.

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39. Considered letter No. Secy/SU/88/1894 dated Septr. 2, 1988 from the Controller of Examinations, Sukhadia University, Udaipur expressing inability to conduct examination in future for Rajasthan Agriculture University, Bikaner.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that the matter has been referred to the Board of Management to make necessary and satisfactory arrangements in its next meeting on 17.9.1988.

40. The Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner sought clarification for attendance rules. The clarification was made as under:

- (a) In all the faculties the requirement of a minimum of 75% attendance in each subject/unit/paper is essential and that the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendations of the Dean may condone attendance upto 10%.
- (b) Students authorised to participate in inter-University, inter-collegiate, NSS and NCC Camps and other approved/authorised curriculum activities of the University will be given benefit of attendance with maximum of 15 per subject/unit/ⁱⁿsemester/session as the case may be.

41. Considered endorsement No. RCA/Gen/88/1488 dated 6.9.1988 from the Dean, RCA for reservation of seats for wards of employees of the University and granting 5% concessions to Sportsman and for participating in co-curricular activities like NSS, NCC, Debate etc.

It was resolved that in all programmes where admissions are made on public admission test basis like PET/PVT/Pre-MSc(Ag) Entrance Test, no concession is to be granted. However, in the Faculty of Agriculture for B.Sc.(Ag) for choice of subject, 5% marks will be allowed to those who have been granted admission on the basis of Pre-MSc(Ag) Entrance Test.

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

Sd/-
(KEDAR N. NAG)
Vice-Chancellor

Sd/-
(R.S. DHARIWAL)
Registrar.

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