

# SWAMI KESHWANAND RAJSATHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, BIKANER

PROCEEDINGS OF 39<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON  
12.04.2012 AT 3.00 P.M. IN THE MEETING HALL, VICE-CHANCELLOR'S  
SECRETARIAT, SWAMI KESHWANAND RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY,  
BIKANER.

The following were present: -

1. <b>Prof. A.K. Dahama</b> Vice-Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner.	<b>Chairman</b>
2. <b>Dr.O.P. Pareek,</b> Ex. Director,CIAH, Biknaer	<b>External Member</b>
3. <b>Dr.S.K.Bhatnagar,</b> Ex.-ZDR, ARS, Mandor - Jodhpur.	<b>External Member</b>
4. <b>Dr.B.L.Poonia,</b> Dean, Post Graduate Studies, SKRAU, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
5. <b>Dr. M.P.Sahu,</b> Chairman Faculty of Agriculture & Dean College of Agriculture, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
6. <b>Dr.(Mrs) Archana Raj Singh,</b> Chairperson Faculty of Home Science & Dean, College of Home Science, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
7. <b>Dr. Rajesh Sharma,</b> Chairman Faculty of ABM & Director, IABM, , Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
8. <b>Dr. G.L.Keshwa,</b> Dean, SKNCOA, Jobner	<b>Member</b>
9. <b>Dr. A.K.Gupta,</b> Dean, College of Agriculture, Lalsot	<b>Member</b>
10. <b>Dr. P.N. Kalla,</b> Director Ext.Edu, SKRAU, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
11. <b>Dr. P.S.Rathore, Director,</b> ASC-DEC,SKRAU, Bikaner.	<b>Member</b>
12. <b>Dr. Govind Singh,</b> Director Planning & Monitoring	<b>Member</b>
13. <b>Dr. P.R.Kothari,</b> Director, Students Welfare, SKRAU, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
14. <b>Dr. S.K.Sharma,</b> Assoc. Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Ext.Edu., COA, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
15. <b>Dr. I.J.Gulati,</b> Assoc. Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Agri.Chemistry & Soil Sci., COA, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>

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16.	<b>Dr. S.Gangopadhyay,</b> Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Plant Pathology & ZDR, ARS, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
17.	<b>Dr.I.P.Singh,</b> Assoc. Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Agri.Economics, COA, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
18.	<b>Dr. N.S.Dahiya,</b> Assoc.Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Animal Production, KVK, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
19.	<b>Dr.S.K.Johari,</b> Assoc. Prof.(RD), & Head Deptt. of Statistics, COA, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
20.	<b>Dr.M.C.Bhargava,</b> Assoc.Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Entomology, SKNCOA, Jobner	<b>Member</b>
21.	<b>Dr.M.K.Kaul,</b> Prof. & Head Deptt. of Horticulture, COA, Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
22.	<b>Dr.(Mrs) Bharti Bhatnagar,</b> Head, Deptt. of HDFS, CHSc. Bikaner	<b>Member</b>
23.	<b>Dr.(Mrs) Madhuri Joshi,</b> Assoc. Prof.(CAS) & T.O., KVK, Nagour	<b>Internal Member</b>
24.	<b>Dr. Sangram Singh,</b> Assoc. Prof. Ext. Edu., SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner – Jaipur.	<b>Internal Member</b>
25.	<b>Dr.B.S.Rathore,</b> Assoc. Prof., ARS, Mandore-Jodhpur	<b>Elected Member</b>
26.	<b>Dr. Vinod Kumar Gaur,</b> Asstt. Prof. College of Agriculture, Bikaner	<b>Elected Member</b>
27.	<b>Dr. R.G. Jat,</b> Asstt. Prof. SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner – Jaipur	<b>Elected Member</b>
28.	<b>Dr. P. Shekhawat,</b> Asstt. Prof., ARS, Bikaner.	<b>Elected Member</b>
29.	<b>Dr. N.K.Khattri,</b> Controller of Examinations, SKRAU, Bikaner	<b>Invitee Member</b>
30.	<b>Shri. J.P. Swami,</b> Comptroller, SKRAU, Bikaner	<b>Invitee Member</b>
31.	<b>Sh. R.P. Mishra,</b> <small>RAS</small> Registrar, SKRAU, Bikaner.	<b>Member Secretary</b>

Dr.R.P.Jangir, Director Research, Dr.Y.Sudarshen, Assoc. Prof. & Head Deptt. of Biochemistry, Dr.Avdes Chandra, Head Deptt. of Agril.Engg., Dr.S.N.Sharma, Head Deptt. of Plant Physiology, Dr.R.I.Midha, Head, Deptt. of Nematology, Dr.(Mrs) Vimla Dunkwal, Head, Deptt. of Foods & Nutrition, Dr.(Mrs) Rajendra Rathore, Head, Deptt. of Home Sci. Ext. and Communication, Dr.B.K.Sharma, Elected Member and Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Elected Member did not attend the meeting.

Before taking the agenda items the Vice-Chancellor welcomed the External Members Dr.O.P.Pareek, Dr.S.K.Bhatnagar and all the members of Academic Council.

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Item No.	Particulars
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/100	<p>To confirm the proceedings of the meeting of Academic Council held on 29.07.2011 &amp; 25.12.2011.</p> <p><b>It was resolved to confirm the proceedings of the meeting of Academic Council held on 29.07.2011 &amp; 25.12.2011 .</b></p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/101	<p>To confirm the action taken report of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 08.07.2011, 29.07.2011 &amp; 25.12.2011.</p> <p><b>It was resolved to confirm the action taken report of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 08.07.2011, 29.07.2011 &amp; 25.12.2011</b></p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/102	<p>To approve / Confirm the Order and notification issued by the Dean, PGS, SKRAU, Bikaner and Dean &amp; Faculty Chairman, College of Agriculture, Bikaner :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No. F. /SKRAU/PGS/11/1516-20 Dated 12.12.2011</li> <li>2. No. F. /SKRAU/PGS/12/1696-1700 Dated 07.01.2012</li> <li>3. No.COA/PA/11/588-95 Dated 21.11.2011</li> </ol> <p>It was resolved to confirm the Order and notification issued by the Dean, PGS, SKRAU, Bikaner and Dean &amp; Faculty Chairman, College of Agriculture, Bikaner. Further, it was resolved that Major Advisor should advise the students to submit his thesis well in time.</p> <p>Further, the Vice-Chancellor was of the opinion that a committee be constituted to consider the existing rules of U.G. &amp; P.G. Programmes of all faculties.</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/103	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dean, College of Agriculture, Bikaner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clarification in the Rule No. 2.1.1 for award of Gold Medal in Post-Graduate Programmes.</li> </ol> <p>The matter was discussed at length regarding the Rule No. 2.1.1 for award of Gold Medal. It was recommended that following amendment be made :</p> <p>"For Post-Graduate Programme, where thesis is a compulsory requirement one extra semester may be allowed for completing all the requirements including viva-voce examination and acceptance of the thesis, failing which the candidate will not be eligible for the award of the Gold Medal ".</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. To consider institutionalizing the offer of Dr. Raj Kumar Singh Memorial Prize in SKRAU, Bikaner from the session 2011-12.</li> </ol> <p>The matter was discussed at length and it was recommended that the proposal of Dr.(Mrs) Archana Raj Singh, Dean, College of Home Sci, Bikaner regarding donation of Rs.55000/- to the SKRAU, Bikaner towards institutionalizing an award of cash prize of Rs.5000/- in the memory of Late Dr.Raj Kumar Singh, Ex. HOD, Soil Science, College of Agriculture, Bikaner as Dr. Raj Kumar Singh Memorial Prize to the student having the highest merit i.e. OGPA in M.Sc Ag(Soil Science) at University level from the academic session 2011-12 be accepted.</p>

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SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/104	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dean, Post Graduate Studies, Bikaner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To consider amendment to PG Rule No. 17.5 for submission of Ph.D. thesis. It was resolved to recommend.</li> <li>2. To consider re-start of Ph.D. programme in Plant Pathology at SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner from current session 2011-12 and in Horticulture from the session 2012-13.  The matter was discussed at length. Now the senior faculty have been made available in the Department of Plant Pathology with 6 faculty members and in the Department of Horticulture with 5 faculty members, and it was resolved to restart Ph.D. programme at SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner in Plant Pathology from the current session 2011-12 and in Horticulture from the session 2012-13.</li> <li>3. To confirm the Notification No. 68 &amp; 70 issued by the office of the Dean, PGS for accreditation of teachers for Master's/Ph.D. programmes during July, 2011 to December 2011.  It was resolved to confirm the Notification No.68, 69 &amp; 70 issued by the Dean, Post Graduate Studies.</li> <li>4. Considering modification in PG Rule No. 7.7 for temporary withdrawal.  It was resolved not to consider.</li> <li>5. Considering mercy petition of a student who has successfully completed all requirements except submission of thesis within maximum period prescribed under Rule No. 6.5 for extension.  The matter was discussed at length regarding mercy petition of a student who has successfully completed all requirements except submission of thesis within maximum period prescribed under Rule No.6.5. It was resolved to constitute a committee under the Chairmanship of Dean PGS for P.G. level and Faculty Chairman for U.G. level and concerned Dean, concerned Head of the Department, Controller of Examination and Director Students Welfare will be the members of the committee for considering all aspects of each case of the mercy petition and submit its report to the Vice-Chancellor for taking further decision.</li> <li>6. Considering elimination of discrepancy in minimum grade requirement (5.0/6.0) in comprehensive/ preliminary examination under PG rule No. 14.3, 15.2, 15.3 and 15.5.  The matter was discussed at length regarding discrepancy in minimum grade requirement(5.0/6.0) in comprehensive/preliminary examination under P.G. Rule No. 14.3, 15.2, 15.3 and 15.5 and it was resolved to recommend uniformly 6.0 minimum grade requirement to pass in comprehensive/preliminary examination for M.Sc &amp; Ph.D. programmes.</li> </ol>
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SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/105	<p>To consider the proposals received from Director, IABM, SKRAU Bikaner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Post Graduate Diploma in Agri Input Management.  It was resolved to recommend.</li> <li>2. Allocate/reserve 80% of revenue generated by IABM for its academic growth.  The matter pertains to Finance Committee and it was resolved that a meeting of Deans/Directors be organized by the Comptroller to discuss the financial matters and then the matter be put up before the next Finance Committee meeting.</li> <li>3. Skill Modules for students.  It was resolved to recommend that Rs.1.00 lacs. have already been allotted to IABM with an understanding to develop and start the activity by hiring professionals and impart training at all the constituent colleges of the university. For the excess fund, a proposal be sent to the ICAR immediately.</li> <li>4. Change in procedure to prepare Merit List for the Admission to MBA(AB)  It was resolved to recommend.</li> </ol>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/106	<p>To consider the proposal received from Dean, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner-Jaipur vide letter No. F. 22( ) /SKN/2012/6148 dated 17.02.2012 regarding the refund of the fee of those students who are securing OGPA less than 5.00/10.00 and are not promoted to next higher class and dropped from the college roll.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length regarding the refund of the fee of those students who are securing OGPA less than 5.00/10.00 and are not promoted to next higher class and dropped from the college roll. It was resolved that college should refund the fee received from the students, and thereafter they may deposit the remaining fee in Comptroller Account.</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/107	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dr. S.N. Sharma, Professor &amp; Head Department of Physiology, Durgapura, Jaipur &amp; Member of the Academic Council vide letter No. No. STR/2012/734 dated 07.02.2012 regarding suggestion to improve the quality of U.G. &amp; P.G students of Plant Physiology subject.</p> <p>It was resolved not to consider</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/108	<p>विश्वविद्यालय आदेश क्रमांक एफ. 2(32)/एसकेराकृवि/ नियुक्ति/2010/2098-2106 दिनांक 04.01.2012 एवं क्रमांक एफ. 2(32)/एसकेराकृवि/नियुक्ति/2012/2177 दिनांक 08.02.2012 के अन्तर्गत समिति की अनुशंसा के अनुसार सह-आचार्य की शैक्षणिक योग्यता में संशोधन बाबत ।</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length regarding qualification for the post of</p>

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	<p>Assoc.Professor and it was resolved to recommend that education qualification No.2 for the Assoc.Prof. be amended as follows:</p> <p>"2. A minimum of 8 years experience in teaching/research and/or extension education as Asstt.Prof. or equivalent position in a University/College or Accredited Research Institution(excluding the period spent in Ph.D. research subject to a maximum of 3 years) with evidence of published work and a minimum of 5 publications as books and/or research/policy papers. "</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/109	<p>नेट में छूट के संबंध में श्रीमान् उप सचिव (शिक्षा), भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद्, नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त पत्रांक फा0सं0 7(22)/2011- ए0 एण्ड पी0 दिनांक 12.01.2012 एवं श्रीमान् सहायक महानिदेशक (ई0क्यू0आर0), भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद्, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी पत्रांक No. 23(46) 2010-EQR(Edn) दिनांक 26.12.2011 के संबंध में विश्वविद्यालय आदेश क्रमांक एफ. 2(32) एसकेआरएयू/ नियुक्ति/2012/2128 दिनांक 23.01.2012 द्वारा गठित समिति की अनुशंसा पर विचार करने बाबत् ।</p> <p>प्रकरण पर विस्तृत विचार विमर्श किया गया और पारित किया गया कि भविष्य में नियुक्त किए जाने वाले सहायक आचार्य की योग्यता में संशोधन किया जाता है</p> <p>साथ ही डॉ० आर.जी.जाट, मनोनीत सदस्य ने अपने पत्र क्रमांक 593 दिनांक 10.2.2012 द्वारा नेट के सम्बन्ध में दिया गया एजेन्डा पर उपरोक्तानुसार ही निर्णय किया जाता है ।</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/110	<p>To consider the matter of awarding merit scholarship given to P.G. students of the University from its own resources may be named in honour of Swami Keshwanandji.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and resolved to recommend to award PG Merit Scholarship in honour of Swami Keshwanandji as Swami Keshwanand memorial university PG merit scholarship to only one student securing highest rank in the Pre PG test from amongst the students admitted to PG programmes in Agriculture Faculty of SKRAU, Bikaner</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/111	<p>To consider the admission trend as in other Universities such as PAU, Ludhiana and CCSHAU, Hisar for B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and resolved to recommend that status-co should be maintained. Further, the Faculty Chairperson &amp; Dean, College of Home Science, Bikaner should approach the PAU Ludhiana and CCSHAU, Hisar for admission trend and also clarify that they had taken permission from the ICAR or not and also approach the ICAR for permitting/changes if any.</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/112	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dr. I.J. Gulati, Nodal Officer, OSD &amp; Technical Advisor to Vice-Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner regarding the three MOUs between SKRAU, Bikaner and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal and Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand .</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p>

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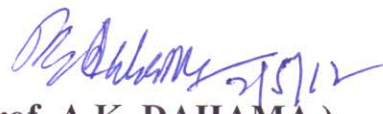
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/113	<p>To consider the proposals received from Director, ASC-DEC, SKRAU Bikaner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishing IGNOU Study Centre at ASC-DEC, SKRAU, Bikaner.</li> </ol> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Developing new Distance Education courses for DEC of ASC-DEC.</li> </ol> <p>The matter was discussed at length to strengthen the activities of ASC-DEC by starting five distance education courses of three-six months duration and awarding certificate/diploma such as a) High-tech Protected Agriculture b) Plant Protection c) Commercial Floriculture d) Ware House Management e) Agro Techniques for Cultivation of Commercially Important Crops. It was resolved to recommend that some courses be started and Director ASC&amp;DEC should first develop the course content, and thereafter the matter be put up before the committee of ASC&amp;DEC for approval.</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/114	<p>To consider the proposal received from Mr. M.R. Choudhary, Incharge NCC &amp; Mr. M.L. Jakhar, Officer Incharge, Games, S.K.N. College of Agriculture, Jobner- Jaipur vide letter No. NCC/SKN/2012/61 dated 10.02.2012 regarding the provision of 5 bonus marks for PG admission for NCC "C" Certificate holder and inter University Sports participants.</p> <p>It was resolved not to consider.</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/115	<p>वर्ष 2012-13 के बजट भाषण के बिन्दु संख्या 96 के तहत इस विश्वविद्यालय के अन्तर्गत जोधपुर में कृषि महाविद्यालय खोलने बाबत ।</p> <p>प्रकरण पर विस्तृत विचार विमर्श किया गया हैं और यह पारित किया गया कि वर्ष 2012-13 के बजट भाषण के बिन्दु संख्या 96 के तहत इस विश्वविद्यालय के अन्तर्गत जोधपुर में कृषि महाविद्यालय खोलने का अनुमोदन किया जाता हैं साथ ही राज्य सरकार से निवेदन किया जाए कि महाविद्यालय के लिए पूरा बजट, पद व अन्य सभी सुविधाएं जल्द से जल्द उपलब्ध करवाई जाए । साथ ही सभी माननीय सदस्यों की एकमत राय थी कि माननीय मुख्यमंत्री महोदय ने अपने बजट भाषण में सुमेरपुर-पाली में कृषि महाविद्यालय खोलने की घोषणा की हैं, । सुमेरपुर पाली स्वामी केशवाननद राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, बीकानेर के अधीन हैं और सुमेरपुर में पहले से ही कृषि अनुसंधान उप केन्द्र स्वामी केशवाननद राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, बीकानेर के अधीन कार्य कर रहा हैं इसलिये सुमेरपुर-पाली में जो कृषि महाविद्यालय खोला जा रहा हैं उसे इस विश्वविद्यालय के अधीन ही खोलने के लिये विश्वविद्यालय प्रशासन राज्य सरकार से विचार विमर्श कर उचित कार्यवाही करावें ।</p>
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/116	<p>To confirm the proceedings of the Meeting of Board of Studies , Faculty of Home Science held on 01.12.2011.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p>

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SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/117	<p>Conducting the examination of backlog courses of First Semester with Second Semester on the request of the students of Final Year B.Sc (Honours) Agriculture.</p> <p>It was resolved to constitute a committee of the following to examine and consider the matter of examination of backlog courses of First Semester with Second Semester on the request of the students of Final Year B.Sc(Honours) Agriculture and B.Sc(Honours) Home Science:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Faculty Chairman &amp; Dean, COA, Bikaner</td><td>Chairman</td></tr> <tr> <td>2. Dean, SKNCOA, Jobner</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>3. Dean, COA, Lalsot</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>4. Dean, CHSc, Bikaner</td><td>Member</td></tr> <tr> <td>5. COE</td><td>Member Secretary</td></tr> </table> <p>The committee should submit its report at the earliest.</p>	1. Faculty Chairman & Dean, COA, Bikaner	Chairman	2. Dean, SKNCOA, Jobner	Member	3. Dean, COA, Lalsot	Member	4. Dean, CHSc, Bikaner	Member	5. COE	Member Secretary
1. Faculty Chairman & Dean, COA, Bikaner	Chairman										
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5. COE	Member Secretary										
SKRAU/AC-39/2012-1/119	<p>To confirm the proceedings of the Meeting of Board of Studies , Faculty of Agriculture held on 03.04.2011.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend with the following observations:-</p> <p><b>BOS/Ag/SKRAU/2012-1/3</b></p> <p>Status-quo should be maintained.</p> <p><b>BOS/Ag/SKRAU/2012-1/7</b></p> <p>Experiential Learning Units like Vermi Composting/Plant Micropropagation, etc. may be integrated with the Skill Development Courses under the RAWA Programme in the IIInd semester of the B.Sc(Ag) IV year students.</p>										

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

  
**( RAJENDRA MISHRA )**  
 Registrar  
 &  
 Member Secretary

  
**( Prof. A.K. DAHAMA )**  
 Vice-Chancellor  
 &  
 Chairman