

RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY : B I K A N E R

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 5-6, 1989 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, UDAIPUR.

The following were present:

- 1. Dr. K.N. Nag (In the Chair).
- 2. Dr. V.J. Shrikhande
- 3. Dr. R.C. Mehta
- 4. Dr. V.V. Sharma
- 5. Dr. J.R. Mathur
- 6. Dr. (Mrs.) P. Sunderam
- 7. Dr. P.R. Jatkari
- 8. Dr. S.N. Saxena
- 9. Dr. P.L. Jain
- 10. Dr. V.S. Dixit
- 11. Dr. V.S. Kavadia
- 12. Dr. R.N. Muralia
- 13. Dr. R.K. Bhargava
- 14. Dr. K.K. Vyas
- 15. Dr. S.S. Acharya
- 16. Dr. B.C. Lodha
- 17. Dr. V.S. Durvey
- 18. Dr. V.B. Singh
- 19. Dr. M.M. Simlote
- 20. Dr. P.M. Raisinghani
- 21. Dr. P.K. Pareek
- 22. Dr. G.R. Purohit
- 23. Dr. D.S. Chouhan
- 24. Dr. B.R. Choudhary
- 25. Dr. R.N. Gautam
- 26. Sh. Yusuf Ali
- 27. Prof. Pratap Singh
- 28. Prof. K.S. Hiran
- 29. Sh. S.P. Anand
- 30. Sh. G.L. Bhatia
- 31. Dr. (Mrs.) Pashpa Gupta
- 32. Dr. (Mrs.) C. Dave
- 33. Dr. R.K. Yadav
- 34. Dr. V.S. Kulheri
- 35. Dr. S.N. Mundhra
- 36. Sh. Khushhal Singh

- Member Secretary

Invitees

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

Dr. A.L. Choudhary and Dr. H.N. Mehrotra, External members have shown their inability to attend the meeting due to pre-commitments. Dr. V.J. Shrikhande and Prof. Pratap Singh attended the meeting only on 6th November, 1989.

First of all the Vice-Chancellor conveyed his heartiest greetings to the members on the happy occasion of Diwali.

Item No. 1: Considered the minutes of the last meeting held on 24th February, 1989 and approved the same with the following corrections:

- (1) The name of Dr. B.R. Choudhary be added amongst those who attended the meeting.
- (2) In item No. 5 name of Dr. D.K. Vyas be read as Dr. D.K. Dass.

Item No. 2: Considered the report regarding action taken on the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 24.2.1989.

In item No.5, Resolved that the Chairman Faculties and the Director Research be authorised to consider the qualifications of M.Sc.(Agril. Physics) and Ph.D. (Agril. Physics) as desired by Dr. D.K. Dass, Head, Division of Agricultural Physics.

Item No. 6 - Resolved that the report submitted by the committee appointed by the Academic Council vide Resolution No. 5 of February 24, 1989 for recommending the essential qualifications prescribed under the New UGC Pay Scales be approved with the following conditions:

- (1) Qualifications prescribed for the post of Professor in I-1 are quite right but the word 'about' be added after 'minimum of' in the 3rd line.
- (2) Qualifications for Associate Professor in I-2 - the condition of experience may be relaxed and 'Extension' be added for all the faculties.
- (3) Asstt. Professor in I-3 - After B.Sc.(Ag.) word 'B.Sc.' be added in (Biochemistry, Plant Physiology, Fisheries and Limnology, Nematology, Soil Physics) followed by Master's degree in Agriculture in the concerned subject are also eligible. In case need arises amendment shall be made in these qualifications.
- (4) Under heading Explanation in item (ii) word 'without a' be added in place of 'Not possessing'.

Item No. 3: Considered the draft of the perspective plan of the University prepared by the Committee appointed under the Chairmanship of Dr. S.N. Saxena.

After discussion at length it was decided that the committee should finalise the draft proposal of the prespective plan of the University with special reference and clarification from Dr. S.S. Acharya as under:

Objectives be defined clearly. It should have bearing with the perspective planning of the government departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and other allied departments. The responsibility of the University as per provisions of the Act should be fulfilled with more interaction between faculties and disciplines.

The views of the members who participated during the discussion are given in annexure. 'I'

The Vice-Chancellor informed the members that the perspective plan is very important for any dynamic institution as it opens vistas for long term development. The ICAR has also emphasised the need for perspective plan. Items of direct relevance to the State of Rajasthan should be given priorities, such as, dryland agriculture, water management, pasture and range management, farming system, arid fruits, energy in agriculture, agroforestry, identification of new emerging areas and establishment of new disciplines. Role of women in agriculture and rural sector is very important and it should receive special attention. Efforts should be made to strengthen the University for research capabilities to tackle problems of the State in the overall development of agriculture and rural sectors. While proposing expansion due care should be given to consolidate the existing facilities to come upto an expected standard and this should receive equal importance. Directorate of Extension Education has to plan a major role to take transfer of technology to the farmers by organising trainings for ⁱⁿ service staff of Govt. of Rajasthan, Banks and other autonomous bodies and progressive farmers. Watershed development concept should be basis for any developmental activity. Livestock is very important for the State of Rajasthan as it contributes in its economy to about 20 per cent.

