



SWAMI KESHWANAND RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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स्वामी केशवानन्द राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग सं० 15, श्रीगंगानगर रोड, बीछवाल - बीकानेर - 334006 (राजस्थान)

PROCEEDINGS OF 55th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON FEBRUARY 08th, 2021 AT 11.00 AM ONLINE THROUGH GOOGLE MEET APP.

The following were Join the meeting : -

1.	Prof. R.P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner.	Chairman
2.	Prof. Anil Kumar Singh, Vice-President, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi	External Member
3.	Prof. Ajay Kumar Gahlot, Former Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner.	External Member
4.	Dr. I.P. Singh, Dean & Faculty Chairman, College of Agriculture, Bikaner.	Member
5.	Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Dean, College of Agriculture, Sriganganagar.	
6.	Dr. (Mrs.) Vimla Dunkwal, Dean, College of Home Science, Bikaner.	Member
7.	Dr. P.S. Shekhawat, Director of Research, SKRAU, Bikaner	Member
8.	Dr. S.K. Sharma Director of Extension Education, SKRAU, Bikaner.	Member
9.	Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Sharma, Director, Institute of Agri-Business Management, SKRAU, Bikaner.	Member
10.	Dr. Veer Singh Director Students Welfare, Bikaner	Member
11.	Dr. R.S. Yadav, Dean, Post Graduate Studies, Bikaner	Member
12.	Dr. (Mrs) Meenakshi Chaudhary, Director, Prioritization Monitoring and Evaluation, Bikaner.	Member
13.	Dr. S.L. Godara, Director, Human Resource Development, SKRAU, Bikaner.	Member
14.	Dr. Subhash Chandra , Director, Land Scaping & Revenue Generation, SKRAU, Bikaner	Member
15.	Dr. S.R. Bhunia, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agronomy, COA, Bikaner.	Member
16.	Dr. A.K. Sharma, Professor & Head, Deptt. of G&PB and Plant Biotechnology, COA, Bikaner.	Member
17.	Dr. R.K. Verma Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agril. Extension and Communication, DEE, Bikaner.	Member
18.	Dr. S.R. Yadav, Professor & Head, Deptt of Agri. Chem. & Soil Sc., & ZDR, ARS, Bikaner.	Member
19.	Dr. Data Ram Kumhar, Professor & Head, Deptt of Plant Pathology, COA, Bikaner.	Member
20.	Dr. N.S. Dahiya, Professor & Head, Deptt of LPM, COA, Bikaner.	Member



21.	Dr. P.K. Yadav, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Horticulture, COA, Bikaner.	Member
22.	Dr. H.S. Deshwal, Professor & Head, Deptt. of Entomology, ARS, Bikaner	Member
23.	Er. J.K. Gaur, Associate Professor & Head, Deptt. of Agril. Engineering, COA, Bikaner.	Member
24.	Dr. (Mrs.) Jaya Paliwal, Professor & Head, Deptt of HDFS, College of Home, Bikaner.	Member
25.	Dr. (Mrs.) Sunita Laddha, Professor & Head, Deptt of RMCS, College of Home, Bikaner.	Member
26.	Dr. Hanuman Ram, Professor, Deptt of Agri. Ext. Education, KVK, Sriganganagar.	Internal Member
27.	Dr. Neena Sareen, Professor & Head, Deptt of Home Sc. Extension & Communication Management, College of Home Sc., Bikaner.	Internal Member
28.	Dr. V.S. Acharya, Associate Professor, College of Agriculture, Bikaner.	Elected Member
29.	Dr. (Mrs.) Seema Chawla, Assistant Professor, ARS, Sriganganagar.	Elected Member
30.	Er. Vipin Laddha, OSD to Vice-Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner	Special Invitee
31.	Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Controller of Examination, SKRAU, Bikaner.	Invitee Member
32.	Shri B.L. Sarwa, Comptroller, SKRAU, Bikaner	Invitee Member
33.	Shri Kapoor Shankar Maan, RAS Registrar, SKRAU, Bikaner.	Member Secretary

Dr. Ranjeet Singh Rathore, Associate Professor, KVK, Abusar-Jhunjhunu & Elected Member could not attend the meeting

At first, Vice-Chancellor welcomed Prof. Anil Kumar Singh, Vice President, NAAS, New Delhi and Prof. Ajay Kumar Gahlot, Former Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner.

The Vice-Chancellor while addressing in the meeting, said that due to Corona pandemic, we are again compelled to hold this meeting Online. Really this was worst period of our lifetime but now we are moving in phase of effective control of Covid. At the outset, he informed that in this tough time University strived hard to perform better. University organized more than 30 Online webinars and made efforts to guide students and farmers. University also organized first Virtual Convocation of the State on 28th August 2020 and also first Virtual Kisan Mela of the State on December 22-23, 2020. At this moment, he felt proud in informing that University has improved its ranking by 25 points and for this he expressed his gratitude to all the members of the University family. He further emphasized that now we have to achieve rank in top ten universities of ICAR system and requested to make positive contribution in this regard. He requested all the members with their constructive suggestions and hoped that decisions which will be helpful in the betterment of academic activities, farmers and staff of the University and expertise of all the Hon'ble members in the field of Agriculture will be boon for overall improvement of the University.

**Agenda wise discussions/decision are as follows:-**

Item No.	Particulars
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/377	<p>To confirm the proceedings of the 54th Meeting of Academic Council held on 27.06.2020.</p> <p>Resolved to confirm the proceedings of the 54th Meeting of Academic Council held on 27.06.2020.</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/378	<p>To confirm the action taken report of the 54th Meeting of Academic Council held on 27.06.2020.</p> <p>Resolved to confirm the action taken report of the 54th Meeting of Academic Council held on 27.06.2020 with the following observations:-</p> <p>SKRAU/AC-54/2020-21/362(iv) (FABM/SKRAU/BOS-1/2020/4) Revision of seats for MBA(AB) Programme:</p> <p>It was resolved that the intake capacity in MBA(Agri-Business) Programme in Institute of Agri Business Management is revised from 45 to 60 seats.</p> <p>(Action : Registrar)</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/379	<p>To approve / Confirm the Order/Notification issued by the Dean Post Graduate Studies, SKRAU, Bikaner.</p> <p>i. No. F.2/SKRAU/PGS/PA/20/3408-3415 dated 29.07.2020.</p> <p>ii. No. F.2/SKRAU/PGS/PA/20/3450-3857 dated 07.11.2020.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/380	<p>To confirm the proceeding of the Meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture held on 01.02.2021.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend the proceeding of the Meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture held on 01.02.2021 with the following observations:-</p> <p>i. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/1 : Confirmation of the minutes of the BOS Meeting held on 10th Feb., 2020.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>ii. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/2 : Approval of formula for declaration of results in IInd Semester 2019-20 during COVID.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p> <p>iii BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/3 : Conducting only one Mid-term examination in M.Sc. & Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend. It will be implemented from the Academic Session 2020-21.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p>



	<p>iv. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/4 : Introducing Mid-term in B.Sc. Ag. Programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend. It will be implemented from the Academic Session 2020-21.</p> <p>(Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)/COE)</p> <p>v. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/5 : Increase in seat allocation from 60 to 120 and making provision of 40 payment seats in COA, Sriganganagar and allotting 15% seats for ICAR.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>vi. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/6 : Increase in payment seats from 20 to 40 at COA, Bikaner.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>vii. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/7 : Introducing one payment seat in all departments offering PG and Ph.D. Programme in addition to the existing seats.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>viii. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/8 : Increase in fee structure of the payment seats in UG, PG & Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>ix. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/9 : Proportionate marks distribution in proposed examination system for PG Programme as proposed by PG, M.Sc./Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length. Prof. Anil Kumar Singh, Vice-President, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi was of the opinion that all that matter may be discussed in the Coordination Committee of all Agri. Universities of the State and Pr. Secy (Agri) GOR, Jaipur for uniformity of all the Universities rules & regulations and resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)/Registrar}</p> <p>x. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/10 : Approval of syllabi of READY Programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p> <p>xi. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/11 : Reducing intake in PG Programme in the Department of GPB.</p> <p>It was resolved to defer.</p>
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	<p>xii. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/12 : Fixing rate of stipend for READY Programme @ Rs. 125/- for 144 days (125x144=18000).</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p> <p>xiii. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/13 : Making use of operational expenses (Rs. 500/- student for 6 months i.e. Rs. 3000/-)</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and action be taken as per ICAR guidelines.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p> <p>xiv. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/14 : Increase in KVK attachment fee from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 5000/-.</p> <p>It was resolved that attachment of students under READY programme at KVK/ARS, Rs. 5000/- be charged as attachment fee from the students of affiliated colleges of SKRAU. Further resolved that students of SAU's/ICAR are exempted.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p> <p>xv. BOS/F.Ag./SKRAU/2021-1/15 : Increase in credit hours from 0+3 to 0+20 for evaluation of READY Programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairman (Ag.)}</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/2021-1/381	<p>To confirm the proceeding of the Meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agri-Business Management held on 16.01.2021.</p> <p>i. FABM/SKRAU/BOS-I/2021/1 : Confirmation of the proceedings of the Meeting of Board of Studies of the Faculty of Agri-Business Management held on 03.02.2020.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>ii. FABM/SKRAU/BOS-I/2021/2 : Change in nomenclature of degree programs as per ICAR norms i.e., MBA (Agri-Business Management).</p> <p>It was resolved to first examine initial sanction and further resolved that State Govt. may be informed.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>iii. FABM/SKRAU/BOS-I/2021/4 : Revision in MBA(AB) Project Reports and its evaluation.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairperson (ABM)/Dean PGS}</p> <p>iv. FABM/SKRAU/BOS-I/2021/7 : The Academic Calendar for MBA (AB) and Ph.D. (AB) presented as Annexure-I and 2 respectively for approval.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairperson (ABM)}</p>



	<p>v. FABM/SKRAU/BOS-I/2021/10 : Converting seats of in-Service Candidates.</p> <p>Resolved that as per past practice permission may be taken from Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairperson (ABM)}</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/382	<p>To confirm the proceeding of the Meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Home Science held on 15.01.2021.</p> <p>i. CHSc/BOS-XIII/2021/1 : To confirm the minutes of XIIth Board of Studies held on 20.06.2020.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend</p> <p>ii. CHSc/BOS-XIII/2021/2 : To review offering Gold Medal to meritorial students.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>iii. CHSc/BOS-XIII/2021/3 : To review the syllabus of UG Programmes.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Faculty Chairperson (Home Sc.)}</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/383	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dean, College of Home Science, Bikaner.</p> <p>i. Introducing one payment seat in four departments offering PG and in two departments offering Ph.D programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p> <p>ii. Fee structure of the payment seats in PG & Ph.D programme.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{Action : Registrar}</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/384	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dean, Post Graduate Studies, SKRAU, Bikaner.</p> <p>i. Granting of mercy up to IInd Semester of 2020-21 (Three Semesters) to Mr. Sunil Kumar Pipliwal, Ph.D. Scholar in the department of Plant Pathology, COA, Bikaner.</p> <p>It was resolved to defer.</p> <p>{ Action : Dean PGS }</p> <p>ii. Granting of mercy up to IInd Semester of 2020-21 (Four Semesters) to Mr. Daya Ram, M.Sc. (Ag.) Student in the department of Agril. Extension & Communication, COA, Bikaner.</p> <p>It was resolved to defer.</p> <p>{ Action : Dean PGS }</p>



	<p>iii. A. Fee-cum-penalty structure for the students of PG Programme after the Maximum permissible limit of semesters or cancellation of registration due to absence. It was resolved to recommend. { Action : Dean PGS }</p> <p>B. Copyright Transfer Certificate. It was resolved to add Certificate-V of copyright Transfer Certificate in PG thesis after one year. { Action : Dean PGS }</p> <p>C. To increase the Maximum Limits of Allotment of the Students of PG Programme to Major Advisor. It was resolved to recommend as under :-</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>For teaching faculty</td><td>5 Ph.D or 8 M.Sc. or 4 Ph.D + 2 M.Sc.</td></tr><tr><td>For others (Research/Ext./Administrative)</td><td>2 Ph.D. + 2 M.Sc. * In Exceptional case Dean PGS extend the limit to 3 Ph.D.</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: right;">{ Action : Dean PGS }</p> <p>D. Teaching and Guiding of PG Programme as Major Advisor in Inter Linked Department. It was resolved to recommend. { Action : Dean PGS }</p> <p>iv. Confirmation of Office Note No. CHSc/PA/2020/251 dated 13.10.2020 reg. System of inter-related/inter departmental teaching is recommended by the ICAR through Vth Dean's Committee for UG and BSMA for PG Students. This note was already approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner. It was resolved to recommend. { Action : Dean PGS }</p>	For teaching faculty	5 Ph.D or 8 M.Sc. or 4 Ph.D + 2 M.Sc.	For others (Research/Ext./Administrative)	2 Ph.D. + 2 M.Sc. * In Exceptional case Dean PGS extend the limit to 3 Ph.D.
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SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/385	<p>To consider the proposals received from Director, Directorate of Human Resource Development, SKRAU, Bikaner reg. introduction of Certificate courses on online mode.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length, the Director HRD prepared eight Certificate Courses which are job oriented for rural youth/unemployed educated persons. Resolved to recommend with the observations that duration of course may be added. { Action : Director HRD }</p>				
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/386	<p>स्वामी केशवानन्द राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, बीकानेर और भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद्, नई दिल्ली के मध्य हुए समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) का अनुमोदन करने बाबत।</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>				





SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/387	<p>To consider the proposals received from Controller of Examinations, SKRAU, Bikaner reg. the fees/charges for Certificates/Documents be charged on the rates applicable in the University on the Date of Application submitted by the students in COE office instead of the year of admission of the student.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and resolved to recommend with the observations that order should be issued and clearly mentioning that Certificates/documents be charged on the rates applicable in the University on the date of application submitted by the student in the University instead of the year of admission of the students and same may be uploaded on the University Website.</p> <p>{ Action : Registrar }</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/388	<p>निदेशक अनुसंधान, स्वामी केशवानन्द राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, बीकानेर से विश्वविद्यालय के वैज्ञानिकों में उच्च गुणवत्ता वाले अनुसंधान को प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु नास मुल्यांकित (NAAS Rated) प्रकाशन के लिए प्रोत्साहित राशि पुरस्कार स्वरूप दिये जाने बाबत।</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend</p> <p>{ Action : DOR/Comptroller }</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/389	<p>कैरियर एडवान्समेंट योजना के अन्तर्गत पात्र सहायक आचार्य, चयनित ग्रेड से सह-आचार्य (ग्रेड पे 8000/- से 9000/-) पद पर पदोन्नति का लाभ प्रदान करने के लिए प्रोफार्मा एवं स्कोर कार्ड के प्रारूप का अनुमोदन करने बाबत।</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend.</p> <p>{ Action : Registrar }</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/390	<p>To consider the proposal received from Dean & Faculty Chairman (Agri.), College of Agriculture, Bikaner vide No. COA/PA/AC/21/47 dated 06.02.2021 regarding Multi entry and exit in UG Programme in Higher Education Institute (SKRAU) and compliance with Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) as per directives of the Ministry of Higher Education.</p> <p>It was resolved to recommend and action may be taken as per ICAR directives for which a committee be formed.</p> <p>{ Action : Registrar }</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/391	<p>To discuss the committee report received from Director, Prioritization, Monitoring & Evaluation, SKRAU, Bikaner vide letter No. DPME/SKRAU/ Accred./2021/112 dated 01.02.2021. Committee constitute vide order No. F. 2-31(I)/SKRAU/ Meeting/Accreditation/2020/220 dated 22.07.2020 as per recommendation of Academic Council resolution No. SKRAU/AC-54/2021-1/366 held on 27.06.2020 and subsequently approved by BOM vide its resolution No. स्वाकेराकृवि/बोम-104/2020-1/1387 held on 29.06.2020 to review the suggestion given by Peer Review Team, National Agricultural Education Board of ICAR for University and its constituent colleges Accreditation.</p> <p>It was resolved to defer.</p>



SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/392	<p>To consider the proposals received from Dean, Post Graduate Studies, SKRAU, Bikaner vide letter No. SKRAU/PGS/AC/2021/ 4208 dated 05.02.2021 regarding to seek permission for resubmission of project work of Mr. Hanumana Ram, student of MBA (Agri. Business) batch 2017-19 (Registered on 17.07.2017) under revision by external examiner after stipulated period of six months.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and recommend that permission may be granted to Sh. Hanumana Ram, Student of MBA (Agri-Business) batch 2017-19 for resubmission of project work only for six months.</p> <p>{ Action : Dean PGS }</p>
SKRAU/AC-55/ 2021-1/393	<p>Any other item with the permission of the chair.</p> <p>i. Dr. I.P. Singh, Dean & Faculty Chairman, COA, Bikaner suggested that Institute of Agri-Business Management may be started at Sriganganagar on self finance basis. He mentioned that there is a huge demand of the students, sufficient land & assests etc. are available at COA/ARS, Sri Ganganagar and University will generate the revenue.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and resolved to recommend and a committee be formed for deciding the modus operandi.</p> <p>{ Action : Registrar }</p> <p>ii. Prof. Anil Kumar Singh Vice-President, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi was of the opinion that University may improve the ICAR ranking providing quality education, more admission of foreign students and fill the vacant position of all faculties.</p> <p>{ Action : All Dean/Directors/Registrar }</p> <p>iii. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Former Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner gave the advice to frame more skilled oriented courses.</p> <p>The matter was discussed at length and resolved to recommend and a committee be formed for deciding the modus operandi.</p> <p>{ Action : Registrar }</p>

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


(KAPOOR SHANKAR MAAN)
Registrar
&
Member Secretary


(Prof. R.P. SINGH)
Vice-Chancellor
&
Chairman