

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC
COUNCIL HELD ON JANUARY 13-14, 1992 AT THE
KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, BTECHWAL, BIKANER

After calling the meeting to order a two minute silence was observed in the memory of the scientists who departed for their heavenly abode in a scooter accident on 1.2.1991. After condolence the meeting was adjourned for five minutes and resumed thereafter. The list of the participants is appended at annexure 'I'.

Dr.(Mrs.) P.Sundaram, Dr.K.C.Pundrik, Dr.HCK Mathur, Dr.D.K. Handa, Dr.P.R.Jatkar, Mr.K.S.Hiran, Dr.(Mrs.)S.Mathew, Dr.(Mrs.)C.Dave and Head of Dairy Chemistry were found conspicuous by their absence. Dr.J.Venkateswarlu, Director, CAZRI, Jodhpur could not attend meeting on account of pre-occupation.

The Vice-Chancellor while welcoming the members to this meeting requested them to be constructive in their criticism and/or assessment of the decisions taken so that the cause of acquiring excellence in the field of agricultural education is upheld. He further exhorted all the members that it is our bounden responsibility to see that the rules and bye laws governing agricultural education system in this university are in conformity with those prevalent in other SAUs in the country and nomenclature of the departments, course contents are such as would not handicap the students and/or user departments.

While confirming the minutes of the meeting held on 30-31 August, 1990 under-noted decisions were taken:-

With respect to decision contained in item No.5(b) it was decided that four point scale would be adopted wherever internal grading is followed and alphabetical grades will be awarded as per past practice in the individual course and numerical grade will be computed on four point scale as OGPA.

It was also decided that there will be no specialisation at M.Sc. level and the courses for 30 semester credits will be common to each and every student majoring in a particular field. It is not necessary to put a limit on number of courses for being qualified as minor or related.

The load for related and minor credits including seminar and comprehensive be distributed accordingly as per need of the student and the problem assigned to him. It was also resolved that uniform pattern will be adopted and the courses will be designed accordingly. It was further resolved that difference between M.Sc. and Ph.D. is quantitative and not qualitative and accordingly extra courses which cannot be accommodated in 30 credits core programme be shifted to Ph.D. programme.

It was also resolved that no department will offer more than 3 courses of nine credits at Ph.D. level. It was also noted with satisfaction that the exercise has been done at the level of Post-Graduate Council to evaluate and assign grade for seminar as well as comprehensive examination which was hitherto not followed.

While re-considering the issue of confirming the minutes of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science, it was resolved that the duration of the programme be raised to five years in conformity with that prevalent in other SAUs. Thus courses for one more semester be framed and distributed on the basis of consensus in the faculty. It was further resolved that while in the faculty of Agriculture the nomenclature of the course-Animal Production henceforth will be Animal-Husbandry and core programme will be as spelt out earlier. In the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science, LPM will have a comprehensive programme and integrated courses giving weightage to all components. Since specialisation at M.Sc.(Ag.) level is not accepted the Degree will be in Livestock Production and Management with equal course contents under Sheep Husbandry, Poultry Production and Dairy Husbandry.

The question of model paper was discussed and it was decided that model paper may consist of five parts as annexed (Appendix I) in proceedings and that will be common for all faculties. The decision, however, will not have retrospective effect. However, for the programme implemented in the past, it was decided that P.G. degree be offered on the basis of course taught to forestall seeking job opportunity in a speciality in which major course work has not been taken.

4(b) While confirming the minutes of the Faculty of Agriculture it was resolved that the question of admitting pure science graduates in the faculty of agriculture is out of tune. The students in the subjects like plant Physiology, Nematology, Bio-chemistry and Statistics should be drawn from agricultural graduates. This shall, however, be applicable with effect from the next academic session. The adoption of this scheme of admitting boys from agricultural stream only will dispense with giving weightage or no weightage to non-credit courses as stipulated earlier.

5(d) It was also resolved ^{that} the Vice-Chancellor will constitute a select committee for each faculty, which will undertake updating undergraduate and post-graduate courses for different departments in each faculty which will submit the report within a period of one month. The course description so prepared will then be placed before the Academic Council for final approval and giving effect.

In case of Ph.D. course work the students will be required to take 9 credits from the major department and rest of the courses from related and minor fields depending upon the research programme. With respect to Engineering Faculty it was resolved that whether it will be Engineering Faculty or for that matter any faculty the residential requirements will be four semesters and the credit load for M.Sc. will also be the same as in the faculty of agriculture. However, if this leaves more time, the quality of the project work be improved and it may be converted into research problem and dissertation be written.

While confirming the minutes of the faculty of Home Science it was resolved that there is a need to up date the course content and bring it par with respect to duration as well as course contents at par with that in other universities and no weightage of marks for rural girls was agreed as academic requirement cannot be lowered.

The rules and regulations with respect to post-graduate instructions were examined and approved.

In the same vein it was also resolved that staff members should be encouraged to obtain M.Sc./Ph.D. degree from university other than that from which first degree was obtained and that teachers so doing shall be allowed to take admission with the benefit of full pay from RAU.

The issue of admission will also be taken up on reciprocal basis with other state Agricultural Universities. While conceding to the decision already taken with respect to granting admission to Ph.D. by modified course work, it was decided that the teachers so permitted should be asked to take preliminary examination and obtain the qualifying marks rather than satisfactory or unsatisfactory otherwise they will not be allowed to submit the thesis. Such of the teachers as have not been given admission may be encouraged to seek admission elsewhere and they will be allowed full pay during the period of deputation and their services will be counted as in case of candidates who have been admitted in Rajasthan Agricultural University. It was further decided that students shall submit the thesis within a period of three years of taking preliminary examination and in the event of their failure to do so, they will have to clear preliminary examination before thesis is accepted for evaluation.

With reference to item No. 3 under this head dealing with intake capacity it was decided that intake capacity should be based on perspective plan and requirement of trained man power in the State. Admitting large number of students creates problems for the university and the Government to provide jobs to those who have obtained post-graduate degree.

It was decided that the Department of Limnology and Fisheries in the faculty of agriculture should change the name of their degrees to Fisheries Science so that it is in conformity with the user departments and the students are not required to run from pillar to post in getting one or other amendment done at the government or university level. The name of the Limnology and Fisheries is renamed as Pisciculture or Fisheries Science.

While confirming the item No. 9 of the previous meeting it was resolved that degrees to Indian and/or foreign students be awarded only after approval of the academic council. The meeting of the Academic Council should be held twice a year coinciding with the declaration of result at the end of each semester.

It was resolved that degrees and academic programmes of other universities in matter of admission and recruitment be recognized on reciprocal basis.

While confirming the minutes under agenda item No.11 it was resolved that stage is not ripe for having courses on remote sensing, which is at present dealt by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Rajasthan. Since the job opportunities for such and other degrees is very much limited it will not serve any purpose to have post-graduate programme in such a highly specialised programme as this.

While confirming the agenda item No.12 with respect to the qualifications of Librarian and Deputy Librarian it was decided that post-graduate in Library Science will be an essential qualification and the degree programme may be in any branch like Agriculture, Veterinary, Home Science, Engineering or other.

The proposal was not agreed as in item No.13 of the agenda.

While confirming the minutes of the meeting on agenda item No.14 it was pointed out that there is no Council of Deans. However, the meeting held on January 2, 1990 it should have been a Deans' Committee informally constituted. The broad decision taken by the committee in its meeting on 13 November, 1991 were circulated and the action is being taken to streamline the admission procedure both at under-graduate and post-graduate levels, evaluation and entrance test etc.etc.

While considering item No.15 it was resolved that since the theses are written in English and that the students from other States also come to join our programme, English teaching should be continued and in English teaching dissertation writing and preparation of manuals should also be taught. It however, does not mean that there should be any violation of broad policy decision involving use of Hindi.

While approving the decision contained in agenda No.16 it was resolved that a student advisory system should be developed in the university as existed earlier and the students should be properly counselled and guided.

Senior faculty members should also take one or two classes at the under-graduate level and there should be proper supervision and evaluation of the situation so that students' power is not frittered away and is used for constructive purposes. The Vice-Chancellor emphasised the importance of acquiring excellence in teaching programme and turn out quality manpower.

With respect to decision taken on item No.17 it was resolved that the decision on reservation of 10% additional seats for post-graduate programme for students from other States can be taken only on reciprocal basis and the ICAR should be asked to work out modalities for this. The Council of Deans which does not exist can, however, take no decision in this regard, was observed.

Item No.18 of the agenda was considered in great detail and it was resolved that the present degree of Animal Production in the faculty of agriculture is out of tune and it should be renamed as Animal Husbandry. The Post-graduate programme of 30 credits be made compulsory for all students. In the same vein it was also decided that the course programme of Livestock Production and Management in the Veterinary Faculty may also be modified. The course content to make one common stream applicable to all and more emphasis should be given to major species accounting to the economy in this sector.

While considering item No.19 it was resolved that the electives can be taken from already existing courses or developing courses in this regard in any department with the condition that there shall not be less than three students in each course.

While approving the contents of agenda item No. 20 it was decided that till such time as statutes are amended prescribing qualifications and/or age limit in the matter of appointment of Deans and Directors will not serve any purpose.

While approving the contents of agenda item No.21 it was resolved that there is no need of constituting Faculty of Basic Science and Humanities as we must consolidate the gains by increasing the contents of agriculture in basic sciences like Biochemistry, Physiology, Statistics etc.etc. There is therefore no need to refer this issue to any other committee. The members noted with concern that the agriculture wing has already suffered on this account and such an issue be not reopened.

While approving the decision taken on item No.22 it was decided to bring out synchronisation in the working and examination of different universities in the State. There is no need to wait for conducting Pre P.G. or other tests in any department of faculty for the declaration of the result of one or other university from where this university draws post-graduate students. The students from other universities may be given permission to appear in the test, but the result should be declared only when students so allowed show proof that they have passed the examination and obtained qualifying marks.

The admission of students who are placed in waiting and/or are nominated by any agency should be done on the premise that the students will be able to complete 75% of the attendance requirement and course contents otherwise the admission should be denied.

While approving the item No.24 it was decided that we should not admit pure science students in P.G. programmes in Agriculture/ Agricultural Engineering but should try to increase the relevance of the programme to cater to the need of value addition and diversification need for rural transformation.

The eligibility requirement of the nominees of the ICAR and State Government should be considered as per relevant regulations governing award of under-graduate and post-graduate degrees. The rates of remuneration for various works of the examination were reconsidered and the academic council recommended the rates with effect from next year i.e. 1992 - 93 as per Appendix II attached.

The rates of D.A. to external examiner was reviewed and it was decided that the examiner be provided rent free accommodation and free boarding if that facility exists at the unit otherwise as per eligibility and status of the examiner. The permission of undertaking journey by air will be governed by the teacher or examiner's eligibility in his parent organisation.

While considering the decision taken at agenda item No. 27 it was resolved that the qualifications conveyed by the ICAR recruitment for various posts in the faculty of Agricultural Engineering be approved and the decision taken earlier that status quo be maintained be rescinded.

While considering agenda item No.28 the Academic Council was of the view that since opportunity for the agromet programme does not exist at all, it is of no use having this programme at post-graduate level in this university. It was resolved that a research component of this aspect be strengthened and we should draw persons from other institutions or we should send our persons under Faculty Improvement Programme to obtain degree from other universities.

While considering agenda item No.29 the modalities worked out to do Ph.D. by course work were approved.

For item No.30 no relaxation was agreed to.

As regards agenda item No.31 the proposal was further modified to include preparation and coaching to our students for and ASRB examination. It should be done faculty wise.

With respect to confirming the decision taken on agenda item No.32 it was resolved that minutes of the Staff council should be usually reported to academic council. With respect to working out modus operandi for grant of scholarship, it was resolved that the scheme worked out may be followed till such time fresh scheme in this regard is implemented. But this was a general consensus that the scheme will be tenable only for the next class and in case a student does not undertake study in the RAU or goes to some other place the benefit will not be given to him. A separate scheme governing the bye laws for M.Sc. and Ph.D. scholarship is being worked out.

The decision taken at item No.33 was confirmed allowing

B.L.Kumawat to appear in the preliminary examination rather than comprehensive examination as is written in the minutes.

The decision taken in respect of item No.34 was approved.

While considering item No.35 the Academic Council did not approve of starting any new programme and further re-iterated that Ph.D. in Bio-chemistry and other subjects can be started only after obtaining the approval of the Norms and Accreditation Committee of the ICAR so that the department becomes eligible for financial assistance. It was also decided that M.Sc. in Statistics should be phased out as there is no job opportunity to these post-graduates. Instead we should go for getting our staff trained from Indian Institute of Agricultural Statistics Research of ICAR. Further resolved that no diploma course below first degree examination should be started in the university.

With respect to decision conveyed at item No.36 the Council decided to put its appreciation for merit of staff members by dint of which he bagged ICAR award.

As regards item No.37, it was resolved that the paper will be in both languages viz. English and Hindi.

As regards item No.38 since it is not known what were new items in the proceedings of the Agricultural Engineering Faculty no decision could be taken. Further it also becomes of no consequence when we are going to constitute a select committee to draft new courses for all faculties.

With respect to item No. 39 it was decided that the stage is not ripe to establish a teaching department for Meteorology for B.Sc. and Ph.D. Degrees. As regards item (C) this is as per rules in force. However in the case of final year one will have to wait for one more year as ex-student provided he is through in practicals. The qualifications for the post of Farm Superintendent will be Bachelor's degree in Agriculture with 10 years experience of institutional or research farm or Master's Degree in Agronomy with experience of managing institutional or research farm for a period of five years.

The decision on item No.40 was noted.

Considered item No. 41 of the agenda. It was not agreed to increase the intake capacity for Dairy Science College from 20 to 30 until such time the Dean provides information with respect to employment status of the graduates and post-graduates passing from this college.

The decision on item No. 42 was noted.

The decision on item No. 43 was noted.

No action is required on agenda item No. 44

The decision taken on item No. 45 was confirmed.

The decision taken on item No. 46 to allow bonus marks taken as one time exception.

AU/AC/92-1/02

On most of the issues because of the vagueness of the agenda and for reasons best known it is not known what action has been taken or not taken and therefore action will be required to be taken by appropriate authorities on the confirmed minutes. While action on some of the items has been taken, action is required to be taken afresh on many a decision which has been modified.

AU/AC/92-1/03

The minutes of the post-graduate council were considered but for want of time the Vice-Chancellor could not go through the minutes and it was therefore decided that he will take action on the proposals or resolutions in the light of decisions taken earlier regulating the course curriculum, post-graduate examinations etc. for which the relevant rules are being framed.

AU/AC/92-1/04

Any decision on item 04 will be post-facto approval and therefore it was decided that status quo be maintained till the rules are framed in this regard. Under item No.4(b) for 'fill in the blanks' from objective type question be taken as a separate item. With respect to item No. (c) it was decided that minimum pass in all faculties will be 45% in theory, practical as well as aggregate. With respect to having separate question paper for

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post-graduate course at item No. b it was decided that candidate will have a choice to appear in not more than 5 papers. Under (c) the examination fee for each paper will be Rs. 100/-, but if a candidate appears in more than one examination the total fee will be Rs.140/-. It was resolved that there will be a joint entrance test for admitting students to first degree courses in all faculties in which general proficiency and Physics and Chemistry tests will be compulsory and will carry 75 and 225 marks and 300 marks will be assigned to optional paper which will have Botany/Zoology/Mathematics/Agriculture/Home Science.

AU/AC/92-1/05

While considering the request of Non-Teaching Staff Association on reservation of 5% seats to the sons and daughters of non-teaching staff it was resolved that 3% seats will be reserved in under-graduate courses for the sons and daughters of non-teaching staff and 2% for the sons and daughters of the teachers. However, they will have to qualify entrance test. In case of idle capacity under any category the cross admission will be possible.

AU/AC/92-1/06

Resolved to approve the award of degrees to graduates and post-graduate and Ph.D.s', who have successfully completed academic requirement and have passed the relevant examinations of 1989-90 and 1990-91.

AU/AC/92-1/07

SC

Allowing relaxation of 5% marks to SC and ST students named Shri Ram Prakash Nayak and Shri Roshan Lal Dev for their admission to M.V.Sc. course was approved.

AU/AC/92-1/08

While considering item No.8 it was resolved that the Department of Animal Production in the Faculty of Agriculture shall be named as Department of Animal Husbandry and will include all major species of livestock which contribute to the economy of Rajasthan State. In respect to Veterinary Faculty the degree will be named as Livestock Production and Management, but there will be integrated courses of 30 credits common to all students and there will not be separate stream like Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry and Sheep Husbandry.

AU/AC/92-1/09

The admission to non-resident Indians as desired by the Secretary, AIU will be given when it is forwarded by the Ministry of External Affairs through the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Government of India. On our own it will not be possible to screen the applications from sensitivity angles and therefore clearance will be obtained through Central Ministry and then admission regulated.

AU/AC/92-1/10

With respect to agenda No.10 it was resolved that to be eligible for the post of STA the candidate should possess post-graduate degree. If however a post is sought with the Agricultural Engineering, the Dean Dairy Science College should seek clarification from the ICAR.

AU/AC/92-1/11

The issue involved in drawing out the academic calendar was considered and it was the consensus of opinion that at least 180 teaching days should be ensured before examination is scheduled for any programme. How this requirement of 180 days will be met vis-a-vis disturbances and disruption in the academic programme was a matter of great concern. As a long term palliative it was resolved that the Dean Students' Welfare and Deans of Faculties will provide proper guidance and counselling so that the students' energy is not frittered away in unproductive work.

AU/AC/92-1/12

The Council considered the issue of raising the re-evaluation fee from Rs.40/- to Rs.75/- and at the request of CSU to lower it down to the original level. Since the background in which the decision was taken was not relevant to reduce the number of students seeking re-evaluation and this having been forefeited, the Academic Council restored the re-evaluation fee at Rs.40/-.

AU/AC/92-1/13

No new subject be added in our programme as the course load is already adequate as well as re-structuring being contemplated.

AU/AC/92-1/14

It was resolved that the Head of Department will be drawn from teaching campus and will be drawn from the scientists who are directly responsible to the Dean and Staff Council. However to provide separate forum for considering programme of Research and Extension, the Vice-Chancellor promised that he will constitute Research Staff Council and Extension Education Council in place of Research Advisory Committee and Extension Advisory Committee and make its composition parallel to that of Academic Council. This will require relevant amendment in the Act and till such time this is done, the scope of RAC and EAC may be enlarged by calling members from research and extension education as invitees.

AU/AC/92-1/15

The council noted the item No.15.

AU/AC/92-1/16

The consideration of item No.16 was deferred as the stage was not ripe to take up such courses in view of the pre-occupation with increasing the relevance of agricultural education.

AU/AC/92-1/17

Starting courses of Basic Sciences in the Agricultural University was dropped in view of the experience.

AU/AC/92-1/18

It was decided that if the student is able to complete 75% attendance at the time when he is seeking admission he may be allowed otherwise advised to seek admission in the next year. It was further resolved that no back-log will be carried to the next examination and the student will have to pass the entrance test to be eligible for admission.

AU/AC/92-1/19

The request of Mr. Shoukat Ahmad Mir for giving admission in the Faculty of Veterinary And Animal Sciences was acceded on compassionate ground in the wake of the disturbed conditions prevailing in the Kashmir Valley. Since he obtained 71.3% marks and is not eligible for domicile quota for entrance test he will be considered under the idle capacity and/or increased capacity for intake in the B.V.Sc.&A.H. without making any precedent.

AU/AC/92-1/20

It was approved that hence forth the post be advertised in research and extension as specified in the sanction and recruitment made post and location specific. It shall, however, apply only in the case of Associate Professor and above.

AU/AC/92-1/21

Considered grant of 5% bonus marks for admission to students who hail from rural area and the Council did not accept it as such a provision in the past did not pay any dividend.

AU/AC/92-1/22

The issue of admission requirement in the subjects of Bio-chemistry, Plant Physiology, Statistics and Nematology was considered. It was resolved that the admission in these subjects will be made from Agricultural stream only. It was decided that henceforth the minimum requirements for admission in the M.Sc. programmes in Bio-chemistry shall be B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.V.Sc. & A.H. / B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc. (Dairy Technology) and that in Plant physiology and Nematology as B.Sc. Ag. No M.Sc. courses in Statistics be offered henceforth and the department be designated as Department of Statistics and Mathematics. To have manpower in the subject of Statistics either we should recruit teachers from Mathematics or Statistics and then send them for post-graduate Programme in Indian Institute of Agricultural Statistics Research of ICAR at New Delhi or have trained personnels from that organisation. The students turned out with Statistics Degree from RAU are wandering from pillar to post in search of job. They are not eligible for admission in traditional Universities on account of prefix agriculture added to Statistics. However, if the Department wishes to continue with the programme it should submit a paper on the job opportunities and employment status of the post-graduate turned out so far.

AU/AC/92-1/23

The committee decided that for recruitment as Assistant Professor in Biochemistry, Plant Physiology and Nematology a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Veterinary (for Bio-chemistry) and Home Science will be necessary. For Plant Physiology the Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture followed by Master's Degree in Crop Physiology/Plant Physiology for inservice candidates will be necessary. For Nematology, degree of Bachelor of Science followed by Master of Science in Nematology will be essential qualification and for Statistics Post-graduate degree in Mathematics followed by Diploma or Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Agricultural Statistics Research will be necessary. The name of the Department of Plant Physiology hence forth be Crop Physiology.

AU/AC/92-1/24

The qualification as proposed are approved as under:-

Professor

Academic Good academic record with a doctorate degree in the subject with proof of being actively engaged in teaching/research and/or extension.

Experience: About ten years's experience in the concerned field of teaching/conducting research and/or extension of which at least five years should have been spent in the rank of Associate Professor or equivalent.

Desirable: Evidence of guiding research at doctorate level.

Associate Professor

Academic: Good academic record with a doctorate degree in the subject with proof of being actively engaged in teaching/research and/or extension.

Experience: About five years' experience in the relevant field of teaching/conducting research and/or extension of which at least three years should have been spent in the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent.

Desirable: Evidence of guiding research at Master's level.

Assistant Professor

Academic: At least second class Bachelor's and Master's degree with Ph.D in the subject or without Ph.D. with second class marks (55% or equivalent OGPA) at the level of graduation and post graduation in the subject; but such of the candidate shall have to obtain Ph.D. degree within eight years of her joining, failing which he/she would not be eligible for future annual increments (This condition may be relaxed in case of faculty of Agril. Engineering).

Note: Besides fulfilling above qualifications the candidate should have cleared the NET unless permitted otherwise.

OTHERS

Superintendent

Physical Education:

Academic: Good academic record with at least high second class marks (55% or equivalent OGPA) at the level of graduation and post graduate degree in Physical Education.

Experience: About five years' experience as physical Training Instructor in Higher Secondary 10+2 or graduate level.

Assistant Librarian:

Good academic record with at least high second class marks (55% or equivalent OGPA) at the level of graduation with post-graduate degree in Library Science.

Note: Besides fulfilling about qualifications the candidate should have cleared the NET unless permitted otherwise.

However for the subject of Agro-forestry degree of Master of Science in Forestry and/or silviculture and for agrositology a degree in Agronomy and/or Plant Breeding shall be necessary and for Agrometerology a post-graduate degree in Physics or Soil Physics with experience of working in the Indian Meterology Department or DST shall be considered necessary.

AU/AC/92-1/25

In the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering the qualifications prescribed by ICAR shall be followed while requirement of Ph.D. for Veterinary Faculty will be governed by decision of ICAR which is already seized of this issue.

With reference to the qualifications for the post of Superintendent Physical Education the condition of possessing 5 years' experience of serving as Physical Training Instructor in degree college was waived off. Accordingly the persons can be taken on deputation or directly recruited.

The fee of students union was raised from Rs.5/- to Rs.10/- and charges on book bank reduced from 16% to 10%.

AU/AC/92-1/26

It was decided that the name of the Faculty be known as Dairy Technology and name of the first degree be B.D.Tech and second degree as Master of Dairy Technology. The proposed programme of course work was deferred till cleared by select committee to be constituted for this purpose.

AU/AC/92-1/27

Since the Vice-Chancellor did not have access to this document on the spot and reading between lines is the Vice-Chancellor stated that he will take decision on this issue after going through it thoroughly and put it in the next meeting of the Academic Council. Till then status quo or past practice will be followed.

AU/AC/92-1/28

The decision of the Gauhati University recognising the B.E.Agril. Engineering Examination of the Rajasthan Agriculture University was noted.

AU/AC/92-1/29

The Council reiterated its earlier decision that the Vice-Chancellor should make necessary appointment in respect of Deans of the Colleges of Agriculture, Home Science or any faculty for that matter and report to the BOM.

AU/AC/92-1/30

It was resolved that the name of the Directorate of Extension Education shall be Prasara Shiksha Nideshalaya rather than Vistar Nideshalaya.

AU/AC/92-1/31

With respect to item No.31 it was resolved that more details be obtained to recognise central laboratories and institutions located in the State on reciprocal basis and relevance of the programme.

AU/AC/92-1/32

The Council considered the report submitted by Dr.P.Joshi with respect to syllabus and modalities of conducting joint entrance examination and approved it with suggestion that course contents under general proficiency should be spelt out properly and standard of physics and chemistry should be such as would accommodate boys from agricultural stream which otherwise are more suitable. The details of the scheme after finalisation will be circulated.

AU/AC/92-1/33

The request of Shri R.C.Meena for permission to attend class and enrol in the II semester of 1991-92 was accepted on compassionate grounds being socially disadvantaged.

AU/AC/92-1/34

The examination rules prepared by the Controller of Examination were gone through by the Vice-Chancellor only cursorily. Comments if any be sent by the Deans and Directors otherwise after vetting by the Vice-Chancellor they will be considered as final. The rates of University merit scholarship were reconsidered and Academic Council recommended the revised rates with effect from next session (Appendix III).

AU/AC/92-1/35

The proposal for drawing experts for selection Committees from Jodhpur, Rajasthan and MLSU Universities was approved for selecting teachers in basic sciences.

AU/AC/92-1/36

The award of Gold Medal to under-graduate and post-graduate students was approved.

AU/AC/92-1/37

The Hindi and English names of various department degree and post-graduate programme were approved after modifying wherever there was need.

AU/AC/92-1/38

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies (Faculty) of Veterinary and Animal Science were deferred from consideration as Academic Council has taken decision to get the course programme framed by select committee. However, five years' programme instead of 4 1/2 years was approved and the course programme for six months period was also approved which will consist of-

- (a) Disease of Laboratory and Wild Animals
- (b) Clinical and Necropsy Pathology
- (c) Veterinary Biotechnology
- (d) Camel and Goat Production
- (e) Clinic III

It was however, reiterated that degree of Livestock Production and Management will remain as Livestock Production and Management without any specialisation mentioned in the degree and/or course programme. There will be equal weightage and integration of Dairy Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry and Poultry Production will be prepared with effect from next session and till then the degree will be offered as Livestock Production and Management (particular qualification) and that provision for any cross entry for recruitment will not be allowed till complete integration of courses.

Notes.

The rules for award of scholarship, gold medal and internship shall be common to all faculties or as per decision to be conveyed by the ICAR.

AU/AC/92-1/39

With respect to qualifications of Agricultural Supervisors it was decided that while essential qualifications should be kept as Higher Secondary (10+2), but B.Sc. Ag. may also be taken as there is a large scale unemployment of B.Sc. Ag. degree holders. But M.Sc. Ag. may not be taken and in case of T.A. the essential qualifications should be B.Sc. Ag., but in exceptional cases or if the availability of the candidates is low relevant M.Sc. Ag. degree holders may also be considered provided they fall in ambit of job requirement.

AU/AC/92-1/40

With respect to allocation of M.Sc. and Ph.D. Programme the Vice-Chancellor constituted a committee consisting of Dean P.G., Chairman Faculty of Agriculture and one representative to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.

AU/AC/92-1/141

With respect to item No.41 containing proposal of shifting Computer Course from 4th year to 3rd year, it was decided that the proposal be accepted.

AU/AC/92-1/42

With respect to item No.42 it was decided that no programme lower than first degree programme be run unless sponsored by the State Government for induction etc. Existing diploma programme in the University should also be phased out.

The issue of having a Central Student Union for students was discussed and the issue was handed over to Dr.A.L.Taparia Committee with following assisting in arriving at the recommendations. The committee should submit the report within one month:-

1. Dr.S.L.Intodia
2. Dr.Pratap Singh
3. Shri S.P.Anand
4. Dr.D.S. Chouhan
5. Dr.Mrs.Pushpa Gupta
6. Dr.P.C. Jain
7. Dr.A.K.Sankhla

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

Approved

Sd/-
(H.G.Singh)
Chairman and Vice-Chancellor

ANNEXURE I

Those who participated in 13 and 14 January,
1992 Academic Council Meeting included

1.	Dr.H.G.Singh, Vice-Chancellor	CHAIRMAN
2.	Dr.M.M.Simlot	Member
3.	Dr.V.B.Singh	-do-
4.	Dr.M.S.Manohar	-do-
5.	Dr.R.K.Sharma	-do-
6.	Dr.Rajveer Singh	-do-
7.	Dr.U.K.Vyas	-do-
8.	Dr.O.S.Rathore	-do-
9.	Dr.O.P.Gupta	-do-
10.	Dr.K.S.Deora	-do-
11.	Dr.N.L.Meena	-do-
12.	Dr.G.S.Sharma	-do-
13.	Dr.S.L.Intodia	-do-
14.	Dr.K.K.Vyas	-do-
15.	Dr.K.L.Kothari	-do-
16.	Dr.V.S.Kavadia	-do-
17.	Dr.H.L.Agarwal	-do-
18.	Dr.A.L.Taparia	-do-
19.	Dr.R.N.Muralia	-do-
20.	Dr.P.N.Mathur	-do-
21.	Dr.V.K.Rajbanshi	-do-
22.	Dr.P.M.Raisinghani	-do-
23.	Dr.K.P.Pant	-do-
24.	Dr.G.R.Purohit	-do-
25.	Dr. S. S. Sharma	-do-
26.	Dr.G.D.sharma	-do-
27.	Dr.S.N.Sharma	-do-
28.	Dr.A.K.Ghosal	-do-
29.	Dr.D.S.Chauhan	-do-
30.	Dr.B.K.Joshi	-do-
31.	Prof.Pratap Singh	-do-
32.	Mr. S.P.Anand	-do-
33.	Mr.G.L.Bhatia	-do-
34.	Mr.F.S.Bhatmewara	-do-
35.	Dr. (Mrs.) Pusp Gupta	-do-
36.	Dr.S.N.Mundra	-do-
37.	Dr.J.S. 'Panwar	-do-
38.	Dr.P.C.Jain	-do-
39.	Dr.S.S.Manohar	-do-
40.	Dr.Nihal Singh	-do-
41.	Dr.B.C.Patnaik	-do-
42.	Mr.Sunel Dhariwal	Member Secretary

Invitees:

1.	Mr.V.S.Ranawat	Comptroller
2.	Dr.J.S.Bhatia	Controller of Examination
3.	Dr.P.Joshi	A.D.R.Mandore