

**PROCEEDINGS OF 14th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON
21st JULY, 2000 AT THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
BEECHWAL, BIKANER**

The following were present:

01.	Dr. C.P.S. Yadava, Vice Chancellor	Chairman
02.	Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, PGS & Head	Member
03.	Dr. P. Joshi, Dean, S.K.N. COA, Jobner	Member
04.	Dr. G.R. Purohit, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner	Member
05.	Dr. R.A. Singhania, Dean, COA, Bikaner	Member
06.	Dr. (Mrs.) C. Dave, Dean, CHSc, Bikaner	Member
07.	Dr. V.S. Kavadia, Director Research (Agri.)	Member
08.	Dr. P.N. Kalla, Director, Ext. Edu.	Member
09.	Dr. A.K. Gahlot, DSW & Head	Member
10.	Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Head	Member
11.	Dr. P.K. Pareek, Head	Member
12.	Dr. U.K. Vyas, Head	Member
13.	Dr. Naresh Rajpurohit, Head	Member
14.	Dr. Kalyan Singh Deora, Head	Member
15.	Dr. M.S. Vashishtha, Head	Member
16.	Dr. S.K. Purohit, Head	Member
17.	Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Head	Member
18.	Dr. R.N. Kachhawaha, Head	Member
19.	Dr. D.L. Singhania, Head	Member
20.	Dr. Megh Singh, Head	Member
21.	Dr. J.P. Goyal, Head	Member
22.	Dr. N.L. Sen, Head	Member
23.	Dr. S.C. Bhardwaj, Head	Member
24.	Dr. Anil Kumar Srivastava, Head & Director P.&M.	Member
25.	Dr. S.K. Jain, Head	Member
26.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, Head	Member
27.	Dr. B.K. Sharma, Head	Member
28.	Dr. Govind Singh, Head	Member
29.	Dr. A.K. Khurchania, Head	Member
30.	Dr. (Mrs.) Madhu Goyal, Head	Member
31.	Dr. S.L. Godara,	Member
32.	Dr. (Mrs.) Archana Rajsingh,	Member
33.	Dr. S.S. Solanki,	Member
34.	Dr. Sohan Singh Rathore,	External Member
35.	Dr. Kanwal Singh,	Nominated Member
36.	Dr. R.V. Singh,	Nominated Member
37.	Sh. S.K. Shrimali,	Member Secretary

Invitees

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| 38. | Dr. R.S. Gahlot, Director Research, VAS |
| 39. | Dr. Pran Mehrotra, COE |
| 40. | Mr.M.C. Gour, Comptroller |

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Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, Head, Dr. B.R. Choudhary, Head, Dr. A.K. Dhama, Head, Dr. K.D. Sharma, Head, Dr. Bhim Sen Sharma, Elected Member, Dr. K.K. Bora, Elected Member Dr. O.P. Gupta, external member did not attend the meeting.

At the out set the Vice Chancellor extended a cordial welcome to the members of the Academic Council. He extended special welcome to Dr. S.S. Rathore, external member and Dr. R.V. Singh, newly nominated member. The Vice Chancellor briefed that a meeting of all Deans, & Directors and all HOD, was held on 20th July, 2000 in connection with the fee structure of the students. Recently a meeting of the representatives of RAU and AUU was also held on 17th July, 2000 at Udaipur in connection with the common academic calendar and fee structure. Keeping in view the common decision in the meeting of officers of both the Universities and also the meeting held on 20th July, 2000. discussions would also be held considering the agitation and representation from the students of all the constituent colleges including SKNCA. Jobner, as an additional agenda item in today's meeting.

Thereafter the agenda items were taken.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/01 Confirming the minutes of 13th meeting of Academic Council held on 20th January, 2000.

Resolved that the minutes be confirmed subject to following observations:


- a) In the heading of the minutes the figure '23' be read as '13' meeting.
- b) AU/AC-13/2000-1/02 Item No. AU/AC-10/97-1/03
- 1) The timing of College of Home Science, Bikaner be read as 8.00 AM to 2.00 P.M. instead of 5.00 PM.

Further, it was decided that in the next meeting of Academic Council an agenda with regard to uniform timings in all the constituent colleges of RAU be taken.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/12(6)(a)

The following text be added in the end.

However, if the report is not received within a fortnight, the synopsis be approved by the Dean, PGS at his level

 **AU/AC-14/2000-2/02** **REPORT** The action taken on various resolution of the meeting of academic council held on 20.1.2000.

Resolved that the action taken be noted subject to following observations.

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AU/AC-13/2000-1/02

The times of Dean, CVAS, Bikaner be read
8.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. (without lunch break).

Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/20 (3)

Certificate of the amount deducted from salaries of individual employee for Kargil fund be issued by the Comptroller for the purpose of Income tax returns.

AU/AC-13/2000-1/11

Separate item for fee to be charged from SAARC nominees be taken in next meeting,

AU/AC-13/2000-1/12 (6)(b)

The foot note be read as under "Enclosed one original and two bound copies of the thesis forwarded to the Dean, PGS, RAU, Bikaner through the Dean."

AU/AC-13/2000-1/118

Read 5 seats instead of '2' seats in each subject of 'Home Science Extension Education' and 'Human Development and Family Studies.'

AU/AC-14/2000-2/03

Considering the minutes of Board of Studies in the faculty of agriculture meetings held on 17.5.2000 & 18.7.2000.

Resolved that the minutes of both the meetings of BOS held on 17.5.2000 & 18.7.2000 be approved with the following observations.

BOS 17.5.2000

AF/BOS/(A)/2000-1/03

Bio-Tech laboratory be 'attached' instead of 'transferred' to COA, Bikaner.

AF/BOS/(A)/2000-1/06

While discussing status report of university departments for maintaining/upgrading academic standards Dr. A.K. Purohit, HOD, Plant Physiology pointed out that the deficiency of infrastructure, facility and feeling of faculty members be viewed seriously so that the academic

standard of the university does not lower down. At this, while appreciating the concern of the house regarding financial constraints pending vacancies of teaching staff and non teaching staff and need for strengthening the infrastructure facilities, Dr. A.K. Gahlot DSW informed the house that despite of all the constraints more than 45 students from various constituent colleges of RAU have qualified in All India Pre-PG examination conducted by the ICAR for JRF and/placement quota of 25% seats. This all showed high achievement of the students of this university which is around 10% of the total seats. He congratulated the teachers of various faculties of this university who were associated in coaching these students and maintaining high academic standards. The external member Dr. S.S. Rathore also appreciated this achievement. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at this point announced that the university is planning to honour these students at the college level as well as at the university level.

AF/BOS(A)/2000-1/10(V)

While discussing the item (V) regarding establishment of the department of Plant Physiology at the COA, Bikaner, Dr. S.S. Rathore, the external member suggested that in western Rajasthan anti famine work/drought proofing can be developed as an elective mixed course.

BOS 18.07.2000

The Vice Chancellor pointed out about the courses taught in the subject of English in different faculties of Agriculture, Home Science as also a course of Extension Education in the faculties of Agriculture Home science and Veterinary & Animal Science, it was considered that common syllabus/course contents be prepared for all the faculties after examining the pros and cons. For examining and suggesting on this issue following committee is constituted:

1. Dean, PGS
2. Director Extension
3. HOD of Extension

of Agriculture, Home Science & Veterinary & Animal Science/
One member - Professor of English be co-opted from out side university for the courses of English.

While approving courses framed by committee of courses for Bio-technology, it was **resolved** that the sponsored candidate regulations are to be prepared by the Dean, COA, Bikaner and will be approved by the Vice Chancellor.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/4

Considering the minutes of Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 28.12.1999.

Resolved that the minutes of equivalence committee held on 28.12.99 be approved.

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With reference to resolution No. AU/AC-13/2000-1/01 of the Academic Council held on 20.1.2000 to consider the minutes of the meeting of the sub-committee held on 20.04.2000 to review the allotment of SCHEM 411 to Agronomy / Soil Science Department.

While considering the recommendation the committee constituted, vide resolution No. AU/AC-12/1999-02 (at the time of reporting action in the meeting of AC held on 20.1.2000), it was **resolved** that the SCHEM 411, credit Hour 2(1+1) entitled soil management and analysis will remain with the Soil Science Department.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/6

With reference to resolution No. AU/AC-13/2000-1/03 of the Academic Council held on 20.01.2000 to consider the recommendations of the committee meeting held on 23.05.2000 for reviewing the qualifications for the post of teachers in the light of guidelines prescribed by the ICAR/UGC/VCI.

Resolved that the qualifications of teachers for the faculty of Agriculture, Home Science, Veterinary & Animal Science, positions of Agriculture Engineering and Library and Physical Education as suggested by the committee is approved as per appendix appended as Annexure 'A' with the following observations:

The qualification for the post of Librarian be also added in the statement as per the UGC guidelines.

Further the following be also added in foot note prescribed for the positions of Agriculture faculty (on page 55 of the agenda)

1. For Bio-technology

"Master's degree in Plant Pathology / Entomology" be also added.
The word desirable be deleted, and the 2nd para be corrected as under.

"Three years experience in Bio-technology as evidenced by published documents"

2. For Agricultural Statistics

The footnote be read as under:

Master's degree in Statistics/Master's degree in Mathematics followed by Diploma or Ph.D. from Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute.

In the Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science the following note may be added.

Note: The VCI has currently given an exception in the essentiality of recognized basic veterinary qualification as following:

"However in the Department of Bio-chemistry non-veterinary teachers may be appointed to the extent of 50% of total number of posts."

The above note be given in the end of qualification for faculty of Veterinary & Animals Science.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/07: Considering the letter No. SC/F.2/(8) 98-99/6352 dated 24.6.2000 received from Dean, SKNCA Jobner for granting one time exemption to Sh. Jagdish Prasad, Ex-Student of M.Sc. (Ag.) Entomology in I Semester. For re-registration in the same class on account of his illness being in deep coma after meet the accident at the time of CSU election.

Resolved that one time exemption be granted to Sh. Jagdish Prasad ex-student of M.Sc. (Ag.) Entomology in I semester for re-registration in the same class, on account of his illness being in deep coma after meeting with an accident at the time of CSU Election.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/08: Considering the following proposal received from Dean, PGS, RAU, Bikaner:

1. Reporting the following (seven) orders issued by the Dean, PGS, on the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, for granting extension in period beyond 5 and 7 years to Ph.D. Scholars registered under Modified Course Work (MCW) programme to submit their theses:

- (i) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./Ext./2000/99-103 dated 11.01.2000.
- (ii) No. RAU/PGS/99/2000/MCW/EXT./104-08 dated 11.01.2000.
- (iii) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./Ext./2000/358-61/ dated 11.02.2000.
- (iv) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./Ext./2000/455-38 dated 22.02.2000.
- (v) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./Ext./2000/497-500 dated 26.02.2000.
- (vi) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./Ext./PF/2000/718-20 dated 25.03.2000.
- (vii) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./Ext./MCW/2000/786-90 dated 01.04.2000.

Resolved that the seven orders of Dean PGS be confirmed.

- 2 Reporting the following three orders issued by the Dean, PGS, on the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, for granting extension in period upto 14th semesters to the Ph.D. Scholars, registered under Course Work (CW) programme to submit their theses:

- (i) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./PF/99/810 dated 27.02.99.
- (ii) No. RAU/PGS/Ph.D./2000/451-53 dated 19.02.2000.
- (iii) No. RAU/PGS/G.62/2000/2272-76 dated 22.05.2000

Resolved that the three orders of Dean PGS be confirmed.

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3. Confirming the following two notifications issued by the Dean, PGS, for accreditation of teachers for teaching/guiding the students of Master's and Ph.D. degree programmes, as per P.G. Regulations, 1992.
- (i) No.32(No.RAU/PGS/Accred/2000/535-55, dated 28.02.2000.
- (ii) No.RAU/PGS/Accred/2000/1384 -1414, dated 13.06.2000.

Resolved that the two notifications issued by the Dean PGS for accreditation of teachers for teaching/guiding the students of the Master's and Ph.D. degree programme as per PG regulations of 1992 be confirmed.

4. Considering revising the remuneration/honorarium being paid to the external examiners for conducting various examinations at Master's and Ph.D. level.

Resolved that the existing rates of remuneration be enhanced as under:

Particulars	Existing Rate	Revised Rate
Master's level	150/-	200/-
(i) Comprehensive oral examinations		
(ii) Thesis evaluation Ph.D. level	100/-	250/-
(1) Preliminary oral examination	150/-	250/-
(2) Thesis evaluation	200/-	400/-
(3) Thesis Viva-voce examination	150/-	250/-

5. Considering for appointing a committee to select the Best Thesis Award, one each for Master's and Ph.D. degree programme.

Resolved that to work out the modalities for selecting the best thesis award, a committee of the following be constituted.

- (i) Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, P&M
- (ii) Dr. S.B.S. Yadava, Dean, PGS
- (iii) Mr. Sharad Kumar Srivastava, Dy. Registrar

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- 6 Approving the thesis evaluation reports and recommendations of viva-voce examination committee of Master's and Ph.D. degree awards and to report number of candidates completed Master's degree from 1st July, 99 to 30th June, 2000.

Resolved that the recommendations of viva-voce examination committee of Master's and Ph.D. degree awards and to report number of candidates completed Master's degree from 1st July, 1999 to 30th June, 2000 be approved.

However, it was desired that such matters be first placed before the P.G. Council and then should be submitted to the Academic Council. The P.G. Council should meet before the meeting of the Academic Council.

7. Considering the letter No. ST/2443-2682, received from Registrar, Punjab University, Chandigarh, to revise the typing of M.Phil. And Ph.D. thesis in one and half (1 ½) space and on both sides of the paper instead of double space and typing on one side of the paper.

Resolved that Masters & Ph.D. thesis in 1 ½ space on single side of paper be also accepted.

8. Considering the letter No. Lib/RPD/2000/3659-3687, dated 09.05.2000 received from Mr. Prem Singh, University Librarian, Nehru Library, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, for supplying copies of doctoral dissertations along with their one page abstract.

Resolved that the consideration of the agenda is deferred.

ADAC-14/2000-2/02: Considering the minutes of meeting of Board of Studies of the faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science held on 07.07.2000.

Resolved that the minutes of Board of Studies of the faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science be approved with the following observations:

ITEM II:

- (a) The considerations of starting Ph.D. programme in LPM be deferred.
- (b) The consideration of starting New Courses LPM 721: Canine, Feline, Rabbit and birds Management- Credit Hours 3(2:1) be deferred.

Further, it was desired that the course numbers of all the subjects in the faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science be reviewed keeping in view the practice and procedure in other faculties in RAU for maintaining uniformity

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ITEM III:

The item was withdrawn by the chairman of the faculty for submitting it on file.

ITEM IV:

The reservation in the admission of the student admitted in the faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science be allowed on the seats remained with the University after minus 15% quota of ICAR, and reservation be given as per policy of the State Government.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/10: Considering the following proposals received from COE, RAU, Bikaner:

- (i) Considering the matter to prepare the question paper in English only in the faculties of Agriculture and Home Science.

Resolved that the present practice be continued.

- (ii) Considering the composition of question papers and duration of the question papers in the faculties of Agriculture and Home Science.

Resolved that two hours duration time be allowed in examination at U.G. level, out of which thirty minutes duration (1/2 an hour) be allowed to the students for attempting objective type question paper and the remaining 1 ½ hour be allowed for subjective type question paper.

- (iii) Considering the matter regarding charging of double examination fee from the students who fail to fill up the main examination application form even after giving him three chances.

The agenda was withdrawn by the COE for examining on file first.

- (iv) Considering the matter regarding declaration of the result in the semester system for the students who are unable to clear the due courses.

Resolved that the proposal be approved.

- (v) Considering the Post-graduate students who have passed in the various subjects in the different

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faculties after the last meeting of the academic Council held on 20th January, 2000 for grace passing.

Resolved that the grace be passed.

- (vi) Considering the Ph.D. (By course work/thesis) scholars who have passed in the various subjects in different faculties after Academic Council meeting held on 20th January, 2000 for grace passing.

Resolved that the grace be passed.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/11: Considering the proposal received from DSW, RAU, Bikaner regarding to adopt prohibition prevention Punishment System(FPPS) recommended by the University Grants Commission.

Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/12: Considering the following proposal received from Ramji Lal Yadav:

- (i) To increase scholarship and thesis contingency for M.Sc. and Ph.D. programme according to IARI and other universities.

Resolved that the State Government be moved for enhancing the amount of scholarship and thesis contingency of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students, based on IARI and other SAUs.

- (ii) Considering the application for revised RAS syllabus in Agriculture faculty.

Resolved that as the matter is already under consideration no action is required.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/13: Reporting the order No.SC/F.2/(7)/99-2000/6420-24 dated 27.6.2000 issued by the Dean & Chairman Faculty of Agriculture on the approval of the Vice Chancellor to increase seats in the Department of Agronomy-2, Plant Breeding-1, Horticulture-1 to accommodate the students transferred from Agriculture University, Udaipur to RAU, Bikaner.

Resolved that the order No. SC/F.2/(7)/99-2000/6420-24 dated 27.6.2000 issued by the Dean & Chairman faculty of Agriculture for increasing seats in PG Classes

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(Agro-2, Plant Breeding-1 Horticulture-1) to accommodate the students transferred from Agriculture University Udaipur to RAU, Bikaner be confirmed.

ITEMS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

AU/AC-14/2000-2/14: Considering proposal for the plan of development placement activities in the Directorate of Student's Welfare.

Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle. However, the Director Students Welfare would submit specific proposals for creation of Central Placement Cell to the Vice Chancellor for approval.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/15: With reference to resolution AU/AC-13/2000-1/02 dated 20.01.2000 Item No. AU/AC-12/99-1/14

Considering proposal from DSW regarding weightage to students for extra co-curricular activities by NSS, NCC, NSO.

Resolved that the proposal be approved. The weightage in terms of "Satisfactory" performance in above mentioned co-curricular activities should be introduced compulsorily as part of all bachelor degrees requirement in this University in all the faculties. The requirement regarding days and timings should be decided by the Deans of the respective constituent college as per their requirement and feasibility in consultation with the respective Officer In-charge. A minimum attendance of 65% will be essential to get "Satisfactory" grade apart from satisfactory participation in the above mentioned activities.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/16: Considering the proposal from the DSW that the rules of disciplinary action should be uniformly applied to whole of the university including all its constituent colleges.

Resolved that for framing rules in the issue, and for fine tuning of the existing rule if any, the following committee be constituted:

(i)	Director Student Welfare,	Convenor
(ii)	Chairman Faculty of Agriculture	Member
(iii)	Chairman Faculty of Vety. & Ani. Sc.	Member
(iv)	Chairman Faculty of Home Science	Member

The committee should frame rules before admission takes place.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/17: To adopt prohibition, Prevention Punishment System (PPPS) recommended by the University Grants Commission.

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Resolved that the proposal be agreed in principle. However, the Director will frame guidelines and regulations to curb the menace of ragging in the educational institutions. The guidelines and regulations will be put up to the Vice Chancellor for approval.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/18: Considering proposals of revised fee structure as per recommendations of both RAU & AU.

Resolved that the revised proposals be approved.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/19: Considering proposal from the President, CSU.

- (i) Fee structure enhanced be revised and reduced at least half of the increased amount.
- (ii) The teachers should devote more time in teaching the students in view of shortage of staff, and the teachers who are engaged from our side may be called in the beginning of the session and not in the last.
- (iii) The libraries be developed in all the colleges of the University and the Central Library be fully developed.
- (iv) The convocation be held in the month of Sept, 2000.

After discussion on all the above points, it was resolved that:

- (i) The issue has already been taken in item No. AU/AC-14/2000-2/18 considering the request of the CSU.
- (ii) Agreed.
- (iii) Agreed.
- (iv) Agreed in principle. The Comptroller should submit expenditure estimate.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/20: Considering proposals from the Director Agri. Business College to start the Institute of Agri. Business Management from the academic session 2000-2001 and the procedure for admission in the present academic session.

- (1) After discussion at length and examining pros and cons it was **resolved** that the admission in IABM be started from 3rd Oct., 2000 and the following procedure be followed:

(a) Eligibility:

Minimum qualification : Graduation in the field of Agriculture or allied branches like Veterinary, Home Science, Dairy Science, Agricultural Engineering with atleast 60% marks or equivalent over all GPA.

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However reservation for SC, ST, OBC be allowed as per rules followed in admission in other faculties in RAU.

(b) The admission will be based on the following criteria:

Weightage of the qualifying examination : 85%
 Group discussion and interview : 15%
 The University may consider holding screening test from the next academic session.

(c) Intake:

General	+	NRI including sponsored candidate
25	+	05 = 30

- (2) The University has absorbed the services of Dr. M.M. Yadav, Assistant Professor in Dairy Accountancy & Business Management and the Agricultural Economics department of COA, Bikaner be attached with the IABM for the purpose of teaching.

The remaining faculty for core courses will be identified from the locally available management institutes at Bikaner and some senior managers and administrators from the business, district administration, co-operative organisations etc., The faculties such identified will be termed as guest faculty.

The associate faculty for teaching the elective courses will be identified from the existing faculty in the College of Agriculture, Veterinary, Home Science, Dairy Science and Agricultural Engineering.

(3) Remunerations would be:

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| (a) | Guest faculty | Rs. 15,000.00 per course. |
| (b) | Associate faculty | Rs. 12,000.00 per course. |

(4) Arrangements of funds:

The Government of Rajasthan has provided a total contingency grant of Rs. 1.00 lac per year for the Institute, which is quite insufficient considering the requirements of it, specially when the faculty will have to be hired from out side on per course basis. Therefore, it is proposed that the fee structure for the Institute should be such that it becomes self-sufficient. It is further proposed that a revolving fund of Rs. 10.00 lacs may be provided to the Institute for its operation and maintenance. In addition to above

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revolving fund, a one time grant of Rs. 10.00 lacs may also be provided for furnishing of the laboratory and the Institute.

(5) **Fee Structure:**

The fee structure of the Institute is proposed as under:

- (a) The University fee : Rs. 10,000.00 per year to be paid in the 1st & 3rd semester.
- (b) Programme fee : Rs. 25,000.00 per semester.
- (c) In case of NRI and sponsored candidates, the programme fee shall be Rs. 80,000.00 per semester.

(6) **Constitution of Advisory Board:**

An advisory board for taking all the policy decisions shall be constituted under the chairman-ship of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. This will include distinguished persons from established management institutes like IIM, IRMA and top industrialists and administrators. The advisory board will have full powers to set policies and targets for the efficient functioning of the Institute.

However, for examining further pros and cons in the matter a meeting of the following be conducted before start of the institution, and the recommendation, if any, be placed before the Vice Chancellor for taking decision:

- (1) Director Research (Agri.)
- (2) Director IABM
- (3) Registrar

AU/AC-14/2000-2/21:

Considering the common academic calendar for the student in the faculty of Agriculture and Home Science for both the Agricultural Universities i.e. RAU and AUU as per guidelines received from the State Government and discussed in the meeting of co-ordination committee of Vice Chancellor's held on 30th June, 2000 in Raj Bhawan Jaipur.

Taking in to consideration the above guidelines a meeting of representatives of both the Agricultural Universities was held on 17th July at Udaipur. The Dean College of Agriculture Bikaner who also attended the meeting explained the common academic calendar as discussed and

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recommended by the above committee of both the above Universities.

Resolved that the common academic calendar as per recommendations of the committee of both Agricultural Universities be approved.

However the Vice Chancellor desired that from the next year the academic session should be started early and therefore, it was further **resolved** that from the next year the academic session should be started from 1st of the August instead of 21st of the August.

AU/AC-14/2000-2/22:

The Vice Chancellor put before the house a letter dated 20.07.2000 from the Dean, Appolo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur seeking affiliation of the proposed Veterinary College in the private sector with this university.

Dr. S.S. Rathore who was attending the meeting as an external member also happened to be Dean of the proposed Veterinary College, was requested by the Vice Chancellor to put up the case before the House.

Dr. Rathore External Member while submitting the brief about the affiliation of the college mentioned that he had various meeting with the Principal Secretary Higher Education and other levels of the Government of Rajasthan. He informed that the Rajasthan University has shown inability to the affiliation of new Veterinary College, because of the fact that faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science did not exist with Rajasthan University and directed the applicant to file a request to RAU. Dr. Rathore informed that they will maintain the examination standards as per RAU and requested the house to consider the case of affiliation since the RAU is the only university in the state having a faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science.

After discussion at length the pros and cons of the matter, taking in view the fact that such requests from the colleges of Agriculture as well as Home Science faculties might also there in future. A meeting in this behalf has was also held in the chamber of the Principal Secretary Higher Education on 29.06.2000.

Resolved that a committee of the following be constituted to deal with the issue:

01. Dr. P. Joshi, Dean, SKNCA, Jobner.
02. Dean Home Science, Bikaner.
03. Controllor of Examination
04. Registrar

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AU/AC-14/2000-2/23:

The Dean and Chairman Faculty of Agriculture propose an item for consideration regarding grant of permission to the students of Ph.D. who selected as SRF while registered in the University Colleges.

Resolved that a student who has completed all the requirement of course including comprehensive/Preliminary Examinations except the Research and Thesis submission be also permitted to join as SRF etc which do not hamper his research project for Ph.D. degree and the student should register at the concerned College to meet the residential requirement to such students.

Further, **resolved** for considering the case of Major Advisor/Co-Advisor from the Organisation/Station at which such students are working as SRF etc. a committee of the following be constituted to examine the issue of Advisory/Co-Advisory:

01. Dean, SKNCA, Jobner.
02. Dean, PGS
03. Director Research

In the last the Vice Chancellor extended thanks to Dr. S.S. Rathore and the other members for taking a decision for reducing the fee structure in view of students agitation. Regarding revising the fee structure students may be communicated by the respective Officers i.e. Deans and Directors.

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

(S.K. SHRIMALI)
REGISTRAR
MEMBER SECRETARY

(C.P.S. YADAVA)
VICE-CHANCELLOR
CHAIRMAN