

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. G.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

Guests

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'.

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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.

Item No.4: Considered the qualifications for the post of Food Technologist.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Council of Deans as it is not a teaching post.

Item No. 5: Considered the recommendations of the sub-Committee constituted by the Academic Council in its meeting of 30th December, 1988 for starting New Diploma and degree programme of Management in Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD).

Resolved to approve the scheme. However, it further authorised the committee to work out financial requirements and other details for reference to the Govt and I.C.A.R.

Item No. 6: Considered the matter regarding admission of Shri Giriraj Kishore Nagla and Shri Heeralal in 1st year B.E.(Ag.) under the Hon'ble High Court orders.

Noted the orders of the Hon'ble High Court.

Item No.7: Considered the decision for reducing the minimum requirement for this years admission to B.Sc.(Ag.) part I Hons. from 60% to 55% marks in Faculty of Agriculture in view of poor response.

Resolved to approve the relaxation. Further the relaxation in minimum percentage upto 45% for B.Sc. Home Science - TDC is also approved.

Item No.8: Considered the matter for transferring one post of Assistant Professor(Lecturer) from the Department of Soil and Water Conservation to the Department of Processing and Food Engineering, College of Technology and Agricultural Engineering, Udaipur.

Resolved to approve the same.

Item No. 9: Considered drawing of panels of Examiners of 'For service courses offered in faculties for smooth conduct of examinations and effective coordination'.

Resolved that the all the Deans will see that panels for regular as well as service courses (for other faculties) will be prepared soon after the Academic session starts, in no case later than 31st August of a Calendar year from all the subjects offered in Colleges as per scheme of Examination (i.e. No letters to be issued by the controller

Further for emergency use a second set of 3 examiners/each for theory and practicals be also prepared and forwarded in separate sealed cover marked 'Reserved panel for Examiners' to the COE along with panel.

Item No.10: Considered appointment of practical examiners in emergency situation by the Dean of the concerned faculty.

The Council after long discussions appreciated the difficulty faced by Colleges and inconvenience to students and resolved to approve with the conditions that the secrecy be maintained under all circumstances.

Item No.11: Considered the Dean, Dairy Science proposals for the revision of time limit for submitting the reevaluation application forms by the students to accommodate the students on training programmes, summer vacations, etc.

Resolved to approve the time limit upto 21 days. Further a self addressed enveloped be obtained from the students so that a photo copy of marksheet is despatched by the Dean's office immediately on declaration of result.

Further a blank re-evaluation form be also sent along with marksheet for the use of candidate as per rules. the COE will arrange for photostat copies of marksheet for all the students and despatch with original marksheets to Colleges.

Item No.12: Considered letter No. F.20(2)88-Edn.II of 7th September, 1989 regarding revision of existing course curriculum of M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degree in Extension Education keeping in view the objectives of enabling scientists to accelerate transfer of technology as discussed by AIAU.

While accepting the recommendations made by AIAU the Council resolved to refer it to the faculties for further necessary action.

Further it was agreed that it be discussed by each faculty and that the topics for the thesis should have relevance to field situations.

Item No.13: Considered the D.O. letter No.F.1-2/89(SCT) dated 22.6.1989 from Prof. S.K. Khanna, Secretary, UGC, New Delhi regarding admission of students belonging to SC/ST to utilise all the seats for these categories in the College of the University.

After discussions and based on the information given by the Deans of the Colleges noted that all the reserved seats were filled for 1989-90 with the available candidates. The detailed information is as under:

- M.E.(Ag.) No.SC/ST candidate denies admission.
- Dairy Sc. Total reserved seats have been filled with SC/ST candidates.
- Home Sc. No candidates of SC/ST applied and have no one denied admission.
- Vety. Sc. Candidates available in the PVT list will be admitted and no candidate will be admitted from the general list against the reserved seats, unless applications of SC/ST are exhausted.

Agriculture Faculty: Ph.D.: admission will be made in April, 1990 and the candidates belonging to SC/ST will be admitted as per the seats available under these categories.

M.Sc.(Ag.): Out of 32 seats only 30 were available and all were admitted.

B.Sc.(Ag): All available candidates were admitted.

B.E.(Ag.): Seats fully utilized from the list of PET.

While discussing the utilization of seats for SC/ST categories it was also decided that the University will establish a Special Cell for coaching the SC/ST students. the ADSW of each Colleges will look after in the College. The following committee will prepare a scheme of such coaching on the lines suggested for Engineering Colleges and submit the same to the State Government for extra facilities of the SC/ST.

A committee at the central level was constituted in this regard consisting of the following for working out the details and financial requirements:

- 1) Dr. S.S. Acharya
- 2) Dr. S.N. Mundra
- 3) Dr. B.R. Chaudhary

Item No. 14: To consider measures for improving the standards of the students with regard to the extra curricular activities.

The observations of the Registrar based on the performance of RAJAU during the West Zone Youth Festival during 1989 require drastic steps was considered and

it was the general consensus that Colleges should strengthen co-curricular activities atleast for next acadmic session such that facilities of games and sports, cultural items, literacy activities are held regularly.

Further it was decided that the following days be celebrated every year and included in the information Bulletin of Colleges:

January 12	: Youth Day
February 28	: Science Day
June 5	: Environment Day
September 5	: Teacher's Day

In this connection it was decided to constitute the following committee for recommending measures for improving literacy and cultural activities:

- 1) Prof., K.S. Hiran, CTAE, Udaipur - Convenor
- 2) Dr. V.N. Pathak, RCA, Udaipur
- 3) Dr. B.R. Choudhary, CVAS, Bikaner.
- 4) Sh. Shankla, College of Dairy Sc., Udaipur
- 5) Dr. Arvindra Kumar, SKNCA, Jobner.

This committee is required to submit its recommendations within December, 1989.

Item No. 15: Considered the matter regarding the difference in the fees being collected in the various Colleges of RAJAU, Bikaner.

Resolved that the similarity be maintained in all the Colleges for which the Information Bulletin of CTAE 1982-83 be taken as guideline and it should be consolidated. Information Bulletin must be printed every year for each College and supplied with admission form.

Item No. 16: Considered the rules for the award of Gold Medal Framed by Dr. V.J. Shrikhande, Dean, P.G.

Resolved to direct the Controller of Examinations to collect the additional information from other State Agricultural Universities and other Universities of Rajasthan and be placed in the next Academic Council meeting likely to be held in the month of February, 1990 for finalisation.

Item No. 17: Considered letter No. CTAE/8993 dated nil from the Dean, CTAE, Udaipur addressed to the Deputy Secretary, Man Power, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Resolved that item be considered with Academic Plan of the College at appropriate stage.

Item No. 18: Considered the Resolution No. 9 of the minutes of meeting of the Council of Deans held on 11.5.89 regarding revised UGC pay Scale (1986) of Teachers in the University and Colleges as per minutes of NA Committee of the ICAR.

Noted the item.

Item No. 19: Considered the difficulty in organising Educational tour of UG and PG students because of the changes in Railway concession rules effected recently.

The matter was discussed and it was the general consensus that it is not desirable to schedule educational tours by bus as it is very risky as the students have to travel during night and then visit places of interest during the day. They get exhausted during the travel and the staff accompanying is always under pressure. The Dean, RCA informed that recently railway concession rules for reservation of bogie for educational tours have been revised and the scheme is no more concessional rather the total cost has increased many fold for reservation of bogie.

It was resolved that the matter should be referred to Dr. S.K. Agrawal, Secretary, AIU, Secretary, UGC and the Secretary, Human Resources Development Dept., GOI inviting their attention to the high expenditure and requesting them to take up the matter with the ministry of Railways.

Item No. 20: Considered the matter regarding qualifications for the post of Assistant Professor of Accountancy and Dairy Business Management.

Resolved to approve the following qualifications for the post of Asstt. Professor of Accountancy and Dairy Business Management:

"A Post -graduate degree or equivalent 2 years diploma in Management from a recognized institution after obtaining a degree in Dairy Science/Technology
Other qualifications will be same as prescribed for the post of Assistant Professor.

Item No. 21: Considered the matter regarding adoption of Hindi as medium of instructions at UG and PG levels in RAJAU, Bikaner.

Resolved that the Academic Council has already considered adoption of Hindi as alternative medium of instructions and examination vide Resolution No. 30 dated Sept. 13-14, 1988. The Council after considering various aspects further resolved that to facilitate in adoption of Hindi list of books in Hindi for subjects of each faculty be prepared and the teachers be encouraged to write books in Hindi for which the University has already announced incentives vide Resolution No. 30 dated 13-14 Sept., 1988. The Hony. Librarian, Central Library will write to the Hindi Cell GB Pant University of Technology and Agriculture, Pantnagar/Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar for sending the list of books in Hindi.

Item No. 22: Considered the minutes of the Faculty of Dairy Science held on Sept. 4 and 13, 1989.

Resolved to approve the minutes with the following recommendations:

- (6) "Resolved that the students failing in a maximum of 4 units of I Semester of First year be permitted to register for the II Semester of First year with the present provision of backlog of 4 units (theory paper and/or practical) the end of 1st year remaining intact".

Item No. 23: To consider the minutes of the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science, meeting held on 2nd November, 1989.

Resolved to approve the minutes with the following observations:

- (1) The present scheme of B.V.Sc. & A.H. will continue till 4½ years degree programme is finalised on the basis of information collected from other SAUs. The Chairman of the Faculty will obtain information in this regard (external system of examination) being in operation in U.P. College of Vety. and Animal Science, Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur.

(ii) Rules regarding scholarship be referred to COD for consideration.

The Chairman of Faculty will go through the rules of examination and admission of other faculties of this University and point out specific requirement for the faculty for consideration in future.

Similarly rules for discipline and library will have to be in consistency with the rules of the University, hence these should not be a part of faculty recommendations.

Approved recommendation 5(A) and (C) but deferred (B) for bifurcation of Department of Vety. Microbiology into (i) Department of Vety. Bacteriology and (ii) Department of Virology and Immunology. Further till changes in the Statutes are made no further action will be taken by the Chairman for reorganisation.

The Dean, CVAS and Chairman of the Faculty will come out with actual requirement in terms of building, equipment staff positions and contingency for implementing the recommendations. For bifurcation of departments item 5(A) and (C) he will see that these are given priority in the VIII plan of the College.

Item 6, regarding creation of the Department of Livestock products Technology it was suggested that information be obtained from SAUs and the proposal should come through the Committee of Courses. Further the matter be discussed in the presence of External members of the Committee of courses and then sent for considering the recommendations by the Academic Council.

Item 7 - be referred to the COD.

Item 8 - was withdrawn by the Chairman of the Faculty.

Item 9 - had already been deferred by the Faculty.

Item No. 24: Considered the matter regarding appointment of Deans.

The Vice-Chancellor informed that under the present Act and Statutes 6(2) there are some anomalies. The BOM in its meeting held on 20th June, 1988 appointed a sub-committee for appointment of Deans. A meeting of this committee was held on 26.9.89 at Jaipur. However, the sub-committee was of the view that it would not be appropriate to bypass the Academic Council. The matter be referred to

The Vice-Chancellor also informed the members of the Council that necessary changes in the Act and Statutes of the University were submitted to H.E. the Chancellor and are under consideration of the State Government. The Academic Council expressed its concern about unnecessary delay in the proposed amendments in the Act and Statutes.

Under these circumstances the Academic Council authorised the Vice-Chancellor to make his proposal for appointment of Deans and Directors to the BOM for its approval.

Item No. 25: Considered the proposed draft of the Constitution of Central Students Union of the University prepared by the Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the lines of the constitutions of other State Agricultural Universities (like PAU, HAU, GBPUAT, etc.,).

The Academic Council approved the constitution of the CSU in principle and authorised the same committee to finalise it for clarity, legality and refer to the COD for implementation.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sd/-
(Kedar N. Nag)
Vice-Chancellor

Sd/-
(Khushhal Singh)
Registrar.

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