

RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY:BIKANER

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 24TH & 25TH AUGUST, 1993 AT THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, BEECHWAL+BIKANER.

The list of the participants is appended at Annexure-I, Dr.N.T.Singh, Director, CSSRI, Karnal and Dr. (Mrs) Meera Choudhary expressed their inability to attend the meeting, and Dr.H.C.K.Mathur, Dr.M.K.Verma, Dr.K.N.Sharma, Dr. (Mrs) Pushpa Gupta, Dr. (Mrs) Prabha Jain and Shri V.S.Revetkar did not attend the meeting whereas Dr.R.L. Lakhotia attended the meeting only on 24.08.1993 (in the forenoon) and Dr.K.P.Pant did not attend the meeting on 25.08.1993.

AU/AC-7/93-1/01 : Confirmation of minutes of the 6th meeting of Academic Council held on 13-14 January, 1992.

Minutes were confirmed and typographical error in the recording of agenda item No.AU/AC-6/92-1/23 was corrected. The modified 8th line will now read "Nematology, degree of B.Sc. (Ag.) followed by M.Sc. in Nematology will be essential qualification"

ACTION: Registrar

AU/AC-7/93-1/02 : Reporting of action taken on the minutes of sixth meeting of Academic Council held on 13-14 January, 1992.

While noting the action taken it was pointed out that some items should have been notified. The suggestion was approved and in future the minutes should specifically contain the reference of the officer who is responsible for notifying the decision. It is also reiterated that the minutes of the Academic Council should be considered an authentic documents and all Deans/Directors should start taking action in accordance with the letter and spirit of the decision taken unless approval of BOM was required.

ACTION: Registrar

AU/AC-7/93-1/03 : Minutes of the IIIrd meeting of the Post-graduate Council held on 18th May, 1992.

It was approved with suggestion, that a brief summary of the agenda should be included before the resolution.

ACTION: Dean, PGS

AU/AC-7/93-1/04 : Considered minutes of the Board of Studies in Home Science held on 14th June, 1993.

Minutes were noted with the following suggestions:

In a multi campus faculty atleast one member should be drawn from each campus to represent all the campuses in the sub-committees (Committee of Courses) of the Board of Studies. Senior scientists from research and extension wing located on the campus should also be included in the Committee of Courses of the faculty.

While nominating external members on the Board of Studies attempt should be made to nominate Ex.Officio Deans of well established colleges. Likewise, in the committees of Courses (Sub-committee of Board of Studies) definite preference should be given to professors as external members.

ACTION: Chairperson H.S.

AU/AC-7/93-1/05: Considered minutes of Board of Studies in Veterinary & Animal Science held on 26th July 1993.

All Actions: Dean, CVAS

(i) Academic Council considered agenda item No.2 and decided that all the courses prepared for Post-graduate programmes should come through Post-graduate Council and the new courses which has been suggested should be reviewed by a committee consisting of the following:-

1. Dean, Post-graduate Studies,
2. Dean, Chairman concerned faculty,
3. Two external members from State Agricultural Universities belonging to the faculty.

The committee will also look into other matters like uniform code number, suitability of titles and the relevance of the syllabus to the need of Rajasthan Agricultural University. The committee will submit its report within three months.

ACTION: Dean, PGS

(ii) Agenda item No.3 earlier decision of Academic Council is to be reiterated that all new postgraduate programmes should be got accredited through the norms and accreditation committee of Indian Council of Agril.Research. The Dean of the college should take action in this matter. (see annexure III).

ACTION: Dean, PGS

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(iii) Agenda item No.4 :- To review the pattern of question papers for Undergraduate programmes.

It was decided not to have frequent changes, as changes were introduced in the last Academic Council meeting only. The pattern of question paper will remain the same. However, the members of the Academic Council have been requested to send their suggestions for improving or to overcome the administrative problems faced by Controller of Examination so that examinations are held in time.

ACTION: COE

(iv) Agenda item No.5: P.V.T.alongwith P.M.T. is already in vogue, hence no separate decision is required.

(v) Item No. 6 & 7 : Instructional function of Apex Centres. Both these items are of administrative nature and the Dean should refer it to the University.

(vi) Agenda item No.8: Reservation of seats for SC/ST candidates in M.V.Sc.programmes and relaxation of marks.

The reservation quota for admission in M.V.Sc.may be followed as per the provisions already applicable in post-graduate programmes in Agriculture Faculty. (See also item AU/AC-7/93-1/15).

AU/AC-7/93-1/6 : (a) Amendment in the rule to depute teachers for Ph.D.degree by course work.

Substitution of the phrase that 'no two degrees should be from the same University' by the phrase 'that no two degrees should be from Rajasthan Agricultural University/ Erstwhile Sukhadia University or University of Udaipur'

It was resolved not to make the substitution.

ACTION: Dean, PGS & Registrar

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