

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) Maya 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"

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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:

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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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AU/AC-7/93-1/6(b) : Breakup of the activities of teachers as per recommendations of the University Grants Commission as applied to Rajasthan Agricultural University.

The guidelines proposed are accepted with the modification that scientists working in all India Coordinated Research Project will be permitted to teach only one course in a year in the semester in which he is not taking any crop. However in some cases where a programme is dependent on Research Scientists, Vice-Chancellor shall decide the quantum of teaching load.

ACTION: Registrar & Deans
& Directors

AU/AC-7/93-1/6(c) : Rules for Faculty Improvement/permission to do Ph.D. by course work for teachers of Rajasthan Agricultural University.

The guidelines of the rules as amended are appended.
(Annexure-II)

ACTION: Registrar

AU/AC-7/93-1/7 : Guidelines for appointment of Heads of the Departments under Statute 9(4).

Academic Council decided to recommended that:-

(i) University Heads of the Department shall be appointed directly by seniority from amongst all the eligible teachers of Rajasthan Agricultural University provided he is willing to accept the position.

(ii) The University Head of the Department will be located at one of the teaching campuses.

(iii) The tenure of appointment will be for five years which will be reviewed by the Vice-Chancellor for re-appointment.

(iv) In case of any adverse report about the Head of the Department, the Vice-Chancellor can change the Head of the Department. The Vice-Chancellor will also be the final authority to decide about the matter.

ACTION: Registrar

AU/AC-7/93-1/08 : Mentioning of the date of declaration of result and the medium of instruction of the marks sheets issued to the students.

It has been decided that the marksheet issued to the students should contain the date of declaration of the result and the medium of instruction.

ACTION: COE

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AC-7/93-1/09 : The decision of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur in turning down the reservation of seats in colleges for wards of University employees in competitive examinations.

The Board of Management has already taken a decision to do away with the reservation on the basis of the decision of the High Court. It is being reported here.

ACTION: Registrar

AC-7/93-1/10 : Confirmation of the minutes of the various Deans Committee meetings. Following items are placed for the approval of the Academic Council.

ALL ACTION : REGISTRAR

(i) Item No.13 of the meeting held on 6.9.1992:

Formation of a sub-committee to re-examine the cases referred to the Vice-Chancellor by the disciplinary committee of the respective colleges. The following committee was recommended:-

The Dean, Post-graduate Studies,
The Dean, Students' Welfare,
Chairman of the concerned faculty
Deans of the Colleges.

The Academic Council gives approval to formation of the sub-committee. The second part of this item i.e. re-evaluation of M.S. level has not been approved by the Academic Council because of the internal grading system prevalent in this programme.

ACTION: Registrar & Dean, PGS

(ii) Item No.2 of meeting held on 10.02.1993:

Para 2 of item No.2 of the minutes regarding gaps to be given during the final examination in Undergraduate level:

It has been decided that in the annual examination, gaps between the two papers of the same class should not be more than two days. While preparing the examination schedule the Deans of the Colleges may suggest a gap of only one day between two papers given in such a way that examinations on days and holidays could be avoided. No gaps between

the papers are provided for supplementary examinations, make up test, practical examinations and other tests if any. The examination could also be arranged in two shifts per day for different classes if need be.

ACTION: All Faculty
Chairperson
& COE

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(iii) Meeting held on 01.03.1993: Item No.7 refers to the cases of candidates registered for the Ph.D degree by thesis (the programme has since been withdrawn) and who could not submit their thesis within the maximum permissible period of seven years.

It was decided to permit them to submit thesis within ten years of their registration as a special case for only those who had not taken such an advantage as given earlier by the Academic Council.

The Academic Council ratified this.

ACTION: Dean, PGS

(iv) Meeting held on 3.3.1993: Item No.5:

The case of student selected at the national level to represent the country in the international championship.

Rules as ammended by the Deans Committee is approved and reproduced below. This will be applicable to all the faculties:

"A student ~~absenting~~ in any paper shall be deemed to have earned zero marks in that paper. If a candidate is unable to appear at Half yearly examination on account of his/her deputation in college/University for participation in games/sports/NCC camps organised by the University shall be awarded ~~propOrtionate~~ marks at half yearly examination on the basis of marks obtained by him/her in the main annual examination. A student who has been selected to represent India at an International meet/Championship/tournaments, misses papers in the main annual examination due to such participation may be permitted to take the missing papers at the next supplementary examination or the main annual examination as a ~~spécial~~ case. He shall however be required to seek prior permission!"

ACTION: All Deans/COE

(v) Meeting held on 02.04.1993:

Item No.7: The increase in the games fee from Rs.25/- to Rs.50/- and magazine fee from Rs.10/- to Rs.20/- is hereby noted.

ACTION: All Deans/COE/
Comptroller/DMA

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(vi) Item No.11: Change in rules of in-plant training of B.S. (DT) (B.D.Tech) final year students is hereby noted and reproduced below:

"the names of students getting supplementary in the examination of final year of B.Sc. (DT)/B.D. (Tech) be announced so as to enable them to appear in the supplementary examination, but final result will only be declared after completion of the inplant training"

ACTION: Dean CDS/COE

(vii) Meeting held on 7.6.1993:

Item No.10: regarding registration with late fee. It was decided that a late fee of Rs.25/- will be charged from the students registering within first week of the schedule date of registration and Rs.50/- in the second week of registration in the annual system. In the semester system a late fee of Rs.25/- will be charged within first week of registration. No registration will normally be done after this period. (applicable to old students only).

Academic Council approved this recommendation and decided to give approval ~~post~~ facto to certain cases who were registered after the expiry of the scheduled period as exceptional cases due to the breakdown of transport system.

ACTION: All Deans/COE

AU/AC-7/93-1/11 : Proceedings of the meeting of the Extension Advisory Committee held on 20.06.1992.

Proceedings were approved with the suggestion at item No.12 that the KVKs should have its own crop museum rather than depending on the research stations to do the job.

ACTION: JEE/ADEE

AU/AC-7/93-1/12: Proceedings of the Research Advisory Committee meeting held on 20.06.1992:

Proceedings were approved. In item No.IV(iii) merger of the Department of Plant Pathology and Nematology and Plant Physiology and Bio-chemistry was not agreed to by the Board of Studies of Faculty of Agriculture.

ACTION: Director Research

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AU/AC-7/93-1/13 : Taparia Committee report on amendment in the constitution of Central Students Union.

Academic Council decided to continue with the election of the Central Students' Union as per the present provisions and further decided to refer the Taparia Committee report to a committee consisting of:
Dean, Students' Welfare (Convener)
Dr. A. L. Taparia,
Students Advisor,
Chairman of the faculties,
President of Central Students Union
President & Secretaries of the unions/associations of constituent colleges.

Which may after review submit the proposal for the consideration of the Academic Council.

ACTION: DSW

AU/AC-7/93-1/14 : Considered the issue of exempting Ex. students in Dairy Technology faculty from appearing in practical examinations.

The Dean, College of Dairy Science has withdrawn this agenda item.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

AU/AC-7/93-1/15 : Considered letter from the University Grants Commission regarding reservation for SC & ST in admissions to various programmes.

It was decided to modify the reservation quota for SC from the present 12% to 15% and for ST from 8 to $7\frac{1}{2}\%$. It will be applicable from the next academic session 1993-94 to all programmes offered by this university except the Ph.D. programme.

ACTION: All Deans/COE

AU/AC-7/93-1/16 : Procedure to be followed with regard to change of name/surname of students studying in Raj. Agri. University.

It was decided that no change in the name or sur-name will be made in the certificates/documents already issued to the students. However, those who wish to get their names/surnames changed should follow the normal legal procedures provided under the law. Students will have to submit an

application to the Controller of Examination through the Dean of college and duly recommended by him or her alongwith a copy of issue of gazette notification in which the desired change in his/her name/surname has been got published and accompanied with a fee of Rs.20/- only.

In case of women candidates the request for change in her name/surname after her marriage may be considered without payment of any fee if the request for the purpose is sent to the Controller of Examinations through the Dean of the College duly forwarded and recommended with a certified copy of registration of her marriage.

ACTION: All Deans/COE/Registrar

AC-7/93-1/17 : List of candidates who have completed the requirement for various degrees after last meeting of the Academic Council held on 13-14 January, 1992.

All the candidates in the list were grace passed.

ACTION: COE/All Deans

AC-7/93-1/18 : Minutes of Vice-Chancellors Co-ordination Committee meeting held on 23.6.1993 at Jaipur.

The decision to re-consider the present system of evaluation of the answer scripts of the examinations and to restrict it to re-totaling and marking of the questions left over from revaluation was placed before the Academic Council.

The Academic Council decided to restrict revaluation on re-totaling and marking of the questions left over from revaluation and decided to refer the matter to the Chancellor so that a common ordinance applicable to all the Universities could be issued.

ACTION: Registrar

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AU/AC-7/93-1/19 : Order of the Vice-Chancellor regarding change in the scheme of examinations for JET and Pre-P.G.test.

The order No.PA/VC/Rajau/93/206 dated 15.4.1993 of the Vice-Chancellor under the powers conferred with the Vice-Chancellor under section 19(4) of the Rajasthan Agricultural University Act 1987 was noted.

ACTION:Registrar/COE

AU/AC-7/93-1/20 : Minutes of the Board of Studies in Dairy Technology held on 13.08.1993.

Following items of the Board of Studies were considered by the Council.

(i) The Academic Council considered agenda item No.2(a) and decided that proposed under-graduate courses programme which has been formulated as per the N.D.R.I.Karnal is to be accepted after incorporation of change in nomenclature of courses as suggested by Hon'ble members of the Council.

ACTION:Dean, CDS

(ii) Item No.2(b) distribution of courses in 7 semesters and allotment of marks as proposed is approved.

ACTION:Dean, CDS

(iii) Item No.2(c) The matter of strengthening of faculty should be referred to University authorities, as it is an administrative matter.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

All items under this and

(iv) Item No.3: The Post-graduate programmes for M.D.Tech. degree as suggested should come through the Post-graduate Council after it has been reviewed by a committee, the composition of which will be similar to the one given under Agenda item No.AU/AC-7/93-1/5(1)

ACTION:Dean, CDS/Dean, PGS

(v) Item No.4: The Academic Council did not agree to any change in the pattern of question papers which was approved in the last meeting of Academic Council and is presently operative at under graduate level.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

(vi) Item No.5: Matter of raising the **stipend** should be referred to the Comptroller by the Faculty Chairman giving full justification.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

(vii) Similarly the item No.6 be referred to the University authorities as it is an administrative matter.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

(viii) Item No.7- To consider restoring the in-take capacity of B.D.Tech from 20 to 30:

Academic Council did not approve the increase in the in-take capacity due to paucity of staff as reported by the Faculty Chairman.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

(ix) Item No.8: Raising tuition fee and **Laboratory** fee for Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate classes. The matter should be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, after preparing a note on the present **status** in different faculties.

ACTION: Comptroller

(x) Item No.9: Considered finalisation of format for final semester marksheet for B.Sc.DT./B.D.(Tech.).

The format of the final marksheet vi(b) be referred to the Controller of Examination for needful and format of vi(a) was not approved.

ACTION: Dean, CDS/COE

(xi) Item No.12(2): Change in nomenclature of Masters Degree was not approved and this matter could be referred to the **Committee formed in Agenda item (iv)**.

ACTION: Dean, CDS

(xii) Item No.12(3): The change in the nomenclature for Masters degree programme as notified by University dated 1/3 March, 1993 will be applicable only to students admitted after this notification.

ACTION: COE/Dean, CDS

AC-7/93-1/21: Minutes of the Board of Studies of Faculty of Agriculture.

All **ACTIONS**: Chairman Ag. Faculty

(i) The general note regarding composition of sub-Committee of Board of Studies i.e. Committee of courses and the nomination

of External members as suggested in item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/4 will also be applicable to this faculty.

(ii) General note about new programmes: all new programmes should be got accredited and syllabus be reviewed through the Committee formed under agenda item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/5(1).

ACTION: Dean, PGS

Following items of the BOS were considered by the Council:-

(iii) Item No. 5(d) & 5(f) be referred to the Comptroller after preparing the budget proposal.

(iv) Item No. 1: The Academic Council decided not to accept proposal for change in the Pre-P.G. test system since it has only been only recently INTRODUCED.

(v) Item 9(d) & 15 : Regarding joint paper setting in the final examination of M.Sc. (Ag.), the Council decided to continue with the present system of setting the paper by individual teachers.

ACTION: COE

(vi) Item 10(B) (a) & 25(d) : The mode of setting the paper and its distribution is administrative matter - it be left for the Controller of Examination to decide.

ACTION: COE/Chairman Ag.

(vii) Item 11 : Starting of a separate department of Limnology & Fisheries at SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner. Decision of Board of Studies not to start was approved.

(viii) Item 14(a) : Defining the work load of teachers - a separate guideline has been approved by the Academic Council at Agenda Item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/6b. Other matters in this agenda refers to administrative matters and be placed before the university directly.

(ix) Item 16: Proposal to start M.Sc. (Ag.) in Statistics the decision of Academic Council meeting held on 13-14 January 1992 stands and detailed information about the number of students graduate in M.Sc. (Ag.) statistics, their employment, future job opportunity be prepared as decided in the previous Academic Council.

(x) Item No.18(b) : The matter of provision of sabbatical leave be referred to the Registrar for consideration by the University.

(xi) Item No.20. Strengthening of teaching in department of Nematology the Dean of the College may submit proposals to the University for inclusion in the budget proposals.

(xii) Item No.22(b) : Guidelines for calling external examiner in Agrom 451 be sent to the Controller of Examination for further action.

(Xiii) Item No.22(c) : The Board of Studies did not include the report of Dr. Ambika Singh Committee for study of the Council. The Chairman of Faculty informed that he also did not have any knowledge about this report. In future such ambiguity should not be included in the minutes.

(xiv) Item No.24: Devising a formula to convert OGPA in 4 point scale into percentage. There already exist an ICAR formula for this conversion, which the faculty may note.

(xv) Item No.25(a) & 10(d) Since home examination is college based, a uniformity at 3 colleges may effect the schedule of examination and should be left to the individual colleges.

(xvi) Item No.26 (c) : Approved the decision not to revert an older name of deptt. & the transfer of Asstt. Prof. be referred to University,

(xvii) Item No.26 & 13(b) : Permitting Ph.D. by thesis in statistics. It was already decided that Ph.D. by thesis will not be permitted in RAU (decision of earlier Academic Council). However, in those subjects where Ph.D. by course work is not offered in any of the university in India or if a candidate is not able to seek admission in Ph.D. by course work in subjects like Statistics due to the rules or regulations of the University/Institution offering Ph.D. by course work, the cases of such candidates may be considered by the university as special and provided candidates can submit details about their application and documents supporting their claim. The university may ask the candidate to seek registration in an Institution of repute outside the Rajasthan.

ACTION: Dean, PGS

(xviii) Item No. 29: Proposal to reduce minimum pass percentage from 45% to 36% in B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons. It was decided not to approve the proposal.

(xix) Item 30: Proposal to change the name of department of Fisheries Science to Limnology & Fisheries. It was decided that the Head of the Department should send the proposal with complete details about the advantages and dis-advantages of including Limnology in nomenclature alongwith the list of SAU's where Limnology & Fisheries Department are existing for consideration of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor before a final decision is taken by the Vice-Chancellor.

(xx) Item 32 : Constitution of committee of courses in English. The Council suggested that the committee should be broad based and should include senior teachers from other faculties like CTAE. The external members of the committee should be from the 3 universities at Udaipur, Jodhpur & Jaipur.

(xxi) Item No. 28: Admission in all Agricultural Colleges of Rajasthan through JET :

The Academic Council deferred the matter for the present and suggested that it be thoroughly discussed.

(XXII) All other items were approved except item 14(b), 14(d) and 18(a) which were administrative matter and should be directly referred to the university.

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AU/AC-7/93-1/22 : The order from Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of Rajasthan vide No.5/29/T/E/93 dated July 27, 1993 regarding the decision of Supreme Court about the seats reservation in professional and technical private institutions as well as the pattern of fee was noted.

AU/AC-7/93-1/23 : Record of discussion by Vice-Chancellor with students from 3 colleges of Agriculture on 14.08.1993:

(i) Relaxation to the failure in B.Sc. (Ag. (Hons) Part-I 1993 examination to be notified by Controller of Examinations decided was noted. It was decided that the failures in Mathematics

(irrespective of marks obtained) will be eligible for supplementary and for this purpose mathematics will be an additional subject over and above the number of subjects in which supplementary examination can be taken by the students.

ACTION:COE

(ii) The weightage to be given to sportsman in Pre-PG test was considered by the Board of Studies in Agriculture in its meeting held on 16-17 August, 1993 & discussed at Agenda Item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/21(xxii) and the Board of Studies did not approve it. (item No. 28).

ACTION: All Deans Ag./
COE/Registrar

(v) The request for starting Ph.D. programme in Agronomy and Horticulture at Jobner was also considered by Board of Studies in Agriculture at Agenda Item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/21(xxii)

ACTION: All Deans Ag./
Registrar

AU/AC-7/93-1/24 : Minutes of the Meeting of Faculty of Technology & Agricultural Engineering held on 23.06.1992 and 18.08.1993.

(i) The minutes of the meeting held on 23.06.1992 were considered and the general suggestions with respect to the nomination of the members to the Board of Studies and Committee of Courses as given in Home Science should also be applicable here at Agenda Item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/04.

(ii) All new Ph.D./P.G. programme should be started only after getting accreditation and after review of the syllabus, courses through the committee formed under Agenda Item No. AU/AC-7/93-1/5(i & ii) and recommended by P.G. Council.

(iii) Item No. 6 : Minutes of the Meeting of Committee of Courses in Mathematics were approved.

(vi) Item.7: Minutes of Committee of Courses in Civil Engineering held on 04.01.1992 were approved after incorporation of the suggestions given in item No.4 of the minutes of the meeting held on 18.08.1993. /informal

(v) Item No.8. : Minutes of Meeting of Committee of Courses in F.M.P. held on 10.02.1992 were approved with item No.8(iii) recognition of ICAR Institutes be referred to the P.G.Council and with reference to 8 (v) about training, a uniform decision by the Board of Studies be placed in the next Academic Council.

(vi) Item No.9(a): Minutes of the Meeting of Committee of Courses of Renewable Energy Sources held on 12.05.1992, Ph.D. programme could only be started after getting proper accreditation. Matter of existence of Department of Renewable Energy Sources was also raised and it was suggested that the Dean of the College may try to get department of RES established and accredited. (see also AU/AC-7/93-1/05(i)(ii)).

(b) While considering point 6 of the minutes. A general consensus was that admission to this programme should be given to all the candidates from any specialisation in engineering and the Chairman of the Faculty was requested to look into it.

(c) Point No.3 & 5 of course committee should be referred to the respective faculties.

(vii) Item No.10: Minutes of the Meeting of Committee of Courses in Agricultural Science held on 27.12.1991 were approved.

(viii) Item No.11 : Minutes of meeting of Committee of Courses in SWCE held on 15.05.1992, as modified by the faculty was approved, Ph.D. programme in the subject can be started after proper accreditation of programme and review of syllabus by the committee.

(ix) There was doubt that the minutes of the meeting of Faculty held on 18.08.1993 was not a formal meeting as no external members were invited nor was it properly notified and minutes properly recorded. However, Chairman of the Academic Council permitted a discussion on the points included in this meeting.

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(a) Duration of M.E.(Ag.) courses : It was decided not to change frequently the duration of the M.E.(Ag.) course programme and it will remain 4 semester as decided by Academic Council.

(b) Pattern of question paper of B.E.(Ag.) : It was decided not to change the pattern of question paper of B.E.(Ag.) as it has been introduced in the last Academic Council Meeting.

(c) Guide lines on comprehensive examination for modified course work : It was decided that the Chairman of the Academic Council will look into the matter and give her decision.

(d) Revision of paper for Fluid Science and Soil Mechanics : It was approved.

(e) Percentage of passing marks for B.E.(Ag.) : It was decided not to change the minimum pass marks for the B.E.(Ag.) as introduced in the last Academic Council i.e.45% in individual paper and 45% in aggregate.

(f) The list of members of Faculty and Committee of Courses : The general suggestion given should be followed (refer Agenda Item No.AU/AC-7/93-1/04.

OTHER ITEMS

AU/AC-7/93-1/25 : i) A point was raised about the eligibility of in-service candidates for applying to higher post in reference to the decision of Academic Council Meeting held on 13-14 January 1992 at Agenda item No.23. It was decided that eligibility criteria of having an agriculture degree at the bachelors level will not be applicable to inservice candidates.

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ii) Considered the programme of Academic Staff College Cum Distance Education Centre. It was decided that a committee consisting of Hony. Director, Academic Staff College cum Distance Education Centre as Chairman, Dean of College, Professor/Head of the Department of the discipline & two external members will prepare different programmes. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is authorised to approve the programme for running it.

iii) A point was raised by the Dean of College of Agriculture about fewer admissions in M.Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural economics (about 5 in no.) due to smaller number of students applying and qualifying for the subject. If these are distributed amongst the three college at Udaipur, Jobner & Bikaner-number in each class would be less than 3 with the result that the classes can not run as per university rules. It was decided that admissions in Ag. Economics be made at any one campus and the Chairman of Faculty of Agriculture is authorised to decide the campus.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Rukmani Haldea, I.A.S
Chairman

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Suncel Dhariwal, R.A.S
Member Secretary

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ANNEXURE - I

THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 24TH & 25TH AUGUST, 1993.

The following were present:-

1.	Mrs. Rukmani Haldea, IAS	...	In Chair
2.	Dr. J. Venkateswarlu	...	Member
3.	Dr. M. S. Manohar		"
4.	Dr. (Mrs) P. Sundaram		"
5.	Dr. V. B. Singh		"
6.	Dr. Pratap Singh		"
7.	Dr. P. M. Raisinghani		"
8.	Dr. A. K. Sanghi		"
9.	Dr. V. N. Pathak		"
10.	Dr. B. M. Sharma		"
11.	Dr. (Mrs) Bharti Bhatnagar		"
12.	Dr. O. P. Gupta		"
13.	Dr. S. L. Mathur		"
14.	Shri Jabar Singh Rathore		"
15.	Shri F. S. Bhatnagar		"
16.	Shri G. L. Bhatia		"
17.	Prof. Rajveer Singh		"
18.	Shri S. K. Kanungo		"
19.	Dr. K. L. Rao		"
20.	Dr. A. K. Ghosal		"
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