

HEMVATI NANDAN BAHUGUNA GARHWAL UNIVERSITY
SRINAGAR GARHWAL (UTTARAKHAND)
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09th July 2016

List of Members present in the meeting is placed at Annexure.

Chairman, Academic Council, welcomed all the Members of the Academic Council. In his opening observations, Chairman, Academic Council, briefed the members regarding conduct of an emergency meeting. Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion and approval.

Agenda No.1: To consider issuance of a certificate to the Ph.D. candidates regarding exemption from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of “NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions.

The UGC vide its Gazette notification dated 4th May 2016 notified its third amendment of Regulations 2010. In the above said regulation under clause 3.3.1 following amendments made in the Principal UGC Regulations 2010.

NET/SLET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/ Institutions :

Provided however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or the subsequent Regulations if notified by the UGC, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions.

Further, the award of degrees to candidates registered for the M.Phil/Ph.D programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/ By laws/ Regulations of the Institution awarding the degrees and the Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of “NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities / Colleges / Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
- (b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
- (c) Candidate had published two research papers out of which at least one in a refereed journal from out of his/her Ph.D. work;

- (d) *The candidate had presented two papers in seminars/conferences from out of his/her Ph.D. work;*
(e) *Open Ph.D. viva-voce of the candidate had been conducted.*

(a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Vice- Chancellor/ Pro-Vice-Chancellor/ Dean (Academic Affairs)/Dean (University Instructions)”

We have been receiving representations/ query from candidates for issue of such exemption certificate especially in view of nearly 2300 teaching posts advertised by the Public service Commission Uttar Pradesh for which last date of submission of application was 14th July 2016.

In view of above it is proposed that the Council may decide regarding issuance of above Certificate to the D.Phil holders of the University.

Submitted for consideration.

Resolution:

The Council unanimously agreed that all the D.Phil Degrees have been awarded by the University following the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/ By laws/ Regulations of the University. The members also agreed that the University should issue a certificate to the candidates to those who will apply and have fulfilled the conditions as laid down in the UGC Regulations (3rd Amendment) as notified on 4th May 2016.

The Council examined all the five provisions as laid down in the above said UGC regulations vis-a vis with the ordinances of the University regarding fulfilment of the conditions. Considering the provision of the Ordinances, the Council resolved that in the University all the Doctor of Philosophy *degrees have been awarded in regular mode as there was a provision of 200 days residency and a certificate has been issued by the concerned supervisor at the time of submission of Thesis; Evaluation of the thesis by at least two external examiners; Open Ph.D. viva-voce of the candidate had been conducted. Further the Council authorized the Chairperson of the Board of Studies to certify whether the Candidate had published two research papers out of which at least one in a refereed journal from out of his/her Ph.D. work and had presented two papers in seminars/conferences from out of his/her Ph.D. work as on date of application of the candidate. On receiving verification and recommendations from Chairperson of concerned Board of Studies, the candidate may apply through Joint Registrar (Academic) for counter signature of Vice-Chancellor. For uniformity, the concerned section may devise an application and format of issuing certificate.*

2. Any other emergency agenda with the permission of Chair.

- i) To consider the recommendations of a committee framed for the Grievance Redressal of the Examination and Evaluation related works.

The committee considered the recommendations of the committee except the suggestions under point 7 (ii) and & (iii).

ii) Consideration of the proposal of auction of used answer books after one year.

The Council resolved that the University may adopt the past practices adopted by the University in this regard.

iii) Consideration of the Examination of Hindi Language (MIL) for the B.Com II semester/B.A. Second semester.

The committee resolved that the Controller of Examination is authorized to constitute a committee in this regard. It was also agreed that Vice Chancellor will accept the recommendation of the committee. Decisions to be taken in this regard will not to be taken as precedent in future.

iv) Consideration of the Special Examination after the fourth Semester.

The committee resolved that the Controller of Examination is to act as per provision of the Ordinances of the University.

v) Consideration of the representations of students for introducing Life Insurance scheme for the students of the University.

The Council resolved that introducing Life Insurance scheme should be optional and the premium contribution should be made by the interested students. DSW is authorized to constitute a committee in this regard.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

**Sd/-
Vice-Chancellor**

**Sd/-
Registrar**