



**Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of the Academic Council (Hybrid Mode)
July 22, 2025 (Tuesday)**

The 23rd Meeting of the Academic Council of the Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University is convened at the Conference Hall of the VC Secretariat in Hybrid mode on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM onwards to deliberate on the agenda circulated earlier and to take decisions on the agenda items.

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor/Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the Members of the Academic Council.

With the permission of the Chair, the Registrar/Member Secretary extended gratitude towards the outgoing members upon completion of their term in the Council and welcomed new nominated members. Thereafter, the Registrar/Member Secretary presented the agenda items before the Council for deliberations. After extensive discussions and deliberations, the following decisions were taken by the Academic Council:

I. Agenda for Reporting

Agenda Item No. 23.1	Confirmation of Minutes of 22nd Meeting of the Academic Council held on Saturday, 20th July 2024.
	<p>The 22nd Academic Council meeting was held on Saturday, 20th July 2024, and the Minutes were circulated to all members for information and comments, if any (copy is enclosed in Annexure-1).</p> <p>The approved Minutes of the 22nd Academic Council are placed before the Academic Council for confirmation.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council confirmed the Minutes of the AC meeting held on 20-07-2024.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: All Concerned</u></p>
Agenda Item No. 23.2	Action Taken Report (ATR) of the 22nd meeting of the Academic Council.
	<p>The status of the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the resolutions of the 22nd meeting of the Academic Council is enclosed as Annexure -2.</p> <p>The ATR is placed before the Academic Council for information and approval.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The ATR of the 22nd meeting of the AC was noted.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: All Concerned</u></p>

<p>Agenda Item No. 23.3</p>	<p>Confirmation of Minutes of Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday, 24th June 2024.</p> <p>The Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council was held on Tuesday, 24th June 2025, and the Minutes were circulated to all members for information and comments, if any. Suggestions/corrections received from the members are incorporated by the Coordinator NEP in the draft of Academic Ordinances as presented before the Academic Council under Agenda Item No.-3.1 in the Emergent Meeting.</p> <p>The final compiled draft of the three Academic Ordinances with Minutes of the Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council is placed before the Academic Council for approval and confirmation.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council confirmed the Minutes of the Emergent Meeting of the Academic Council held on 24-06-2025 with the following observations: -</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Council deliberated upon the attached updated draft of Academic Ordinances presented by the Coordinator NEP and approved for submission before the Executive Council for consideration.</i> <i>The Council observed that a committee is constituted vide Office Order HNBGU/RESEARCH/2025/41 dated 08 07- 2025 to examine the issue of nomenclature for the Ph.D. degree awarded in the area of Yoga/Yogic Science, and the recommendations are being put up for deliberation under Agenda T (2) of this meeting separately.</i> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: All Concerned</u></p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 23.4</p>	<p>To report permission granted for submission of Ph.D. thesis with an additional time period to Mr. Pradeep Kumar, research scholar, in Botany at the affiliated college, PLMS (PG College), Rishikesh.</p> <p>Mr. Pradeep Kumar was enrolled in Ph.D. programme in Botany with registration no. LB-17255 at the affiliated college, PLMS (PG College), Rishikesh, and was due for submission of thesis on 13-11-2024 upon completion of an extended permissible seven-year time duration. Mr. Pradeep Kumar came to the University for submission of his thesis with an application forwarded by the supervisor and HoD on the last date, i.e., 13-11-2024; however, due to the time taken in submission of required documents, he was unable to submit the same by the last date. The matter was referred to the Academic Council, but as a meeting of the AC could not be convened since then, therefore, considering the extraordinary circumstances, the Vice-Chancellor allowed submission of the Ph.D. thesis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure-4</u></p> <p>The matter is submitted for reporting to the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council ratified the approval granted by the Vice-Chancellor for submission of the Ph.D. thesis by Mr. Pradeep Kumar (Registration No. LB-17255).</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: AR (Academic/Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>

<p>Agenda Item No. 23.5</p>	<p>To report the eligibility criteria for the Ph.D Entrance Examination for the session 2024- 25 as per UGC regulations 2022 and subsequent amendments.</p> <p>The meeting of the committee was held on 05-04-2025 to finalize the eligibility criteria for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination for the session 2024-25 and other subsidiary matters. the recommendation of the committee is submitted before the Academic Council for reporting. Annexure-5</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p><i>The Council approved the recommendation of the committee and ratified the action taken thereupon by the University.</i></p> <p>Action: DSW/Entrance Cell</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 23.6</p>	<p>To report the appointment of Dean (Recruitment & Promotion of Teaching posts) and Chief Student Advisor.</p> <p>(i) Vide officer order No.-GU/Admin/2025/443 dated 07-07-2025 Prof. Mohan Singh Panwar, Dept. of Geography was appointed Dean (Recruitment & Promotion of Teaching posts) in addition to his regular duties.</p> <p>(ii) Vide officer order No.-GU/Admin/2025/444 dated 07-07-2025 Prof. Madan Mohan Semwal, Dept. of Political Science was appointed Chief Student Advisor in addition to his regular duties.</p> <p>(iii) Vide officer order No.-GU/Admin/2025/452 dated 10-07-2025, University Planning and Development Committee is constituted for effective planning and development of the university works.</p> <p>Annexure-6</p> <p>Submitted for reporting to the Academic Council.</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p><i>The Council noted the decision taken by the University.</i></p> <p>Action: All Concerned</p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 23.7</p>	<p>To report the mode of admissions after exhausting the list of registered applicants in CUET (UG)-2025 and UET (PG)-2025.</p> <p>The admission process for the academic session 2025-26 is to commence soon, based on CUET (UG)- 2025 and UET (PG)-2025 scores. Recommendations were sought from the Deans of Schools regarding the admission to vacant seats in their respective programmes after the exhaustion of the list of registered candidates under CUET and UET.</p> <p>All Deans of the Schools have recommended that admissions to vacant seats may be made after the exhaustion of CUET and UET lists. However, the School of Education emphasized adherence to NCTE norms for B.Ed., M.Ed., and ITEP courses, while MA Education may be filled on a merit basis. The School of Engineering and Technology proposed admission to B.Tech (First Year) and Lateral Entry, MCA, and M.Tech (CSE) through merit lists based on JEE Main scores or qualifying examinations. The School of Law confirmed no bar on dual mode admissions as per legal norms.</p> <p>The detailed recommendations from each Dean are annexed for reference.</p> <p>Annexure-7</p> <p>Submitted for reporting to the Academic Council.</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p><i>The Council approved the recommendation made by the Dean of the Schools and ratified the action taken by the University thereupon with following observations-</i></p> <p>(i) <i>NCTE norms are also applicable to B.PEd. & M.PEd. Programmes.</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>Admissions in programmes offered by the School of Law will be through score of Entrance Test conducted by NTA and/or University Entrance Test as decided in previous Academic Session.</i></p> <p>Action: All Dean/HoD/DSW</p>

II. Agenda for Consideration

Agenda Item No. 23.8	To consider the award of Ph.D. Degree.					
	The Details of Research Scholars whose Viva-Voce have been successfully conducted (03) between 23- 06-2025 to 15-07-2025 for the award of Ph.D.					
	S. No.	E.No.	Subject	Name	Date of Viva	Name of the Supervisor
	1	G172032	Botany	Usha Devi	23-06-2025	Dr. A.B. Bajpai DBS (PG) College, Dehradun
	2	G13264268	Hindi	Aakash Deep	12-07-2025	Prof. Guddi Bisht Birla Campus, Sriangar
	3	G13257292	English	Priyanka	15-07-2025	Dr. Poonam Bisht BGR Campus, Pauri
	Topics					
	Ethno-Botanical Exploration and Plant Resource Utilization by Jaad-Bhotiya Ethnic Community of Uttarkashi District					
	रघुवीर सहाय एवं कवि पाश (हिंदी में अनूदित) के काव्य का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन					
	Dystopian and Ecotopian Imagery I Science Fiction: A Comparative Study of kim Stanley Robinson's Three Californias and Margaret Atwood's the MaddAddam Trilogy					
Agenda Item No. 23.9	The agenda item is submitted for information and approval by the Academic Council.					
	Resolution:					
	While deliberating on the agenda, some of the Heads of Departments informed that besides the above-reported three viva-voce, a few other viva-voce have also been successfully conducted before the commencement of this meeting of the Council, but could not be compiled/reported in the agenda.					
	The Council approved the award of Ph.D. degree to reported scholars under Agenda with other such scholars whose viva-voce have also been successfully conducted before the commencement of this meeting of the Council as per rules and regulations.					
	Action: AR (Academic & Research)/All HoDs					
	Ratification of the approved recommendations of the Board of Studies/School Boards of various departments/schools of the University.					
	After the 22nd AC meeting, the following departments of the University conducted meetings of the Board of Studies (BoS) and submitted minutes for further approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The resolutions/recommendations made by these BoS, which are approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, are submitted for ratification of the Academic Council:					
	S. N	Name of the Department		Date of Board of Studies		
				BoS-1	BoS-2	BoS-3
	1.	Forestry		08&09 Nov. 2024	17&18 Mar. 2025	-
	2.	HAPPRC		07-12-2024	24-04-2025	-
	3.	Rural Technology		12-04-2025	-	-
	4.	Seed Science & Technology		01-03-2025	-	-
	5.	Chemistry		29-06-2024	03-09-2024	22-02-2025

6.	Mathematics	09-11-2024	9&10 April 2025	09&10 May 2025
7.	Physics	19-12-2024	20&21 May 2025	-
8.	Pharmaceutical Science	11-12-2024	-	-
9.	Statistics	14 to 16 May 2025	-	-
10.	Pharmaceutical Chemistry	24-10-2024	-	-
11.	Commerce	07&08 Oct. 2024	19-02-2025	-
12.	Defense Strategic and Geo Political Studies	18-12-2024	14-05-2025	-
13.	Geology	22-08-2024	25-01-25	21-05-2025
14.	Education	18&19 Sept. 2024	13&14 May 2025	-
15.	Naturopathy & Yoga	24-09-2024	15-04-2025	-
16.	Physical Education	08-03-2025	19-05-2025	03-06-2025
17.	Computer Science	25-11-2024	08-04-2025	-
18.	Instrumentation Engineering		20-01-2025	
19.	IT	04-02-2025	11-04-2025	-
20.	English	10-06-2024	23-12-2024	29-04-2025
21.	Coordinator, Folk & Performing Arts	19-07-2024	-	-
22.	Hindi	04-07-2024	09-11-2024	01-03-2025
23.	Library & Info. Sciences	03&04 March 2025	-	-
24.	Music	21-12-2024	-	-
25.	Sanskrit	07-09-2024	23-12-2024	17-04-2025
26.	Anthropology	21-08-2024	17-04-2025	-
27.	Economics	19-10-2024	24&25-03-2025	-
28.	History including Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology	28-11-2024	16-12-2024	06-06-2025
29.	Philosophy	16-08-2024	25-02-2025	-
30.	Political Science	06-09-2024	05-11-2024	04-04-2025
31.	Psychology	05-04-2025	-	-
32.	Sociology	02&03-09-2024	17-09-2024	25-03-2025
33.	Botany & Microbiology	03-06-2024	05-11-2024	15-04-2025
34.	Environmental Science	17-04-2025	-	-
35.	Zoology	11&12 June 2024	26-03-2025	-
36.	Biotechnology	23-12-2024	03-04-2025	-

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Agenda Item No. 23.10	37.	Biochemistry	23-12-2024	07-04-2025	-
	38.	Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity	10-06-2024	17-08-2024	25-04-2025
	39.	Business Management	26&27-12-2024	06-06-2025	-
	40.	Centre for Mountain Tourism & Hospitality Studies (CMTHS)	25-03-2025	-	-
	41.	Law	05-08-2024	28-01-2025	-
	42.	Home Science	21-09-2024	05&06-02-2025	21-05-2025
	S.N.	Name of School Board		Date of Meeting	
	1.	School of Law		09-08-2024	
	2.	School of Earth Science		28-08-2024	
	3.	School of Arts Communication & Languages		26-10-2024	
	4.	School of Humanities & Social Sciences		24-10-2024	
	5.	School of Management		16-06-2025	
	6.	School of Engineering		15-04-2025	
Registers of the above-mentioned BoS and School Board are being presented by the Academic Section for kind observation of the Academic Council.					
Submitted for ratification by the Academic Council.					
<u>Resolution:</u>					
<i>The Council approved the recommendations as per the approval/ observations marked by the Vice-Chancellor on the above-presented proceedings of the BOS and School Boards.</i>					
<u>Action: AR (Academic & Research)/All HoDs</u>					
To consider the BoS/School Board agenda items recommended for decision of the Academic Council					
1. <u>Department of Remote Sensing & GIS Applications</u>					
(i) To consider lateral entry in M.Sc. IIIrd Semester on the seats lying vacant/dropouts students of the subject Remote Sensing & GIS Applications from the academic session 2024-2025.					
BoS observed that in the Department few seats always remain vacant in the first year of M.Sc. Remote Sensing & GIS Applications even after the completion of the admission process by the University. Therefore, it will be pertinent if those vacant seats are filled on merit basis/category wise in the Second year (IIIrd Semester) from the candidates who have successfully qualified the Post Graduate Diploma (one year) in Remote Sensing & GIS/Geo-informatics/Geospatial Science from a UGC approved University/Institution under the Department of Space, Government of India in a regular mode through lateral entry from the upcoming session 2024-2025.					
(ii)To consider introducing the Ph.D. programme in the Department of Remote Sensing & GIS Applications from the academic session 2024-25.					
The Department of Remote Sensing & GIS Applications was established in this					

	<p>University in the year 2007, with two-year (four semesters) M.Sc. Course in Remote Sensing & GIS Applications. Several students were interested in getting enrolled in the Ph.D programme time and again. The BoS of the department in its meeting dt. 21-05-2024 recommended under Agenda Item No.-4 to start the Ph.D. programme which is approved by the School Board in its meeting dt. 28-08-2024 under Agenda Item No.-3.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.1</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the BoS dt. 21-05-2024 and approval of the School Board dated 28-08-2024 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The HoD Remote Sensing & GIS Applications informed the Council that, along with the above-reported items, Agenda-2 (newly framed syllabus as per NEP-2020 for M.Sc. Programme in Remote Sensing & GIS Applications) was also recommended by the BoS dated 21-05-2024 and subsequent School Board dated 28-08-2024, which mistakenly could not be incorporated in this Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>After due deliberation, the Council approved the BOS (21-05-2024) Agenda point-2 (newly framed syllabus for M.Sc. Programme), Agenda point-3 (lateral entry in M.Sc. IIIrd Semester. Agenda point-4 (to start Ph.D. programme) is also approved from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>
	<p>2. Department of Geography</p> <p>To consider the Syllabus of BA/B.Sc. and M.A. (Geography) recommended by the BoS dated 28, 29, and 30 May 2024.</p> <p>The BoS of the Department in its meeting dated 28, 29, and 30 May 2024 recommended Syllabus of BA/B.Sc and M.A. (Geography), which was further approved by the School Board in its meeting dated 28-08-2024.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.2</u></p> <p>The above recommendations are submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved the recommendations of BoS regarding the Syllabus of BA/B.Sc and M.A./M.Sc. programmes of Geography.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p> <p>3. Department of Geology.</p> <p>(i) To consider the re-registration of research scholar Prerna Gehlot of the Geology department, registration no. EG-16086, dated 09/07/2015.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.3</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the BoS dt. 30-12-2023 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved to act upon as per the relevant Ph. D. Ordinances and UGC Regulations.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>

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4. Department of Zoology.

To consider the new registration letter for Ms. Shipra Khanduri, incorporating the name of the Co-supervisor, DR. Mohd Abas Shah ICAR-CITH J&K.

As per the agenda no 25.04 of the 26th meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS), held on 26th March 2025 in the Dept. of Zoology, the memorandum of understanding (MoU) Between Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University and ICAR-CITH has been duly signed on 17/02/2025 and approved in this BoS.

Annexure –10.4

The above recommendations of the BoS dt. 26-03-2025 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.

Resolution:

The Council approved the recommendations of the BOS.

Action: AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD

5. Department of Education, Physical Education and Yogic Science.

(i) To increase seats, 5% of the total seats will be added to provide reservations in the EWS (Economically Weaker Section) category for admissions in B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs from session 2024-25 in compliance of the reservation for the EWS category provisioned by the GoI. (**Agenda No-3 of School Board**)

- a. It was decided in the BoS meeting that 5% of the seats will be added to provide reservations in the EWS (Economically Weaker Section) category for admissions in B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs from session 2024-25. The total no. of seats will be increased in the following manner.
- b. Birla Campus, Srinagar: B.Ed.- 125 seats, M.Ed.-62 seats
- c. SRT Campus, Tehri: B.Ed – 62 seats.
- d. BGR Campus, Pauri: B.Ed – 62 seats.

(ii) An extension of Research scholars' (Anit Kaur, Sangeeta, Rachna, Shilpi Bhandari, Kuldeep Sharma, Rashmi Nautiyal and Ruchi Upadhyay) research period of one year. (**Agenda No-5 of School Board**)

- a) The BoS committee agreed to extend the research period for another one (01) year.

(iii) To add the Indian ethos to the B.Ed., M.Ed. and Pre-PhD curricula as per the recommendations of NEP 2020. (**Agenda No-10**)

- a) The BoS agreed to add the points related to the Indian ethos to the B.Ed., M.Ed. and Pre-PhD curricula as per the recommendations of NEP 2020.

(iv) Modify the program outcomes and course outcomes for the B.Ed., M.Ed. and Pre-Ph.D. programs for which a committee was constituted earlier by the convener. (**Agenda No-11**)

- a) The BoS committee approved the modified POs and COs for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programs.

(v) Modifying the program outcomes and course outcomes of the M.A., education, and B.A. education programs as per NEP 2020. (**Agenda No-12**)

- a) The BoS committee has approved the same.

(vi) The importance of training for teaching skills for PhD entrants was discussed in the BoS meeting. (**Agenda No-13**)

- a) The BoS committee approved the same and authorized Prof. Seema Dhawan to design a two-credit course for pre-PhD courses of all disciplines.

(vii) To start the M.Ed. program at S.R.T. campus Tehri. (**Agenda No-14**)

- a) The committee agreed unanimously and Dr. Akhilesh Gautam and Dr. Hemraj have been authorized for the same.
- b) To evaluate drama and art in education, B.Ed. III Semester (EPC-II), in place of conducting drama, a script for drama/story (30Marks) and art-integrated teaching- learning materials (four-two in each pedagogy 10X4=40)) will be developed by the pupil teachers. (**Agenda No-19**)

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	<p>c) It was approved by the BoS that a script for drama/story (30Marks) and art-integrated teaching-learning materials (four-two in each pedagogy 10X4=40)) be developed by the pupil teachers, and the evaluation will be conducted for the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.5</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the BoS dt. 15-12-2023 to till date and approval of School Board dt. 03-09-2024 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved the recommendations of the BoS & School Board with the following observations: -</i></p> <p>(i) <i>Noted and ratified.</i></p> <p>(ii) <i>Approved to act upon as per the relevant Ph. D. Ordinances and UGC Regulations.</i></p> <p>(iii) (iv) (v)& (vi) <i>Approved</i></p> <p>(vii) <i>A detailed proposal with the required faculty and infrastructure is to be submitted to the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs for further evaluation of the proposal.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action:AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>
	<p><u>6. Department of HAPPRC (BoS dt. 12-03-2024).</u></p> <p>To consider clarification submitted by the Director HAPPRC on directions passed by the Academic Council in its 22nd meeting under agenda item no- 22.7-5 (ii) regarding introduction of M.Sc. Plant Physiology programme as per the ICAR pattern from the academic session 2025-26 onwards.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.6</u></p> <p>The clarification received from Director/HoD HAPPRC is submitted for consideration of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council accepted clarification submitted by the Director HAPPRC and approved the recommendations of the BOS regarding the introduction of M.Sc. Plant Physiology programme as per the ICAR pattern from the academic session 2026-27 onwards.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action:AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p> <p><u>7. Department of Library & Information Sciences</u></p> <p>To consider the proposal submitted by HoD Library & Information Science to restart M.Lib programme in the University.</p> <p>As per the agenda no 02 of the meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS), held on 03rd & 4th th March 2025 in the Dept. of Library & Information Science, the proposal for Re-start M.Lib programme/courses in the University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.7</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the BoS dt. 03 & 4th March-2025 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council deferred the proposal with direction to submit a detailed proposal with justification to the Standing Committee on Academic Affairs for further needful action.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action:AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>

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	<p>8. School of Engineering & Technology (Department of Applied Sciences) To consider the establishment of a new department (Department of Applied Sciences) within the School of Engineering & Technology. School Board of SOET in its meeting dated 15-04-2025 under agenda item no. 13 recommended for the establishment of a new department (Department of Applied Sciences) within the School of Engineering & Technology.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.8</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the School Board dt. 15-04-2025 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved the establishment of a new department with modification of the Name, i.e., Department of Applied Sciences & Humanities, within the School of Engineering & Technology.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: Registrar/AR (Academic & Research)/Dean SOET</u></p>
	<p>9. School of Engineering & Technology (Dept. of Instrumentation Engineering)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To consider the re-arrangement /interchange the two courses of B.Tech. Syllabi, viz., VAC- 3 Indian Knowledge system (IKS), and AMDSC-2 Basic Yoga practices as per university notification. (ii) To design the syllabus of the subject-specific component of the entrance test for admission in the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) programme. (iii) To design the syllabi of Pre-Ph.D. course work for Ph.D. programme in Instrumentation Engineering. (iv) To update /modify the content of syllabus for courses running in the department in accordance with NEP. <p>BoS of Instrumentation Engineering in its meeting dated 13-02-2024 under agenda item no. 02, 03 & 04, and the meeting dated 20-01-2025 under agenda item no. 02 are submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.9</u></p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved the BOS recommendations.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>
	<p>10. School of Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) To consider the eligibility criteria for the recruitment of faculty in the Hotel Management programme of Dept. of CMTHS. (ii) To consider the course structure and syllabus of 05-year Integrated MBA, BBA old course (7th and 8th Semester), BBA new course (NEP from academic session 2025-26 onwards), two-year MBA, MBA (International Business), MBA (HRD) as the per the guidelines of NEP for Dept. of Business Management. (iii) To consider the proposal to discontinue the 05-year Integrated MBA programme from the academic session 2025-26 for Dept. of Business Management. (iv) To introduce MBA (Information Technology) as a new specialization in the present two-year MBA programme from Academic Session 2025-26 for the Department of Business Management. <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.10</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the School Board dt. 11-06-2025 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>After due deliberation, the Council resolved as follows:-</i></p> <p>10 (i) – Deferred with directions to constitute a committee to examine the matter.</p> <p>10 (ii) – Approved</p> <p>10 (iii) – Deferred with directions to review in Academic Session 2027-28.</p> <p>10 (iv) – Approved</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>

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	<p><u>11. School of Humanities and Social Sciences</u></p> <p>(i) To approve the syllabus of the Pre-Ph.D. course in the Department of Anthropology.</p> <p>(ii) To revise the M.A. Archaeology syllabus in the Department of History, including Ancient Indian, Culture & Archaeology.</p> <p>(iii) To Grant Ph.D. Extension of Ms. Shreya Thapliyal (HPS-17181) from 14-11-2024 to 13-11-2025 in the Department of Psychology.</p> <p>(iv) Approval of the NEP Syllabus of the Department of Philosophy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –10.11</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the School Board dt. 24-10-2024 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>After due deliberation the Council resolved as follows:-</i></p> <p>11 (i) – Approved.</p> <p>11 (ii) – Approved</p> <p>11 (iii) – Resolved to act upon as per the relevant Ordinances & UGC Regulations.</p> <p>11 (iv) – Approved</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action:AR (Academic & Research)/Concerned HoD</u></p>
Agenda Item No. 23.11	<p>To consider the proposal submitted by Exam Section to re-conduct the EVS & Book Keeping Examination for Under Graduate Programmes as a last chance to such students.</p> <p>The Exam Section has submitted a proposal dated 20-03-2025 to re-conduct the Examinations of EVS & Book Keeping in Undergraduate Programmes with an exam fee of Rs. 3000/- or Rs. 4000/- for those students who could not clear/appear in the previous exams conducted for EVS & Book Keeping due to any reason. <u>Annexure –11</u></p> <p>The above matter is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council deliberated on the issue in detail. Considering the future of the students and the qualifying nature of the subject papers, the Council, in line with the earlier resolution passed by the Academic Council in its 11th meeting dated 19-03-2021 under Agenda No. 11.11, resolved to grant one special opportunity to such students to complete their Undergraduate Programmes with an exam fee of Rs. 4000/- with applicable late fee. The Council further suggested to widely publicize this special opportunity through the University website and other media for awareness among such students.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: COE</u></p>
Agenda Item No. 23.12	<p>To consider and ascertain the intake (number of seats for admission in 1st Sem) in colleges/Institutes for the session 2025-26.</p> <p>A meeting of the committee constituted regarding the determination of the number of seats at Post Graduate Level for University campuses/affiliated colleges for the session 2025-26 was held on 05-04- 2025. Recommendation of the committee attached at Annexure- 12 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –12</u></p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved the recommendations of the committee.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: DSW/ COE/DR (Affiliation)</u></p>

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Agenda Item No. 23.13	<p>To consider key academic and administrative matters related to the implementation of NEP in the University.</p> <p>A meeting was convened on 4th June 2025 at the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat to deliberate on key academic and administrative matters related to the implementation of NEP in the University. The following Agenda was discussed in the meeting.</p> <p>(i) Structuring the student induction programme in the form of "Deeksharambh" from 2025-26</p> <p>(ii) Adoption of absolute/relative grading system for Undergraduate and Postgraduate programme. Approval of a standard conversion mechanism for translating numerical marks into grade points and letter grades.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –13</u></p> <p>The above recommendations of the Meeting dt. 04-06-2025 is submitted for consideration and approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council deliberated and approved the recommendations made during the meeting dated 04-06-2025 related to the implementation of NEP in the University as per the following observations.</i></p> <p>(i) "Deeksharambh" will be organized for UG 1st Semester students from the current Academic Session 2025-26 by every School under the supervision of the concerned Deans. Standing Committee on Academic Affairs will prepare the Guidelines of the programme. The programme shall be completed within seven days of the commencement of the classes after admission.</p> <p>(ii)&(iii) Absolute grading shall be adopted, and a conversion mechanism shall be incorporated in the Ordinances. Conversion and Division shall be printed in the marksheets at the appropriate place.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: All Deans/HoDs/DSW/COE</u></p>
Agenda Item No. 23.14	<p>To consider the case of BSM Law College, Roorkee pertaining to admissions in LLB programme for academic session 2024-25.</p> <p>As per decision of the Admission Committee, it was decided to take admissions in Undergraduate Programmes through CUET and through University Entrance Test (UET) in Postgraduate Programmes in the first phase in academic session 2024-25. Afterwards, in case of vacant seats after the first phase, it was also decided to take admissions through merit in qualifying exam except B.Ed. /B.PEd. /B.Tech./LLB /BALLB /B.Pharma /M.Ed. /M.PEd. /M.Tech /LLM programmes. The admission process has been completed in all the campuses/departments and affiliated colleges of the University accordingly. However, one of the affiliated college BSM Law college is continuously demanding admission in LLB programme on the basis of merit in place of Entrance Examination. Vide letter No.- HNBGU/Academic/2024/584 dated 18-12-2024 the college was informed that request of the college shall be placed before the Academic Council for discussion and such decision of AC will be communicated accordingly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annexure –14</u></p> <p>The above matter is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council deliberated on the matter in detail. It is observed that regarding admissions for the Academic Session 2024-25, the Admission Committee, in its meeting dated 20-01-2024 has already resolved that admissions in the LLB programme will be processed through the University Entrance Examination (UET), and accordingly, admissions in the LLB programme were mapped and published in the Admission Prospectus (2024-25) through UET. The Academic Council, in its meeting dated 23-01-2024, approved the</i></p>

	<p>2024, approved the decision of the Admission Committee. The Council was also apprised that the University administration has already informed the Bar Council of India of admissions in the LLB programme offered by the University through Entrance Examinations only.</p> <p>The Council is of the view that admissions in the LLB programme without Entrance Examinations are a clear violation of the University admission notification/ Admission Prospectus; therefore, the concerned affiliated colleges/institutions shall be issued a warning for not following the admission rules and procedures.</p> <p>The Council hereby reiterates and confirms its decision dated 23-01-2024 regarding the admissions in the LLB programme for the Academic Session 2024-25 through the University Entrance Examination (UET).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: DSW/Registrar</u></p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 23.15</p>	<p>To consider the UGC letter no. D.O. No. 14-2/2023 (CPP-II) dated 05-12-2023 for inclusion of Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB), Haridwar in admission portals.</p> <p>UGC vide letter no. D.O. No. 14-2/2023 (CPP-II) dated 05-12-2023 communicated for inclusion of Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB), Haridwar as a National School Boards under the Deptt. of Higher Education, MoE, GOI.</p> <p>This measure is intended to facilitate the smooth admission process for students passing out from BSB- affiliated schools, ensuring equitable access to higher education. <u>Annexure –15</u></p> <p>The above matter is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council approved the inclusion of Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB), Haridwar, as a National School Board for admissions in the University.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: DSW/All Deans/HODs/COE/AR (Academic)</u></p>
<p>Agenda Item No. 23.16</p>	<p>To consider the grant of Academic Diploma to Agniveer Trainees during the training period at Garhwal Rifles Regimental Center, Lansdown (Pauri Garhwal)</p> <p>A letter dated 02-06-2025 was received from the training battalion Garhwal Rifles Regimental Center, Lansdown (Pauri Garhwal), regarding the possibilities of awarding the Academic Diploma to Agniveer Trainees during their training period. This is aimed at supporting their future employment opportunities after completion of their four-year service in the Agnipath Scheme. <u>Annexure –16</u></p> <p>The above proposal is submitted before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.</p> <p><u>Resolution:</u></p> <p><i>The Council appreciated and considered the proposal in the light of the services and contributions made by the armed forces towards the Nation. The Council directed the Registrar to send a letter of willingness to the Training Battalion Garhwal Rifles Regimental Center, Lansdown (Pauri Garhwal) for acceptance of the proposal. The Council further suggested designing appropriate Diploma/Certificate Programmes suited to the needs of the Agniveer Trainees during their training period. Dean Students' Welfare, HoD (Defence, Strategic & Geopolitical Studies), Prof. MPS Bisht, Dept. of Geology, and Prof. M M Semwal, Dept. of Political Science, are assigned for the preparation of suitable study programmes accordingly.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Action: DSW/Registrar/All concerned</u></p>