



**Doon University, Dehradun**

Office of the Registrar

**Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council**

The 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of Doon University was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 at 11:00AM. in online mode. Prof. Surekha Dangwal, Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. Kusum Arunachalam, Professor, SENR
2. Prof. H. C. Purohit, Dean, School of Management
3. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dean and Head, School of Media and Communication Studies.
4. Prof. Gajendra Singh, Head, School of Management
5. Prof. Reena Singh, Professor, School of Management
6. Dr. Narendra Rawal, Associate Professor & I/c Head Computer Science, SoPS.
7. Dr. Harsh Dobhal, Visiting Professor SoMCS, Doon University.
8. Dr. Arun Kumar, Associate Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Chemistry, SoPS.
9. Dr. Himani Sharma, Associate Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Physics, SoPS.
10. Dr. Rashi Mishra, Assistant Professor, SoMCS, Doon University.
11. Dr. Mala Shikha, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Spanish Studies, SoL.
12. Ms. Sikha Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, SoSS.
13. Ms. Deepika Bhatia, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Japanese Studies, SoL.
14. Dr. Achlesh Daverey, Coordinator SoBS Doon University.
15. Dr. Rajesh Bhatt, Assistant Professor and I/c Psychology
16. Dr. Vikas Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics
17. Dr. Charu Dwevedi, Assistant Professor, Chemistry
18. Dr. Richa Joshi Pandey, Assistant Professor, English
19. Dr. Vaishali, Assistant Professor, SoM
20. Ms Shubhra Kukreti, Assistant Professor and I/c Head Dept. of French, SoL.
21. Dr. Shanky Chandra, Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Chinese, SoL.
22. Ms. Dhirti Dhaundiyal, I/c Head, SoD.
23. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Assistant Professor and I/c Head Dept. of Geology.
24. Dr. Avijit Sahay, Assistant Professor and I/c Head Dept. of Geography
25. Dr. Mangal Singh Mandrawal, Secretary, Academic Council & Registrar

Prof. R. P. Mamgain, Prof. S. S. Suthar, Dr. Chetana Pokhariyal, Dr. Suneet Naithani, Dr. Ashish Sinha, Dr. Archana Sharma, Dr. A. R. Gairola, and Dr. Vipul Goswami did not attend the meeting.



At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members of the Academic Council present in the meeting. Thereafter the agenda items were taken up for discussion as per the following:

**Item 2024:34:01      Welcome to all the members of the Academic Council by the Vice Chancellor.**

**Item 2024:34:02      Confirmation of Minutes of 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

Since no observation and comments were received from the members, the Academic Council may like to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

**Item 2024:34:03      Review of the Action Taken Report on the resolutions of 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council.**

Actions have been taken on the resolutions of 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of AC.

**Item 2024:34:04      To approve the criteria for lateral entry (2nd and 3rd year) admissions in undergraduate programs as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.**

Having discussed the agenda item, the Academic Council resolved that a committee may be constituted by the Vice Chancellor which will look into the whole gamut of issues involved in a lateral entry process in different academic programmes of the University including admission process (by entrance test and/or merit), credit requirement at each level etc. The committee will give its recommendation to the Vice Chancellor.

The Academic Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to take a final decision on lateral entry process after due perusal of recommendations given by the committee formed for this purpose.

**Item 2024:34:05      To approve the provision of a special back examination for students in old undergraduate programs (Old CBCS system) which are not as per NEP 2020 guidelines.**

Having discussed the agenda item, the Academic Council granted its approval for organizing a special back examination for students in old undergraduate programs (Old CBCS system) which are not as per NEP 2020 guidelines.

**Item 2024:34:06      To approve the Registration in Ph.D. Programme in part time mode for Regular/ Contractual/ Guest faculty of Doon university.**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council approved for allowing only the regular faculty members working at the University to register for a part-time Ph.D. program at the Doon University.

**Item 2024:34:07      To approve Ward Quota for admission of the Wards (sons/ daughters) of the regular employees of the Doon university.**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council resolved that *One* seat may be reserved in each program of the University for admissions of sons/daughters of the Regular/UPNL university employees (both teaching and non-teaching staff) based on merit (qualifying examination and/or

entrance test) among the applicants under this quota, provided that the ward concerned meets the minimum eligibility conditions for admissions in the academic programme. The ward quota admissions will be over and above the sanctioned number of seats in each academic programme of the University.

**Item 2024:34:08      Enhancing number of seats in different academic programs of the University.**

After due deliberations, the Academic Council resolved to enhance the seats in various programs as per the following details:

Program Name	Existing Intake	Approved Intake
B.Com.	60	120
B.B.A.	40	50
B.A. English	40	50
B.A. Chinese	25	30
B.A. French	25	30
B.A. German	25	30
B.A. Japanese	25	30
B.A. Spanish	25	30
B.Sc. Psychology	40	50
B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering	40	80
B.Sc. Geology	20	40
B.A./B.Sc. Geography	20	40
M.A. Psychology	20	30
M.A. Theatre	20	30

Keeping in view much more demand for admissions in B.Tech. Computer Sciences and B.Com. programs the Academic Council resolved to run two batches, morning batch and afternoon batch. Batches will be allocated on the basis of merit. First 60 students in merit list will be allocated morning batch and rest will be allocated in afternoon batch.

**Item 2024:34:09      Changing nomenclature of the degree of the Undergraduate program in Psychology to B.Sc. Psychology.**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council approved that the nomenclature of the undergraduate degree in psychology may be changed to B.Sc. Psychology in place of the present one, i.e., B.A. Psychology as suggested by the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) of the Department of Psychology for NEP Batch w.e.f. 2022-23.

**Item 2024:34:10      To approve the prospectus and academic calendar for the session 2024 – 25.**

The Academic Council approved the prospectus and academic calendar of the university for the session 2024-25



**Item 2024:34:11 Any other Item with the permission of the Chair.**

**Item 2024:34:11:01 To approve the introduction of Field Study I (DNS 257) in place of Design Exposure Visit (DNS 256)**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council approved to introduce Field Study I (DNS 257) in place of Design Exposure Visit (DNS 256).

**Item 2024:34:11:02 To approve update of Course Codes as per University System**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council approved it.

**Item 2024:34:11:03 To approve the syllabus of 4th semester of 4-year BA Hons with Research programme in French as per NEP 2020.**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council approved the syllabus of 4th semester of 4-year BA Hons with Research programme in French as per NEP 2020.

**Item 2024:34:11:04 To revise syllabi of Four Years Undergraduate in Psychology (Hons with Research) Exit option after one-year Undergraduate Certificate in Psychology Two years Undergraduate Diploma in Psychology Three years with BA (Hons) in Psychology Four years BA (Hons with Research) in Psychology as per NEP-2020 guidelines (w.e.f. 2023-2024) and approval of Course outcomes, objectives and modifications in the MA program and PhD syllabi Revised Syllabus for Pre PhD-Psychology (Course Work)**

Having considered the agenda item, the Academic Council approved to revise syllabi of Four Years Undergraduate in Psychology (Hons with Research) Exit option after one-year Undergraduate Certificate in Psychology Two years Undergraduate Diploma in Psychology Three years with BA (Hons) in Psychology Four years BA (Hons with Research) in Psychology as per NEP-2020 guidelines (w.e.f. 2023-2024) and Course outcomes, objectives and modifications in the MA program and Ph.D. syllabi, Revised Syllabus for Pre Ph.D.-Psychology (Course Work)

**Item 2024:34:11:05 To consider and approve Pankaj Singh Bhandari's (SLS-715 B.A. Batch 2017-20) application for back paper exam of SLS-201: Introduction to Literature-I in the current semester.**

Head I/c Dept. of Spanish forwarded application of Pankaj Singh Bhandari's (SLS-715 B.A. Batch 2017-20) regarding back paper exam of SLS-201: Introduction to Literature-I in the current semester. The Academic Advisory committee of the Dept. of Spanish has given its favorable recommendations for appearing for the back paper in order to complete B.A. Degree in Spanish. The Academic Council having considered the matter approved to permit Mr



Pankaj Singh Bhandari to appear for back paper exam of SLS-201: Introduction to Literature-I in the current semester.

**Item 2024:34:11:06 To consider and approve request of Shreyansh Singhwal SoD-051 B-Des regarding permission to submit internship results for SDP-401.**

The Academic Council considered the request of Mr Shreyansh Sighwal SoD-051, B-Des. Program and allow him to submit his internship result for SDP-401 in order to prepare his result and to obtain degree. The student is being permitted only keeping in view the welfare of student and this should not be taken as precedent.

**Item 2024:34:11:07 To consider and approve Training and Placement Policy of the University.**

The Academic Council considered and approved the Training and Placement Policy of the University prepared by the Director, Career Counseling-Training and Placement Cell.



(Dr. M.S. Mandrawal)  
Registrar/ Secretary, Academic Council

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*Copy to All the members present in the meeting for information.*



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