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To,

The Chairman and all Members of
Academic Programme Committee
Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
Sagar, (MP) 470 003

Subject: Minutes of 25th Meeting of Academic Programme Committee held on 18 September 2019.

Respected Sir/Madam,

The Minutes of the 25th Meeting of Academic Programme Committee duly approved by the Chairman are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and necessary action please.

With Regards,

By order,

Satish Kumar
Deputy Registrar
(Academic Affairs)

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. All Heads of the Departments.
2. Registrar.
3. DoFA and DoAA.
4. Chairman and Members, Recruitment Coordination Board (RCB)
5. Law Officer.
6. Secretary to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
7. PS to Registrar.
8. Guard File.

Satish Kumar
Deputy Registrar
(Academic Affairs)

**Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar
(A Central University)**



**Minutes for 25th Meeting of the
Academic Programme Committee**

- **Date :- 18 September, 2019**
- **Time :- 04:00 PM**
- **Venue :- Conference Hall, New Administrative Building of
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (MP)**
- **Members Present:**

1. Prof. R.P. Tiwari	Vice-Chancellor and Chairman, APC
2. Prof. P.K. Rai	Senior Most Professor
3. Prof. A.P. Dubey	Dean, HSS
4. Prof. R.P. Mishra	Dean, SAS
5. Prof. P.K. Khare	Dean, SBS
6. Prof. G.S. Giri	Dean, SES
7. Prof. (Smt.) Nivedita Maitra	Dean, SOL
8. Prof. Farid Khan	Dean, CST
9. Prof. Diwakar Shukla	Dean, MPS
10. Dr. Lalit Mohan	Dean, AIS
11. Prof. D.K. Nema	Dean, SCM
12. Prof. R.K. Rawat	Dean, E & T
13. Prof. A.N. Sharma	DoAA
14. Prof. A.D. Sharma	DoSA
15. Sh Santosh Sohgaure	I/c Registrar
16. Sh Satish Kumar	Dy. Registrar (Academics) & Secretary to APC
- **Special Invitees:**

1. Prof. P.K. Kathal	Dept of Applied Geology
2. Prof. Sanjay Jain	Dept of Pharmaceutical Sciences
3. Prof. B.K. Shrivastava	Dept of History
4. Prof. J.D. Ahi	Dept of Zoology
5. Prof. K.K.N. Sharma	Dept of Anthropology
- **Leave of Absence:**

• Prof. (Smt.) Archana Pandey	DoFA
• Prof. P.P. Singh	Dean, School of Law

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The Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the APC Welcomed all the Members and briefed on the recent Order dated 06.09.2019 of the Hon'ble High Court of MP at Jabalpur in WP No.12458/2017 and WP No. 14302/2016. The Hon'ble High Court vide Order dated 06.09.2019 directed that in view of the fact of the violation of the interim Order passed

in the aforesaid Writ Petitions, the University shall pay and deposit a cost of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) with the Madhya Pradesh High Court Legal Services Authority, Jabalpur, within four weeks from today, which may be recovered from all the members of the Academic Programme Committee by the University, if so advised. The interim Order was passed on 26.11.2018 directing the University not to admit students in B.Ed. or D.Ed. Courses in the Colleges affiliated to it at its own level or through examination held by it **and to do so strictly in accordance with the policy of the State.** The matter was also discussed in APC in its 24th Meeting held on 11 March 2019 vide Item No. APC:24:(04) and the APC resolved that in case of admission in B.Ed. Programme in affiliated Colleges, the Order of Hon'ble High Court of MP should be complied with in letter and spirit. The confusion arose with the second part of the interim Order that **to do so strictly in accordance with the policy of the State Govt.** The policy of the State Govt is to grant admission in B.Ed. Courses through Centralized Agency i.e. MP Online. Since the name of the Colleges affiliated to this University was removed from the State Govt Portal, the University conducted counseling through MP Online and granted admission to the Students in 22 Colleges affiliated to it in accordance with the NCTE Regulations. On the part of University Administration there was no willful defiance of the interim Order of the Hon'ble Court. **However, the Hon'ble Court took the action of the University very seriously and awarded cost of the aforesaid amount.**

After considering all these facts, the APC unanimously resolved to prefer Appeal in the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the aforesaid Order of the Hon'ble High Court, if so advised by the Legal Council. If it is not so advised, the Order of the Hon'ble High Court must be complied with in letter and spirit within the stipulated period so as to avoid any further legal complications.

(Action: Registrar & Law Officer)

APC:M:25:(01): To consider certain issues pertaining to Screening of Applications received for the posts of Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors advertised vide Employment Notice dated 30 May 2019 and 04 July 2019.

It is informed to the APC that Prof. P.K. Kathal, Department of Applied Geology, Chairperson Recruitment Coordination Board (RCB) for Teaching Positions will present the issue in detail in Course of Meeting.

The Chairman of the APC invited Prof. P.K. Kathal, Dept. of Applied Geology, and Chairperson Recruitment Coordination Board (RCB) for raising his concern regarding impending screening of applications received against above Advertisements.

Prof. P.K. Kathal, raised the following issues:-

- (i) **Research Papers:-** Attention is drawn on the Public Notice No.F-1-1/2018(Journal/CARE) dated 16 September 2019 of the UGC, which states that the old 'UGC Approved List of Journals' has been replaced with the new 'UGC-CARE Reference List of Quality Journals' (UGC-CARE List) and with effect from 14th June, 2019 research publications only from the Journals indexed in UGC-

CARE List should be considered prospectively for any academic Purpose.

The Vice-Chancellor, Selection Committees, Screening Committee Research Supervisors and all/any expert(s) involved in academic/ performance evaluation and assessment are hereby advised to ensure that their decisions in the case of selections, promotions, credit-allotment, award of Research Degrees, etc, must be based on the quality of published work rather than just numbers or a mere presence in peer reviewed or in old UGC Approved List of Journals which is available for reference on the UGC website.

- (ii) **Extension in date for submission of documents by the candidates as required in pursuance of the resolution passed by the APC in its 26th Emergent Meeting held on 06 September 2019 vide Item No.APC:EM:26:(01):-** The requisite documents were sought through e-mail by 17th of September and hard copy thereof through speed post by 24th of September. Since there was problem in internet connectivity in certain region due to continuous rain since last one week, the response of the candidates in submission of requisite documents was poor. In view of this, the last date of submission of the requisite documents through e-mail and speed post has been extended up to 24th of September 2019.
- (iii) **Counting of teaching experience of the Assistant Professors appointed against Rolling Advertisement dated 30.10.2010:-** Some of the applicants who were appointed as Assistant Professor in Vishwavidyalaya against Rolling Advertisement 30.10.2010 and prior to joining this Vishwavidyalaya they served elsewhere. Whether their teaching experience of this Vishwavidyalaya may be counted for the post of Associate Professor or Professor, as the case may be, particularly when the Report of Visitorial Inquiry in respect of their appointment is pending with MHRD.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved:

- (i) **While carrying out the Screening of the Applications, the Journals which are in the UGC CARE List will be considered as quality Journals and Academic /Research Score shall be given thereon as per table 2 of Appendix II of UGC Regulations 2018.**

The Journals which are not in the UGC CARE List but are peer reviewed or in old UGC Approved List of Journals which is available for reference on UGC website will be examined by the Screening Committee consisting of Subject Experts and upon examination, if the said publication is considered as qualitative they will be considered and Academic /Research Score shall be given thereon as per table 2 of Appendix II of UGC Regulations 2018.

- (ii) **Ratified the action taken by the University in extending the date for submission of requisite documents.**

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- (iii) While considering the teaching experience of the Assistant Professors appointed against Rolling Advertisement dated 30.10.2010, the provisions contained in clause 10.0 (f) must be adhered to in letter and spirit.
- (iv) It was further resolved that after Scrutiny of the applications by the Departmental Screening Committee, a Meeting of APC may be convened in which Chairman & Members of the Recruitment Coordination Board will be present. In their presence review of all the Reports of the Screening Committees will be carried out and all the Members of APC including Chairman & Members of Recruitment Coordination Board will endorse the Reports of the Departmental Screening Committee.

(Action: DoFA, RCB and Chairperson, Departmental Screening Committee)

APC:M:25:(02): To consider the representation made by Dr Deepak Gupta and Dr Ved Prakash Dubey, Ex-contract Teachers of the University, regarding counting of their previous and present teaching experience in the on-going Recruitment Process for Teaching positions.

It is informed to the APC that Dr Deepak Gupta and Dr Ved Prakash Dubey have jointly made a representation on 17.09.2019, raising therein the following demands:-

- (a) Their previous and present teaching experience should be counted in the on-going Recruitment process as their experience is of this University.
- (b) Their teaching experience for the period from year 2016 to 2019 should be considered as the experience of Temporary/ Contract Teacher.
- (c) It would be justified to change the nomenclature of Guest Faculty to Temporary/ Contract Teacher.
- (d) The requirement of submission of Form 16 should be done away with the experienced teachers of the University.
- (e) The recent decision of APC and consequent action of Chairman APC in the matter should out rightly be omitted and all the candidates may be informed accordingly.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved that while counting teaching experience of ex-contract teachers working presently as Guest Faculty, provisions contained in clause 10.0 of UGC Regulations 2018 must be adhered to in letter and spirit. It is further resolved that since they were engaged as Guest Faculty against the Advertisement for Guest Faculty and as it will not be appropriate to change their nomenclature to Temporary/ Contract Teacher with retrospective effect.

(Action: DoFA, RCB and Chairperson, Departmental Screening Committee)

APC:M:25:(03): To consider the representation dated 09.09.2019 of 14 Heads of Departments, requesting therein not to insist upon the compliance of the resolution passed by the APC regarding allocation of Research Scholars to the Assistant Professors appointed against Rolling Advertisement dated 30.10.2010.

It is informed to the APC that the APC in its 24th Meeting held on 11 March 2019 vide Item No.APC:24:(05) after due deliberations unanimously resolved to approve that the Assistant Professors appointed in 2013 vide Rolling Advertisement dated 30.10.2010 be made Supervisors and Senior Faculty of the Department be made Co-supervisor against the vacant seats in Ph.D. Programme under the senior faculty. While doing so, provisions of UGC on maximum seats, at any point of time, for Ph.D. supervision for each cadre of teachers be taken into account.

In this context, it is the submission of the 14 Heads of Departments that the said resolution of the APC is not in consonance with the provision contained in clause 6.1 of Ordinance 23(A), **which stipulates that only a full time regular teacher of the University can act a Supervisor.** According to them those teachers who are appointed against substantive vacant posts can only be considered as Regular Teacher. They have further submitted that unless and until the status of these teachers is clarified by the University administration, it would not be feasible for them to comply with the aforesaid resolution of the APC.

It is further informed to the APC that the matter was discussed in detail in the aforesaid 24th Meeting of the APC and also on the legal opinion rendered by the Panel Advocates of the University, which states that **merely because a person though appointed on regular basis but undergoing the period of Probation cannot be disqualified to be Research Supervisor or Co-Supervisor in terms of the provisions contained in clause 6.1 and 6.2 of the UGC Regulations 2016.** In pursuance of the aforesaid resolutions of the APC, data of vacant seats of the senior faculty were sought from the Departments and on the basis of the data provided by the HoDs, vacant seats of Ph.D. Programme were advertised and Written Test & Interview of the successful candidates in most of Departments have been conducted and Result of Qualified candidates have also been declared. In some of the Departments, Admission in Ph.D. Programme has also been done in pursuance of the aforesaid resolution of APC.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved to reiterate its earlier decision with minor modification that the Assistant Professor appointed against Rolling Advertisement dated 30 October 2010 may be appointed as Supervisor or Co-Supervisor with Senior Faculty as Supervisor or Co-Supervisor, or as Supervisor independently, as decided by the Board of Studies of the concerned Departments.

(Action: Heads of Department Concerned and DoAA)

APC:M:25:(04): To consider the change of the title of Thesis of a Research Scholar in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

It is informed to the APC that the Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) and DPGC of the Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences have recommended to modify the title of the Thesis of the Research Scholar Mr Adarsh Sahu, registered under Ph.D. Ordinance 23 having registration No. Y 144540019 batch 2014-15, which is as follows:-

Previous Title:- "Design, Syntheses and Characterization of some 1,2,3-Triazolyl linked medicinal compounds for improvement of their half-life and efficacy"

Modified Title:- "Syntheses and Characterization of some 1,2,3-Triazolyl linked medicinal compounds for improvement of their efficacy"

In this context, it is appropriate to quote the provisions contained in clause 2.8 of Ordinance 23, which is as follows:-

If there is any need for modification of title of thesis, the candidate shall submit an application to his TAC which will forward it, with its recommendation to, APC through convener DPGC and School Dean at least 6 months before the date of submission of the thesis. A minor change that does not change the meaning of the title, if suggested during pre-submission seminar, may be permitted without the time restriction.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved to approve the modification in the title of thesis under captioned Agenda.

(Action: DoAA and HoD, Pharmaceutical Science)

APC:M:25:(05): To consider the request of the Research Scholars to submit Thesis after completion of maximum period of 6 years

Satya Prakash Beraia, Research Scholar, (Registration No.Y1346510006), Department of Zoology, has made a request that due to personal reasons and health problems he could not submit the Ph.D. thesis in due time and as such he may be allowed to submit his thesis. His thesis is ready for submission. His request is duly forwarded by the thesis Supervisor and HoD, Zoology.

In this context, it is informed to the APC that the said Research Scholar has completed maximum period of 6 years on 15.07.2019. As per clause 4 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degree), Regulations 2016, Ph.D. Programme shall be for minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years and Extension beyond the above limit will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/ Ordinance of the individual Institution concerned.

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The Ordinance 23 under which the Ph.D. Programme of the said Research Scholar is governed does not stipulate clear cut guidelines on extension of Programme. The relevant provision of the said Ordinance is here-in quoted below:-

2.10 Extension of Programme:

- (i) No student, who has completed the prescribed maximum duration in the program, shall be allowed to register in the subsequent semester unless he/she has been granted extension of the programme by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the DPGC and the APC.
- (ii) However, the Ph.D. students who have submitted their thesis and are waiting for the defence of the thesis will be treated automatically as registered unless they apply for leave.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved to grant one month time to submit his thesis and the period of one month should be counted from the date of communication of the resolution of the APC to the candidate. Further resolved, this one month additional time is granted as special case and it should not be taken as precedent in future.

(Action: DoAA and HoD, Zoology)

APC:M:25:(06): To consider the request of the Research Scholars to grant extension for one year to submit thesis after completion of maximum period of 6 years

Rahul Mukhuty, Research Scholar, (Registration No.Y134810002), Department of Commerce, has made a request that due to family problems he could not complete the thesis work within time and as such he may be granted extension for further period of one year to submit his thesis. His request is duly forwarded by the thesis Supervisor and HoD, Commerce.

In this context, it is informed to the APC that the said Research Scholar has completed maximum period of 6 years on 15.07.2019. As per clause 4 of the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degree), Regulations 2016, Ph.D. Programme shall be for minimum duration of three years, including course work and a maximum of six years and extension beyond the above limit will be governed by the relevant clauses as stipulated in the Statute/ Ordinance of the individual Institution concerned.

The Ordinance 23 under which the Ph.D. Programme of the said Research Scholar is governed does not stipulate clear cut guidelines on extension of Programme. The relevant provision of the said Ordinance is here-in quoted below:-

2.10 Extension of Programme:

- (i) No student, who has completed the prescribed maximum duration in the program, shall be allowed to register in the subsequent semester unless he/she has been granted extension of the programme by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the DPGC and the APC.
- (ii) However, the Ph.D. students who have submitted their thesis and are

waiting for the defence of the thesis will be treated automatically as registered unless they apply for leave.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved to grant three months time to submit his thesis and thereafter no extension shall be granted in any circumstances and the period of three months should be counted from the date of communication of the resolution of the APC to the candidate. Further resolved, this three months additional time is granted as special case and it should not be taken as precedent in future.

(Action: DoAA and HoD, Commerce)

APC:M:25:(07): Any other item with permission of the Chair.

There was no item with permission of the Chair.

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**Deputy Registrar
Academic Affairs &
Secretary, APC**