



# UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN JAIPUR

Minutes of the special meeting of the Academic Council held on 04.04.2024 at 03:00 P.M.  
in the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, University Campus, Jaipur.

**PRESENT :**

Prof. Alpana Kateja

**Vice-Chancellor**  
(In the Chair)

2. Prof. Arvind Vikram Singh
3. Prof. Anjalika Sharma
4. Prof. (Mrs.) Archana Srivastava
5. Prof. Chandra Vijay Dhabariya
6. Prof. I.U. Khan
7. Prof. Jayant Singh
8. Prof. Krishna Gupta
9. Prof. Meenakshi Jain
10. Dr. Mamta Goyal
11. Dr. Nidhi Raisinghani
12. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Paliwal
13. Prof. Naresh Kumar
14. Prof. Neelima Gupta
15. Prof. O.P. Sharma
16. Prof. Om Prakash Mahla
17. Prof. Prakash Sharma
18. Prof. Payal Lodha
19. Prof. Pradeep Sharma
20. Prof. Ram Singh Chauhan
21. Prof. Rekha Vijayvargiya
22. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Poonia
23. Prof. Ram Narayan Sharma
24. Prof. Ram Awatar Sharma
25. Prof. R.K. Singhal
26. Prof. Rashmi Jain
27. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma
28. Dr. Sanjula Thanavi
29. Dr. Shikha Nainawat
30. Prof. S.S. Somra
31. Prof. Seema Agarwal
32. Prof. Sunita Agarwal (Dean, Science)
33. Prof. Seema Srivastava

34. Prof. Satya Narayan Dolia
35. Prof. Sunita Agarwal
36. Prof. S.K.Gupta
37. Prof. Shyam Mohan Agarwal
38. Prof. Urvashi Sharma
39. Prof. Vandana Kalla
40. Dr. Yadu Sharma
41. Dr. Yash Jain (Officiating Head)

Shri Avadhesh Singh

**Registrar**

At the outset, the Vice-Chancellor welcomed all members present in the meeting of the Academic Council.

**Agenda Item No.01**

**To consider** the minutes of the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor vide order No. RS/PAT-2021/2022/160 dated 14.03.2024 to look into the complaints received pertaining to the PAT 2021-22 (Minutes enclosed).

**Explanatory Note :-**

1. After the Ph.D. Entrance Test held on 13.02.2024 several complaints were received regarding PAT 2021-22 interview process.
2. In this connection Vice-Chancellor constituted a committee under the Convenership of the Dean, Faculty of Science to look into these complaints.

**Resolution :**

The Academic Council considered the above and resolved to recommend that the recommendations of the aforesaid committee be approved except recommendation No.4. The Council further resolved to recommend that supernumerary seats under University Ward Quota of the in-service employee (means son/daughter/wife/husband) of the University be continued as per past practice.

**Action : Research Section**

***The Academic Council considered the following two agenda items with the permission of the Chair***

**Agenda Item No.02**

Prof. R.N. Sharma Convener, Committee for reframing the rules for weightage in NCC/NSS/Sports apprised to the Academic Council that as per office order No. Acad.-II/2024/3277 dated 14.02.2024 appointed a Committee constituted by the Prospectus Committee 2024-25 vide its Res. No. 03 held on dated 08.02.2024 for reframing the rules for weightage viz. NSS/NCC/Sports. Prof. Sharma submitted the recommendations of the Committee before Academic Council for perusal and approval.



**Resolution :**

The Academic Council considered the above recommendations of the Committee and resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to take an appropriate decision on the above recommendations.

**Action : Academic-II Section**

**Agenda Item No.03**

Prof. R.K. Singhal, Convener of the Adhoc COC of the Value Added Courses apprised to the Academic Council for considering the clarification on opting for Anandam in II Semester of the UG Programmes. Further, the Convener also apprised to the Academic Council that the queries received for the selection of the Anandam program as a value-added course in the II semester of UG Programs. It has been noted that there is confusion among students and faculty regarding whether a student can opt for the Anandam program in the II semester of the UG program, and if so, what will be its syllabus.

Further, the Convenor clarified that as per the earlier approved syllabus, the Anandam course was listed for both I and II semesters in the UG Program. After careful consideration and consultation, it has been recommended that students can indeed opt for the Anandam program in the II semester of the UG Programme. The syllabus for Anandam in the II semester will remain the same as it was in Semester I. This recommendation was made considering that the syllabus is activity-based and focuses on experiential learning.

To provide clarity and maintain consistency, the course may be referred to as Anandam-I in the first semester and Anandam-II in the second semester. This naming convention aims to assist students and faculty in identifying the course easily and understanding its progression.

**Resolution :**

The Academic Council resolved to recommend that the clarification as proposed above by the Convenor, Adhoc COC of the Value-Added Courses be approved. Further, this clarification is intended to address the queries and provide clear guidance regarding the Anandam program in the II semester of the UG program starting from the current session.

**Action : Academic-I Section**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



(AVADHESH SINGH)  
REGISTRAR



(PROF. ALPANA KATEJA)  
VICE-CHANCELLOR