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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL

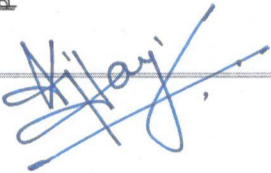
Minutes of the Meeting of **Academic Council** held on **14th July 2021** at 04:00 PM through video conference (using zoom) as per the agenda given below:

1. To apprise Hon'ble Members about:
 - (i) Latest achievement/activities
 - (ii) Admissions Overview
 - (iii) Development plans in the year 2021-22
2. Approval of the revised scheme & curriculum of B. Tech 5th & 6th Semester of all the departments.
3. Approval of scheme & curriculum of Diploma Engineering 5th & 6th Semester of EE, MECH & MME.
4. Approval of new curriculum of B. Tech 1st year of CSE
5. Approval of revised curriculum of 1st year M. Tech CSE and 3rd and 4th Semester of M. Tech Material Science & Technology.
6. Correction in the curriculum of Theory of Structure - I of B. Tech 4th Semester of Civil Engineering Department.
7. Approval of B.Sc. (Hons) 1st year revised scheme and 2nd Year Syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities.
8. Approval of 2nd year syllabus of M.Sc. -Mathematics & Computing.
9. Approval of PhD Course Work Syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities.
10. Approval of syllabus of B. Com (Hons) 3rd, 4th,5th and 6th semester and renaming of few subjects.
11. Approval of revised scheme and curriculum of BBA and MBA effective from Academic Year 2021.

Members attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Dr. R. D. Patidar, Vice Chancellor, OPJU | : | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Dean SOE | : | Member |
| 3. | Dr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Vice Chancellor, JKLU, Jaipur | : | Member |
| 4. | Dr. Dheeraj K. Khatod, Assoc. Prof. IIT, Roorke | : | Member |
| 5. | Dr. Kamal K. Mehta, Professor, SVKM'S NMIMS | : | Member |
| 6. | Dr. Prashant S. Bokare, Dean SOE | : | Member |

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| 7. Dr. Shesadev Nayak, Assoc. Dean, SOM, OPJU | : Member |
| 8. Dr. Girish Chandra Mishra, Asst. Dean, OPJU | : Member |
| 9. Dr. Ashok Bhansali, Professor & Head CSE | : Special Invitee |
| 10. Dr. Siddharth S. Chakrabarti, Professor & Head, Mechanical | : Special Invitee |
| 11. Dr. Srikant Prasad, Professor & Head, EE | : Special Invitee |
| 12. Mr. Anurag Vijaywargiya, Registrar, OPJU | : Member Secretary |

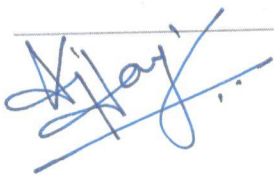
Following proceedings were recorded in the meeting:

1. At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed all members to the Academic Council meeting. With due permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary started a presentation based on the agenda.
2. Mr. Anurag Vijaywargiya intimated to all the members that the 1st Convocation of the University was organized on virtual mode on 5th July 2021 adhering to the protocol of the COVID-19. The Hon'ble Governor of Chhattisgarh Susri Anusuiya Uikay was the Chief Guest of the convocation. The ceremony was smoothly conducted in the august presence of Sri Naveen Jindal, Chairman JSPL & Patron of OPJU, distinguished dignitaries Dr. Shiv Varan Shukla (Chairman, CGPURC), Prof. Ratnam V. Raja Kumar (Director, IIT, Bhubaneswar) Prof. Barry Winn, V.C. Sohar University, OMAN, Mr. Pravin Purang (Chancellor, OPJU). The degree was conferred to 718 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The meritorious students of SOE, SOM and SOS were also awarded with 29 Gold, 28 Silver and 25 Bronze Medals.
3. The 1st IEEE International Conference on "Emerging Trends for Industry 4.0" was organized by OPJU during May 19-21, 2021 on virtual mode. While the total number of papers received were 674 from 17 different countries across the world, the number of papers published were 173. During the conference, School of Management of the University launched the "OPJU Business Journal."
4. The members were also intimated regarding the distribution of Entry level scholarship for an amount of Rs.68.14 lacs to 306 meritorious students this year based on their performance. Since last five years Rs.2.51 Crore Scholarships have been distributed to the students under this category.
5. OPJU has been nominated to receive the "Best Industrial Interface University award of the year" by Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers (ISIEINDIA). The Award will be honored at the 4th Annual ISIEINDIA Excellence Award Ceremony in August 2021. During the month of March 2021 OPJU also received the Award "Emerging University with top Industry connect in India" in 18th World virtual E- Summit 2021.
6. The Admission details of the last four years (starting from 2017-18 to 2020-21) were analyzed. It was observed that every year the number of admissions is in ascending order. The intake target for the Session 2021-22 is 852 students excluding Ph.D. scholars. The present strength is 1342 and the pass out number will be 332 students.

However, we would like to achieve the total strength of 1800+ to become operationally viable.

7. As far as the infrastructural development program is concerned, the University is willing to invest Rs.4 Cr.in various fields like enhancing IT infra/wi-fi, installation of A.C. in Classroom & hostel, purchase of Research software, equipment/machinery, books, and journals, developing COEs under CSTPD as well as sports facility. We have received an amount of 4 Cr from JSPL for Infra development.
8. The Member Secretary presented the various scheme/curriculum, which were approved by the BOS of the respective department, before the council for the approval. Following scheme/curriculum approved by the Academic Council-
 - i. Revised scheme & curriculum of B. Tech 5th & 6th Semester of all the departments applicable to batch admitted in 2019.
 - ii. Scheme & curriculum of Diploma Engineering 5th & 6th Semester of EE, MECH & MME.
 - iii. New curriculum of B. Tech CSE 1st year applicable from students admitting in 2021 and revised scheme & curriculum of M. Tech CSE for the students admitting in 2021.
 - iv. Curriculum of M. Tech 3rd & 4th of "Material Science & Technology under department of Metallurgical Engineering.
 - v. Correction in the curriculum of subject "Theory of Structure-I" of B. Tech 4th semester of Civil Engineering Department.
 - vi. B.Sc. (Hons) 1st year revised scheme, 2nd Year Syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities, 2nd year syllabus of M.Sc. -Mathematics & Computing and PhD Course Work Syllabus of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Humanities.
 - vii. Syllabus of B. Com (Hons) 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th semester and renaming of few subjects.
 - viii. Approval of new scheme and curriculum of BBA & MBA program applicable to students admitting in 2021.

The Vice Chancellor informed the members that all the changes incorporated in the curriculum is based on the requirement of the respective schools and we want to make the same completely industry linked. The university is also in the process of implementing the National Education Policy of Govt. of India from 21-22. In line with the NEP the multi-disciplinary approach is given weightage. It was also stated that from this year i. e. 2021 OPJU is ready to implement the B. Tech integrated program in collaboration with INTEL for CSE and for Mechanical Engineering in collaboration with Siemens.





9. At the end of the meeting, the session was open for the members to contribute their valuable suggestions towards further improvement of the University. All the members were highly impressed in witnessing the gradual growth rate of OPJU under the able guidance of the Vice-Chancellor and at the same time anticipating many more achievements in near future.

The Member Secretary conveyed his sincere thanks to all the distinguished members for sparring their valuable time in attending the Academic Council Meeting.

There being no other points for the discussion, the meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair.

Anurag Vijaywargiya
20/9/2021

(Anurag Vijaywargiya)
Member Secretary