

مولانا آزاد نیشنل اردو یونیورسٹی
MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
 (A Central University)
ACADEMIC SECTION



MINUTES OF THE 42nd MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL
HELD ON 22.04.2021 ONLINE/OFFLINE

The following members attended the meeting online/offline:

CHAIRMAN	
1.	Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Vice-Chancellor I/c., Dean, School of Arts & Social Sciences
MEMBERS	
2.	Prof. Abdul Wahid, Dean, School of Technology
3.	Prof. Ehtesham Ahmed Khan, Dean, School of Mass Comm. & Journalism
4.	Prof. Saneem Fatima, Dean, School of Commerce & Business Management
5.	Prof. Parveen Jahan, Dean, School of Sciences
6.	Prof. Abul Kalam, Director, Directorate of Distance Education
7.	Dr. Karan Singh Utwal Head, Dept. of Hindi
8.	Prof. Syed Alim Ashraf, Head, Dept. of Arabic
9.	Prof. Aziz Bano, Head, Dept. of Persian
10.	Prof. Mohammed Razaullah Khan, Head, Dept. Manag. & Commerce
11.	Dr. Syed Imtiyaz Hassan, Head, Dept. of CS & IT
12.	Dr. Afroz, Head, Dept. of Mathematics
13.	Prof. Mohd. Moshahid, Head, Dept. of Edn. & Training
14.	Prof. Mohammed Fariyad, Head, Dept. of MCJ
15.	Prof. Afroz Alam, Head, Dept. of Pol. Sc. & I/c Director, ACSSEIP
16.	Prof. P. H. Mohammad, Head, Dept. of Sociology
17.	Dr. Danish Moin, Head, Dept. of History
18.	Prof. Mohd. Fahim Akhtar, Head, Dept. of Islamic Studies
19.	Prof. P. F. Rahman, Director, UGC-HRDC
20.	Prof. Badiuddin Ahmed, Dept. of Management & Commerce
21.	Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb, Directorate of Distance Education
22.	Prof. Mohd. Abdul Azeem, Dept. of Manag. & Commerce
23.	Prof. Md. Mushtaq Ahmed I Patel Directorate of Distance Education
24.	Prof. Salma Ahmed Farooqui, H.K.S. Centre for Deccan Studies
25.	Prof. Khazi Ziaulla, Directorate of Distance Education
26.	Prof. Adam Paul Patteti, Dept. of Education & Training
27.	Prof. Syed. Najamul Hasan, Dept. of Mathematics
28.	Prof. Md. Faiz Ahmed, Dept. of Education & Training
29.	Prof. Mohd. Shahid, Dept. of Social Work
30.	Prof. Mohd. Farooq Bakshi, Dept. of Urdu
31.	Prof. M. Vanaja, Dept. of Education & Training
32.	Prof. Abdul Raheem Principal CTE Aurangabad
33.	Prof. Mohammed Abdul Sami Siddiqui, Professor CPDUMT
34.	Prof. Salman Ahmad Khan, Professor – Chemistry SoS
35.	Dr. Sadaquat Ali Khan, Associate Professor, CTE Bidar
36.	Dr. Shafayat Ahmad, Asst. Professor, CTE Darbhanga
37.	Dr. Umar Farooque Azam, ARD, Sub- R C Hyderabad
38.	Prof. Altaf Hussain, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Telangana
39.	Prof. Abdur Rasheed, Professor of Urdu, JMI, New Delhi
40.	Prof. V. Sudhakar, Professor of Education, EFLU, Telangana

41.	Prof. G. Srinivas Reddy Kakatiya Univeristy, Warangal
42.	Prof. M. A. Hussain, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati

44.	Mr. Mirza Farhatulla Baig, Controller of Examinations
45.	Dr. Shaik Maqbool Ahmed, Associate Prof. - Botany
46.	Dr. H. Aleem Basha, Associate Prof. - Physics

SPECIAL INVITEES

43.	Mr. M.G. Gunasekaran, Finance Officer
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SECRETARY

47.	Prof. Siddiqui Mohd. Mahmood, Registrar I/c. & Dean, School of Education & Training
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The following members could not attend the meeting.

1.	Prof. Naseemuddin Farees, Dean, SLL&I
2.	Prof. Shugufta Shaheen, Head, Dept. of English
3.	Prof. Mohd. Khalid Mubashir- Uz-Zafar, HoD Translation
4.	Dr. Kaneez Zehra, HoD Public Administration
5.	Prof. Md. Shahid Raza, HoD Social Work
6.	Prof. Shahida, HoD Women Education
7.	Prof. Farida Siddiqui, HoD Economics
8.	Prof. Nisar Ahmed I. Mulla, Management and Commerce

9.	Prof. Syed Mohammed Haseebuddin Quadri, Dept. of Engl.
10.	Prof. Shahid Naukhez Azmi, Dept. of Persian
11.	Prof. Noushad Hussain, Education & Training
12.	Prof. Nikhath Jahan, Directorate of Distance Education
13.	Dr. Akhtar Parvez, Librarian
14.	Prof. Darvesh Gopal, Director, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi

At the outset the Vice Chancellor welcomed the members and thanked them for making it convenient to attend the meeting of the Academic Council through Online/Offline. The Vice Chancellor then asked the Registrar I/c. Secretary to take up the agenda items of the 42nd Academic Council meeting.

Item No. 42.1.00

Sub: Confirmation of the minutes of 41st Emergent Meeting of Academic Council held on 02.03.2021 – Reg.

No comments were received, hence the Members of the Academic Council confirmed the Minutes of 42nd Academic Council held on 02.03.2021.

Item No.42.02.01: Conduct of Ph.D. Course work Examinations Online - Reg.

The Academic Council ratified the decision in conducting the Ph.D. Course Work Examination Online due to the rise In COVID-19 Cases.

Item No. 42.02.02: Constitution of Research Committees and Sub Committee of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry.

The Academic Council ratified the decision of the Competent Authority in constitution of the Research Committee of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry in place of Departmental Research Committee. The composition of the Research Committee is as per the composition of Departmental Research Committee under Clause 29.1 of MANUU Ph.D. Regulations approved in 34th Academic Council.

The Academic Council also ratified the decision of the Competent Authority in constitution of Sub Committee in place of Board of Studies of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry with the following composition:

a	Dean, School of Sciences	Chairperson
b	All the faculty members of the concerned subject	Members
c	Two external members of concerned subject nominated by the Vice Chancellor	Members
d	Senior faculty member of the subject concerned	Convenor

The matters related to the Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry are to be placed in the Research Committee and Sub Committee of concerned subject. The recommendations of the Sub Committee are to be placed in the School Board of Sciences.

Item No. 42.02.03: Conduct of examination of Distance and Regular mode separately.

The Competent Authority constituted the committee to check the feasibility of conduct of common examination for Distance Mode and Regular Mode Programmes. The committee conducted the meeting under the Chairmanship of the Registrar & Dean, School of Education and Training on 11.03.2021.

The committee in its meeting discussed and decided that the first semester examinations (2020 batch) of distance mode cannot be conducted simultaneously for the following reasons:

- (i) The admissions of distance mode were extended till 31.12.2020 as per UGC-DEB.
- (ii) The examinations are to be conducted at 154 examination centres for 15 days. The students have to stay near the examination centre
- (iii) The Election Commission announced conduct of Assembly elections in four states. The examination staff may be allotted duties and the examination centres may be taken under the control for conduct of elections. Further most of the students are teachers
- (iv) There is no precedence from any distance/dual mode HEI for conduct of Online Distance mode examination.

Conduct of Online mode examination for Distance mode programmes is not feasible due to the following reasons:

- (i) Large number of students in Distance mode Programmes
- (ii) The student - Proctor ratio cannot be maintained
- (iii) Students were spread in remote areas, poor internet connectivity and proctored examination shall be difficult.
- (iv) Students cannot afford to have ICT Tools.
- (v) To accommodate all students, a very high configured server is required.

Based on the above and in view of the opinion of the members, the committee felt that the condition is not conducive to conduct the common online/Offline exams of both regular and distance mode in the month of March/April 2021.

The above minutes of the meeting were placed in the Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) committee of DDE held on 18th March 2021 and Advisory Board meeting held on 19.03.2021. The members of the Committee and the Board resolved to conduct the Distance Mode examinations separately in the month of May-June 2021, if things will be normal. As such the exams for regular mode programmes have been conducted as per schedule and the Distance Mode examinations will be conducted in May/June 2021 if things will be normal.

The Academic Council accepted the recommendations of the above referred committee and Board and ratified the decision of the Vice Chancellor in conducting the Distance and Regular mode examination separately.

Further Prof. G. Srinivas Reddy, External Member of the Academic Council suggested that to make easy for conduct of Online examinations, question bank for all subjects in Urdu is to be prepared.

The Academic Council noted it.

Item No. 42.02.04: Adoption of Evaluation Scheme for Theory Courses, Practical Courses, Summer Internship / Projects / Seminar and Mapping of Marks to Grades as per AICTE Model Curriculum 2019 for all MANUU Polytechnics (Diploma Courses in Engineering) from the current Academic Year 2020-2021.

(A) Evaluation Scheme for Theory and Practical Courses

As per AICTE Model Curriculum 2019, all the Polytechnics (Diploma Courses in Engineering) from the current Academic Year 2020-2021, the weightage of internal theory assessment is 40% and external theory Examination (End Semester examination) is 60%. For Practicals the weightage of Internal Practical assessment is 60% and external Practical Examination (End Semester examination) is 40%. The student has to obtain at least 40% marks individually both in internal assessment and end semester exams to pass. Total marks for 2-credit course shall be 50 and for the courses with more than 2-credits total marks shall be 100 for all diploma courses in engineering.

Table-1. AICTE Examination evaluation scheme

Theory		Practicals	
Internal - 40%	External - 60%	Internal - 60%	External - 40%

B. Mapping of Marks to Grades as per AICTE Model Curriculum 2019

Grades as per AICTE Model Curriculum 2019 for all Polytechnics (Diploma Courses in Engineering) from the current Academic Year 2020-2021, each course (Theory/Practical) is to be assigned 100 marks, irrespective of the number of credits, and the mapping of marks to grades may be done as per the following table:

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Range of Marks	Assigned Grade
91-100	AA/A ⁺
81-90	AB/A
71-80	BB/B ⁺
61-70	BC/B
51-60	CC/C ⁺
46-50	CD/C
40-45	DD/D
<40	FF/F (Fail due to less marks)
-	F ^R (Fail due to shortage of attendance and therefore, to repeat the course)

The members of the School Board of School of Technology after detailed discussions and deliberations resolved that the above Examination evaluation scheme (Examination reforms) of AICTE shall also be implemented in the entire MANUU Polytechnics from the academic year 2020-21.

The Academic Council ratified the adoption of AICTE Model Curriculum 2019 for all MANUU Polytechnics (Diploma Courses in Engineering) from the current Academic Year 2020-2021 with regard to Evaluation Scheme for Theory Courses, Practical Courses, Summer Internship / Projects / Seminar and Mapping of Marks to Grades.

Item No. 42.02.05: Continuation of UGC Schemes up to 31.03.2022.

The Academic Council noted that the tenure of the following schemes has been extended up to 31.03.2022 vide Office Orders MANUU/P&D/F.104/2020-21/112 dated 30th March 2021 in view of the public Notice issued by University Grants Commission vide F.No .1-8/2016(CPP-II) dated 27th March 2021.

- i. Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive policy
- ii. Centre for Women Studies
- iii. Equal Opportunity Cell (Coaching schemes of SC/ST/OBC-NCL and Minority Students
- iv. Human Resource Development Centre
- v. National Skill Qualification Frame Work:- Introduction of Bachelor of Vocational (B-Voc) Programme in Universities and Colleges

Item No. 42.03.01: Creation of Departments of Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, and to start four new M.Sc. Programmes in Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and to strengthen the existing UG Programmes under the School of sciences.

The Dean, School of Sciences briefed the members of the Academic Council the backdrop of the University in establishing the School of Sciences, creation of Departments, running of courses .The University established School of Sciences as approved by the MHRD vide letter No. F. 27-4/2005-Desk.(U) dated 13.10.2006 and added under the Statute 39 of the Statutes of the University.

The Dean also, briefed that the Department of Mathematics is one of the listed Departments in the Statutes of the University. The Department started offering an independent

PG programme i.e. M.Sc. (Mathematics) from the year 2012-13 onwards under the School of Sciences, pending approval of the teaching positions to be sanctioned by the UGC.

In Feb, 2014, the UGC had sanctioned five posts for the Department of Mathematics (Professor - 1; Associate Professor-1 and Assistant Professor-2) and one post of Assistant Professor subsequently in June 2018. In total the Department of Mathematics has five posts viz. Prof-1; Asso. Prof.-1 and Asst. Prof.-3.

As per the UGC norms, the faculty requirement for the Department of Mathematics which offers courses of UG and PG is 2 (UG) + 7 (PG). There is a short fall of four faculty positions which are meted out by engaging Guest Faculty and utilizing the services of faculty posted with DDE. The UGC is requested to sanction these four posts for the Departments of Mathematics.

The Dean also informed that the Executive Council in its 43rd Meeting held on 20.2.2013 and 45th Meeting held on 6th July, 2013 had approved the creation of the following four new Science Departments for offering five year integrated M. Sc (Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics) in basic Sciences in addition to the existing Department of Mathematics:-

- (a) Department of Physics
- (b) Department of Chemistry
- (c) Department of Zoology
- (d) Department Botany

However, these integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc. programmes in basic sciences could not be continued for various reasons.

But, from the academic year 2016-17 the school of Sciences had started offering the following programmes with an intake of 40 each:

- (a) B.Sc. (Physical Sciences) with Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry (MPC)
- (b) B.Sc. (Physical Sciences) with Mathematics, Physics & C.S (MPCS).
- (c) B.Sc. (Life Sciences) with Zoology, Botany & Chemistry (ZBC)

(Total: 120 intake in UG)

P.G. programme (two year duration) with 20 seats

- (a) M.Sc. in Mathematics

Research Programme:

- (a) Ph.D. in Mathematics (b) Ph.D. in Zoology - New programme introduced.

Academic Year 2017-18:

The programmes of 2016-17 were continued in the next academic year i.e. 2017-18 without any changes.

Academic Year 2018-19:

The existing three UG, one PG in Mathematics and two research programmes in Mathematics and Zoology were continued with the addition of three new Research programmes as under:-

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| (a) Ph.D. in Chemistry | } | New Programmes |
| (b) Ph.D. in Botany | | |
| (c) Ph.D. in Physics | | |

Status of Teaching staff allotted to the School of Sciences:

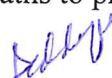
In order to operationalize the four newly created science departments (except Mathematics) for which no posts were sanctioned by the UGC, on the strength of the general provisions contained in the UGC sanction Orders vide its letter No. F.1-1/2013 dated 05.02.2014, the University with the approval of the Executive Council, has reallocated vacant posts earlier sanctioned to other departments/directorates to the newly created four Science Departments:-

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>New Science Departments</i>	<i>Details of position reallocated by EC</i>	<i>Original position sanctioned by UGC</i>	<i>Approval of the Executive Council</i>
01.	Department of Physics	Associate Prof.-1 Assistant Prof.-1	Department of CS & IT Arabic discipline from ASCW, Srinagar	48 th EC Dated 2.7.2014
	(total - 3 posts)	Professor-1	Urdu discipline from Lucknow Campus	49 th EC Dated 8.11.2014
02.	Department of Chemistry	Associate Prof. -1	Department of CS & IT	48 th EC Dated 2.7.2014
	(total- 2 posts)	Professor-1	Arabic discipline from Lucknow Campus	49 th EC Dated 8.11.2014
03.	Department of Botany	Associate Prof. -1 Assistant Prof. -1	Department of CS & IT Kashmiri discipline from ASCW, Srinagar	48 th EC Dated 2.7.2014
	(total 3 posts)	Professor-1	Persian discipline from Lucknow Campus	49 th EC Dated 8.11.2014
04.	Department of Zoology	Professor-1	DDE	44 th EC Dated 4.5.2013
	(total 3 posts)	Associate Prof.-1 Assistant Prof.-1	Centre for DeccanStudies Persian discipline from ASCW Srinagar	48 th EC Dated 2.7.2014
In total 11 posts were reallocated to science departments from other departments/ campuses from other disciplines.				

It was also brought to the notice of the Academic Council that in addition to the above positions reallocated to Science departments, three Assistant Professors from DDE and one Assistant Professor, Polytechnic were deputed to teach these science courses. The computer science subjects/electives which are part of the B.Sc. (Physical Sciences) programme are being taught by the teachers deputed from the Department of CS & IT.

Decision of the Executive Council and Academic Council about starting of PG programme in basic sciences:

The Executive Council in its 74th Meeting held on 17.05.2019 while reviewing of the matter arising out of the Academic Council, observed that there is a need of having basic science departments such as Department of Botany, Chemistry, Physics and Zoology under the School of Sciences in addition to the Department of Maths to promote research. Therefore it



should have M.Sc. programmes in basic sciences besides M.Sc. (Mathematics). The EC had resolved to authorize the Vice-Chancellor to take all appropriate steps for sending fresh proposals to the University Grants Commission for introducing UG and PG programmes in disciplines of Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Zoology so that these Departments could be functional.

Proposal to establish the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry to start new PG Programmes and strengthening of existing UG Science programmes in MANUU-Need and Justification

In the above context, the School of Sciences proposes to establish the Department of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry and start the following new programmes from the next academic year subject to the approval by the UGC:-

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Duration	Proposed Intake
1.	M.Sc. in Botany	2 years	30
2.	M.Sc. in Chemistry	2 years	30
3.	M.Sc. in Physics	2 years	30
4.	M.Sc. in Zoology	2 years	30
Total			120

The additional space for starting these new programmes is already available at new Polytechnic Block. As such these programmes can be operationalized at the available space presently. However, the University will approach the Ministry of Education/UGC for funds through HEFA for the development of required infrastructure in future.

Proposal for the sanction of Teaching and Technical Posts for the establishment of Departments of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry and strengthening of the existing UG Science Programmes:

The present proposal is in line with the decisions taken in the AC/EC for the establishment of the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry.

Existing teaching staff under the School of Sciences and additional requirement of the Teaching staff.

S. No.	Name of the Department/ discipline	In position (After Re-allocation by EC)	Faculty requirement (1:20 ratio)	Additional requirement
01.	Botany	03 (Asso. Prof-1, Asst. Prof-2)	9	6
02.	Chemistry	02 (Prof-1; Asso. Prof-1)	9	7
03.	Physics	03 (Asso. Prof-1, Asst. Prof-2)	9	6
04.	Zoology	03 (Asso. Prof-1, Asst. Prof-2)	9	6
05.	Mathematics	05 (Prof-1; Asso Prof.-1; Asst. Prof-3)	9	4
Total		16	45	29

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The sanction of additional teaching posts shall be as per the student to teacher ratio norms prescribed by the UGC in this regard as detailed below:-

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Duration	Intake	Student strength (1st year (2020-21)	student strength (2nd year (2021-22)	Intake (3rd year) (2022-23)	Total
01.	M.Sc. in Botany	2 years	30	30	60	-	60
02.	M.Sc. in Chemistry	2 years	30	30	60	-	60
03.	M.Sc. in Physics	2 years	30	30	60	-	60
04.	M.Sc. in Zoology	2 years	30	30	60	-	60
05.	M.Sc. in Mathematics	2 Years	30	30	60	-	60
06.	B.Sc. in three streams	3 years	120	120	120	120	360
Total			270	270	270	120	660
Faculty and Technical Staff Requirements							
Faculty requirements							45
Faculty in position as on date							16
Shortfall of Faculty							29
Technical Staff requirement to look after the existing Labs			Lab Assistants-1 and Lab Attendant-01 for each department (Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics				5+5

The additional faculty requirement to establish the Departments of Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry and to start four new M.Sc. programme in Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry would be 29 faculty at least one Professor and one Associate Professor in Botany, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry and rest Assistant Professors including existing Mathematics Departments as mentioned above in the table and Technical staff of 5 Lab Assistants and 5 Lab Attendants.

The Academic Council considered and approved the proposal of the School Board of Sciences for sending to the University Grants Commission for creating the Science Departments (Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry,) and the proposal of starting new post graduate programmes in Basic Sciences (i.e) M.sc in Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry, and with an intake of 30 each and the proposal to strengthen the existing Under Graduate Science Programmes.

The Academic Council praised the Vice Chancellor for taking the initiation for development of Science Departments and authorized the Dean, School of Sciences to make the detailed proposal for seeking approval from the UGC/ Ministry of Education for creation of the Science Departments, starting new post graduate programmes and for sanction of Teaching posts, Non Teaching and Technical Posts.

Item No. 42.03.02: Recommendations of the Sub-Committee of equivalence for grant of equivalence to the courses offered by Various Madrasas for admission in courses (Regular/Distance Mode) of MANUU.

The Academic Council considered and approved the recommendations of the Sub Committee of equivalence in its meeting held on 15.05.2020 and 25.02.2021 for grant of equivalence to the courses offered by various Madarsa Programmes for admission in Regular and Distance mode programmes in MANUU as indicated against each Madrasa.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Name of the Programme	Recommended to admission in regular & distance mode programmes of MANUU
1.	Salafia Muslim Education & Research Trust J&K, Jamiat Manzil, Barbar Shah, Srinagar-190001 (Kashmir)	Aaliya	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
2.	Jamia Urdu Aligarh, Dodhpur, Civil Lines Aligarh 202002	Adeeb-e-Mahir	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
3.	Jamia Islah-ul-Banat, Huda Education Trust, 4-100, Kufartod Street, Humnabad – 585330	Aalima	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
4.	Ma'Din Ssaquafathil Islamiyya, Swalath Nagar, Melmuri Post, Malappuram -676517	Alim	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
		Fazil	M.A.**
5.	Jamia Darul Furqan Hyderabad Girls' Wing, Sayeedabad,	Aalimiyah	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
		Fazilat	M.A.**
6.	Jamia Faiz-ul-Uloom Panzgam. Pulwana Kashmir	Alimiyat	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
7.	Imaam Sayyid Nazeer Husain Ad-Dehlawi University, Govindapur, Bengaluru 45	Bachelor of Arts	M.A.**
8.	Al-Haya Educational Foundation & Islamic Tesearch Centre	Alimiyat	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
9.	Yateem Khana Darul Uloom Mehboob-e-Subhani, A.H Wadia Marg, Bazar Ward, Halau Pull, Kurla West, Mumbai 400070	Alimiyat	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
		Fazeelat	M.A.**
10.	Bharathidasan University and Calicut University	B.A. fzal-ul-Ulama	M.A. (Arabic)
11.	Jamia Arifia Saiyed Sarawan, Kaushambi, U.P.	Fazeelat	M.A.**
12.	Jamia Faizul Uloom, Pulwama (J&K)	Alimiyat	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
13.	Madrasa Usman Ghani, Aurangabad	Alimiyat	B.A. and B.A. (Hons.) JMC
14.	Jamiatul Madina Faizane Attar, Nagpur (M.S.)	Fazilat	M.A.**
15.	Imam Gazzali Academy, Wayanad, Kerala	Alimiyat	M.A. (Arabic & Islamic Studies)

**** M.A. (Arabic, Urdu, Persian, Women Studies, Public Administration, Islamic Studies, Political Science, History, Sociology, Economics & Translation Studies)**

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The equivalence granted for the programmes of Madrasa for admission in B.A programmes are also considered for admission in under graduate Diploma and Certificate programmes of Languages/ Social Sciences offered by the University through regular and Distance mode.

Item No. 42.03.03: Minutes of the School Board of the School of Technology.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Minutes of the meeting of the School Board of Technology held on 09.12.2020 and 26.03.2021 except finances and policy matters. In all such matters the Dean shall take separate approval by following due procedure.

Item No. 42.03.04: Minutes of the School Board of the School of Arts and Social Sciences.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Minutes of the meeting of the School Board of School of Arts and Social Sciences held on 26.11.2020 except finances and policy matters. In all such matters the Dean shall take separate approval by following due procedure.

Item No. 42.03.05: To consider the Minutes of the School Board of the School Commerce and Business Management.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Minutes of the meeting of the School Board of School of Commerce and Business Management held on 11.01.2018, 30.1.2020 and 04.11.2020 except finances and policy matters. In all such matters the Dean shall take separate approval by following due procedure.

Regarding the relaxation in the minimum duration of 4 years by six months for submission of thesis by Part time Ph.D. is deferred by the Academic Council.

Item No. 42.03.06: To consider the Minutes of the School Board of the School of Mass Communication and Journalism.

The Academic Council considered and approved the Minutes of the meeting of the School Board of School of Mass Communication and Journalism held on 12.03.2020 and 19.03.2021 except finances and policy matters. In all such matters the Dean shall take separate approval by following due procedure.

Item No: 42.03.07 : Restoration of Diploma in Apparel Technology Course at MANUU Polytechnic Kadapa and Diploma in Automobile Engineering Course at MANUU Polytechnic Cuttack.

The Dean, School of Technology informed that there is overwhelming response for pursuing the Diploma in Apparel Technology Course at MANUU Polytechnic Kadapa and Diploma in Automobile Engineering Course at MANUU Polytechnic Cuttack. The members of the School Board emphasized the need for restoration of Diploma in Apparel Technology Course at MANUU Polytechnic Kadapa and Diploma in Automobile Engineering Course at MANUU Polytechnic Cuttack and agreed to send a representation cum request letter to the UGC to restore the above two courses citing the increase in demand and for the larger benefit of the society.



The Academic Council after due deliberations considered and approved the proposal for sending it to the UGC for Restoration of Diploma in Apparel Technology Course at MANUU Polytechnic Kadapa and Diploma in Automobile Engineering Course at MANUU Polytechnic Cuttack.

Item No. 42.03.08: Resubmission of proposal for Maulana Azad Centre for Human Values and Progressive Studies to MHRD/UGC, New Delhi.

Based on the approval obtained in the 72nd Executive Council meeting held on 27.12.2018, the proposal was forwarded to the UGC on 21st January 2019 for establishment and financial support. The UGC vide letter.48-3/2018(CU) dated 24th July 2019 informed to approach the Ministry of Education for funding for the centre under Higher Education Funding Agency.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to approve the proposal of sending it to the Ministry of Education and UGC once again for establishment of Centre of Maulana Azad Centre for Human Values and Progressive Studies and sanction of required posts by the UGC as mentioned below since the University can accommodate the centre in the existing building and there will not be any need to go for funds through HEFA for infrastructure development.

S. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
1	Director	1
2	Associate Professor	1
3	Assistant Professor	2
4	UDC	1
5	LDC	1
6	Multi Task Staff	1

Item No. 42.03.09: Adoption of MOOCs Courses through SWAYAM Platform.

The UGC vide D.O.F.No.1-11/2020(SWAYAM) dated 2th March 2021 communicated that the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Regulations,2021 have been notified in the Gazette of India which now facilitates an institution to allow up to 40% of the total courses being offered in a particular programme in a semester through the online learning courses offered through SWAYAM platform. UGC requested to go through the UGC regulations 2021 and take appropriate action for adoption of MOOCs Courses through SWAYAM Platform for the benefit for the students of the Institution.

The Academic Council after due deliberations considered and approved to write a letter to the University Grants Commission stating that MANUU is presently not in a position to adopt MOOCs Courses as Urdu is the medium of instruction in MANUU as mandated by the Act, enacted by our Parliament. Further the MOOCs courses are not available in Urdu. The Nodal Officer of SWAYAM is authorized to correspond with the faculty to write the MOOCs courses in Urdu.

Signature

Item No. 42.03.10: Seeking AICTE Approval for B.Tech. (Computer Science), Extension of Approval, M.Tech. Computer Science, M.C.A. at Headquarters, Polytechnic Headquarters (Extension of approval) and MANUU Polytechnic at Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh from the academic year 2021-2022.

The chairman of the School Board, School of Technology in the School Board meeting held on 26.03.2021 briefed the members of the School Board regarding the preparations made for seeking AICTE approval for B.Tech., Computer Science (Extension of Approval), Polytechnic Headquarters (Extension of Approval) M.Tech. Computer Science and M.C.A. at Headquarter and programmes offered at Polytechnic-Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh from the Academic Year 2021-2022. The Dean informed that all other Technical/ Management/ Polytechnic programmes at headquarters except the Programmes of Polytechnic at Bangalore in Karnataka, Darbhanga in Bihar and Cuttack in Odisha are already approved with AICTE. The Dean further informed that in light of AICTE, APH 2021-22 regulations under clause 4.3.3, the University having off-campus, other state Polytechnics shall apply separately for AICTE approval. As such, the approval for the Programmes of Polytechnics at Bangalore, Darbhanga and Cuttack by the AICTE will be sought after proper preparations in near future.

The Academic Council considered and approved to seek the AICTE approval for B.Tech. (Computer Science) extension of approval, Polytechnic Headquarters (Extension of Approval) M.Tech., (computer Science), M.C.A. and MANUU Polytechnic Kadapa programmes from the academic year 2021-2022 and directed the Dean to make and complete all the preparations for seeking approval for all the polytechnic programmes being offered at Off Campuses at the earliest.

Item No. 42.03.11: To approach the UGC for Teaching, Non Teaching and Technical posts and also for funds in order to fulfill the infrastructure requirements as per AICTE norms for the programs of School of Technology.

In order to comply with the desired norms and standards of AICTE, the members of the School Board in the meeting of School Board of School of Technology held on 26.03.2021 discussed and agreed in principle that it is essential to get the Teaching posts, Non Teaching Posts, Technical posts sanctioned from the UGC and also the funds for infrastructure development for running the programs of the School of Technology smoothly. These are required to fulfill the norms laid down by the AICTE and UGC respectively.

The Academic Council considered and approved for approaching the UGC/Ministry of Education /relevant body for sanction of Teaching posts, Non Teaching Posts, Technical posts, essential requirements and funds for infrastructure development for the programmes of School of Technology including the Polytechnic Programmes at all the Off Campuses of the University and directed the Dean to prepare and submit the proposals in detail, in this regard.

The External members and the Director, HRDC also requested the authorities to initiate the action for approaching the UGC in connection with fulfilling the norms of AICTE at Polytechnic Darbhanga and Bangalore.



Item No: 42.03.12: To consider Adoption of Good Academic Research Practices (GARP)


The Academic Council considered and adopted the Good Academic Research Practices (GARP) issued vide University Grants Commission vide F. No. 1-25/2019(QIP) (Good Research Practices in HEIs dated 28th October 2020 regarding UGC promoting Academic Integrity through a series of initiatives. A framework focusing on potential threats and good practice at each step in the research life cycle would be a much needed document for researchers in conducting quality research with integrity. UGC brought the guidance document on Good Academic Research Practices (GARP). This guidance document will help in raising the benchmark of research quality performance an enhancing the reputation of individuals, institutions and the Country. All the higher education institutions were requested to adopt Good Academic Research Practices prescribed in the document.

Item No: 42.03.13: Adoption of NEP-2020.

The Academic Council was appraised about the adoption of National Education Policy 2020 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Education for implementation by the Higher Education Institutions.

The Academic Council considered and resolved to adopt the NEP 2020 and the Academic Council authorized the Vice Chancellor to take appropriate steps in reminding all the faculty members to offer their inputs on National Education Policy and road map to MANUU for its effective implementation.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


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