



**MINUTES OF THE 48TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TUESDAY, THE 22ND JULY, 2025 AT 3:00 P.M.**

Venue : North Hall, Senate House, University of Allahabad

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Prof. Sangita Srivastava, (Vice-Chancellor)	-	Chairperson
2. Prof. Anamika Roy	-	Member
3. Prof. R.S. Singh	-	Member
4. Prof. Adesh Kumar	-	Member
5. Prof. S. I. Rizvi	-	Member
6. Prof. N. K. Shukla	-	Member
7. Dr. B. K. Singh	-	Member
8. Prof. Rahul Patel	-	Member
9. Prof. Dhananjay Yadav	-	Member
10. Prof. Indrani Mukherjee	-	Member
11. Prof. Ashwajeet Chaudhary	-	Member
12. Prof. Lalsa Yadav	-	Member
13. Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	-	Member
14. Prof. P. K. Mallick	-	Member
15. Prof. Gopal Sahu	-	Member
16. Prof. Archana Chahal	-	Member
17. Dr. Chakali Bramhayya in place of Prof. Mohammad Shahid	-	Member
18. Dr. Chandranshu Sinha	-	Member
19. Prof. Prayag Narain Mishra	-	Member
20. Prof. Kiran Singh	-	Member
21. Prof. G. B. S. Johri	-	Member
22. Prof. Satya Narain	-	Member
23. Prof. Dinesh Mani	-	Member
24. Prof. Bharti Das	-	Member
25. Prof. Ajai Kumar Rai	-	Member
26. Prof. Ajay Jaitely	-	Member
27. Prof. Neetu Mishra	-	Member
28. Prof. S. S. Shukla	-	Member
29. Prof. K.N. Uttam	-	Member
30. Dr. P. S. Pundir	-	Member
31. Prof. Banalata Mohanty	-	Member
32. Dr. Shiv Kr. Sharma in place of Prof. Bhoomika R. Kar	-	Member
33. Dr. Surya Narayan Singh	-	Member
34. Dr. Ritu Modi	-	Member
35. Dr. Bhartendu Kumar Chaturvedi	-	Member
36. Dr. Sarita Maxwell	-	Member
37. Dr. Anshuman Mishra	-	Member
38. Dr. Abhishek Kumar	-	Member
39. Prof. J. K. Pati	-	Member
40. Shri Rajeev Srivastava	-	Member
41. Dr. Munish Kumar	-	Member
42. Prof. Anand Shankar Singh	-	Member
43. Prof. Ranjana Tripathi	-	Member
44. Dr. Anuja Saluja	-	Member
45. Prof. Shanthi Sundram	-	Special Invitee
46. Dr. Subhash Shukla	-	Special Invitee
47. Prof. Ravindra Dhar	-	Special Invitee
48. Prof. Manoj Kumar	-	Special Invitee
49. Prof. T. J. Siddiqui	-	Special Invitee

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50. Dr. Puneeta Pandey in place of Prof. Umesh Kumar Singh	-	Special Invitee
51. Prof. Neelam Yadav	-	Special Invitee
52. Prof. Shailendra Rai	-	Special Invitee
53. Dr. Nilesh Srivastava	-	Special Invitee
54. Dr. Avinash Kumar Srivastava,	-	Special Invitee
55. Dr. Monisha Singh	-	Special Invitee
56. Prof. Ashish Saxena	-	Special Invitee
57. Prof. Atul Kumar Singh	-	Special Invitee
58. Prof. Archana Pathak	-	Special Invitee
59. Dr. Sanjay Singh in place of Prof. Ajay Prakash Khare	-	Special Invitee
60. Dr. A. S. Moses	-	Special Invitee
61. Prof. Naseha Usmani	-	Special Invitee
62. Prof. Ashima Ghosh	-	Special Invitee
63. Prof. Anjana Srivastava	-	Special Invitee
64. Prof. Lalima Singh	-	Special Invitee
65. Prof. Shubha Srivastava	-	Special Invitee
66. Prof. Ashish Khare, Registrar	-	Secretary

The following members could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

1. Prof. Pankaj Kumar
2. Prof. Rishi Kant Pandey
3. Prof. B. N. Tiwari
4. Prof. Jagbir Singh
5. Prof. R. S. Vema
6. Prof. Ruchi Das
7. Prof. Ashok Kaul
8. Prof. Indra Vardhan Trivedi

At the outset, the Chairperson extended a warm welcome to all the members of Academic Council. After ascertaining the completion of quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order and asked the Secretary of the Academic Council, to place the Agenda for discussion and deliberations. Thereafter, the consideration on the Agenda Items commenced.

Agenda No. 01/48 **To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 28-02-2025 (regular).**
(Minutes are circulated) **(Page No. 01-14)**

Resolution No.01/48 The Minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 28-02-2025 (regular) **be confirmed.**

Agenda No. 02/48 **The Registrar to present "Action Taken Reports" in pursuance of the decision/conclusion of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 28-02-2025 (regular).**
(The 'Action Taken Reports' are circulated) **(Page No. 15-23)**

Resolution No.02/48 The "Action Taken Report" in pursuance of the decision/conclusion of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 28-02-2025 (regular) was presented by the Registrar and the **same was approved.**

Agenda No. 03/48 **To consider the recommendations of the following Faculty Board with regards to award of Doctoral Degrees, appointments of Examiners, Syllabus/Revised Syllabus, Ordinances, Rules/Regulations, Instituting of Programmes, Equivalence of Degree and other recommendations (if any) :-**

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1.	Minutes of Faculty Board of Commerce	- dated 05-05-2025 (Page No. 24-27)
		- dated 17-07-2025 (emergent) (Page No. 28-29)

(Minutes are circulated)

Resolution No.03/48 It was Resolved that, the recommendation of the aforementioned Faculty Board with regards to award of Doctoral Degree, appointments of Examiners, Syllabi/ Revised Syllabi, Ordinances, Rules/Regulations, Instituting Programmes, Equivalence of Degree and other recommendations **be approved and recommended to the Executive Council.**

Agenda No. 04/48 To consider the Award of Ph.D. Degree in various Centres/ Institutes (other than Faculties) of University of Allahabad :

Award of Ph.D. Degree : (As per the list provided by Research Section)

S. N.	Name of the Research Scholar	Name of the Supervisor	Name of the Centre
1.	Urvashi Srivastava	Dr. Pinki Saini	Centre of Food Technology (IPS)
2.	Aparna Chaturvedi	Dr. Anup Som	Centre of Bioinformatics (IIDS)
3.	Preeti Yadav	Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh	Centre of Material Science (IIDS)
4.	Sushant Kumar	Prof. Shailendra Rai	KBCAOS (IIDS)
5.	Akhil Srivastava	Prof. Suneet Dwivedi	KBCAOS (IIDS)
6.	Yaduvendra Singh	Prof. Vivek Kumar Pandey	KBCAOS (IIDS)
7.	Amita Singh	Prof. Suneet Dwivedi	KBCAOS (IIDS)
8.	Mazia Ahmed	Dr. Pinki Saini	Centre of Food Technology (IPS)
9.	Neha	Prof. Neelam Yadav	Centre of Food Technology (IPS)
10.	Saiqua Siddiqui	Dr. Brajendra Singh	Centre of Material Science (IIDS)
11.	Priyanka Singh	Dr. Brajendra Singh	Centre of Material Science (IIDS)
12.	Raghavendra Pratap	Dr. Rajiv Giri	Centre of Material Science (IIDS)
13.	Rutam Biswal	Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh	Centre of Material Science (IIDS)
14.	Prashant	Dr. Archana Singh	G.B. Pant Social Science Institute
15.	Reshma Saroj	Dr. Devinder Kaur	Centre of Food Technology (IPS)

Resolution No.04/48 It was resolved that, the Award of Ph.D. Degree of above Research Scholars in various Centres/Institutes (other than Faculties) of the University of Allahabad **be approved.**

Agenda No. 05/48 To consider the appointment of the panel of examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of the following Research Scholars of the Centres/Institutes (other than Faculties) of the University of Allahabad :-

S. N.	Research Scholar	Supervisor	Centre/ Institute	Remark
1.	Abhinav Lal	Prof. Ravindra Dhar	Material Science (IIDS)	Passed by the Programme Committee dated 25-03-2025 and sent by Director/Chairman, Academic Committee, IIDS.
2.	Manasvee Singh	Prof. Subhash Shukla	Development Studies (IIDS)	Passed by the Programme Committee dated 28-03-2025 and sent by Director/Chairman, Academic Committee, IIDS.
3.	Mr. Devanshu Kanaujia	Prof. Shailendra Rai	K. Banerjee Centre of Atmospheric and Ocean Studies (IIDS)	Passed by the Programme Committee dated 07-04-2025 and sent by Director/Chairman, Academic Committee, IIDS.
4.	Ajay Kumar	Prof. Shailendra Rai		
5.	Mudit	Prof. Suneet Dwivedi		
6.	Nkululeko Sabelo	Dr. Pawan Kumar Jha	Centre of Environmental	Passed by the Programme Committee dated 22-04-2025

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	Dlamini		Studies (IIDS)	and sent by Director/Chairman, Academic Committee, IIDS.
7.	Chanchal	Dr. Arpana Pandey	Centre of Science & Society (IIDS)	Passed by the Programme Committee dated 17-02-2025 and sent by Director/Chairman, Academic Committee, IIDS.
8.	Prashansa	Prof. Neelam Yadav	Centre of Food Technology	Passed by the Programme Committee dated 04-10-2024 and sent by Chairperson, Academic Committee, IPS.
9.	Neelam Dubey			

Resolution No.05/48 It was resolved that, the panel of examiners for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of the above Research Scholars of the Centres/Institutes (other than Faculties) of the University of Allahabad **be approved.**

Agenda No. 06/48 To consider the letter dated 27-06-2025 of the Head, Centre of Vocational Studies & Skill Development (CVSSD), University of Allahabad along with Minutes dated 23-04-2025 of the Advisory Committee of the Centre of Vocational Studies and Skill Development.

(Letter dated 27-06-2025 of Head, Centre of Vocational Studies & Skill Development (CVSSD), University of Allahabad along with Minutes dated 23-04-2025 is circulated)

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Resolution No.06/48 It was resolved that, the Minutes dated 23-04-2025 of the Advisory Committee of the Centre of Vocational Studies and Skill Development (CVSSD), University of Allahabad **be approved.**

Agenda No. 07/48 To consider the letter no. JTDC/A-10/25-26 dated 11-04-2025 of Prof. Ashima Ghosh, Principal, Jagat Taran Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj, Minutes of the Governing Body dated 04-06-2025 and list of eligible teachers to supervise Ph.D. programme requesting for permission to start Ph.D. programme(s) in the following Undergraduate subjects/Departments of the College having eligible teachers to supervise Ph.D. Programme :-

Name of the Constituent College	Proposed new Undergraduate Subjects for Ph.D. Programme
Jagat Taran Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj	1. Ancient History, 2. Education, 3. English Literature, 4. Music (Vocal), 5. Philosophy, 6. Political Science and 7. Sociology.

Note: As per Academic Council Resolution No.24/46 dated 13-05-2024, it was also resolved that, the Ph.D. allocation be given to the colleges even in those subjects which there is no PG teaching, further, research students be allocated only to those teachers who are Ph.D. holders.

(Letter no. JTDC/A-10/25-26 dated 11-04-2025 of Principal, Jagat Taran Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj, Minutes of Governing Body dated 04-06-2025 and list of eligible teachers to supervise Ph.D. programme are circulated)

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Resolution No.07/48 It was resolved that a separate Inspection Committee for each subjects, comprising members as under will carry out detailed inspection and review

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the Infrastructure facilities and academic capability/capacity of the Constituent Colleges and submit the report to the Secretary/Registrar of the University of Allahabad for perusal/approval of the Chairperson of the Academic Council :-

- 1) The Dean, Research and Development, UoA - Chairman
- 2) One Subject Expert nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
- 3) HoD of the concerned subject in the University of Allahabad

Agenda No. 08/48 To consider the letters no.OS/145/2025-26 and OS/145/2025-26 dated 13-06-2025 respectively of Prof. Atul Kumar Singh, Principal, Allahabad Degree College, Prayagraj along with Minutes of the Governing Body vide Resolution Nos. 40.1.4. (b) & 40.1.4.(c) dated 06-05-2025 requesting for permission to start Ph.D. programme(s) in the following subjects :-

Name of the Constituent College	Proposed new Subjects for Ph.D. Programme
Allahabad Degree College, Prayagraj	1. Ancient History, 2. Computer Science, 3. Law, 4. Mathematics, 5. Painting, 6. Physical Education, 7. Physics, 8. Statistics and 9. Urdu.

Note: As per Notification No.D.C.D./328/2022 dated 10-11-2022 of Dean of College Development, UoA, it was mentioned for subject Law that “विधि अर्ह शिक्षकों की नियुक्ति होने तक स्थगित” At present 21 new faculty members have been recruited in Law who are eligible for supervising Ph.D. students.

(Letters no.OS/145/2025-26 and OS/146/2025-26 dated 13-06-2025 and Minutes of the Governing Body vide Resolution Nos. 40.1.4. (b) & 40.1.4.(c) dated 06-05-2025 are circulated)

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Resolution No.08/48 It was resolved that a separate Inspection Committee for each subjects, comprising members as under will carry out detailed inspection and review the Infrastructure facilities and academic capability/capacity of the Constituent Colleges and submit the report to the Secretary/Registrar of the University of Allahabad for perusal/approval of the Chairperson of the Academic Council :-

- 1) The Dean, Research and Development, UoA - Chairman
- 2) One Subject Expert nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
- 3) HoD of the concerned subject in the University of Allahabad

Agenda No. 09/48 To consider the representation dated 21-04-2025 of the some faculty members of the University of Allahabad requesting to make provision for faculty members to be the Supervisors and Co-Supervisors from within and allied Departments.

(Representation dated 21-04-2025 is circulated)

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Resolution No.09/48 The Academic Council considered the representation to make provision for faculty members to be the Supervisors and Co-Supervisors from within and allied Department. After a detailed discussion the members **unanimously resolved that**, for faculty members to be a Supervisor UGC regulation will

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be followed in letter and spirit. Considering the importance of multi-disciplinary research in NEP and the maximum permissible limit of enrollment of number of research scholars under a faculty provided in the UGC regulation, the members **unanimously resolved that** at a given point of time a faculty member (Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor) can only be a Co-Supervisor for one student from allied Subject/Department of University of Allahabad or its Constituent Colleges.

Agenda No. 10/48 **To consider the Minutes of the Admission Committee meeting held on 21-07-2025.**
(Minutes to be circulated)

Resolution No.10/48 The Minutes of the Admission Committee meeting held on 21-07-2025 were circulated among the members. The Hon'ble Chairperson delivered a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020. **(copy of presentation annexed as Annexure-1)** The Academic Council, with a round of applause, approved the implementation of the NEP in its entirety. After thorough deliberation, **it was unanimously resolved to approve the Minutes of the Admission Committee meeting held on 21-07-2025 along with its Annexure-A to Annexure-E.**

Agenda No. 11/48 **To consider the adoption of at least five villages for exchange of knowledge and for the overall social/economic betterment of the village communities, as per the University Grants Commission Quality Mandate.**
(UGC Quality Mandate is circulated)

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Resolution No.11/48 The members of the Academic Council commended the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for her efforts to bridge the gap between the University and the community, particularly the rural population. As part of this initiative, five villages around Prayagraj were initially selected for adoption by the University to fulfill its social responsibility through knowledge exchange and to contribute to the overall social and economic development of these communities. This initiative also aligns with one of the recommendations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Quality Mandate.
The Committee **unanimously approved** the adoption of the five villages for the purposes outlined above. **It was also resolved that**, the Dean of College Development is authorized to coordinate with all Principals of the Constituent Colleges to adopt at least five villages for purposes mentioned above.



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REPORTING ITEMS

Agenda No.12/48 (i) To report the recommendations of the 17th Advisory Committee meeting of the Centre of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences, University of Allahabad held on 30-07-2024; approved by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor as under :-

1.	Name of External and Internal Examiners for the following Ph.D. students: (A) Ms. Garima Joshi (B) Mr. Saravana Priyan T
2.	Modification in the placement of certain electives in the Basket of Elective Courses for third and fourth semester of the Masters' Programme in Cognitive Science.
3.	Number of seats in the Masters (M.Sc. Cognitive Science) program be increased from 30 to 35.

(Letter no.AC/603/2025 dated 19-03-2025 is circulated)

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Resolution No.12/48(i) Recorded and approved.

(ii) To report the approval of revalidation of examiners for evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Harshita Mishra under the supervision of Dr. K. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, University of Allahabad.

Note: The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor approved the revalidation of the examiner for evaluation of Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Harshita Mishra.

Resolution No.12/48(ii) Recorded and approved.

(iii) To report the Notification No.05/R/576/2025 dated 08-07-2025 regarding revision of fee of various courses of study conducted by the University of Allahabad along with revised fee structure of UG/PG and Research Ph.D. courses for the academic session 2025-26.

Note: The above recommendation was passed by the Finance Committee vide resolution no.08/28 dated 02-05-2022 and Academic Council vide resolution no.11/43 dated 25-06-2022 and subsequently approved by the Executive Council vide resolution no.04/70 dated 31-08-2022.

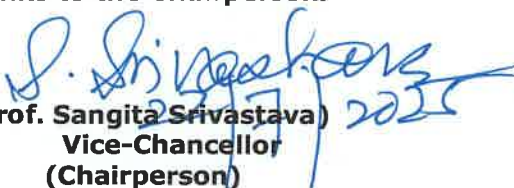
(Notification No.05/R/576/2025 dated 08-07-2025 along with revised fee structure of UG/PG and Research/Ph.D. courses for the academic session 2025-26 are circulated)

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Resolution No.12/48(iii) Recorded and approved.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chairperson.


(Prof. Ashish Khare)
Registrar
(Secretary)


(Prof. Sangita Srivastava)
Vice-Chancellor
(Chairperson)