

दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विष्वविद्यालय CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

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AGENDA

for

THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL



Meeting Number : Twenty Fourth (24th)
Venue : Administrative Building
Central University of South Bihar, Gaya
Date : 7th July, 2025
Time : 11:30 AM

The 24th meeting of the Academic Council of Central University of South Bihar is scheduled to be held on 7th July, 2024 at 11:30 AM. The Agenda of the meeting are as follows:

Members of the Academic Council are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Sd/-
(Prof. Narendra Kumar Rana)
Registrar & Ex-officio Secretary

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Item No.01/ AC-24/25:	Confirmation of the Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of Academic Council held on 5th July 2024. <u>(Annexure-'1' Page No. 1-41)</u> Note: The Minutes of the meeting was circulated by email on 06.09.2024 with a request to offer comments by 13.09.2024. No comment was received. The Academic Council may kindly consider the confirmation of minutes of the 23 rd meeting of Academic Council.
Item No.02/ AC-24/25:	The Secretary to apprise the members with the “Action Taken Report” in pursuance of the decisions taken in the 23rd meeting of Academic Council held on 5th July 2024. <u>(Annexure-'2' Page No. 1-16)</u> The Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 23 rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 5 th July 2024 is placed for perusal of the Members. The members of the Academic Council may kindly take a note of it.
Item No.03/ AC-24/25:	The Chairman to apprise the members of the Academic Council about the Academic Activities of the University.
Item No. 04/AC-24/25:	To consider and approve the recommendations of University Research Degree Committee (URDC) for the award of Ph.D. Degree to the Research Scholars of the respective Departments. <u>(Annexure-'3' Page No. 1-50)</u>

The URDC, since the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 05.07.2024 has recommended the following students of different departments for the award of Ph.D. Degree:-

Sl.	Department	Name of the student	Title of the Ph.D.	Date of Notification
1	Dept. of Historical Studies & Archaeology	Pratap Raj	A Historical Study of Textile Industry in Bhagalpur Division: 19th-20th Century	24th July 2024
2	Dept. of Teacher Education	Debarati Dhar	Nomophobia among Students of Higher Education: Relationship with Cyberloafing and Academic Procrastination	2nd August 2024
3	Dept. of Law & Governance	Ram Dular Sonkar	भारत में कैदियों के अधिकारों के बदलते आयाम: विधिक विकास का आलोचनात्मक विश्लेषण	2nd August 2024
4	Dept. of Law & Governance	Swapanil	Patent Protection to Genetically Modified Organisms and its Impact on Environment - A Critical Appraisal	14th August 2024
5	Dept. of Law & Governance	Alok Kumar	Socio-Legal Study of Victims of Crimes: A Study of Compensatory Jurisprudence with Special Reference to Bihar	14th August 2024
6	Dept. of Law & Governance	Radha Ranjan	A Critical Study of Laws Relating to the Sexual Harassment of Women in India with Special Reference to Cyber Space	14th August 2024
7	Dept. of Law & Governance	Pritee Kishore	Domestic Violence Against Working Women in India	3rd September 2024
8	Dept. of Environmental Science	Nisha Kumari	Microbial Biofilm Formation on Plastic Debris and Its Impacts on Benthic Species of the River Ganga	3rd September 2024
9	Dept. of Environmental Science	Kumar Rajan	Study of Microplastic in Surface Waters of the River Ganga and Its Impact on Riverine Planktonic Community	3rd September 2024

	10	Dept. of Sociological Studies	Aditya Kumar	Livelihood and Ecotourism: A Sociological Study of Valmiki Tiger Reserve, West Champaran, Bihar	19th September 2024
	11	Dept. of Sociological Studies	Ravi Kumar	बिषिका का अधिकार अधिनियम 2009 का प्रभाव: मिर्जापुर, उत्तर-प्रदेश के दलितों का समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन (Impact of Right to Education Act 2009: A Sociological Study of Dalits of Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh)	19th September 2024
	12	Dept. of Computer Science	Gajala Praveen	A Decentralized Accessible and Secure Electronic Health Records Sharing Based on Blockchain	24th September 2024
	13	Dept. of Mathematics	Swagata Nandy	Certain Studies on Approximation of Functions in Function Spaces	24th September 2024
	14	Dept. of Law & Governance	Ankit Kumar	Legal Enforcement of International Commercial Arbitration Awards In India: A Critical Review	15th October 2024
	15	Dept. of Economic Studies & Policy	Kishlay Kirti	Migration and Remittance: A Study of Migrant Households from Selected Districts of Bihar	15th October 2024
	16	Dept. of Historial Studies & Archaeology	Shubham	A Historical Study of Epidemics and Public Health in Bihar (1912-1946)	15th October 2024
	17	Dept. of English and Foreign Languages	Aditi Priya	Rediscovering India Diaspora: Examining Collective Consciousness and Identity Dilemmas in the 21 st Century Indian English Novels	15th October 2024
	18	Dept. of Physics	Amit Kumar Gupta	Studies on Synthesis Characterizations and Electrochemical Charge Storage Properties of Novel High Entropy	24th October 2024

				Spinel Oxides	
	19	Dept. of Psychological Sciences	Ravi Shankar Kumar	An Exploration of Internet Gaming Disorder with I-PACE model: A Cross-sectional Study Among Youth	24th October 2024
	20	Dept. of Teacher Education	Ranjan Kumar Singh	Effect of Activity-Based Module on fostering Students' Creativity for Environmental Sustainability	24th October 2024
	21	Dept. of Law & Governance	Kumar Shashi	Police Atrocities vis-a-vis Criminal Justice System: A Critical Analysis	28th October 2024
	22	Dept. of Development Studies	MD Asraul Hoque	Financing Higher Education through Education Loan: A Study with Special Reference to the 'Bihar Student Credit Card Yojana'	20th November 2024
	23	Dept. of Mathematics	Sushree Khirabdhi	A Study on Magnifiers in Some Semigroups of Transformations	21st November 2024
	24	Dept of Sociological Studies	Shubham Tiwari	Socio-Psychological and Economic Problems of Elderly Women: A Sociological Study of Varanasi	11th December 2024
	25	Dept. of Bioinformatics	Bikas Kumar Rajak	Discovery of lead molecules against Acetyl Co-A Carboxylase of Phalaris minor	23rd December 2024
26	Dept. of Teacher Education	Suchandrika Hazra	Academic Procrastination and Phubbing Behaviour of Students with Different Personality Traits	30th January 2025	
27	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Niraj Kumar Singh	New Media Technologies and Implementation of Government Welfare Scheme for Musahar Community: An analysis based on the	4th February 2025	

			impact of new media on their livelihood	
28	Dept. of Teacher Education	Radha Priya	Effectiveness of Hands-on Activities on Achievement, Self-efficacy and Engagement in Science among Middle School Students	17th February 2025
29	Dept. of Physical Education	Kunnal Sethi	Denouement on Physical and Physiological aspects of Specially Abled Children through Physical Activity	17th February 2025
30	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Shatabdi Banerjee	Cinematic Representation of Queer Characters in Rituparno Ghosh's Queer Trilogy: Arekti Premer Golpo, Memories in March & Chitrangada: The Crowning Wish	7th April 2025
31	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Ayushi Raj	The Over-The-Top (OTT) Gratification Matrix: Mapping Content, Process, Social and Emotional Gratifications of Millennial Consumers	7th April 2025
32	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Shivam Rastogi	Community Radio in Bihar: A Study of its Effectiveness and Community Participation	7th April 2025
33	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Ayush Anand	Communicating Health Through Participatory Rural Communication Appraisal: A Study on Evaluation and Promotion of Infant Feeding Health Literacy Among Ruralites	7th April 2025
34	Dept. of Biotechnology	Abhay Pandit	Studies on Incorporation of Antibacterial Property to Bacterial Cellulose Adhered Flax Fabric and Its	23rd April 2025

			Biocomposite	
35	Dept. of Economic Studies & Policy	Amit Yadav	Households' Fuel Choices and Transition to LPG: In Rural Bihar	14th May 2025
36	Dept. of Mass Comm. & Media Studies	Shubham Kumar Singh	Assessing the Paradigm Shifts in Cultural Communication in Birhor Community: A New Media Perspective	7th May 2025
37	Dept. of Mathematics	Satyam Sachan	Some Studies of Coupled Thermoelastic Interaction and Their Applications	1st May 2025
38	Dept. of Indian Languages	Ruchi Kumari	पर्यावरण विमर्ष के विकास में 'पर्यावरण डाइजेस्ट' पत्रिका का योगदान	29th April 2025
39	Dept. of English and Foreign Languages	Diksha	Androgyny and Gender Performance: Exploring the Intricacies of Gender Identity in Select Indian Narratives	1st May 2025
40	Dept. of English and Foreign Languages	Piyush Kumar	Blurring Boundaries: Posthuman Conditions in the Science Fiction of Kazuo Ishiguro and Jeanette Winterson	1st May 2025
41	Dept. of English and Foreign Languages	Ramprasad Dutta	'No Straight Lines': A Queer Study of Select American Superhero Comics	1st May 2025
42	Dept. of Teacher Education	Priyabrata Ghosh	Effect of Teacher Education Programmes on Professional Competence and Programme Satisfaction of Prospective Teachers	1st May 2025
43	Dept. of Psychological Sciences	Sandra Suresh	The Impact of Biophilic Office Designs: Moderating Role of Openness to experience	1st May 2025
44	Dept. of Historical Studies & Archaeology	Vigya Tripathi	The Socio-Economic Study of Poppy Cultivation and Opium Production in the Region of Patna and	23rd May 2025

				Ghazipur during the Colonial Period: 1780-1900	
	45	Dept. of Political Studies	Ravi Ranjan	Policy Implementation and Rural Governance in India: A Study of the Role of Local Bureaucracy	22nd May 2025
	46	Dept. of Bioinformatics	Praffulla Kumar Arya	Development of a Neglected Tropical Diseases Database and Molecular Modelling Studies with the Selected Targets of Visceral Leishmaniasis	23rd May 2025
	47	Dept. of Teacher Education	Akash Kumar	E-learning Readiness among Higher Education Teachers of Bihar: Relationship with Technostress and Research Productivity	22nd May 2025
	48	Dept. of Chemistry	Rohit Kumar Maurya	Alkyne Assisted Annulation Approaches Towards Synthesis of Therapeutically Important Nitrogen and Oxygen Heterocycles	18 th June 2025
	49	Dept. of Sociological Studies	Sanjay Kumar Verma	वैश्वीकरण और परिवार: एक समाजवास्तवीय अध्ययन (Globalization and Family: A Sociological Study)	18 th June 2025
	50	Dept. of Environmental Science	Lydia Onoziba Frank	MONSOON SYSTEMS AND MASCARENE HIGH IMPACTS ON SEASONAL RAINFALL VARIABILITY OVER BOTSWANA, SOUTHERN AFRICA	1 st July 2025
The Academic Council may kindly consider and approve the recommendations of URDC in respect of above 50 Ph.D Research Scholars for award of Degree.					
Item No. 05/AC-24/25:		To consider and approve the list of the eligible students of various programmes graduated in Academic Year 2024 for conferring degrees in the next convocation. (Annexure-'4' Page No. 1-13)			

	<p>The 4th convocation of the University was organized on the 20th of March, 2025 wherein students of undergraduate, postgraduate and M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes graduated by the Academic Year 2022 were conferred the Degrees.</p> <p>Now, the University propose to organize its 5th Convocation in the coming months. The Academic Council in its last meeting held on 05.07.2024 had approved the passing of the grace of graduates upto <i>Academic Year-2023</i> for conferring Degrees in the Convocation.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider and pass the grace for the conferment of Degree at the forthcoming 5th <i>Convocation</i> to those passed out students who have fulfilled all the requirements and have successfully completed their programme of studies in the <i>Academic Year-2024</i>.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to approve the list of 727 eligible students to be conferred upon the award of Degree in its 5th Convocation.</p>
Item No.06/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and ratify the list of SWAYAM courses approved by the concerned Department Committees to transfer the credits to those students who have opted such approved SWAYAM courses during the period of their study in CUSB. <u>(Annexure-'5' Page No. 1-20)</u></p> <p>The following Departments have forwarded the list of SWAYAM courses which have been approved by the respective Department Committees to be opted by the students enrolled in the programme of studies offered by them :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Department of Statistics ii) Department of Chemistry iii) Department of Physics iv) Department of Computer Science v) Department of Geology <p>In order to transfer the credits of the SWAYAM courses opted by the students during their study in CUSB, these courses are to be ratified by the Academic Council.</p> <p>The Academic Council is requested to consider the list of SWAYAM courses approved by their Departmental Committees and ratify the same for the credit transfer.</p>

<p>Item No.07/AC-24/25:</p>	<p>To consider and ratify the constitution of the Board of Studies of following Departments which have been constituted/ reconstituted after the 23rd meeting of the Academic Council held on 5th July, 2024. <u>(Annexure-'6' Page No. 1-12)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Department of Commerce and Business Studies (ii) Department of Economic Studies (iii) Department of Mathematics (iv) Department of Geology (v) Department of Bioinformatics (vi) Department of Geography (vii) Department of Environmental Science (viii) Department of Biotechnology (ix) Department of Mass Communication and Media (x) Department of Psychological Sciences (xi) Department of Law & Governance <p>The Board of Studies of the above mentioned Departments have been constituted / reconstituted during the intervening period since the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 5th July, 2024 and subsequently notified with the approval of the Chair, Academic Council.</p> <p>The notifications of the constitutions/ reconstitutions of its such Board of Studies are placed before the Academic Council for consideration and ratification.</p>
<p>Item No.08/AC-23/24:</p>	<p>To consider and approve the “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG programme: Science, Arts and Commerce (Amendment)-2025</i>”. <u>(Annexure-'7' Page No. 1-61)</u></p> <p>From AY 2024-25, 5 Year Integrated UG-PG programmes was started with the due approval granted by the Academic Council vide its Resolution No.-49/AC-22/23 in its 22nd meeting held on 17th August, 2023.</p> <p>In order to regulate these programmes, an “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG Programme: Science, Arts and Commerce-2024</i>” was framed and notified vide CUSB Notification No. CUSB/Acad/1-1/2023/AE7419 dated 27.12.2023 with the approval of the Statutory Bodies of the University.</p> <p>Subsequently, amendments in certain clauses of the Ordinance were proposed in order to remove the ambiguities and to make it more consistent with UGC regulations issued during the intervening period.</p>

	<p>Now, the amended “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG programme: Science, Arts and Commerce (Amendment)-2025</i>” is placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval.</p>
Item No.9/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start 5-year Integrated UG-PG Programme in Computer Science (with an option of Specialization in Artificial Intelligence) by the Department of Computer Science and to approve the Fee Structure, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Computer Science in accordance with “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG programme: Science, Arts and Commerce (Amendment)-2025</i>” and the Four Months Certificate Course in Cyber Security. <u>(Annexure-'8' Page No. 1-50)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Computer Science in its meeting held on 7th-8th February, 2025 has proposed to start 5-year Integrated UG-PG Programme in Computer Science (with an option of Specialization in Artificial Intelligence) from AY 2025-26 and has recommended the Fee Structure Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus alongwith the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme.</p> <p>This programme of studies is going to be offered by the Department of Computer Science from Academic Year 2025-26. The Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of 5-Year Integrated UG-PG Programme in Computer Science (with an option of Specialization in Artificial Intelligence) approved by the Board of Studies of Department of Computer Science are to be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Board of Studies of Department of Computer Science has also proposed one Skill Development based Certificate Course in the area of Cyber Security named as “Four Months Certificate Course in Cyber Security”. Further, The BoS of Department of Computer Science has also finalised its Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus in accordance with the ‘UGC Guidelines for the Introduction of Short-term SDC Course in HEIs-2023’. This course has been proposed to be started from AY 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Computer Science held on 7th-8th February, 2025 for its approval.</p>

Item No.10/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start 5-year Integrated UG-PG Programme in Life Science (With specialization in Zoology/Botany) by the Department of Life Science and to approve the Fee Structure, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Life Science in accordance with “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG programme: Science, Arts and Commerce (Amendment)-2025</i>”. <u>(Annexure-'9' Page No. 1-18.)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Life Science in its meeting held on 04.03.2025 has proposed to start 5-year Integrated UG-PG Programme in Life Science (With specialization in Zoology/Botany) from AY 2025-26 and has recommended the Fee Structure, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus alongwith the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme.</p> <p>This programme of studies is going to be offered by the Department of Life Science from Academic Year 2025-26. The Fee Structure, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of 5-year Integrated UG-PG Programme in Life Science (specialization in Zoology/Botany) approved by the Board of Studies of the Department of Life Science are to be implemented from the Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Life Science held on 04.03.2025 for approval.</p>
Item No.11/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start 5-year Integrated UG-PG in Journalism and Mass Communication by Department of Mass Communication and Media and to approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Mass Communication and Media in accordance with “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG programme: Science, Arts and Commerce (Amendment)-2025</i>”. <u>(Annexure-'10' Page No.1-19)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Mass Communication and Media in its meeting held on 5th February, 2025 has proposed to start 5-Year Integrated UG-PG programme in Journalism & Mass Communication from AY 2025-26 and has recommended the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus</p>

	<p>alongwith the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme.</p> <p>This programme of studies is proposed to be offered by the Department of Mass Communication and Media from Academic Year 2024-25. The Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of 5-Year Integrated UG-PG programme in Journalism & Mass Communication approved by the Board of Studies of the Department of Mass Communication and Media are to be implemented from the Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Mass Communication and Media held on 5th February, 2025 for the grant of its approval.</p>
Item No.12/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start 5-Year Integrated UG-PG programme in Geology by the Department of Geology and to approve the Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and Fee Structure of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Geology in accordance with “<i>Ordinance Governing Five-Year Integrated UG-PG programme: Science, Arts and Commerce (Amendment)-2025</i>”. <u>(Annexure-'11' Page No. 1-18)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Geology in its meeting held on 05.03.2025 has proposed to start 5-Year Integrated UG-PG programme in Geology from AY 2025-26 and recommended the Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and Fee Structure alongwith the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme.</p> <p>This programme of studies is proposed to be offered by the Department of Geology from Academic Year 2025-26. The Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and Fee Structure of 5-Year Integrated UG-PG programme in Geology approved by the Board of Studies of the Department of Geology are to be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Geology held on 05.03.2025 for the grant of its approval.</p>
Item No.13/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start 2 Year Diploma in Pharmacy programme by the Department of Pharmacy and to approve the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Pharmacy as per PCI norms.</p>

	<p><u>(Annexure-'12' Page No. 1-18)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies of Department of Pharmacy in its meeting has proposed to start 2 Year Diploma in Pharmacy programme from AY 2025-26 and recommended the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus alongwith the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme as per Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).</p> <p>This programme of studies is going to be offered by the Department of Pharmacy from Academic Year 2025-26. The Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of 2 Year Diploma in Pharmacy programme approved by the Board of Studies of Department of Pharmacy are to be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Pharmacy for the grant of its approval.</p>
<p>Item No.14/AC-24/25:</p>	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start One Year Executive LL.M. programme by the Department of Law & Governance and to approve the Executive LL.M. (Master of Laws- Executive) Degree Programme Regulation-2025 alongwith Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and fee structure of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Law & Governance.</p> <p><u>(Annexure-'13' Page No.1-42)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Law & Governance in its meeting held on 05.05.2025 has proposed to start One Year Executive LL.M. programme from AY 2025-26 and recommended the Executive LL.M. (Master of Laws- Executive) Degree Programme Regulation-2025 alongwith Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and fee structure alongwith the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme.</p> <p>This programme of studies is proposed to be offered by the Department of Law & Governance from the Academic Year 2025-26. The Executive LL.M. (Master of Laws- Executive) Degree Programme Regulation-2025 alongwith Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and fee structure alongwith the eligibility criteria approved by the Board of Studies of Department of Law & Governance are to be implemented from the Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of</p>

	meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Law & Governance held on 05.05.2025 for the grant of its approval.
Item No.15/AC-23/24:	<p>To consider and approve the proposal to start 2-Years Integrated B.Lib.I.Sc–M.Lib.I.Sc programme by the Department of Library and Information Science and to approve the Ordinance and Regulations, Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and Fee Structure of this programme as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of Department of Library and Information Science. <u>(Annexure-'14' Page No. 1-26)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Library and Information Science in its meeting held on 26.06.2025 has proposed to start 2 Years Integrated B.Lib.I.Sc – M.Lib.I.Sc Programme in Library and Information Science from AY 2025-26 and recommended the Ordinance and Regulations, Course Structure, Curriculum, Syllabus and Fee Structure along with the eligibility criteria for admission in this programme.</p> <p>This programme of studies is proposed to be offered by the Department of Library and Information Science s from Academic Year 2025-26. The Ordinance and Regulations, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of 2 Years Integrated B.Lib.I.Sc – M.Lib.I.Sc Programme approved by the Board of Studies of Department of Physics are to be implemented from the Academic Year 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Library and Information Science held on 26.06.2025 for the grants of its approval.</p>
Item No.16/AC-23/24:	<p>To consider and approve the following recommendations of Board of Studies of the Department of Law & Governance made in the meeting held on 20-21/09/2024 and 05.05.2025 :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amendment in the Ordinance and Regulations Governing 5 Year Integrated BBALLB programme along with its Course Structure, Syllabus 2. Amendment in the Ordinance and Regulations Governing LLM programme along with its credit revision 3. Amendment in the Ordinance and Regulations Governing 5 Year Integrated BA LLB programme along with its course structures <p><u>(Annexure-'15' Page No. 1-17)</u></p>
	The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Law &

	<p>Governance in its meeting held on 20-21/09/2024 and 05.05.2025 has proposed the amendments in Ordinance and Regulations along with curriculum, course structure & Syllabus of all the three programmes namely, BA LLB, BBA LLB and LLM programmes.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Law & Governance held on 20 & 21.09.2024 and 05.05.2025 for the grants of its approval.</p>
Item No.17/AC-23/24:	<p>To consider and approve the amendment / modification of existing Ordinances Governing the Degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme. <u>(Annexure-'16' Page No. 1-30)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Agriculture in its meeting held on 01.07.2025 has proposed an amendment / rectification in the Ordinances Governing the Degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture in the light of NEP-ICAR 6th Dean Committee Report w.e.f. AY 2025-26 and onwards.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Agriculture held on 01.07.2025 for approval.</p>
Item No.18/AC-23/24:	<p>To consider and approve the change in the Course Code of existing M.Sc. in Geology and Ph.D. in Geology programmes as recommended by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Geology. <u>(Annexure-'17' Page No. 1-15)</u></p> <p>The Board of Studies (BoS) of the Department of Geology in its meeting held on 05.03.2025 has proposed the changes in Course Code of existing M.Sc. in Geology and Ph.D. in Geology programmes.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider the minutes of meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Geology held on 05.03.2025 for the grants of its approval.</p>
Item No.19/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and ratify the Academic Calendars of Postgraduate (Ongoing & New batch) and Undergraduate programmes (Ongoing batches) for AY 2025-26 (Odd Semester). <u>(Annexure-'18' Page No. 1-2)</u></p> <p>The Academic Calendars for the students admitted in</p>

	Postgraduate and the on-going batches Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes for AY 2025-26 (Odd Semester) have been issued and are placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and ratification.
Item No.20/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and approve the fee structures under the provision of paid/payment seat of the following programmes of studies to be offered by the Central University of South Bihar from AY 2025-26 onwards:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.Sc. in Physics 2. M.Sc. in Chemistry 3. M.Sc. in Bioinformatics 4. M.Sc. in Geology 5. M.A. in Economics 6. M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication 7. M.A. in English 8. M.Com. 9. LL.M. <p><u>(Annexure-'19' Page No. 1-9)</u></p>
	<p>The fee structures of paid/Payment seat under the provision of the above programmes of studies by the concerned Departments have been proposed to be implemented from AY 2025-26.</p> <p>The Academic Council may like to consider and approve the fee structures under the provision of paid/payment seat of the programmes of studies to be offered by the Central University of South Bihar from AY 2025-26.</p>
Item No.21/AC-24/25	<p>To consider the amendment in Statute 15(1)(b) relating to the establishment of Departments and Statute 15(1)(c) relating to the establishment of Centres.</p> <p><u>(Annexure-'20' Page No. 1-3)</u></p>
	<p>The Academic Council in its last (21st) meeting held on 11.11.2022 vide Resolution No. 45/AC-21/22 had recommended the amendment in Statute 15(1)(b) relating to the establishment of Departments and Statute 15(1)(c) relating to the establishment of Centres. As per the said amendment 28 departments were approved in Statute 15 (1) (b).</p> <p>Additionally, the establishment of three Centres under Statute 15(1)(c) relating to establishment of Centres was also approved by the Academic Council.</p>

Further, the above proposed amendments were approved by the Executive Council of the University also.

Subsequently, the President of India in the capacity of the Visitor gave her assent to the proposed amendment in Statute 15(1)(b) and 15(1)(c) which was communicated by the Ministry of Education vide letter F.No.44-06/2018-CU-I dated 21.02.2024.

Later, the Academic Council in its 23rd meeting held on 5th July, 2024 had approved to establish the Department of Music and Performing Arts and Department of Library & Information Science vide Resolution No.30/AC-23/24 and Resolution No.56/AC-23/24 respectively.

Now, these two departments are to be added to Statute 15(1)(b).

Also, there were minor typographical errors in the nomenclature of the Centres listed under 15(1)(c), which are to be rectified.

In view of the above facts, the amendment in Statutes 15(1)(b) and 15(1)(c) are proposed as under:-

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Amendment proposed</u>
<u>Statutes 15 (1) (b)</u>	
1) Department of Mathematics 2) Department of Statistics 3) Department of Computer Science 4) Department of Physics 5) Department of Chemistry 6) Department of Environmental Science 7) Department of Biotechnology 8) Department of Bioinformatics 9) Department of Life Science 10) Department of Geology 11) Department of Geography 12) Department of Pharmacy 13) Department of Development Studies 14) Department of Economic Studies and Policy 15) Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology 16) Department of Political Studies 17) Department of Sociological Studies 18) Department of Psychological Sciences 19) Department of Indian Languages 20) Department of English & Foreign Languages 21) Department of Mass Communication and Media 22) Department of Law & Governance 23) Department of Commerce and	1)Department of Mathematics 2) Department of Statistics 3) Department of Computer Science 4) Department of Physics 5) Department of Chemistry 6) Department of Environmental Science 7) Department of Biotechnology 8) Department of Bioinformatics 9) Department of Life Science 10) Department of Geology 11) Department of Geography 12) Department of Pharmacy 13) Department of Development Studies 14) Department of Economic Studies and Policy 15) Department of Historical Studies and Archaeology 16) Department of Political Studies 17) Department of Sociological Studies 18) Department of Psychological Sciences 19) Department of Indian Languages 20) Department of English & Foreign Languages 21) Department of Mass Communication and Media 22) Department of Law & Governance 23) Department of Commerce and

	Business Studies 24) Department of Business Management 25) Department of Teacher Education 26) Department of Disability Studies 27) Department of Physical Education 28) Department of Agriculture	Business Studies 24) Department of Business Management 25) Department of Teacher Education 26) Department of Disability Studies 27) Department of Physical Education 28) Department of Agriculture 29) Department of Music and Performing Arts 30) Department of Library & Information Science With proviso to add more Departments
	Statutes 15 (1) (c)	
	1) Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integrated Humanism and Social Policies 2) Birsa Munda Centre for Tribal Studies 3) Centre for Climate Change and Life	1) Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Centre of Integral Humanism and Social Policies 2) Birsa Munda Centre for Tribal Studies 3) Centre for Climate Change and LiFE With proviso to add more Centres
	The Academic Council may like to consider the proposed amendments in Statute 15(1)(b) and Statute 15(1) (c).	
Item No.22/AC-24/25:	To consider the UGC Public Notice issued vide F.No. 2-3/2022(QIP) dated 25.03.2025 regarding the Guidelines for the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education. <u>(Annexure-'21' Page No. 1)</u>	
	<p>The UGC vide F.No.2-3/2022 (QIP) dated 25.03.2025 has issued a public notice regarding guidelines for the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education.</p> <p>As cited in the guidelines, recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education is an assessment process aimed to help learners creditize the knowledge and competencies acquired through formal, non-formal and informal learning, for a seamless integration with higher education qualification.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider to adopt guidelines for the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning in Higher Education.</p>	
Item No.23/AC-24/25:	To consider the UGC Letter issued vide No. F.No.1-1/2023(EnvironmentalEducation) dated 23.09.2024 regarding implementation of UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at the Undergraduate Level. <u>(Annexure-'22' Page No. 1)</u>	
	The University Grants Commission vide its letter No. F.No.1-1/2023(EnvironmentalEducation) dated 23.09.2024 has	

	<p>communicated for the implementation of UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at the Undergraduate Level as part of the objective of NEP-2020 and in compliance with mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.</p> <p>The Course covers critical topics such as climate change, waste management, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development, which are essential for preparing our students to address contemporary environmental challenges.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider to adopt UGC Guidelines and Curriculum Framework for Environment Education at the Undergraduate Level.</p>
Item No.24/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider the UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of Undergraduate Degree and Postgraduate Degree) Regulation, 2025 along with the Award of Accelerated and Extended Degrees by HEIs notified in Gazette of India on 26th March, 2025 for adoption and implementation. <u>(Annexure-'23' Page No. 1-7)</u></p> <p>The UGC vide Public Notice No. F.No.1-3/2021(QIP) dated 23.04.2025 has notified the UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of Undergraduate Degree and Postgraduate Degree) Regulation, 2025.</p> <p>The National Education Policy 2020 has led to numerous reforms in the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Among the recommendations made by NEP-2020 are degree programs of different durations, multiple entry and multiple exit points, the blending of general education with vocational education, the recognition of prior learning etc. Regulations covering all of the key elements of NEP 2020 that are relevant to undergraduate and postgraduate programs have been notified by UGC.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider and adopt UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of Undergraduate Degree and Postgraduate Degree) Regulation, 2025 for implementation.</p>
Item No.25/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider the UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025 issued vide public notice D.O. No. F.4-6/2020 (NSQF) dated 24.03.2025 for adoption and implementation. <u>(Annexure-'24' Page No. 1)</u></p> <p>The UGC has issued public notice D.O. No. F.4-6/2020 (NSQF) dated 24.03.2025 regarding Guidelines on</p>

	<p>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025 for adoption and implementation.</p> <p>The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 lays emphasis on making education more holistic and effective by integrating general (academic) with vocational education while ensuring the vertical and horizontal mobility of students/learners between academic and vocational streams. Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) of UGC enables students admitted to an undergraduate programme of the Higher Educational Institution, recognized as per the UGC Act, 1956, to pursue apprenticeship as an integral component of the degree programme. The major objectives of AEDP are to enhance the employability of students, focus on outcome based learning, promote active linkage between higher educational institutions and industries and bridge the skill gap in the industries. UGC has formulated the "UGC Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025" which have been approved by the Commission at its 588th meeting held on 13.03.2025</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC public notice Guidelines on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP), 2025 for its adoption and implementation.</p>
Item No.26/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider the UGC Guidelines for Admission and Supernumerary seats of International Students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India issued vide UGC Public Notice F. No.1-2/2023(IC) dated 09.05.2025 for its adoption and implementation. <u>(Annexure-'25' Page No. 1-3)</u></p> <p>The UGC vide its Public Notice F. No.1-2/2023(IC) dated 09.05.2025 has issued Guidelines for Admission and Supernumerary seats of International Students in Undergraduate in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India.</p> <p>In order to facilitate the internationalization of Indian HEIs, the University Grants Commission has framed the guidelines for admission and creation of supernumerary seats for international student in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in HEIs in India. The guidelines were circulated earlier by UGC to all HEIs for its implementation, vide its letter D.O.No.F.1-1/2022 (CPP-11) dated 30th September, 2022 (Enclosure). As per the guidelines, HEIs may create up to 25% supernumerary seats for international students, over and above of their total sanctioned enrolment for Undergraduate and</p>

	<p>Postgraduate programmes. Implementation of these guidelines will facilitate smooth and viable admission of international students in HEIs of India and moreover, a favourable environment will be created for attracting international students to Indian HEIs and to make India.</p> <p>The Academic Council is requested to consider the UGC Guidelines for Admission and Supernumerary seats of International Students in Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes in Higher Educational Institutions in India for its implementation.</p>
Item No.27/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider UGC Framework for Universities to conduct Examination for SWAYAM Courses issued vide UGC letter D.O.F.No.-1-8/2017 (SWAYAM) dated 27.08.2024 for its adoption and implementation. <u>(Annexure-'26' Page No. 1)</u></p> <p>The UGC vide its Public Notice D.O.F.No.-1-8/2017 (SWAYAM) dated 27.08.2024 has issued Framework for Universities to conduct Examination for SWAYAM Courses.</p> <p>The Academic Council is requested to consider the UGC Framework for Universities to conduct Examination for SWAYAM Courses for implementation.</p>
Item No.28/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider UGC (Recognition and Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications obtained from Foreign Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2025 notified in Gazette of India on 4th April, 2025 for adoption and implementation. <u>(Annexure-'27' Page No. 1-5)</u></p> <p>The UGC vide its Public Notice D.O.F.No.-9/2023(Equivalence) dated 04.04.2025 has issued “Regulations on Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Higher Education Institutions, 2025”.</p> <p>The Academic Council is requested to consider the UGC “Regulations on Grant of Equivalence to Qualifications Obtained from Foreign Higher Education Institutions, 2025” for adoption and implementation.</p>
Item No.29/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider UGC letter D.O. No. 2-13/2025(CPP-II)(C.161051) dated 23.04.2025 for the implementation of UPI</p>

	<p>& UPI QR Payments facilities for transaction in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), in both online and offline channels. <u>(Annexure-'28' Page No. 1)</u></p> <p>The UGC has issued a letter 2-13/2025(CPP-II)(C.161051) dated 23.04.2025 for the implementation of UPI & UPI QR Payments facilities for transactions in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), in both online and offline channels.</p> <p>In light of its growing popularity and case of day-to-day transactions, the UPI transaction limit for educational services has been increased to Rs.5 lakhs.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC letter for implementation of UPI & UPI QR Payments facilities for transaction in CUSB, in both online and offline channels.</p>
Item No.30/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider UGC letter D.O. No. 9-2/2025(CPP-II)(C.161349) dated 29.04.2025 regarding Curriculum Revision of all academic programmes offered by University for its adoption and implementation. <u>(Annexure-'29' Page No. 1)</u></p> <p>The UGC has issued a letter D.O. No. 9-2/2025(CPP-II)(C.161349) dated 29.04.2025 regarding Curriculum Revision of all academic programmes offered by Universities in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC letter for Curriculum Revision of all academic programmes offered by University for its adoption and the implementation.</p>
Item No.31/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider UGC letter D.O. No. 159854/UGC/IKS/2025 dated 26.03.2025 for collaboration Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Research Centre / IKS Teacher Training Centre established by IKS Division of Ministry of Education for developing IKS based Curricula. <u>(Annexure-'30' Page No. 1)</u></p> <p>The UGC has issued a letter 159854/UGC/IKS/2025 dated 26.03.2025 regarding incorporation of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Higher Education Curricula.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC letter for incorporation of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Higher Education Curricula for its adoption and the implementation.</p>
Item No.32/AC-24/25:	To consider UGC letter D.O. No. 1-6/2007(CPP-

	<p>II)(New)Pt.II(C.118737) dated 05.06.2025 regarding modification of UGC Guidelines on pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously for adoption and the implementation.</p> <p>(Annexure-'31' Page No. 1-5)</p>
	<p>The UGC has issued a letter D.O. No. 1-6/2007(CPP-II)(New)Pt.II(C.117758) dated 20.11.2024 regarding modification of UGC Guidelines on pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC letter regarding modification of UGC Guidelines on pursuing two academic programmes simultaneously for its adoption and the implementation.</p>
Item No.33/AC-24/25:	<p>To consider SOPs for operationalization of National Credit Framework (NCrF) in Higher Education, Vocational Education, Training and Skilling (VETS) and School Education issued by UGC vide Public Notice No. F.2-3/2022(QIP) dated 07.08.2024.</p> <p>(Annexure-'32' Page No. 1)</p>
	<p>The UGC has issued a Public Notice No. F.2-3/2022(QIP) dated 07.08.2024 regarding SOPs for operationalization of National Credit Framework (NCrF) in Higher Education, Vocational Education, Training and Skilling (VETS) and School Education.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the UGC Public Notice regarding SOPs for operationalization of National Credit Framework (NCrF) in Higher Education, Vocational Education, Training and Skilling (VETS) and School Education for its adoption and implementation.</p>
Item No.34/ AC-24/25:	<p>To consider and ratify the following Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) signed between Central University of South Bihar and other Higher Education /Research Institutions/Society of Repute:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, U.P. 2) M.L.K. P.G. College, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh 3) Ewing Christian College (ECC), Constituent College of University of Allahabad, Prayagraj 4) Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, GoI, New Delhi 5) Center Council Research in Unani Medicine (CCRUM), New Delhi

	<p><u>(Annexure-‘33’ PageNo.-1-39)</u></p> <p>The University in the recent past has reached mutual understanding with a few notable Higher Education and Research Institutes situated in India and abroad and has signed MoUs to collaborate in the field of higher education and research.</p> <p>The Academic Council may kindly consider the MoUs signed between the Central University of South Bihar and other Higher Educational and Research Institutes and ratify the same.</p>
<p>Item No.35/AC-24/25:</p>	<p>To consider and approve “Ordinance Governing Centre of Studies” <u>(Annexure-‘34’ PageNo.-1-5)</u></p> <p>The Academic Council in its previous meetings held on 5th July, 2024 vide Resolution No. 51/AC-23/24 had approved the “Ordinance Governing Centre of Studies”. However, suggestions / inputs were also invited by the Academic Council on this Ordinance.</p> <p>Subsequently, in light of the inputs received, this Ordinance was revised.</p> <p>The revised “Ordinance Governing Centre of Studies” is placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval.</p>

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Sd/
(Prof. Narendra Kumar Rana)
Registrar & Ex-officio Secretary