



**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA**

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**No. ACS-V/AC/17/6425-6584**

**Dated:12.05.2017**

To

All Members of  
the Academic Council,  
Kurukshetra University.

**Subject: Agenda of the 119<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this office letter No. ACS-V/2017/6243-6402 dated 11.05.2017, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Agenda for the 119<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council to be held on 18.05.2017 at 3.00 p.m. in the Senate Hall, Bhagvadgita Sadan, K.U., Kurukshetra. Agenda is also available on University website. Agenda (excluding annexures) has also been e-mailed to the members whose e-mail address is available with the office.

It is further informed that as per Academic Council Res. No. 65(8) dated 26.11.2010, the Annexures to the Items for approval of Scheme/Syllabi have been made available on the University website [www.kuk.ac.in](http://www.kuk.ac.in).

You are requested kindly to attend the meeting.

**Yours faithfully,**

**D.A.: As above**

Sd/-  
**Deputy Registrar (Academic)  
for Registrar**

**Endst. No. ACS-V/AC.Meeting/2017/6585-6589 Dated:12.05.2017**

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. O.S.D. to the Vice-Chancellor, K.U.K.
2. P.S.s to the Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, K.U.K. (for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar).
3. All the Superintendents of Academic and Syllabus Section, K.U.K.

Sd/-  
**Deputy Registrar (Academic)**

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Agenda for the 119<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council of the Kurukshetra University to be held on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at 3.00 p.m. in the Senate Hall, Bhagvadgita Sadan, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.11.2016; and to note the follow up action as per **Annexure pages 1(1-5)**.

2. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council in approving the following proposals regarding award of degrees of examinations held in 2016 as required under Clause(I) & (2) of the Ordinance-XIX (a) 'Admission to Degrees and Academical Costumes' appearing at page 254 of the University Calendar Volume-I, 2009.

1. "All such graduates who have passed their UG/PG examinations held in April/May 2016 for various Degrees of the University and have become qualified for admission to such Degrees be admitted to these Degrees."
2. The UGC has issued instructions to all the Universities to dispatch the Degrees to the students within 180 days after declaration of the result. Our University has also adopted the same and also incorporated in schedule of academic calendar on the direction of UGC. Since no Convocation was likely to be held before December 2016, therefore, it is proposed that December 31, 2016 may be printed on the Degrees. Where the results are declared after December 2016 the actual date of the result of declaration will be printed on the Degrees.
3. The Degrees of all the persons who have passed their various examinations in April/May 2016 from various Colleges/Institutions recognized by the Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Directorate of Distance Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra will become qualified for admission to such Degrees will be sent by post to their respective Colleges/Institutions.
4. The Degrees of all the persons who have passed various examinations in 2016 as private candidates and became qualified for the award of such Degrees will be sent by post to them.
5. The following candidates be called to receive their Degrees on the XXXth Convocation of the University to be held on May 27, 2017.
  - (i) The candidates who will complete their Ph.D/M.Phil. even one day before the date of Convocation.
  - (ii) Postgraduate candidates who will pass their M.A./M.Sc./MCA /M.Com/MBA/LLM/M.Lib.Sc./M.Ed./M.Tech./MTTM/M.P.Ed./ M.Pharma/M.H.M.C.T and other Masters' Degrees from the University Teaching Departments in May/June 2016.
  - (iii) Faculty-wise toppers for the award of Gold Medals for the year 2016.

As the date of meeting of the Academic Council was not fixed and the various arrangements were to be made for holding the Convocation on 27.5.2017. The Vice-Chancellor approved the above proposal in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.

Hence the item.

(Ref:R-1)

3. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council, in approving the recommendations of the Committee dated 18.04.2017 (**Annexure Pages 3(1-2)**), constituted by the Executive Council vide its Resolution No. 22(ii) of 22.02.2017 to review the Academical Costumes to be worn by all the members of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council and Graduates/Post-graduates of the University at the Convocation, enumerated under Section (b)–Academic Costume of the Ordinance-XIX ‘Admission to Degrees and Academical Costumes’ appearing at pages 255-260 of K.U. Cal. Vol.I, 2009.

In the event above recommendations are approved, Clauses 3 to 6 of Section (b) Academic Costume of the Ordinance-XIX ‘Admission to Degrees and Academical Costumes’ appearing at pages 255-260 of K.U. Cal. Vol.I, 2009 shall stand amended accordingly, as recommended by the above Committee.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The Executive Council Resolution No. 22(ii) of 22.02.2017 reads as under:

“22(ii) The Council observed that there is necessity to change the Academic Costumes of the convocation and resolved as under:

**RESOLVED THAT A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING BE CONSTITUTED TO REVIEW THE ACADEMIC COSTUMES UNDER ORDINANCE XIX-ADMISSION TO DEGREES AND ACADEMICAL COSTUMES:-**

- (i) Dr. Om Parkash, E.C. Member (Chancellor’s Nominee)
- (ii) Dean Academic Affairs.
- (iii) Dean Students’ Welfare.
- (iv) Dr. Manjula Chaudhary.  
Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management, K.U. Kurukshetra
- (v) Prof. Reicha Tanwar, Professor & Director,  
Women Studies Research Centre, K.U. Kurukshetra”

Two meetings of the above Committee were held on 29.03.2017 and 18.04.2017. Final recommendations are at **Annexure Pages 3(1-2)** which have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council.

(Ref:ACR-3)

4. To approve the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of Academic Council in allowing to enter into MoU between Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and M/S City Explorers Pvt. Ltd. with reference to “India City Walks Initiative” as per recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor in its meeting dated 27.10.2016 **as per Annexure Pages 4(1-2).**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Chairman, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management/Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management requested to enter into MoU between Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and M/S City Explorers Pvt. Ltd. Initiative: “India City Walks” to create practical training and entrepreneurship opportunities for the students of the Department of Tourism and Hotel Management and Walk will be designed and tested at the time of International Gita Mahotsav-2016 and MoU needs to be signed before the Gita Mahotsav-2016.

The Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor recommended the signing of MoU in its meeting dated 27.10.2016.

Meeting of the Academic Council is not going to be held shortly as such Vice-Chancellor allowed the same.

Hence the above.

(Ref:ACM-II)



5. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving new Ordinance for Master of Tourism & Travel Management (MTTM)/Master of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (MHM&CT) Examination (Under Choice Based Credit System) **as per Annexure Pages 5(1-6)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Keeping in view UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Vice-Chancellors of all the Seven State Universities and Sub-Committee, the University has introduced Choice Based Credit System of Study in all the Post Graduate courses being governed by UGC rules and running at the University Campus w.e.f. the session 2016-17 in phased manner. The Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System of Study and Award of Grades, as recommended by the Committee dated 15.07.2016, have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council. The Academic Council vide its Res. No. 38 dated 16.11.2016 has also approved these Rules/Guidelines and recommended to the Executive Council.

The draft of the new Ordinance for Master of Tourism & Travel Management (MTTM)/Master of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (MHM&CT) Examination (under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 5(1-6)**, has been considered and examined by the following Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management
3. Dean Examination Affairs
4. Chairperson, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management
5. Controller of Examinations-II
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Since various provisions of the above mentioned new Ordinance were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

6. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving new Ordinance for Master of Laws (LL.M.) Examination (Under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 6(1-6)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Keeping in view UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Vice-Chancellors of all the Seven State Universities and Sub-Committee, the University has introduced Choice Based Credit System of Study in all the Post Graduate courses being governed by UGC rules and running at the University Campus w.e.f. the session 2016-17 in phased manner. The Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System of Study and Award of Grades, as recommended by the Committee dated 15.07.2016, have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council. The Academic Council vide its Res. No. 38 dated 16.11.2016 has also approved these Rules/Guidelines and recommended to the Executive Council.

The draft of the new Ordinance for Master of Laws (LL.M) Examination (under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 6(1-6)**, has been considered and examined by the following Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Faculty of Law
3. Dean Examination Affairs
4. Chairperson, Department of Law
5. Controller of Examinations-II
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Since various provisions of the above mentioned new Ordinance were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

7. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving new Ordinance for Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Examination (Under Choice Based Credit System), as per Annexure Pages 7(1-6), w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Keeping in view UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Vice-Chancellors of all the Seven State Universities and Sub-Committee, the University has introduced Choice Based Credit System of Study in all the Post Graduate courses being governed by UGC rules and running at the University Campus w.e.f. the session 2016-17 in phased manner. The Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System of Study and Award of Grades, as recommended by the Committee dated 15.07.2016, have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council. The Academic Council vide its Res. No. 38 dated 16.11.2016 has also approved these Rules/Guidelines and recommended to the Executive Council.

The draft of the new Ordinance for Master of Computer Applications (MCA) Examination (under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 7(1-6)**, has been considered and examined by the following Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Faculty of Sciences
3. Dean Examination Affairs
4. Chairperson, Department of Computer Science & Applications
5. Controller of Examinations-II
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Since various provisions of the above mentioned new Ordinance were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

8. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving new Ordinance for Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Examination (Under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 8(1-6)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Keeping in view UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Vice-Chancellors of all the Seven State Universities and Sub-Committee, the University has introduced Choice Based Credit System of Study in all the Post Graduate courses being governed by UGC rules and running at the University Campus w.e.f. the session 2016-17 in phased manner. The Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System of Study and Award of Grades, as recommended by the Committee dated 15.07.2016, have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council. The Academic Council vide its Res. No. 38 dated 16.11.2016 has also approved these Rules/Guidelines and recommended to the Executive Council.

The draft of the new Ordinance for Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Examination (under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 8(1-6)**, has been considered and examined by the following Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Faculty of Indic Studies
3. Dean Examination Affairs
4. Chairperson, Department of Fine Arts
5. Controller of Examinations-II
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Since various provisions of the above mentioned new Ordinance were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

9. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving amendment/addition to various Clauses of the Ordinance-B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Courses) Examinations (Semester System) appearing at pages 186-191 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014 **as per Annexure Pages 9(1-2)**, so as to make it applicable on the students of BBA.LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course), w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Geeta Institute of Law, Samalkha has been allowed to introduce BBA LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course), w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

The draft Ordinance for BBA. LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course) Examination, as recommended by the Board of Studies in Law, contained the same provisions as are given in the existing Ordinance for B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course) Examination appearing at pages 186-191 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014. Therefore, instead of getting approved new Ordinance for BBA LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course) examination, amendment/addition to various clauses of the existing Ordinance for B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course) Examination have been made, **as per Annexure Pages 9(1-2)**, so as to make it common for both the courses and got checked/vetted from the Director, Institute of Law and the Dean, Faculty of Law.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and Result Branch was to declare results of BBA. LL.B. (Hons.) (5-year Integrated Course) candidates, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

10. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under Section 11(5) of K.U. Act & Statutes, 1986, in approving the following syllabi:-

**(ANNEXURES HAVE BEEN DISPLAYED ON THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE [www.kuk.ac.in](http://www.kuk.ac.in))**

Sr. No.	Name of the Course/Subject	Remarks
1.	<p>Scheme (I to IV Semesters) and Syllabus (I and II Semesters) of M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing Science &amp; Engineering) to be implemented w.e.f. 2016-17.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(1-16)</b></p>	<p>The Dean, Faculty of Engineering &amp; Technology has sent a copy of the Scheme (I to IV Semesters) and Syllabus (I and II Semesters) of M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing Science &amp; Engineering) to be implemented w.e.f. 2016-17 duly recommended by the Adhoc Committee.</p> <p>Since no meetings of the concerned Faculty/Academic Council were going to be held shortly and the Scheme (I to IV Semesters) and Syllabus (I and II Semesters) of M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Manufacturing Science &amp; Engineering) was to be implemented w.e.f. 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.</p>
2.	<p>Scheme &amp; Syllabus of B.VOC.-Theatre and Television I to VI semester approved by the UG Board of Studies vide its Res. No.2 dt. 21.09.2016 w.e.f. session 2016-17 on the University.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(17-47)</b></p>	<p>The U.G. Board of Studies in its meeting held on 21.09.2016 vide Res.No. 2 has approved the Examination Scheme &amp; Syllabus of B.VOC-Theatre and Television I to VI Semesters.</p> <p>Since the meeting of the Faculty of Commerce &amp; Management and Academic Council is not going to be held shortly and the above was to be made effective from the Academic session 2016-17. The Vice-Chancellor took the above action.</p>
3.	<p>Scheme and Syllabus of B.A. Compulsory English VI Semester and B.A. Part-I English Compulsory (Annual System) for Directorate of Distance Education and Private Students w.e.f. the Academic Session 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively in anticipation of approval of Academic Council.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(48-49)</b></p>	<p>The Chairman, UGBOS in English supplied minutes of the Board meeting held on 20.01.2017 vide which the Board approved New Scheme and Syllabus for B.A. English Compulsory Semester VI and B.A. Part-I (Annual System) English compulsory for the Academic Session 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively. The same have been recommended by the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages and as no meeting of Academic Council was going to be held shortly and to implement the Scheme and Syllabus w.e.f. the Academic Session 2016-17 and 2017-18 the Vice-Chancellor took the above action in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.</p>
4.	<p>Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of (i) Certificate Course in Sports Dietician (Three Months), and (ii) Certificate Course in Gym &amp; Aerobic Instructor (three Months) w.e.f session 2016-17.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(50-54)</b></p>	<p>The Chairperson, Deptt. of Physical Education has informed that Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Physical Education vide its Res. No. 2 of 28/11/2016 has approved the Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of (i) Certificate Course in Sports Dietician (Three Months) and (ii) Certificate Course in Gym &amp; Aerobic Instructor (Three Months) w.e.f session 2016-17.</p> <p>Since meetings of the Faculty of Education and the Academic Council were not being held shortly and the above mentioned scheme of examination and syllabi were to be implemented w.e.f of the session 2016-17, the Vice-chancellor took the above action.</p>
5.	<p>Scheme and Syllabus for one year Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English for the session 2017-18</p>	<p>Professor, Madhu Bala, Co-ordinator through Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages has</p>

	<p>in anticipation of approval of Academic Council.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(55-58)</b></p>	<p>supplied the Scheme and Syllabus for one year Certificate Course in Communication Skills in English <b>with changes in nomenclature of Paper-III from Practical Assignments to that of Personality Development</b> due to lack of authenticity in Assignments submitted by the students for evaluation; AND no change for Paper-I and II duly approved by the Ad hoc Committee meeting held on 09/01/2017 for implementation w.e.f the session 2017-18. The Vice-Chancellor approved the Scheme and Syllabus for implementation in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council w.e.f. 2017-18.</p>
6.	<p>Examination Scheme and Syllabi of B.Tech. (non-credit base) (CSE, ECE, BT and ME) V and VI semesters w.e.f. 2017-18 in phased manner.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(59-163)</b></p>	<p>The Dean, Faculty of Engineering &amp; Technology has sent a copy of the Examination Scheme and Syllabi of B.Tech. (non-credit base) (CSE, ECE, BT and ME) V and VI semesters w.e.f. 2017-18 in phased manner duly recommended by the Adhoc Committee.</p> <p>Since no meetings of the Faculty of Engg. &amp; Technology/Academic Council were going to be held shortly and the Examination Scheme &amp; Syllabi of above said courses were to be made effective w.e.f. 2017-18 in phased manner, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.</p>
7.	<p>Scheme of Examination with minor changes in M.A. Philosophy (All Semesters and open elective papers for 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Semesters) under Choice Based Credit System (for UTD only) w.e.f. 2016-17.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(164-199)</b></p>	<p>The Chairman, Department of Philosophy has supplied the Scheme of Examination with minor changes in the Credits of each paper of M.A. Philosophy (All Semesters) which will be 4(Four) instead of 5(Five). The theory marks in the open elective papers (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> semesters) will be 40 instead of 35 and the marks of internal assessment will be 10 instead of 15. These changes have been approved by the Staff Council in its meeting held on 28.03.2017. To implement the changes the Vice-Chancellor took the above action in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.</p>
8.	<p>Syllabi of Open Elective papers (CBCS) offered by the Director, Institute of Management Studies, i.e (EPIMS-I) Leadership and Effective Management and (EPIMS-II) Export Import Procedures and Finance w.e.f. Session 2017-18.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(200-222)</b></p>	<p>The Director, Institute of Management Studies has informed that Board of Post-Graduate Studies in Management vide its Res. No. 3 of 15/03/2017 has approved the syllabi of Open Elective papers (CBCS) w.e.f session 2017-18.</p> <p>Since meetings of the Faculty of Commerce &amp; Management and the Academic Council were not being held shortly and the above mentioned Syllabi were to be implemented w.e.f the session 2017-18. The Vice-chancellor took the above action.</p>
9.	<p>Revised Scheme and Syllabus of Post-graduate Diploma in Translation (English/Hindi/Panjabi) w.e.f. 2017-18 in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(223-230)</b></p>	<p>The Co-ordinator, Ad hoc Committee through Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages supplied Revised Scheme and Syllabus for Post-graduate Diploma in Translation (English/Hindi/Panjabi Self Finance Course) to be effective from the session 2017-18. To implement the Scheme &amp; Syllabus the Vice-Chancellor approved the same in anticipation of approval of Academic Council.</p>
10.	<p>Approval of minor changes in open elective paper i.e. change in Paper code and addition in nomenclature in the Syllabus of M.A. Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester (Choice Based Credit System) w.e.f. 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively.</p> <p><b>As per Annexure Pages 10(231-244)</b></p>	<p>The Chairman, Department of Fine Arts supplied minor changes in the Syllabus of M.A. Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Semesters (Choice Based Credit System) open elective paper w.e.f. 2016-17 and 2017-18 respectively. These changes have been approved by the Staff Council vide resolution No. 2 in the meeting held on 14.03.2017 and the Dean,</p>

		Faculty of Indic Studies has forwarded the same for approval by the competent authorities. To implement the changes the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.
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11. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving new Ordinance for Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib. & Inf. Sc.) Examination (Under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 11(1-6)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Keeping in view UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Vice-Chancellors of all the Seven State Universities and Sub-Committee, the University has introduced Choice Based Credit System of Study in all the Post Graduate courses being governed by UGC rules and running at the University Campus w.e.f. the session 2016-17 in phased manner. The Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System of Study and Award of Grades, as recommended by the Committee dated 15.07.2016, have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council. These Rules/Guidelines have also been approved by the Academic Council vide its Res. No. 38 dated 16.11.2016 and Executive Council vide its Res. No. 14(23) dated 29.12.2016.

The draft of the new Ordinance for Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib. & Inf. Sc.) Examination (under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 11(1-6)**, has been considered and examined by the following Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Faculty of Arts and Languages.
3. Dean Examination Affairs
4. Chairperson, Department of Library and Information Science.
5. Controller of Examinations-II.
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic).

Since various provisions of the above mentioned new Ordinance were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

12. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of approval of Academic Council regarding change in Group of Elective Subjects of B.A. Semester courses in phased manner w.e.f. 2017-18 session **as per Annexure Pages 12(1-3).**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The Chairpersons, Undergraduate Board of Studies in History and Music & Dance Departments recommended that combinations of Subjects of History with Psychology and Music Vocal with Music Instrumental may be allowed. The Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor considered the grouping of Elective Subjects and recommended only one change in group of elective subject of B.A. Semesters in phased manner w.e.f. 2017-18 i.e. Psychology subject may be offered in Group-I in place of Group-V **as per Annexure Pages 12(1-3).**

(Ref:ACM-II)

13. To consider to allow the additional condonation of 5% (in addition to prescribed 15% condonation period) in the attendance of those students who participate in Zonal Youth Festival, Inter Zonal Youth Festival, Ratnawali Festival, North Zone Youth Festival and National Youth Festival by the respective Chairperson/Principal/Director.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

It is submitted that at present, the students who participate in the Zonal, Inter Zonal, Ratnawali Festival, North Zone Festival and National Youth Festival are covered under prescribed 15% relaxation in their attendance.

Further, in the Annual Budget Meeting of K.U. Cultural Council held on 15.06.2016 under Any Other Item No. (iv) it was discussed that the students who participate in the Zonal, Inter Zonal Youth Festival, Ratnawali Festival, North Zone Festival and National Youth Festival bring laurel and repute to the University, but they face difficulty in getting their Roll Nos. as the time devoted by them during rehearsals and participation in these events becomes more than the period of 15% condonation period which can be condone by a Principal/Director/Chairperson. Therefore, the following resolution was passed by the K.U. Cultural Council:

RESOLVED AND APPROVED THAT A PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL CONDONATION OF 5% IN THE ATTENDANCE OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN ZONAL, INTER ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL, RATNAWALI FESTIVAL, NORTH ZONE FESTIVAL, NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL BE ALLOWED BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRPERSONS/PRINCIPALS/DIRECTORS. FURTHER THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL BE PUT BEFORE THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

As the approval of the Academic Council is required in making the provision of 5% additional condonation in the attendance, therefore, the above proposal is placed before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval.

(Ref:DYCA)

14. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving the following amendment/addition to Clause 15 of the Ordinance-Master of Laws (LL.M.) Examination (Annual System) appearing at page 509 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014, w.e.f. the session 2016-17:

**EXISTING**

**AMENDED**

*(w.e.f. the session 2016-17)*

15. The result of candidates who have passed both Parts shall be classified into divisions as under on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in Part-I and Part-II Examinations taken together and the division obtained by the candidate will be stated in his Degree:-

NO CHANGE

(a) Those who obtain ... First Division.  
65% or more marks

(a) Those who obtain ... First Division.  
60% or more marks

(b) Those who obtain...Second Division.  
50% or more but  
Less than 65% marks

(b) Those who obtain...Second Division.  
50% or more but  
Less than 60% marks

(c) Candidates who pass both Parts at the first attempt and with minimum duration of the course after obtaining 75% or more marks of the total aggregate shall be declared to have passed with 'Distinction'.

NO CHANGE

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

While approving the recommendations of the Committee dated 26.10.2014 and consequential amendments/additions to various Ordinances regarding allowing grace marks for award of higher division/result and provision for improvement of division/result for LL.M. candidates, the Academic Council vide its Res. No. 23 of 15.04.2015 **further resolved that the matter regarding reducing the percentage of marks from 65% to 60% for awarding 1<sup>st</sup> division in LL.M. be examined by the Board of Studies and placed before the Academic Council.**

In pursuance of the above resolution of the Academic Council, the P.G. Board of Studies in Law has recommended to reduce the percentage of marks from 65% to 60% for awarding 1<sup>st</sup> division in LL.M. w.e.f. the academic session 2016-17.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendment/addition were to be made implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(REF:ACR-3)

15. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving new Ordinance for Master of Technology (M.Tech.) (Applied Geology) (5-year Integrated Course) Examination (Under Choice Based Credit System), **as per Annexure Pages 15(1-6)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Keeping in view UGC Guidelines on adoption of Choice Based Credit System and the recommendations made by the Committee of the Vice-Chancellor of all the Seven State Universities and Sub-Committee, the University has introduced Choice Based Credit System of Study in all the Post Graduate courses being governed by UGC rules and running at the University Campus w.e.f. the session 2016-17 in phased manner. The Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System of Study and Award of Grades, as recommended by the Committee dated 15.07.2016, have been approved by the Academic Council vide its Res. No. 38 dated 16.11.2016 and Executive Council vide its Res. No. 14(23) dated 29.12.2016.

The draft of the new Ordinance for Master of Technology (Applied Geology)(5-year Integrated Course) Examination (under CBCS), **as per Annexure Pages 15(1-6)**, has been considered and examined by the following Committee, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor:

1. Dean Academic Affairs
2. Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engg. & Technology.
3. Dean Examination Affairs
4. Chairperson, Department of Geology.
5. Controller of Examinations-II.
6. Deputy Registrar (Academic).

Since various provisions of the above mentioned new Ordinance were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(REF:ACR-3)

16. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in allowing admission to Ms. Parul Puri in M.Com. (Final) in the Directorate of Distance Education to appear in M.Com. (Final) examination to be held in May/June, 2017 to complete her M.Com. Degree as a special case with extra fee of Rs. 5000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc. for permitting her extension of **one year** beyond 4 years which is stipulated period for passing M.Com. Degree course.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

As per Clause 6.3 of the Ordinance for M.Com. Examination, appearing at page 356 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, (Part-B), 2014, a candidate who fails to pass M.Com. examination within a period of four years of his/her admission to the course shall be deemed to be unfit for the course.

In the instant case Ms. Parul Puri took admission in M.Com. (Previous) first time during the session 2012-13 but could not complete the course within stipulated period. Now she has requested to allow her to take admission in M.Com. (F) in the Directorate to complete her M.Com. Degree course during the session 2016-17. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council allowed admission to her in M.Com. (F) through DDE as a special case with extra fee of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc.

The Academic Council has already allowed admission to some candidates also to complete their Degree course as a special case on one or the other ground with the penalty of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee/dues for permitting them extension of **one year** beyond four years which is the stipulated period for passing M.A./M.Com. Degree course.

Hence the above.

(RefDDE/S-III/DE-VI)

17. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in allowing admission to Ms. Heena Malik in M.Com. (Final) in the Directorate of Distance Education to appear in M.Com. (Final) examination to be held in May/June, 2017 to complete her M.Com. Degree as a special case with extra fee of Rs. 5000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc. for permitting her extension of **one year** beyond 4 years which is stipulated period for passing M.Com. Degree course.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

As per Clause 6.3 of the Ordinance for M.Com. Examination, appearing at page 356 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, (Part-B), 2014, a candidate who fails to pass M.Com. examination within a period of four years of his/her admission to the course shall be deemed to be unfit for the course.

In the instant case Ms. Heena Malik took admission in M.Com. (Previous) first time during the session 2011-12 but could not complete the course within stipulated period. Now she has requested to allow her to take admission in M.Com. (F) in the Directorate to complete her M.Com. Degree course during the session 2016-17. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council allowed admission to her in M.Com. (F) through DDE as a special case with extra fee of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc.

The Academic Council has already allowed admission to some candidates also to complete their Degree course as a special case on one or the other ground with the penalty of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee/dues for permitting them extension of **one year** beyond four years which is the stipulated period for passing M.A./M.Com. Degree course.

Hence the above.

(RefDDE/S-III/DE-VI)



18. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in allowing admission to Mr. Sawan Kumra in M.Com. (Final) in the Directorate of Distance Education to appear in M.Com. (Final) examination to be held in May/June, 2017 to complete his M.Com. Degree as a special case with extra fee of Rs. 5000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc. for permitting him extension of **one year** beyond 4 years which is stipulated period for passing M.Com. Degree course.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

As per Clause 6.3 of the Ordinance for M.Com. Examination, appearing at page 356 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, (Part-B), 2014, a candidate who fails to pass M.Com. examination within a period of four years of his/her admission to the course shall be deemed to be unfit for the course.

In the instant case Mr. Sawan Kumra took admission in M.Com. (Previous) first time during the session 2012-13 but could not complete the course within stipulated period. Now he has requested to allow him to take admission in M.Com. (F) in the Directorate to complete his M.Com. Degree course during the session 2016-17. The Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council allowed admission to him in M.Com. (F) through DDE as a special case with extra fee of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc.

The Academic Council has already allowed admission to some candidates also to complete their Degree course as a special case on one or the other ground with the penalty of Rs.5000/- in addition to normal fee/dues for permitting them extension of **one year** beyond four years which is the stipulated period for passing M.A./M.Com. Degree course.

Hence the above.

(RefDDE/S-III/DE-VI)

19. To consider the action taken by the Vice- Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in allowing admission to Mr. Afzal Hussain S/o Sh. Tayub Hussain in BIM –III in the Directorate of Distance Education during the Academic Session 2016-17 and appear in BIM –III year exam to be held in May/ June, 2017 to complete his, BIM Degree as a special case, with extra fee of Rs. 5000/- in addition to normal fee +Usual late fee etc. for permitting him extension of one year period beyond six years which is the stipulated period for passing BIM course.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

As per Clause 6.2 of the Ordinance for BIM Examination appearing at page 153 of K.U Cal. Vol.II, 2014, a candidate who fails to pass the whole examination (Part-I,II III) within six years of his/her admission to the course, he/she will be required to repeat the course de-nova.

The above candidate took admission in BIM–I as a regular candidate during the Session 2008-09. He was required to pass the course within six years i.e. up to 2013-14. Now he has requested to allow him to take admission in BIM –III in the Directorate of Distance Education to complete his BIM –III Degree course during the session 2016-17 as a special case.

The Academic Council has already allowed admission to various candidates to complete their Degree course as a special case on one or the other ground with the penalty of Rs.5,000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc. for permitting them extension of one year beyond the stipulated period.

Hence the above.

(Ref:DDE/S-II/DE- IV)

20. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in allowing admission to Mr. Gourav S/o Sh. Prem Pal in M.A. Public Admn. (Final) in the Directorate of Distance Education during the Academic session 2016-17 and appear in M.A. Public Admn (Final) year exam to be held in May/ June, 2017 to complete his M.A. Public Admn., (Final) as a special case, with extra fee of Rs. 5000/- in addition to normal fee +Usual late fee etc. for permitting him extension of one year period beyond four years which is the stipulated period for passing M.A Public Admn (Final).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

As per Clause 8.3 of the Ordinance for M.A Public Admn. Examination appearing at page 328 of K.U Cal.Vol.II, 2014, a candidate who fails to pass the whole examination(Part-I,II)within four years of his/her admission to the course, he/she will be required to repeat the course de-nova.

The above candidate took admission in M.A Public Admn (Previous)as a regular candidate during the Session 2012-13. He was required to pass the course within four years i.e. up to 2015-16. Now he has requested to allow him to take admission in M.A Public Admn.(Final)in the Directorate of Distance Education to complete his M.A Public Admn.(Final) Degree course during the session 2016-17 as a special case.

The Academic Council has already allowed admission to various candidates to complete their degree course as a special case on one or the other ground with the penalty of Rs.5,000/- in addition to normal fee/late fee etc. for permitting them extension of one year beyond the stipulated period.

Hence the above.

(Ref:DDE/S-II/DE- IV)

21. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in allowing to acquire Introduction to Public Administration Course of 12-16 weeks duration as per policy of MHRD, the Govt. of India, New Delhi regarding Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) under National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technology (NME-ICT) in the Department of Public Administration w.e.f. session 2017-18 in anticipation of approval of Academic Council as per recommendations of the Committee dated 20.01.2017. (**Annexure Pages 21(1)**).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The Committee considered the proposal of Dr. A.S. Malik, Department of Public Administration regarding Introduction to Public Administration Course of 12-16 week duration as per policy of MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi regarding Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) under National Mission on Education through Information Communication Technology (NME-ICT) in the Department of Public Administration w.e.f. session 2017-18, agreed in principle and recommended to acquire the course having viewed that it will enhance the image of Department of Public Administration as well as of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra benefitting monetarily also, without any financial liability on the part of Kurukshetra University and recommended to take further course of action as per guidelines of MHRD, New Delhi (**Annexure Pages 21(2-20)**).

Hence the above.

(Ref: ACM-II)

22. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in allowing to enter into Memorandum of Understanding between Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and (I) Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban; (II) Punjabi University, Patiala in anticipation approval of the Academic Council as per recommendations of the Committee dated 02.01.2017 (as per **Annexure Pages 22(1)**).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Chairman, Department of Zoology requested to enter into MOU with Forensic Science Laboratory, Madhuban and Punjabi University, Patiala which will be beneficial to the students/faculty members as in the absence of MOU it is not possible to use the facilities available there.

The Committee constituted for the purpose recommended to sign the draft MOUs (**Annexure Pages 22(2-9)**).

(Ref: ACM-II)

23. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in allowing to enter into Memorandum of Understanding between Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and RSE M. Utemissov West Kazakhstan State University, Republic of Kazakhstan in anticipation approval of the Academic Council as per recommendations of the Committee dated 25.01.2017.

**(Annexure page 23(1))**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Chairman, Department of Fine Arts requested to enter into MOU with RSE M. Utemissov West Kazakhstan State University, Republic of Kazakhstan, which will be beneficial to the students/faculty members without having any financial liability on the part of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; rather university may gain in financial terms by the way of fee to be collected from the students.

The Committee constituted for the purpose recommended to sign the draft MOUs **(Annexure page 23(2-5))**

(Ref.: ACM-II)

24. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in allowing to enter into Memorandum of Understanding between Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Department of Space, Govt. of India, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) in anticipation approval of the Academic Council as per recommendations of the Committee dated 25.01.2017 (**Annexure Page 24(1)**).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Chairman, Department of Electronic Science requested to enter into MOU with Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Department of Space, Govt. of India, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), which will be beneficial to the students/faculty members as in the absence of MOU it is not possible to use the facilities available there and there is no financial liability on the part of Kurukshetra University.

The Committee constituted for the purpose recommended to sign the draft MOUs (**Annexure pages: 24(2-6)**)

(Ref.: ACM-II)





for employment purposes to students who appeared as private candidate, potentially, risking the future employment prospectus of such candidates.”

The above Committee noted that the members of the UG Board of Studies of Education considered the matter in its meeting held on 10.12.2016 and resolved that ‘no individual should be allowed to B.Ed. Course as Private Candidate’ w.e.f. the session 2015 i.e. the date of implementation of revised curriculum as per NCTE Regulations-2014.

In view of the above, the issue for allowing M.A. Education passouts prior to 2015 to appear in B.Ed. Examination as Private candidate was considered by the Committee at length and the Committee unanimously recommended **that the provision for allowing M.A. Education passouts to appear in B.Ed. examination, enumerated in Clause 2(c) of the Ordinance–Private Candidates be deleted with immediate effect**, because NCTE Regulations-2014 do not provide for an individual to undertake B.Ed. Course as Private Candidate.

Since above recommendations of the Committee were to be implemented with immediate effect, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref.: ACR-III)





28. To Consider:-

- (i) the recommendations of the Committee dated 18.01.2017 (**Annexure Pages 28(1-2)**) held in pursuance of Academic Council Resolution No. 33 dated 16.11.2016 to suggest as to how two chances can be given to the students to clear their re-appear paper(s) of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester examination, as ex-student for promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> Semester class of various UG examinations including B.Tech./ B.Arch.;
- AND
- (ii) consequential amendment to clause 8 of B.A./B.Sc. (General and Honours) Examination (Semester System), as under:

**EXISTING**

8.1 If a candidate has, after attending the course of studies in the college and being eligible, either not appeared or appeared in any semester examination and failed in one or more subjects for that examination, he can appear for such subject(s) at subsequent examinations without attending a fresh course of studies for that semester in the college. Such a candidate may in the meantime, pursue his studies for the next higher semester(s) and appear in the examination(s) for the same alongwith the examination for the lower semester(s), as an ex-student only twice on the recommendation of the Principal of the College concerned. While re-appear in the examination, the candidate shall be exempted from appearing in the paper(s)/ practical(s) in which he/she has obtained pass marks.

Provided that after completion of their regular studies for the whole duration of the course upto 6<sup>th</sup> semester, the candidate will be allowed to appear in examination as an ex-student for the re-appear/left out papers under the permissible chances, within the prescribed time.

Provided that a candidate shall not be allowed to attend 5<sup>th</sup> Semester class unless he/she has passed 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (all papers) of the course.

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**PROPOSED**

*( w.e.f the session 2017-18)*

NO CHANGE

DELETED

Note: Similar amendment will be made in the following Ordinances for-

1. Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) Examination (Semester System) (Clause 6).
2. Bachelor of Science (Honours) Information Technology Examination (Clause 8).

3. Bachelor of Science (Physical Education, Health Education & Sports) Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
4. Bachelor of Science in Home Science Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
5. Bachelor of Science (Fashion Designing)/(Interior Design) Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
6. Bachelor of Business Administration Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
7. Bachelor of Fine Arts Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
8. Bachelor of Hotel Management & Catering Technology Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
9. Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication) Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
10. Bachelor of Commerce Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
11. Bachelor of Computer Applications Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
12. Bachelor of Technology in Printing, Graphics & Packaging Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
13. Bachelor of Fashion & Apparel Design Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).
14. Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) Examination (Semester System) (Clause 7).
15. Ordinance- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Examination (Semester System) (Clause 8).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE :**

In the meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.11.2016, under agenda item No.33, while considering the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in allowing promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> Semester class for the session 2016-17 only to the students of various UG courses including B.Tech./B.Arch, who could not clear their re-appear paper(s) of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, it was observed that the main problem is due to late declaration of results. All the students of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester are promoted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester as till that time their result of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is not declared. For future, the issue will be examined by a Committee, regarding given two chances to the students and clearance of 50% of the papers for promotion to the next year. The Vice-Chancellor assured the House that the results will be declared in time as automation of examination system is in active progress. Therefore, it was:

**RESOLVED THAT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AS ABOVE BE APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**

**FURTHER RESOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE ALREADY CONSTITUTED SHOULD EXAMINE THE MATTER AS TO GIVE TWO CHANCES TO THE RE-APPEAR CANDIDATES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED EXAMINATIONS**

In view of above resolution, the meeting of the following Committee was held on 18.01.2017 in the office of the Dean Academic Affairs:-

1. Dean Academic Affairs.
2. Deans of the all the Faculties.
3. Dean Examination Affairs.
4. Controllers of Examinations I and II.

As per minutes of the above Committee (**Annexure Pages 28(1-2)**), the Committee went through the decision of the Academic Council made vide its Res. No. 33 of 16.11.2016 and examined the matter as to how two chances can be given to the students to clear their re-appear paper(s) of I<sup>st</sup> Semester examination for promotion to V<sup>th</sup> Semester Class.

The Committee noted that in the Semester System of examination, Main as well as their Supplementary examinations for Odd Semesters (I/III/V/VII) are held in the month of December/January and the Even Semesters (II/IV/VI/VIII) as well as their Supplementary Examinations are held in the month of May/June. Supplementary examinations can be got conducted in Annual System of examination where there is provision for Compartment. Now, there is re-appear system in Semester System. It is not feasible to conduct examination for re-appear candidates as the number of Examination days will increase tremendously in case two chances are given to clear re-appear papers by holding Supplementary examinations.

The Committee also noted that according to the existing rules contained in the various Ordinances for Undergraduate examinations, double time is given to a candidate to complete his/her degree course i.e. the candidate of 3-year degree course (i.e. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. etc.) can pass his whole course within a period of six years of his/her admission to the course and the candidate of B.Tech. course (4-year degree course) can pass his course within a period of eight years.

Both the Controllers of Examinations apprised the Committee that before the academic session 2003-04, the students of B.Tech. were not allowed to be promoted to 5<sup>th</sup> Semester onwards classes unless they had passed I<sup>st</sup> Semester examination. Some of the students went to the Court of Law on the plea that they were given only one chance to clear their re-appear paper of I<sup>st</sup> Semester after declaration of result of their I<sup>st</sup> Semester examination and the Court ordered to allow them admission in 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Class. To avoid litigations, the bar of passing lower semester examination(s) for promotion to next higher class was withdrawn and the provision was made for allowing re-appear candidates of lower semester examinations to next higher semester class without any condition of passing lower semester examination(s). Such students were allowed to re-appear in the examination as ex-student for the left out papers after completion of their course for the whole duration of the course upto 8<sup>th</sup> Semester either under permissible chances of examination of their course or under mercy chances/special chances in view of their academic interest.

In view of the above, after detailed deliberations, the Committee **unanimously recommended that the condition/provision of passing all the papers of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester for promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> Semester in various UG courses including B.Tech./B.Arch. be withdrawn, w.e.f. the admissions to be started during the next session 2017-18 in the academic interest of students and to avoid such litigation.**

Keeping in view the above recommendation of the Committee, consequential amendment to various clauses of the Ordinances, as above are for consideration.

(Ref.: ACR-III)

29. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving following amendment/addition to Clause 4 of the Ordinance-Master of Science (M.Sc.) Examination (Semester System) appearing at pages 409 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014:

**EXISTING**

**AMENDED**

*(w.e.f. the session 2017-18)*

4. A person who has passed one of the following examinations of this University, or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission to the First Semester of the M.Sc. Courses:-

NO CHANGE

(a) to (j) xxx            xxx            xxx

(k) **For M.Sc. course in Microbiology:**  
B.Sc. with two main subjects from Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology & Genetics with at least 50% marks in aggregate.

(k) **For M.Sc. course in Microbiology:**  
B.Sc. with Biological Sciences with at least 50% marks in aggregate.

(l) to (q) xxx            xxx            xxx            (l) to (q) xxx    xxx            xxx  
xxx                            xxx                            xxx            xxx                            xxx

Note: Similar amendment/addition shall also be made in Clause 3 of the Ordinance-M.Sc. Examination (under CBCS).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The above amendment has been made keeping in view recommendation of the Staff Council on the plea that the students from many different Universities are now seeking admission in M.Sc. Microbiology. These Universities offer variety of courses which fall within the area of biological science but the nomenclature is not the traditional one as given in the eligibility criteria. So to cover all the subjects and papers of biological sciences a broad term biological sciences has been proposed.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendment was to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2017-18, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

30. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving following amendment/addition to Clause 4 of the Ordinance-Master of Science (M.Sc.) Examination (Semester System) appearing at pages 409 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014:

**EXISTING**

**AMENDED**

*(w.e.f. the session 2017-18)*

4. A person who has passed one of the following examinations of this University, or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission to the First Semester of the M.Sc. Courses:-

NO CHANGE

(a) to (l) xxx      xxx      xxx

**(m) For M.Sc. course in Forensic Sciences:**

B.Sc. with 50% marks in aggregate from a recognized University.

**(m) For M.Sc. course in Forensic Sciences:**

Bachelor degree in any discipline of Sciences with 50% marks in aggregate.

(n) to (q) xxx      xxx      xxx  
xxx      xxx      xxx

(n) to (q) xxx      xxx      xxx  
xxx      xxx      xxx

Note: Similar amendment/addition shall also be made in Clause 3 of the Ordinance-M.Sc. Examination (under CBCS).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The above amendment has been made keeping in view the recommendation of Chairperson, Department of Zoology and Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences with the justification that M.Sc. Forensic Science is an interdisciplinary subject and students of medical, paramedical and basic sciences background apply in this subject.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendment was to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2017-18, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)



31. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving amendment/addition to Clause 4 of the Ordinance-Master of Arts (M.A.) Examination (Semester System) appearing at page 308 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014:

**EXISTING**

**AMENDED**

*(w.e.f. the session 2017-18)*

4. A person who has passed one of the following examinations of this University, or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission to the relevant M.A. First Semester Course:-

NO CHANGE

<p>(a) <b>For Ancient Indian History, Culture &amp; Archaeology:</b> Bachelor Degree in any discipline <u>with at least 40% marks in aggregate.</u></p>	<p>(a) <b>For Ancient Indian History, Culture &amp; Archaeology:</b> <u>B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. pass marks.</u></p>
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<p>(b) to (s)    xxx    xxx xxx</p>	<p>xxx    xxx    xxx    xxx</p>	<p>(b) to (s)    xxx    xxx    xxx</p>	<p>xxx    xxx    xxx</p>
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Note: Similar amendment/addition shall also be made in (i) Clause 4 of the Ordinance-M.A. Examination (Annual System) appearing at pages 321-333 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014 and (ii) Clause 3 of the Ordinance-M.A. Examination (under CBCS).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The above amendment has been made in view of the recommendation of the Staff Council of the Department of A.I.H. Culture & Archaeology. The Chairperson of the Department has justified it saying that during the last few years the drop out of the students from M.A. (Previous) to M.A.(Final) is more than 50% due to the reason that the students of B.Tech./M.Tech./MFA/BFA & Professional courses take admission in the Ancient Indian History Culture & Archaeology Department for want of hostels and library facilities only. At the time of admission, they cannot avoid the said students due to their high merit and the students of Art stream left behind due to low merit.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendment was to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2017-18, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

32. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council in approving following amendment/addition to Clause 4 of the Ordinance-Master of Science (M.Sc.) Examination (Semester System) appearing at pages 409 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014:

<b><u>EXISTING</u></b>	<b><u>AMENDED</u></b> <i>(w.e.f. the session 2017-18)</i>
<p>4. A person who has passed one of the following examinations of this University, or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto, shall be eligible for admission to the First Semester of the M.Sc. Courses:-</p> <p>(a) to (l) xxx        xxx        xxx</p>	<p>NO CHANGE</p>

**(b) For M.Sc. Course in Bio-chemistry**  
 B.Sc./B.Pharmacy with 50% marks in aggregate having Chemistry/Bio-chemistry as one of the main subjects (not subsidiary) in all the years of graduation alongwith two other subjects from Life Sciences.

**(b) For M.Sc. course in Bio-chemistry:**  
 B.Sc. (General) or B.Sc. (Hons.) or an equivalent undergraduate degree in any branch of life sciences with at least 50% marks in aggregate.

OR

B.Pharma./BMLT/B.V.Sc. degree with at least 50% marks in aggregate.

OR

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Bio-chemistry with 50% marks in aggregate

Note: B.Sc. Medical Lab Technology with lateral entry are not eligible for admission in M.Sc. Bio-chemistry.

(c) to (q) xxx        xxx        xxx	(c) to (q) xxx        xxx        xxx
xxx                    xxx                    xxx	xxx                    xxx                    xxx

Note: Similar amendment/addition shall also be made in Clause 3 of the Ordinance-M.Sc. Examination (under CBCS).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The Staff Council of the Department of Bio-chemistry has recommended the above amendment/addition in the eligibility condition to give a fair chance of admission to large number of students of biological science (for example BVSC/B.Pharma/BMLT passout students) and it has been decided that chemistry as one of the major subjects in all the three parts of graduation should not be made compulsory requirement for admission to M.Sc. Bio-chemistry. These amendments has been vetted by the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendment was to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2017-18, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

33. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in approving amendments/additions to Clauses 1, 2, 4 and 14 of the existing Ordinance-Certificate Course in Yoga Examination for making it applicable on the students of newly introduced Certificate Courses in (i) Sports Dietician and (ii) Gym & Aerobic Instructor, as per Annexure Pages 33(1-2), w.e.f. the session 2016-17:

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Certificate courses in (i) Sports Dietician and (ii) Gym & Aerobic Instructor of the duration of 3 months each, have been allowed to be introduced in the Department of Physical Education, w.e.f. the session 2016-17. Accordingly, instead of getting approved separate Ordinances for these examinations, amendments/additions to clauses 1, 2, 4 and 14 of the existing Ordinance for Certificate course in Yoga examination by adding the names of the above mentioned courses, their minimum eligibility conditions etc. so as to make the existing Ordinance common for all the three Certificate courses have been prepared and got vetted from the Chairperson of the Department of Physical Education and the Dean, Faculty of Education.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendments/additions were to be implemented w.e.f. the current session, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

34. To appoint two persons, including a woman, not necessarily from among the members of the Academic Council, as the members of the Board of Residence, Health & Discipline for a period of two years in term of Clause 2(1) 7 of Ordinance X-Residence, Health & Discipline, appearing at pages 31-35 of the University Calendar Volume-1, 2009.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The Board of Residence, Health & Discipline includes inter alia “two persons, including a woman, appointed by the Academic Council not necessarily from among their own members”, In term of Clause 2(1) 7 of the Ordinance X-Residence, Health & Discipline, appearing at pages 31-35 of the University Calendar Volume-1, 2009. The Academic Council had appointed the following persons on the Board of Residence, Health & Discipline for a period of two years in terms of above mentioned Clause:-

1. Dr. (Mrs.) Reicha Tanwar, 15.04.2015 to 14.04.2017  
Director, Women’s Studies  
Research Centre, K.U.K.
2. Dr. (Mrs.) Ashu Shokeen, 15.04.2015 to 14.04.2017  
Professor, Deptt. of Library &  
Information Science, K.U.K.

Now two persons including a woman are to be appointed on the Board of Residence, Health & Discipline for a term of two years vice Dr. (Mrs.) Reicha Tanwar, Director, Women’s Studies Research Centre, K.U.K. & Dr. (Mrs.) Ashu Shokeen, Professor, Deptt. of Library & Information Science, K.U.K. A list of existing members of the Board of Residence, Health & Discipline is added at **Annexure Pages 34(1)**.

(Ref:ACM-1)

35. To nominate two persons as members on the Admission Committee from amongst the members of the Academic Council, for a period of two years in place of the following outgoing members:

- (i) DR. SUBHASH CHANDER,  
Principal,  
D.A.V. College, Pundri (Kaithal)
- (ii) DR. (MRS.) TARUNA DHALL,  
Principal, University College of Education,  
Kurukshetra

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

Under Clause 1(1)(k) of Ordinance-1, the Academic Council is to nominate two members on the Admissions Committee from amongst its own members for a period of two years or till they remain member of the Academic Council whichever is earlier. The term as member of the Academic Council of Dr. Subhash Chander, Principal, D.A.V. College, Pundri (Kaithal) and Dr. (Mrs.) Taruna C. Dhall, Principal, University College of Education has will expire on 14.04.2017 who were nominated under the above referred Clause on the Admissions Committee.

(Ref:ACM-3)

36. To consider the recommendations of the Committee (**Annexure Pages 36(1)**) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to decrease the value of “**Smt. Parkash Rani Athavele Scholarship**” according to the interest earned on the Endowment Fund appearing at page no. 213 of K.U. Calendar VOL.I, 2009 as under:-

<b>EXISTING</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
<p>There shall be four scholarships known as “<b>Smt. Parkash Rani Athavele Scholarships</b>” awarded out of the annual interest accruing from the amount of consolidated one F.D.R. of Rs. 3,10,878.45 of different F.D.R’s against endowments donated by Late Smt. Parkash Rani Athavele to the University:-</p> <p>1. (a) Two Scholarships of the value of Rs.400/- per month each to the candidates standing first in B.A.1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Examinations and having Mathematics as one of the subjects.</p> <p>(b) One Scholarship of the value of Rs.600/- per month to the candidate of M.Sc. (Previous) Mathematics for standing first in B.A. Examination having Mathematics as one of the subjects.</p> <p>(c) One Scholarship of the value of Rs.600/- per month to the candidates of M.Sc. (Final) Mathematics for standing first in M.Sc.(Previous) Mathematics Examination.</p> <p>1. These Scholarships will be awarded for 12 months (from June to May) to the candidates passing Examinations from this University and securing at least 60% marks. The Scholarship will be tenable at Kurukshetra University Teaching</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No Change</p> <p>1. (a) Two Scholarships of the value of Rs.300/- per month each to the candidates standing first in B.A.1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Examinations and having Mathematics as one of the subjects.</p> <p>(b) One Scholarship of the value of Rs.500/- per month to the candidate of M.Sc. (Previous) Mathematics for standing first in B.A. Examination having Mathematics as one of the subjects.</p> <p>(c) One Scholarship of the value of Rs.500/- per month to the candidates of M.Sc. (Final) Mathematics for standing first in M.Sc. (Previous) Mathematics Examination.</p>

<p>Departments and Colleges affiliated to this University. If the candidate(s) standing first in B.A. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/Final and M.Sc. (Previous) Examination does/do not accept the Scholarship or is/are not found eligible for the award of Scholarship for one or the other reason the next eligible candidate in the merit list may be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship have been made applicable from the session 1980-81.</p>	<p>No Change</p>
	<p>3. Revised rates will be applicable w.e.f. the session 2017-18.</p>

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

A Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor examined the value of Smt. Parkash Rani Athavele Scholarship and the interest earned on the Endowment Fund of Rs.3,10,878.45/-. Due to decreasing trend of interest rate by various banks on the Endowment Fund, the payment of Scholarship cannot be made out of interest earned on Endowment Fund of Rs.3,10,878.45/-. The payment of two Scholarships @ Rs.400/- p.m. each to the undergraduate students and two Scholarships @ Rs.600/- p.m. each to the postgraduate students are awarded every year i.e. Rs.24,000/-, whereas the yearly interest earned on the Endowment Fund of Rs. 3,10,878.45/- is Rs.23,145/-. Smt. Parkash Rani Athavele and her husband are no more. Smt. Parkash Rani Athavele has not nominated her nominee for this Scholarship to whom the University can request to enhance the amount of the Endowment Fund. The Committee in its meeting held on 17.03.2017 has recommended the above decrease in the value of scholarships **as per Annexure Pages 36(1)**.

Hence the above.

(Ref. S-III Scholarship Section)

37. To consider and approve the proposal to implement the decision taken in the meeting of Executive Committee, Youth Red Cross vide its Resolution No. 12 dated 30.1.2017 (**Annexure Page 37(1)**) to award a merit certificate to the selected students of Youth Red Cross on the basis of their performance of two years in the University/College and 5% marks as weightage of this certificate be given for admission in higher classes subject to approval of the State Government. This certificate will be given after verifying the recommendations, received from the University Campus/Colleges/Institutions by the Screening Committee of the University.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

There is a Provision vide Point No. 18 of the latest Scheme & Guidelines, Youth Red Cross received from Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Chandigarh placed at **Annexure Pages 37(2-3)** to award a Merit Certificate by the University to the selected students (volunteers) of Youth Red Cross through a Screening Committee on the basis of their performance of two years and 5% marks as weightage of this certificate be given for admission in higher classes subject to approval of the State Government. The matter was taken up in the meeting of the Executive Committee, Youth Red Cross held on 30.1.2017 under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor and the Committee after considering at length approved the proposal for the encouragement of the volunteers and recommended to place the matter before the Academic Council for its consideration and approval and to implement the same with effect from the next Session 2017-18.

(Ref:DSW)



38. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council, in approving amendments/additions to Clause 13 of the Ordinances for (i) B.Ed. Spl. Ed. (V.I.) (2 year) and (ii) M.Ed. Spl. Ed. (V.I.) (2 year) Examinations (Semester System) **as per Annexure Pages 38(1-2)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17.

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The above mentioned amendments/additions have been proposed by the Chairperson, Department of Education keeping in view the requirement of Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi wherein minimum pass marks for B.Ed. Spl. Education (V.I.) and M.Ed. Spl. Education courses are 50% instead of 40%. Further, the Chairperson has stated that as per RCI Norms, while issuing degree certificate, the affiliating university will clearly spell out the area of specialization.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendments/additions were to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17 as proposed by the Chairperson of the Department of Education, the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

39. To consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council/Executive Council, in approving–

- (i) the recommendation of the Committee dated 21.03.2017 (**as per Annexure Pages 39(1-2)**) constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for making provision regarding Award of Grace Marks in case of all CBCS examinations;

AND

- (ii) amendment/addition in the Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of Study and Award of Grades in various University Examinations (Based on UGC Guidelines), **as per Annexure Pages 39(3-4)**, w.e.f. the session 2016-17, proposed in view of the above mentioned recommendations.

#### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

The Vice-Chancellor constituted the following Committee for suggesting amendment/addition in Clause 17 of the existing Ordinance-IV 'Paper Setting and Evaluation' appearing at pages 711-714 of K.U. Cal. Vol.II, 2014 so as to make these applicable on various examinations under CBCS:

1. Dean Academic Affairs.
2. Deans of all the Faculties.
3. Dean Examination Affairs.
4. Director, IT Cell.
5. Controller of Examinations-I and II.
6. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Professor, Department of Geophysics.

The above Committee in its meeting held on 21.03.2017, after detailed deliberations, made its recommendations **as per Annexure Pages 39(1-2)**. In view of these recommendations, amendment/addition in the Rules/Guidelines for implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of Study and Award of Grades in various University Examinations (Based on UGC Guidelines), have been proposed **as per Annexure Pages 39(3-4)**.

Since the meeting of the Academic Council was not being held shortly and the above amendment/addition was to be implemented w.e.f. the session 2016-17 the Vice-Chancellor took the above action.

(Ref:ACR-3)

40. To Consider the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in allowing to enter in a MoU between the Department of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Haryana through Director, HIRD, Nilokheri w.e.f. 2016-17 session for 3 months Certificate Course for elected representatives of Panchayati Raj with financial assistance of State Government of Haryana as per recommendation of the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor in its meeting dated 22.04.2017 (**as per Annexure pages 40(1-5)**).

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE:**

The Haryana Government through Department of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development made an exercise to enter in to MoU with K.U.K for the starting of above said 3 months Course in the Department of Public Administration with the financial assistance of the State Government. On the recommendations of a Committee constituted in this regard, meeting held on 22.04.2017. The Vice-Chancellor considered and approved the matter for implementation in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council.

(Ref : ACS-II)

41. To approve the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council in re-constituting the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University as under, proposed in the light of XI<sup>th</sup> Plan Guidelines of University Grants Commission:

- “(a) Vice-Chancellor .....(Chairperson)  
(Head of the HEI)
- (b) Members:
- (i) Dean Academic Affairs.  
(Senior Administrative Official)
  - (ii) Prof. Shyam Kumar, Department of Physics.
  - (iii) Prof. R.K. Sharma, Department of Zoology.
  - (iv) Prof. B.S. Bodla, University School of Mgt.
  - (v) Dr. R.K. Moudgil, Department of Physics.
  - (vi) Dr. Pawan Sharma, Department of Chemistry.
  - (vii) Dr. Tejinder Sharma, Department of Commerce.
  - (viii) Dr. Ashok Agarwal, Department of Botany.
  - (ix) Dr. R.B.S. Yadav, Department of Geophysics
  - (x) Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Institute of Environmental Studies
- (c) (i) Mr. Saurabh Chaudhary, Journalist, Kurukshetra  
(ii) Dr. P.K. Ahluwalia, Dept. of Physics,  
H.P. University, Shimla  
(iii) Dr. N.K. Matta, Professor Emeritus,  
Department of Botany
- (d) Co-ordinator, IQAC
- Senior teachers of  
the University
- External Experts
- Member Secretary”

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

As per XI<sup>th</sup> Plan Guidelines of UGC to establish IQAC in the University, following is the composition of the IQAC:

- (a) Head of the HEI - Chairperson.
- (b) Five (in case of a College) or eight (in case of a University) senior teachers and one senior administrative official - Members
- (c) Two (in case of a College) or three (in case of a University) External experts on Quality Management/Industry/Local Community - Members
- (d) Director/Co-ordinator, IQAC. - Member Secretary

The members at (b) and (c) of the above shall be nominated by the Head of HEI in consultation with the academic body of the HEI (Academic Council of a University or Academic Committee of a College).

In view of the above provisions, previously IQAC was constituted by the Academic Council vide its Res. No. 44 of 16.01.2013 which has now been re-constituted by the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council, as indicated above for rationalization and strengthening.

(Ref. Co-ordinator, IQAC)

42. Any Other Item

Sd/-  
**REGISTRAR**