

SARDAR BHAGWAN SINGH UNIVERSITY

Balawala, Dehradun

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MINUTES OF THE 10th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL SARDAR BHAGWAN SINGH UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN

Date: 05 June 2026

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Venue: Biotech Seminar Hall, Sardar Bhagwan Singh University

The 10th Meeting of the Academic Council of Sardar Bhagwan Singh University, Dehradun, was held on 05 June 2026 at 10:30 A.M. in the Biotech Seminar Hall under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar.

The list of members present is enclosed as Annexure-I.

The Member Secretary, Dr. Deepak Sahni, Registrar, welcomed the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, members of the Academic Council, and other invitees present in the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Registrar welcomed the newly nominated members of the Academic Council, namely:
 - Dr. Gagandeep Singh Makkar, Associate Professor & Head, School of Computer Sciences and Technology;
 - Dr. Atul Kaushik, Professor & Head, School of Basic Sciences and Applied Chemistry; and
 - Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, School of Medical Laboratory Technology.

The Registrar wished them a successful tenure as members of the Academic Council.

The Registrar also placed on record the University's appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the outgoing members:

- Dr. Pooja Naudiyal, Associate Professor, School of Medical Laboratory Technology;
 - Dr. Neetu Pandey, Associate Professor & In-charge, School of Basic Sciences and Applied Chemistry; and
 - Mr. Ashish Vishwakarma, Assistant Professor & In-charge, School of Computer Sciences and Technology.
2. The Registrar informed the Council about the publication of a book titled "Neurological Assessment Made Easy: A Step-by-Step Guide for Physiotherapists", authored by Dr. Vishal Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiotherapy, and published by Academic Press. The Council congratulated Dr. Verma on this academic achievement.

Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair, the Member Secretary took up the agenda items for consideration.

PROCEEDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE 10th MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 05 JUNE 2026

| Agenda Item No. | Resolution No. | Proceedings / Resolution |
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| 1 | AC/10/01 | The minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 09 June 2025 were presented by the Registrar. Since no comments or amendments were received, the Academic Council confirmed the minutes as circulated. |
| 2 | AC/10/02 | The Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 9th Academic Council Meeting was presented by the Registrar. The Council reviewed the report and expressed satisfaction with the action taken. The Action Taken Report was approved and placed on record. |
| 3(a) | AC/10/03 | The proposal regarding commencement of the M. Pharm. Programme in Pharmaceutical Chemistry under the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology was considered. The Council noted that the programme had already received approval from the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and had commenced with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The Academic Council ratified the action taken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and approved the programme, curriculum and scheme of studies. |
| 3(b) | AC/10/04 | The proposal for introduction of the "Learn One More Bharatiya Bhasha" initiative in accordance with UGC guidelines was considered. After deliberations, the Academic Council approved the introduction of Punjabi and Sanskrit as Value Added Courses (VACs) for undergraduate students from the Academic Session 2026-27. |
| 4 | AC/10/05 | Prof. Kumud Malhotra presented the Multiple Entry-Multiple Exit System (MEES) / Exit Policy in accordance with NEP 2020 and UGC guidelines. The Academic Council approved the policy and recommended that the credit requirements be aligned with NEP provisions as follows: (i) After 1st Year: 40-52 Credits, (ii) After 2nd Year: 80-102 Credits, (iii) After 3rd Year: 120-156 Credits, and (iv) After 4th Year: 176 Credits and above. |
| 5 | AC/10/06 | The Controller of Examinations presented the Answer Sheet Retention and Disposal Policy applicable to all programmes and examinations of the University. The Academic Council approved the policy, including the retention of evaluated answer scripts for a minimum period of one year, extendable to three years in special cases related to professional programmes, litigation, audits, accreditation, or other statutory requirements. |
| 6 | AC/10/07 | Prof. Atul Kaushik presented the revised PhD Ordinance 2025, nomenclature of PhD degrees, and associated academic guidelines. After discussion, the Academic Council approved the PhD Ordinance 2025, nomenclature of PhD degrees offered by the various Schools of the University, and the prescribed thesis and dissertation formats as per Annexure II. |

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| 7 | AC/10/08 | Lt. Mohit Bhatt, Associate NCC Officer, presented the proposal for conduct of Special/Alternative Examinations for NCC Cadets. Considering the UGC advisory dated 30 November 2021 and the need to safeguard the academic interests of NCC cadets participating in officially approved activities, the Academic Council approved the Policy for Conduct of Special/Alternative Examinations for NCC Cadets as per Annexure III. |
| 8 | AC/10/09 | The Academic Council considered the reporting items relating to: (a) recommendations of the Boards of Studies of M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry) and BPT programmes; (b) recommendations on CO-PO based curricula; (c) minutes of the 4th IQAC Meeting; (d) minutes of the Examination Committee Meeting; (e) minutes of the Research Degree Committee Meeting; (f) conduct of Special Internal Examinations for BPT students; and (g) conduct of Special Back Paper Examination (Mercy Chance) for a B.Pharm. pass-out student. The Council noted and approved the actions taken/recommendations contained therein and placed the same on record. |
| 9 | AC/10/10 | With the permission of the Chair, Mr. Anil Panwar, In-charge, School of Agricultural Sciences, presented a proposal regarding the constitution and approval of a revised Board of Studies for the B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme. The Academic Council considered and approved the proposed Board of Studies. |

CLOSING REMARKS

Before concluding the meeting, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor emphasized that the Academic Council is the highest academic body of the University and is responsible for framing and approving academic regulations in conformity with the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and other statutory and regulatory bodies.

He advised all concerned to ensure that proposals placed before the Academic Council are comprehensive, properly documented, and submitted as well-structured agenda items after due processing and approval by the competent authorities.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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Dr. Deepak Sahni
Registrar & Member Secretary