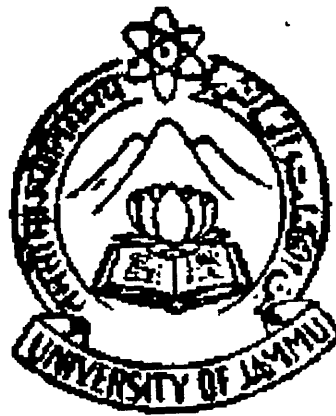


# **UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**



## **MINUTES**

**117<sup>th</sup> MEETING**

**OF THE**

**UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE**

**HELD ON 15.09.2021**

**REGISTRAR**  
University of Jammu  
Baba Saheb Ambedkar Road,  
New University Campus, Jammu (Tawi)-180006



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Dated: 15.09.2021

# UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

Minutes of the 117<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Syndicate, University of Jammu held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 11.30 a.m., under the Chairmanship of Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, Jammu.

## PRESENT:

i.	<b>Sh. Atal Dulloo, I.A.S.</b> Additional Chief Secretary/ Financial Commissioner to Govt., Finance Department, Financial Advisor (Universities)	ii.	<b>Ms. Sushma Chouhan, I.A.S</b> Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department, J&K Govt.
iii.	<b>Prof. J.P. Pandey,</b> Vice-Chancellor, Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology Gorakhpur (U.P.).	iv.	<b>Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma,</b> School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
v.	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Singh Sen Gupta,</b> Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.	vi.	<b>Prof. Jasbir Singh,</b> Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu
vii.	<b>Prof. Raj Kumar Rampal,</b> Dean Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Jammu, Jammu	viii.	<b>Prof. Nazir Ahmed,</b> Dean School of Business Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
ix.	<b>Prof. Nahida Tabassum,</b> Dean School of Applied Sciences & Technology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.	x.	<b>Prof. Aadil Amin Kak,</b> Dean Faculty of Arts & literature and Languages, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
ix.	<b>Prof. Yasmeen Kawoos,</b> Dean, School of Education, Cluster University of Kashmir, Srinagar.	xii.	<b>Prof. Arvind Jasrotia,</b> Registrar University of Jammu, Jammu.

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Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu chaired the maiden meeting of the University Syndicate constituted for the triennial period 2021-2024. While initiating the proceedings, the Vice Chancellor extended a warm welcome to all the members of the University Syndicate.

The Vice Chancellor apprised the Syndicate about the overall functioning of the University. Prof. Dhar informed that the University of Jammu is a NAAC accredited A+ University and figures in first 100 Universities of the country as per NIPF ranking since last several years. He said that University of Jammu is among the ten high-performing state universities and recognized as category-1 University by the MHRD (now Department of Education, Government of India) across India and has been sanctioned Rs. 100 crore under Rashtriya Uchchaatar Shiksha Abhiyaan (RUSA) to promote excellence in teaching, research and innovation. He said that University added another feather in its cap by securing 9<sup>th</sup> position in North-Zone multidisciplinary universities, 16<sup>th</sup> position among the best state multidisciplinary universities and 25<sup>th</sup> position among All India multidisciplinary universities in a survey conducted by The Week Hansa Research survey for the year 2021. He added that University of Jammu is the only University from the U.T of J&K to figure in the list and has shown considerable improvement from 30<sup>th</sup> position last year to 25<sup>th</sup> position this year.

Prof. Dhar further added that the University of Jammu has shown splendid performance in the Centre for World Ranking (CWUR), 2021-22 rankings by attaining 1682 position at the global level and is the only University in the Union Territory of J&K to figure in the top 2000 global Universities. The University has consistently improved its ranking from 1878 during 2019-20 to 1718 during 2021 and 1682 in 2021-22, he added.

Prof. Dhar apprised the members that the University of Jammu has become the first University in J&K UT, selected by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to start full-fledged online degree programmes in Masters in English and Commerce through its Directorate of Distance Education from the academic session 2021-22.

During the proceedings the Vice Chancellor also informed the members that in order to make the University of Jammu one of the finest Institutes of Teaching, Learning and Research at national and international level, the University in recent past has signed MoUs with the following prestigious National and International Universities/ Institutes:

1. University of California, Berkeley, USA
2. Lincon University College, Malaysia
3. European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva
4. STAR experiment at Brookhaven Lab., USA
5. Aberystwyth University, UK
6. University of Antwerp
7. Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
8. Centre for Environmental Research and Advocay (CEERA), NLSIU, Bangalore
9. High Altitude Warfare School, Gulmarg, Kashmir
10. National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai
11. Racemix Molecules Pvt. Ltd. Gurugram, Haryana
12. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)



13. Central University of Jammu
14. CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology
15. Zoological Survey of India and
16. The University of Jammu and AIIMS signed a MoU to create opportunities for the faculty and students and to create academic think tank to promote integrated learning between scholars.

The Vice Chancellor also gave a brief review about the following important academic initiatives taken in the recent past for strengthening the academic and research environment of the University:

1. Establishment of Research Cluster having 07 centres of excellence
2. Establishment of section -8 Company: Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)
3. Setting up of Media Centre
4. Guru Nanak Chair
5. Alumni Association
6. Department of Journalism and Media Studies
7. Department of Philosophy
8. Directorate of Hindi
9. Executive MBA programme
10. Diploma in Museology & Archeology
11. Integrated B.Ed -M.Ed programme
12. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Chair

In the last the Vice Chancellor also apprised the Syndicate that the University is going to setup following Departments/Centres in near future:

1. Department of Foreign Languages
2. Centre for excellence in Dogri
3. International Affairs Office
4. National School of Drama
5. Research Centre on Gojri and Pahari
6. Skill development courses in the Offsite Campuses of the University.

Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Hon'ble Chancellor's nominee for the Syndicate in his remarks congratulated the Vice-Chancellor and University fraternity for getting A<sup>+</sup> grade in the NAAC accreditation. Prof. Sharma suggested that University should ensure that requisite number of faculty members in its Directorate of Distance Education and have availability of high quality of study material for running the self financing course of M.A. Education through distance mode. In order to get good quality of study material for running the aforesaid course, Prof. Sharma suggested University to sign MoU with the IGNOU.

Prof. J. P. Pandey, Hon'ble Chancellor's nominee also congratulated the University of Jammu for its accreditation and getting good rankings at National and International level. Prof. Pandey said that University of Jammu should introduce more multidisciplinary Skill



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Development courses in accordance with National Education Policy (NEP-2020) in the main campus and its offsite campuses enabling the region to address the issue of unemployment.

Thereafter, the Agenda items were taken by the Registrar and decisions recorded are hereunder:

<b>Item No.117.01</b>	
	<b>To confirm the minutes of the 116<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Syndicate held on 17.06.2020.</b>
	<b>Resolved that the minutes of the 116<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Syndicate held on 17.06.2020, be confirmed.</b>
<b>Item No.117.02</b>	
	<b>Considered the action taken on the resolutions passed by the 115<sup>th</sup> and 116<sup>th</sup> University Syndicate at its meeting held on 19.09.2019 &amp; 17.06.2020.</b>
	<b>Resolved that the action taken on the resolutions passed by the 115<sup>th</sup> and 116<sup>th</sup> University Syndicate at its meetings held on 19.09.2019 &amp; 17.06.2020, be placed on record.</b>
<b>Item No.117.03</b>	
	<b>Considered the matter regarding charging of the following fee from the college/s for granting autonomous Status/Extension of Autonomous Status:</b>
	<b>1. For granting Autonomous Status: Rs.4,02,630/-</b>
	<b>2. For Extension of Autonomous Status: Rs. 88,580/-</b>
	<b>Resolved that the matter regarding charging of the fee as reflected in the agenda item from the college/s for granting autonomous Status/Extension of Autonomous Status, be approved.</b>
	<b>Resolved further that the said fee shall be subject to change, as may be effected by the University from time to time.</b>
<b>Item No.117.04</b>	
	<b>Considered the adoption of Scheme and Statutes for M.A. Education Programme (Self Financing) to be offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2021-22.</b>
	<b>Resolved that the adoption of Scheme and Statutes for M.A. Education Programme (Self Financing) to be offered by the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2021-22, be endorsed.</b>
	<b>Further resolved that before starting of the course, the availability of faculty and course material be ensured.</b>

*Chairman*

*Registrar*



<b>Item No.117.05</b>	
	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. the Constitution of separate Board of Studies in Arabic.</p> <p><b>Resolved that the constitution of separate Board of Studies in Arabic as per the Section 30(2) of the Kashmir and Jammu Universities Act, be endorsed.</b></p>
<b>Item No.117.06</b>	
	<p>Considered the provision for specialization in Medical Microbiology and Clinical Biochemistry, respectively to 50% of the students in M. Sc Microbiology and M. Sc Biochemistry.</p> <p><b>Resolved that the provision for specialization in Medical Microbiology and Clinical Biochemistry along with a small research project to 50% of the students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester of M. Sc Microbiology and M. Sc Biochemistry, be approved.</b></p>
<b>Item No.117.07</b>	
	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. the reservation to the persons with benchmark disabilities for admission in the University of Jammu as per the Gazette Notification of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, Government of India.</p> <p><b>Resolved that the matter w.r.t. the reservation to the persons with benchmark disabilities for admission in the University of Jammu as per the Gazette Notification of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, Government of India, be endorsed.</b></p>
<b>Item No.117.08</b>	
	<p>Considered the matter w.r.t. the amendments in the Eligibility criterion as proposed by the Departments of English &amp; Environment Sciences through their DAC in the Statutes governing admission to the various Academic Programmes of the University of Jammu w.e.f. Academic Session 2021-22.</p> <p><b>Resolved that the matter w.r.t. the amendments in the Eligibility criteria as proposed by the Departments of English &amp; Environment Sciences in the Statutes governing admission to the various Academic Programmes of the University of Jammu w.e.f. Academic Session 2021-22 onwards, be endorsed.</b></p>
<b>Item No.117.09</b>	
	<p>Considered the adoption of Policy Document of Industry Academia Partnership Centre and Norms Governing Industry Academia Partnership Centre in the University of Jammu.</p> <p><b>Resolved that the adoption of Policy Document of and norms governing Industry Academia Partnership Centre in the University of Jammu, be endorsed.</b></p>

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**Item No.117.10**

**Considered the establishment of Department of Foreign Languages in the University of Jammu.**

**Resolved that** as per the requirement of NAAC Peer Team during Cycle-III, the matter w.r.t. establishment of Department of Foreign Languages in the University of Jammu, **be endorsed.**

**Resolved further that the** w.r.t. the creation of positions a separate proposal be sent to Financial Advisor (Universities) through Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department.

**Item No.117.11**

**To consider the charging of University fee for admission to P.G. Diploma in Bioinformatics (One Year) under UGC Innovative Program.**

**Resolved that the** charging of University fee to the tune of Rs. 14, 400/- for admission to P.G. Diploma in Bioinformatics (One Year) for the session 2021-22 onwards, **be approved.**

**Item No.117.12**

**Considered the amendment of the Scheme of the examination of LL.B Three Year Degree Course, B.A. LL.B. Five Year Degree Course and P.G. Diploma in Human Rights and Duties Education from the Academic Session 2021-22 onwards (to be applicable to Fresh Batch of I<sup>st</sup> Semester, respectively).**

**Resolved that the** amendment of the Scheme of the examination of LL.B Three Year Degree Course, B.A. LL.B. Five Year Degree Course and P.G. Diploma in Human Rights and Duties Education from the Academic Session 2021-22 onwards (to be applicable to Fresh Batch of I<sup>st</sup> Semester, respectively), **be endorsed.**

**Item No.117.13**

**Considered the proposal regarding the start of Three Months Skill Development Course in Bakery and Confectionery at Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu with the objective to work for the betterment of local community, developing entrepreneurship skills and creating income generating activities.**

**Resolved that the proposal be approved.**

**Resolved further that** University should take up a thorough review about the multidisciplinary aspects in order to promote the self employability in the light of National Education policy-2020.

**Resolved also that** a separate proposal w.r.t. creation of positions and funding of course be referred to Financial Advisor (Universities) through Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department for consideration.

*Chauhan*

*Passola*



**Item No.117.14**

**Considered the change of nomenclature of University Gymnasium Hall as P.V. Sindhu Gymnasium Hall.**

**Resolved that the change of nomenclature of University Gymnasium Hall as P.V. Sindhu Sports Hall, be endorsed.**

**Item No.117.15**

**Considered the waiving off fee of Nursery School and Day Care Centre, Department of Home Science, w.e.f April 2020 to June 2021.**

**Resolved that the total tuition fee of Rs. 1,22,700/- as reflected in the agenda item w.e.f April 2020 to June 2021 to the students enrolled in Nursery School and Day Care Centre, Department of Home Science due to COVID-19, be waived off.**

**Item No.117.16**

**Considered the recommendations made by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 17.06.2020 with regard to the:**

- i) **Revised Budget Estimates 2018-2019 (based on actual) and Budget Estimates 2019-2020 in respect of all the parts of Budget and confirmation of action taken by the University in having submitted the Revised Estimates 2019-20 and Budget Estimates 2020-21 in respect of Revenue Account to the State Govt. for adoption.**
- ii) **Other resolutions of the Finance Committee. (placed in a separate folder alongwith Minutes of the Finance Committee).**

**Resolved that the recommendations made by the Finance Committee at its meeting held on 17.06.2020 with regard to the:**

- i) **Revised Budget Estimates 2018-2019 (based on actual) and Budget Estimates 2019-2020 in respect of all the parts of Budget and confirmation of action taken by the University in having submitted the Revised Estimates 2019-20 and Budget Estimates 2020-21 in respect of Revenue Account to the State Govt. for adoption.**
- ii) **Other resolutions of the Finance Committee,**

**be endorsed.**

**Item No.117.17**

**Considered the Delegation of financial powers in respect of RUSA 2.0 grants on the analogy of Revenue Account of the Budget.**

**Resolved that the Delegation of financial powers in respect of RUSA 2.0 grants on the analogy of Revenue Account of the Budget, passed in the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the University Council vide Resolution No. 86.67 and notified vide notification No. 2 of 2021 dated 19.02.2021, be approved.**

**Further resolved that the Vice-Chancellor be authorized to delegate the Financial Powers**

*Chauhan*

*Passola*