

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU HELD ON JULY 21, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, ADMINISTRATION BLOCK-II, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU.

P R E S E N T

1.	Vice-Chancellor	Prof.	Umesh Rai (In the Chair)
2.	Dean Academic Affairs(Co-opted Member) Convener/Head, Department of Statistics	Prof.	J. P. Singh Joorel
3.	Dean Research Studies (Co-opted Member) Convener/Head, Department of ICccR&HRM	Prof.	Neelu Rohmetra
4.	Department of Physics	Prof.	Naresh Padha(Spl. Invitee)
5.	Dean, Faculty of Science, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Convener/Head, Department of Geology	Prof.	Meena Sharma
6.	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Convener/Head, Department of History	Prof.	Suman Jamwal
7.	Dean, Faculty of Business Studies & Director, SIIEDC	Prof.	Alka Sharma
8.	Dean, Faculty of Education& Convener/Head, Department of Education	Prof.	Renu Nanda
9.	Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences Rector, Udhampur Campus(Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	Yash Pal Sharma
10.	Dean, Faculty of Arts	Prof.	Sushma Devi
11.	Dean, Faculty of Mathematical Sciences &Convener/Head, Department of Mathematics	Prof.	Romesh Kumar
12.	Dean, Faculty of Law and Convener/Head, Department of Law	Prof.	Manju Jamwal
13.	Dean, School of Engineering, University of Kashmir	Prof.	Mohd Tariq Banday(Online)
14.	Principal Govt. Medical College, Srinagar	Prof.	(Dr.) Iffat Hassan Shah(Online)
15.	Head, Department of Philosophy Chief Coordinator Campuses & Director, Kishtwar Campus(Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	Jasbir Singh
16.	Director, Centre for Studies in Museology	Prof.	Poonam Chaudhary
17.	Director, Reasi Campus/I/c Director, Ramnagar Campus(Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	S.K. Pandey
18.	Convener/Head, Department of Political Science	Prof.	Baljit Singh Maan
19.	Convener/Head, Department of Computer Science & IT	Prof.	Vibhakar Mansotra
20.	Convener/Head, Department of Zoology	Prof.	Seema Langer
21.	Convener/Head, Department of Punjabi	Prof.	Sucheta Pathania
22.	Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education	Prof.	Pankaj Kumar Srivastava
23.	Rector, Bhaderwah Campus	Prof.	Rahul Gupta
24.	Rector, Kathua Campus(Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	Arvind Jasrotia
25.	Convener/Head, Department of Chemistry	Prof.	Haq Nawaz Sheikh
26.	Convener/Head, Department of Physics	Prof.	Krishan Kumar Bamzai
27.	I/c Head, Department of Electronics	Prof.	Parveen Kumar
28.	Convener/Head, Department of Dogri	Prof.	Sushma Kumari
29.	Convener/Head, Department of Psychology & Director Patnitop Campus (Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	Prakash Chand Anthal
30.	Convener/Head, Department of Sanskrit	Prof.	Ram Bahadur

31.	Convener/Head, Department of Sociology	Prof.	Vishav Raksha
32.	Director, Poonch Campus(Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	Rakesh Vaid
33.	Convener/Coordinator Institute of Human Genetics	Prof.	Prof. B.K Bajaj
34.	Convener/Head, Department of Hindi	Prof.	Rajni Bala
35.	Convener/Head, Department of Economics	Prof.	Sunita Devi
36.	Convener/Head, Department of Home Science	Prof.	Sarika Manhas
37.	Convener/Head, Department of Lifelong Learning	Prof.	Priyanka Sharma
38.	Convener/Head, Department of Strategic and Regional Studies	Prof.	Virender Koundal
39.	Convener/Head, Department of Environmental Science	Prof.	Deepika Slathia
40.	Convener/Director, The Business School	Prof.	Amisha Gupta
41.	Convener/Head, Department of Geography	Prof.	Md. Sarfraz Asghar
42.	Convener/Director, School of Bio-Technology	Prof.	Madhulika Bhagat
43.	Director, The Law School	Prof.	Seema Rohmetra
44.	Convener/Head, Department of Commerce	Prof.	Jeevan Jyoti
45.	Convener/Head, Department of English	Prof.	Ravinder Singh
46.	Convener/Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management	Prof.	Anil Gupta
47.	Convener/Head, Department of Botany	Prof.	Sushil Verma
48.	Head Department of Foreign Language (Spl. Invitee)	Prof.	Garima Gupta
49.	Convener/Head, Department of Journalism & Media Studies	Prof.	Dushyant Kumari Rai
50.	Dean Student Placement(Spl. Invitee)	Dr.	Neeraj Sharma
51.	Controller of Examinations(Co-opted Member)	Sh.	Sanjeev Mahajan
52.	Finance Officer(Spl. Invitee)	Dr.	Jatinder Khajuria
53.	Director, DIQA(Spl. Invitee)	Dr.	Giny Dogra
54.	Director, Center for ITES&ET(Spl. Invitee)	Dr.	Guneet Singh Sudan
55.	Director, College Development Council(Co-opted Member)	Dr.	Dharminder Magotra
56.	Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education	Dr.	Daud Iqbal Baba
57.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Sunderbani	Dr.	Vandana Verma
58.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Paloura	Dr.	Savi Behl
59.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Bhaderwah	Prof.	Basharat Iqbal (Online)
60.	Principal, Govt. Degree College, Bhagwati Nagar	Dr.	Shalini Sharma

Dr. Neeraj Sharma
Registrar

Secretary

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed all members of the Academic Council and expressed appreciation for their presence both in person and virtually.

He expressed his sincere gratitude to all the teaching faculty for the successful completion of their tenure as Deans of Faculties and Heads of Teaching Departments. He also congratulated Prof. Rajni Kant, Department of Physics, and Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, Department of Education, on assuming the office of Vice-Chancellor. Further, he welcomed the newly appointed Head of

Teaching Departments and expressed confidence that they would make significant contributions to the growth and development of the University of Jammu.

In his introductory remarks, the Vice Chancellor urged upon all stakeholders to work together in strengthening academic excellence, fostering innovation, advancing research, and promoting student development, while preparing the University to embrace future opportunities and challenges.

Thereafter, Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Registrar presented the following agenda items.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM
I.	<u>ACTION TAKEN REPORT</u>
A	Considered the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.02.2026, already circulated.
	RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.02.2026, already circulated, be confirmed.
B	To report the action taken on the Resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 16.02.2026.
	RESOLVED THAT the report about the action taken on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 16.02.2026, be confirmed.
II.	<u>REPORTING ITEMS</u>
II.1	Considered the matter w.r.t charging of Student Placement Fee from the students of Teaching Departments which are not contributing any Placement Fee to the Office of Dean Students Placement Cell.
	RESOLVED THAT the Corpus Fund be created by seeking one time contribution from such departments to strengthen the Placement Cell of the University of Jammu excluding languages Departments.
II.2	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of Guidelines for Internship and Research Internship for Undergraduate Students in the University of Jammu, as per the UGC guidelines, 2023.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of Guidelines for Internship and Research Internship for Undergraduate Students in the University of Jammu, as per the UGC guidelines, 2023, BE ENDORSED.
II.3	Considered the matter w.r.t. inclusion of peer-reviewed, refereed journals and regional academic and literary publications for recruitment in Dogri.
	RESOLVED THAT the item was withdrawn.
II.4	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of revision of Statutes Governing Four Year Under Graduate Program-Design Your Degree (FYUGP-DYD) from the Academic Section 2026-27 onwards on the recommendations of the Board of Studies.
	RESOLVED THAT the following amendments in the following clauses of the Statutes Governing Four Year Under Graduate Program-Design Your Degree (FYUGP-DYD) to be effective from the Academic Section 2026-27 onwards, as per the recommendations of the Board of Studies, BE ENDORSED:

II.5	Considered the matter w.r.t. creation of a Faculty of Trans-disciplinary Studies (FTS) initially with two units: the School of Trans-disciplinary Studies (STS) and the Skill Incubation Innovation Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC) in the University of Jammu.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. creation of a Faculty of Trans-disciplinary Studies (FTS) initially with two units: the School of Trans-disciplinary Studies (STS) and the Skill Incubation Innovation Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC) in the University of Jammu, BE ENDORSED , with minor changes as suggested in the meeting of the Academic Council.
II.6	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of the following programmes in the Poonch Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27, as per NEP-2020: (i) Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Political Science; (ii) Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Sociology; (iii) One/Two Year Post-Graduate Programme in Political Science; and One/Two Year Post-Graduate Programme in Sociology.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. introduction of the following programmes in the Poonch Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27, as per NEP-2020, BE ENDORSED : (i) Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Political Science; (ii) Four Year Under Graduate Programme in Sociology; (iii) One/Two Year Post-Graduate Programme in Political Science; and (iv) One/Two Year Post-Graduate Programme in Sociology. FURTHERRESOLVED THAT the following decision of the 118 th University Syndicate passed in its meeting held on 14.10.2022, vide resolution No.118.24, be reviewed keeping in view the academic progress of the Offsite Campuses and Institute of Music and Fine Arts: <i>"before starting of any new course/subject the University shall ensure having requisite permanent faculty of the purpose."</i> FURTHERRESOLVED ALSO THAT Director, Poonch Campus, University of Jammu will explore the possibilities for creating the required infrastructure and resources to introduce more self supporting courses in Science and Technology with a view to expand academic offerings and addressing the emerging educational requirements.
II.7	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of Statutes and Scheme of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) offered in the Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of Statutes and Scheme of Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) offered in the Department of Education, University of Jammu, Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27, BE ENDORSED .
II.8	Considered the matter w.r.t. adoption of revised Statutes of Two Years B.Ed. Programme as per NCTE guidelines from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Teacher Education.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. adoption of revised Statutes of Two Years B.Ed. Programme as per NCTE guidelines from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Teacher Education, BE ENDORSED .

II.9	Considered the matter w.r.t. conversion of B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. Courses from Self-Financing to Non-Self-Financing Mode in the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. conversion of B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. Courses from Self-Financing to Non-Self-Financing Mode in the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards, BE ENDORSED.
II.10	Considered the matter w.r.t. contribution of Self-Supporting courses towards University Share w.e.f. Academic Session 2026-27 and onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter w.r.t. contribution of Self-Supporting courses (except the courses of CD&OE) towards University Share w.e.f. Academic Session 2026-27 and onwards, BE APPROVED
II.11	Considered the matter w.r.t. introduction of B.Tech. (Robotics & Automation Engineering) in the UIET, Kathua Campus, (a constituent College of University of Jammu) from session 2027-2028.
	RESOLVED THAT the matter be agreed in principle and the Convener, Board of Studies in Engineering be directed to deliberate upon the matter w.r.t. introduction of B.Tech. (Robotics & Automation Engineering) in the University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Kathua Campus, University of Jammu and an item with the recommendations of the BoS be placed before the University Syndicate
III	<u>AGENDA ITEMS</u>
III.1	To consider the matter w.r.t. approval and adoption of the guidelines for empanelment of Teaching Staff in the University of Jammu w.e.f. academic session 2026-27 onwards.
	RESOLVED THAT the following guidelines decided by the Academic Council after thorough deliberations on the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the University w.r.t. empanelment of need based Teaching faculty in the University of Jammu from academic session 2026-27 onwards, Be Endorsed. 1. The concerned Rector/Director/HoD shall be authorized to empanel eligible candidates as Assistant Professors on purely temporary and need basis as per the requirements of respective Campus/Directorate/Department/Centre/Constituent College as per the screening criteria of UGC Regulations 2018 (Annexure-I). 2. The basic eligibility criteria shall be as per UGC Regulations 2018. 3. The empanelment shall be of maximum upto 10 candidates in each course/subject. 4. The Criteria for engagement of particular candidate out of the empanelled candidates shall be as per the requirements vis-à-vis expertise of the candidate. 5. The engagement from empanelled candidates shall be accomplished by respective Rectors/Directors/HoDs/Principals in consultation with the Campus Affairs Committee (CAC)/ Departmental Affairs Committee (DAC) through a process of interview only based on the performance. 6. The engagement shall be purely on a need basis for a semester during an Academic Session, depending upon the requirements of the respective courses. The re-engagement of already engaged faculty for another semester shall be subject to requirement, satisfactory performance and feedback received from students, Course Co-ordinator/Rector/Director/ HoD/Principal, as the case may

	be, with the approval of Dean Academic Affairs. 7. The engaged staff shall be required to furnish an undertaking, duly sworn-in before the 1st Class Magistrate stating that they shall not claim any permanent absorption against said arrangement, which is purely temporary and need based. 8. A consolidated monthly salary shall be paid to the engaged faculty as per the already prevailing norms of the University, as revised from time to time. 9. Further a Committee shall be constituted by Registrar for finalization of operational guidelines/SOPs and for clarification of other common issues in the matter.
III.2	To consider the matter w.r.t. adoption of revised Syllabi of One Year and Two Year in Master Degree Political Science, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Political Science.
	RESOLVED THAT w.r.t. adoption of revised Syllabi of One Year and Two Year in Master Degree Political Science, on the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Political Science, Be Approved.

At the Conclusion of the meeting, the Vice Chancellor advised the Convener, Board of Studies in Political Science for incorporation and further enrichment of IT and Statistics in the syllabi of Political Science.

The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Registrar, University of Jammu.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Dated:22.07.2026

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Copy for information to:-

1. Special Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu for the kind information of the Vice Chancellor please.
2. Dean Academic Affairs/Dean Research Studies/Dean, Planning & Development
3. All members of the Academic Council
4. The Registrar, University of Jammu
5. Director, Centre for JTES&ET for information & with the request to get the minutes uploaded on the Website of University.