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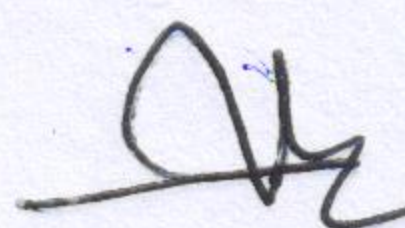
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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

Proceedings of the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the Academic Council held on 16.12.2021  
at 2:00 P.M. in the Council Hall, Administrative Building, Tripura University

Members present:

1. Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain  
Vice-Chancellor, T.U. - Ex-officio Chairman
2. Prof. Shyamal Das  
Dean, Faculty of Arts & Commerce, T.U. - Member
3. Prof. Badal Kr. Datta  
Dean, Faculty of Science, T.U. - Member
4. Prof. Prallad Debnath  
Department of Commerce, T.U. - Member
5. Prof. Y.V. Krishnaiah  
Department of Geography & Disaster Management, T.U. - Member
6. Prof. Awadesh Kumar Mishra  
Head, Department of Linguistics, EFLU (Shillong Campus)  
(through online) - Member  
(Visitor's Nominee)
7. Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil  
Director, National Institute of Technology Sikkim  
(through online) - Member  
(Visitor's Nominee)
8. Prof. Mohan Debbarma  
Head, Department of Philosophy, T.U. - Member
9. Prof. Sabyasachi Dasgupta  
Head, Department of Forestry & Biodiversity, T.U. - Member
10. Dr. Gautam Chakma  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, T.U. - Member
11. Dr. Monisankar Misra  
Assistant Professor, Department of History, T.U. - Member
12. Dr. Chitra Pal  
Principal, Rabindranath Thakur Mahavidyalaya, Bishalgarh - Member
13. Smt. Manidipa Debbarma  
Principal, Women's College, Agartala - Member
14. Dr. Deepak Sharma  
Registrar, T.U. - Ex-officio Secretary

  
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At the outset, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members to the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the Academic Council. He thanked specially Prof. A.K. Mishra and Prof. Mahesh Chandra Govil, for having taken part in the meeting through video conferencing (Google Meet).

Thereafter, the discussion was done item-wise.

**Item No. 01/24/2021:** To confirm the proceedings of the Twenty-third Meeting of the Academic Council held on 19.10.2020.

**The Proceedings of the twenty-third meeting of the Academic Council held on 19.10.2020 were read and confirmed.**

**Item No. 02/24/2021:** To report the action taken on the decisions in the Proceedings of the Twenty-third Meeting of Academic Council held on 19.10.2020.

**It was also resolved to endorse the actions taken on the proceedings.**

**Item No. 03/24/2021:** To report the Proceedings of the meetings of the Dean's Committee held on 07.07.2021 and 04.10.2021.

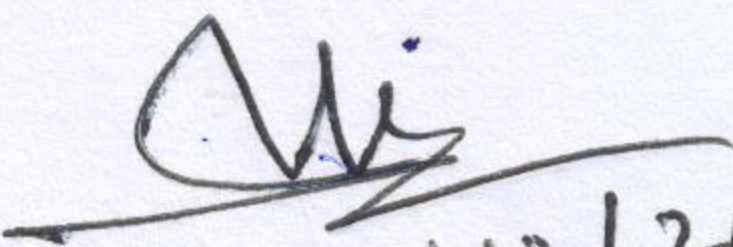
**Proceedings of the two meetings of the Dean's Committee held on 07.07.2021 and 04.10.2021 were read and after threadbare discussion were approved. It was recommended that the grading system, as proposed in the Dean's Committee meeting may be followed as per the practices prevailing in other Central Universities.**

**Item No. 04/24/2021:** To report the Proceedings of the following meetings of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), T.U.  
(i) 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 02.09.2020  
(ii) 35<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18.12.2020  
(iii) 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 25.03.2021  
(iv) 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 21.09.2021

**Proceedings of the 4(four) meetings of the IQAC, T.U. held on above mentioned dates were read and approved.**

**Item No. 05/24/2021:** Report on progress of Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in Tripura University.

**The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed the house that several significant measures have been adopted by Tripura University for the implementation of NEP 2020. A Task Force and an Implementation Committee have been formed for drafting the Course Curricula as per NEP requirements and its implementation. Webinars and Sensitization Programmes are being conducted to create awareness among all stakeholders. The University authority conducted several meetings with the faculty members to discuss different aspects of NEP 2020.**

  
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The Vice-Chancellor also informed the house that the UG level First Semester is expected to be under new curricula of NEP 2020 from the forthcoming academic session. A series of orientation meeting would be conducted inviting experts from institutions in and outside other states where notable progress has been made towards the implementation of NEP 2020.

All the members of the Council took note of the initiatives taken in this regard. It was recommended that the phase wise implementation of the policy be initiated.

**Item No. 06/24/2021:** To place the details of admission process of Tripura University for the Academic Session 2021-22.

Details regarding the admission process followed in Tripura University in the Academic Session 2021-22 to admit students to various courses being run in Tripura University was placed before the House for discussion. After detailed and threadbare discussion, the item was approved.

**Item No. 07/24/2021:** To place the draft Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2021-22 for approval.

The Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2021-22 was approved after due deliberations. Vice Chancellor has been authorised to make any modifications/alterations that might be necessitated in view of any future notification from UGC/MoE.

**Item No. 08/24/2021:** To report publication of results of all UG/PG/other courses of Tripura University w.e.f. 20.10.2020 till date.

Details regarding the results of various academic program were presented and approved.

**Item No. 09/24/2021:** To place the request of the Principal-in-Charge, Tripura Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Hapania, Tripura to rename the 'Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology (Operation Theatre) (BMTOT)' programme as 'Bachelor in Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology'.

The request of the Principal-in-Charge for renaming of the Course was not accepted. The Academic Council resolved to refer the matter to the Dean's Committee to examine in next meeting of Academic Council.



**Item No. 10/24/2021:** (i) To place the University Grants Commission (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds [SWAYAM]) Regulations, 2021 for adoption.

(ii) To allow the University to offer up to 40% of the total courses in a particular programme in a semester through the online learning courses offered through SWAYAM Platform.

**Items on the agenda were approved. It was further recommended that the students may be allowed to opt courses through SWAYAM Platform which match the University curricula, only with prior approval from the concerned Head of the Department.**

**Item No. 11/24/2021:** To consider the letter of the Principal, Tripura Institute of Technology, Govt. of Tripura, Narsingarh regarding Credit Transfer to students to the extent of 20% in every semester for online courses provided through SWAYAM Platform.

**Approved only if the students are allowed by the concerned Head of the Department and the syllabi match the syllabi of the courses offered through IIT and other technical institutions.**

**Item No. 12/24/2021:** To place the request of the Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura for designing the Bridge Course curriculum for students admitted into Diploma Engineering through lateral entry in selected courses.

**Item was discussed and approved.**

**Item No. 13/24/2021:** To place the proposal for integration of 'Middle Level Health Provider (MLHP)' in Basic B.Sc. Nursing & Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Curriculum.

**The Vice-Chancellor was authorised to form a Committee to look into the matter.**

**Item No. 14/24/2021:** To report the decision taken in respect of following students:

(i) Dipjoy Debbarma, MBB College, Agartala (Roll No. 1415010318) for continuation of course.

(ii) Bipasha Debnath, Rabindranath Thakur Mahavidyalaya, Bishalgarh (Roll No. 1413013881) for continuation of course.

(iii) Ms. Ritu Debbarma, Department of Human Physiology, Tripura University (Roll No. 1606120029) for clearing back paper.

**The above decisions were reported in the Academic Council and approved.**



**Item No. 15/24/2021:** To report the revised/updated curriculum of the Diploma in Engineering Courses under Govt. of Tripura, as per AICTE Model Curriculum along with rules and regulations for implementation from the academic session 2020-2021.

**Draft curriculum of the Diploma in Engineering Courses under Govt. of Tripura were presented before the House and after due deliberations the same were approved.**

**Item No. 16/24/2021:** To place the proposal for restructuring the Curriculum of B.Com. (Hons.) Paper: Indirect Taxation (Code H7) of TDPH (Semester-VI).

**Item was approved after threadbare discussion.**

**Item No. 17/24/2021:** To nominate five persons to the Board of Faculty of Studies (Arts & Commerce and Science) in accordance with Tripura University Ordinance A-2, 1.vi, who have specialized knowledge and expertise in the subjects (of the faculty) and who are not employees of the University or any of its affiliated or recognized institutions.

**The Academic Council resolved that Hon'ble Vice Chancellor be authorised to nominate five persons to the Board of Faculty of Studies in Arts & Commerce and Science.**

**Item No. 18/24/2021:** To place the Draft Conduct Rules for students of hostel of Tripura University.

**Conduct Rules for the students residing in hostel of Tripura University were discussed and approved.**

**Item No. 19/24/2021:** To place the Draft Conduct Rules for the faculty members of Tripura University.

**Draft of the Conduct Rules for the faculty members of the Tripura University was presented and approved. It was further resolved that it should be in line with the UGC Guidelines.**

**Item No. 20/24/2021:** To place the matter regarding starting of new Post-graduate Departments and Diploma / Certificate Courses in Tripura University.

**Considering the demand of public and students community, it was resolved to open postgraduate Departments in the following subjects: (i) Social Work, (ii) National Security Studies and (iii) Manipur Dance. It was further resolved and decided to start One year Certificate Course in following languages: (i) Japanese (ii) Manipuri and (iii) Nepali. It was resolved that a proposal regarding the same be submitted to the UGC for necessary approvals and**



sanction of required faculty positions and necessary funds to start the new courses.

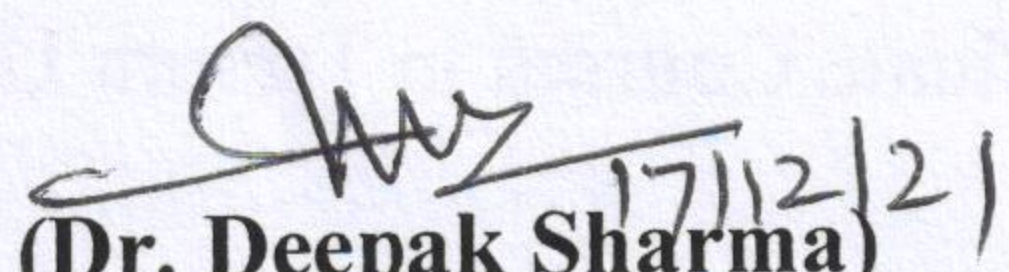
**Item No. 21/24/2021:** To discuss the matter related to Ph.D. guideship for faculty members and officer who joins on deputation.

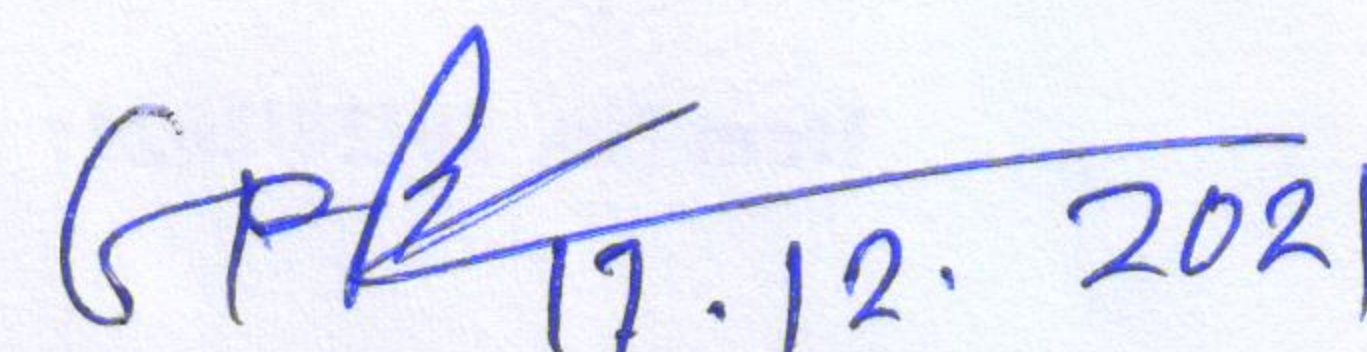
It was discussed and resolved that Visiting Professor, Adjunct Faculty, Registrar, Vice-Chancellor or any other officer or faculty member who join in Tripura University on deputation / lien for at least 5(five) years and above be allowed to guide research scholar for the award of Ph.D. degree in their concerned subject provided they are recognized Ph.D. supervisor/ co-supervisor in their respective university. Necessary provision shall be added in the Ph.D. regulation of Tripura University.

**Item No. 22/24/2021:** To discuss the matter related to admission in Ph.D. programme for Class I and all India transferable officers.

There are many post graduate degree holder class I Officers working in various Department of Government of Tripura and other officer working under various Department of Government of India like IAS/ IPS/ IRS/ IAAS etc. and Public Sector Undertaking who are also willing to do Ph.D. in their respective subjects. Such officers may be allowed to take direct admission in Ph.D. programme without entrance test any time during the year, if they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria mentioned in the Ph.D. regulation. Even if there is no vacancy in the Department they may be allowed to take admission under supernumerary seat. If they are unable to attend course work class physically they may be allowed to attend course work class through virtual mode also. However physical appearance and passing in the course work examination is mandatory for them also. All other rules and regulations of Ph.D. programme shall be applicable to them also.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

  
(Dr. Deepak Sharma) 17/12/21  
Registrar &  
Ex-officio Secretary  
Academic Council

  
(Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain) 17.12.2021  
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