

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD AT 4 PM ON
04.04.2025 IN THE BOARD ROOM, ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK,
SARALA BIRLA UNIVERSITY, RANCHI**

A meeting of the Academic Council was held on April 4, 2025, at 4:00 PM in the Board Room, under the chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Jeganathan Chockalingam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sarala Birla University, Ranchi.

The following members were present at the meeting:

- **Prof.(Dr.) Jeganathan Chockalingam - Chairman**
- **Prof.(Dr.)Gopal Pathak**
- **Prof. Neelima Pathak**
- **Prof. S.B.Dandin - Member Secretary**
- **Dr. Subani Bara**
- **Dr. Ashok Kumar Asthana-Dean Student Welfare**
- **Dr. P.K.Hota-University Librarian**
- **Mr. Rahul Vats- Controller of Examination**
- **Dr. Sandeep Kumar**
- **Dr. Pankaj Kumar Goswami**
- **Mr. Ajay Kumar**
- **Dr. Arabinda Bhandari**
- **Dr. Sailesh Narayan**
- **Dr. Manoj Pandey**
- **Dr. B. Samanta**
- **Dr. Goutam Tanty**
- **Dr. Abhishek Chauhan**
- **Dr. Priyanka Srivastava**
- **Dr. Rajeev Ranjan**
- **Dr. R.M.Jha**
- **Dr. Puja Mishra**
- **Dr. Vandana Bhattacharya, BIT, Mesra(Online)**

Invited Members

- **Prof.V.K. Singh**
- **Dr. Shubhrajit Mantry**
- **Dr. Swatilekha Mahato**
- **Dr. Mukesh Babu Gupta**
- **Dr. Sagar Sarangi**
- **Dr. Arohi Anand**
- **Dr. V.N.L.Durga**
- **Mr. Chandan Kumar**

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor extend welcome to all the members of the Academic Council and requested Prof. S.B. Dandin, Registrar, to proceed with the meeting agenda-wise.

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 17th February 2025.

Decision: All decisions made in the previous meeting, dated 17th February 2025, were confirmed by the Academic Council.

Agenda No 2: Approval of decisions taken in the Examination Council meeting held on 4th April 2025

Decision: Mr. Rahul Vats, Controller of Examinations, presented the decisions made at the Examination Council meeting held on April 4, 2025. The council approved all the decisions.

Agenda No. 3:

a. Confirmation of the 2nd Convocation, which is going to be held on 11th April 2025.

Decision: The council resolved to organise the 2nd Convocation of 2023 passing batch and 2024 passing batch on 11th April 2025.

b. Confirmation to confer the Honorary Doctorate Degree in 2nd Convocation.

Decision: Prof. S.B. Dandin, Registrar, read a brief profile of Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula (Millet Man of India) and proposed his name for the honorary doctorate to be awarded at the 2nd Convocation, which was unanimously approved by all the members.

c. Dress Code for 2nd Convocation.

Decision: It was resolved that all the dignitaries on the dais will wear the Robes. The members of the Academic Procession and Degree Recipients will follow the below mentioned dress code:-

Male-White Kurta and Payjama

Female- White Saree with Red border

Uttariya will be provided to the degree recipients by the University.

d. Approval of format of Degree & Honorary Degree.

Decision: Mr. Rahul Vats, Controller of Examinations, presented the format for the degree and honorary degree, which was approved by the Academic Council.

Agenda No.4: Others (By the order of the chair)

- a) The minutes of the Meeting of Ph.D cell held on 25.02.2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was approved by the Academic Council.

- b) A proposal for the establishment of the Multi-Disciplinary Centre for Advanced Studies (MCAS) was presented and approved by the Academic Council. It was decided that an advisory board will be constituted, comprising educationists, industrialists, social activists, administrators, and other relevant experts in different areas.

At the end of the meeting, Prof. S.B. Dandin, Registrar (Member Secretary), proposed a vote of thanks to all the members. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. with the chair's permission.


5/4/2025
Prof. S.B. Dandin
Registrar

