

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD AT 3 P.M. ON 30<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 2023 IN THE BOARD ROOM OF ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, SBU RANCHI**

A meeting of Academic Council was held under the Chairmanship of Prof. Gopal Pathak, Vice Chancellor on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3 P.M. in the Board Room of Administrative Block. The following members were present:

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| 1. Prof. Gopal Pathak – Vice Chancellor:<br>Chairman          | 9. Dr. Ashok Ashthana       |
| 2. Prof. Indira Pathak  | 10. Mr. Rahul Vats          |
| 3. Prof. Saraswati Mishra                                     | 11. Dr. B Samanta           |
| 4. Prof. Vijay Kumar Singh – Registrar<br>(Members Secretary) | 12. Dr. Partha Paul         |
| 5. Prof. Neelima Pathak                                       | 13. Dr. Goutam Tanty        |
| 6. Mr. S.B. Dandin  | 14. Dr. Abhishek Chauhan    |
| 7. Dr. Sandeep Kumar  | 15. Dr. Priyanka Srivastava |
| 8. Dr. Sailesh Narayan  | 16. Prof. Amit Gupta        |
|   | 17. Dr. R.M Jha             |
|   | 18. Dr. Puja Mishra         |

Prof. Gopal Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sarala Birla University, Ranchi welcomed all the members of the Academic Council and requested to Prof. V. K. Singh, Registrar to address the proceedings for approval.

**Agenda No.1: Approval of decisions taken in the previous meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**

**Decision:-** All the decisions taken in the previous meeting dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 were approved by the members of the Academic Council.

**Agenda No. 2: Approval of decisions taken in the Examination Council Meeting dated 08<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 06<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2023 & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023.**

**Decision:-** All the decisions taken in the Examination Council Meeting dated 08<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 06<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 09<sup>th</sup> September 2023 & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 were approved by the members of the Academic Council.

**Agenda No. 3: Post facto approval of the Course Structure & Syllabus amended after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 for Engineering, Commerce & Management, B.A. English (Hons.).**

**Decision:-**

- A. All the course structure & syllabus amended after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 for Engineering, Commerce & Management, B.A. English (Hons.) were approved by the members of the Academic Council.
- B. The Academic Council recommended to constitute a committee consisting of the following members for the inclusion of Subsidiary Papers in B.A. English (Hons.) Program from the session 2023-24 onwards.
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| 1. Prof. Neelima Pathak | 3. Dr. Ria Mukherjee     |
| 2. Dr. R. M. Jha        | 4. Dr. Arabinda Bhandari |



The committee members will prepare the report and will submit to the office of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

- C. The following changes in nomenclature of Degree/Program in the department of Yoga & Naturopathy were approved by the members of the Academic Council.

S. No.	Previous Nomenclature	Amended Nomenclature
01.	B. A. in Yoga & Naturopathy	B. Sc. in Yogic Sciences
02.	M. A. in Yoga & Naturopathy	M. Sc. in Yogic Sciences

**Agenda No.4:**

- Proposal for the I<sup>st</sup> Convocation which is going to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Proposal to confer the Honorary Doctorate Degree in I<sup>st</sup> Convocation.
- Dress Code for the I<sup>st</sup> Convocation.
- Approval of format of Degree & Honorary Doctorate Degree

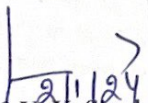
**Decisions:-**

- The proposal for the I<sup>st</sup> Convocation which is going to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 was approved by the members of the Academic Council.
- The proposal to confer the Honorary Doctorate Degree in I<sup>st</sup> Convocation to the following recipient was approved by the members of the Academic Council.
  - Padmashri. Ashok Bhagat**, Social Worker, Seva Bharti, Jharkhand, India
  - Shri. S. Somnath**, Chairman, Indian Space Research Centre, Bangluru, Karnataka, India
  - Shri S. Unnikrishnan Nair**, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India
- The members of the Academic Council approved "Indian Attire" as Dress Code for the Degree recipient students in the I<sup>st</sup> Convocation.
- The members of the Academic Council approved the format of Degree & Honorary Doctorate Degree.

**Agenda No. 5: Approval of the decisions taken in the Research Council Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Decision:- All the decisions taken in the Research Council Meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were approved by the members of the Academic Council except the approval to explore the possibility to start Ph.D. program in Pharmacy and Law.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM with the "Vote of Thanks" by Prof. V. K. Singh, Registrar.

  
Prof. V. K. Singh  
Registrar  
Sarala Birla University, Ranchi

