

**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY JODHPUR**

**MINUTES OF THE V ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING  
AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY JODHPUR HELD ON 16.12.2017**

The Fifth Meeting of Academic Council of Agriculture University, Jodhpur was held on 16.12.2017 at 11.30 AM in the Meeting Hall of Administrative office of AU, Jodhpur under the Chairmanship of Dr. Balraj Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU, Jodhpur.

The following members were present in this meeting:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>As</b>
1	Dr. Balraj Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU, Jodhpur	Chairman
2	Dr. B.R. Choudhary - Director Research and HOD (PBG), AU, Jodhpur	Member
3	Dr. Ishwar Singh, Director Extension Education and HOD (Agronomy), AU, Jodhpur, AU, Jodhpur	Member
4	Dr. G.R. Kherwa, Director Student Welfare & Head of Deptt., Statistics and Registrar, AU, Jodhpur	Member
5	Dr. V.S. Jaitawat, Director HRD and Controller of Examination, AU, Jodhpur	Member
6	Dr. S. D. Ratnoo, Dean, COA, Sumerpur, HOD (Entomology) & Faculty Chairman (Agri.), AU, Jodhpur	Member
7	Dr. H.R. Bishnoi, HOD (Plant Pathology), AU, Jodhpur	Member
8	Dr. R.P. Jangir, Professor (Retd.) & Ex Director Research SKRAU, Paota C Road, Jodhpur (Raj)	Member
9	Dr. B.R. Ranwah, Professor & Head (PBG) (Retd.), MPUAT, Udaipur	Member
10	Dr. Ranjna Arya, Scientist G, Division of Non Wood Forest Products, AFRI, Jodhpur	Member
11	Dr. H.R. Mahala, Principal Scientist (PBG), CAZRI, Jodhpur (Raj.)	Member
12	Dr. Surendra Poonia, Senior Scientist (Ag. Engg.), CAZRI, Jodhp (Raj.)	Member
13	Dr. M. M. Sundaria, Assistant Professor (Ento.), ARS, Mandor, AU, Jodhpur	Special Invitee
14	Dr. B. S. Rajpurohit, Director Education and Dean COA, Mandor- Jodhpur	Secretary


At the outset, Dr. B.S. Rajpurohit, Director Education and Secretary welcomed the Chairman and other members in the V meeting of Academic Council. Thereafter, Dr. Balraj Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU, Jodhpur and Chairman also welcomed all the members of the Academic Council and in his opening remarks, he gave details of the progress made in the area of education, research, extension, infrastructure development, seed production, externally funding



and Project implementation at Agriculture University, Jodhpur after the fourth Academic Council meeting which was held on 15-06-2017.

The following agenda items during the meeting were taken up after thorough discussions for consideration and decision thereon:

<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<b>Particular</b>
AUJ/AC-V/2017/01	Confirmation of the proceedings of IV Academic Council Meeting held on 15.06.2017. <b>The proceedings of fourth Academic Council meeting held on 15.06.2017 were confirmed and also approved the action taken report of the agenda as resolved in the last meeting.</b>
AUJ/AC-V/2017/02	Clarifications regarding marking in score cards of applications received for different Teaching and SMS posts. <b>Justification</b> In the last meeting of Academic Council Score Cards for the posts of Professors/ Associate Professors/ Assistant Professors, SMS and Assistant Librarians were approved. Thereafter various teaching posts were advertised by Agriculture University Jodhpur, vide Advt. No. 1/2017, 2/2017 and 3/2017 dated by 22/6/2017. But during the process of preliminary screening several technical and critical points were observed/emerged for which a clear-cut decision is required to be taken before marking final screening of application received against advertised posts as per above mentioned advertisements by AUJ before making selections on these posts. <b>Resolution</b> <b>The house unanimously resolved to approve the clarifications/ point's as annexured in Annexure-I as such without any addition or modification etc.</b> Action: Registrar/Incharge Recruitment Cell
AUJ/AC-V/2017/03	Payment of TA/DA as per University rules at the time of Final Practical Examination in case of non availability of Internal Examiner at Head Quarter called from other outside units of AU/other department. <b>Justification</b> At present there is huge shortage of teaching staff at Head Quarter. As per Fifth Dean Committee recommendation the final practical examinations are to be supervised by internal examiner. Internal Examiners in many cases are not available at Head Quarter. It is there required that Payment of TA/DA as per University rules for examiner called from be allowed. <b>Resolution</b> <b>It was resolved to approve the same as per University rules for such examiners.</b>



Action: Registrar/Director Education/Controller of Examinations.

AUJ/AC-V/2017/04

The related courses of Agriculture mentioned on SWAYAM portal be approved in AU, Jodhpur

**Justification**

All VCs and Heads of Institutions are requested by ADG (Education Planning & Home Science), ICAR to take approval of the Competent Authority (Academic Council/BoM) for courses mentioned on SWAYAM portal so that students can opt for them and to seek transfer of credits.

**Resolution**

**This agenda item was deferred for next Academic Council after review of the courses mentioned on SWAYAM portal by AU, Jodhpur.**

Action: Director Education

AUJ/AC-V/2017/05

Selection of SMS in KVK's by the same selection committee as prescribed under Rajasthan University Teachers (Officers Appointment) Act No. 18 of 1974

**Justification**

Since in the Rajasthan Universities Teachers and officers (Selection for appointment) Act No. 18 of 1974, nothing has been mentioned about the selection of Subject Matter Specialists in KVKs because in the past these posts were in the grade pay of Rs. 6000/- which is same for Assistant Professor but now the ICAR has reduced the grade pay of SMS, therefore now the grade pay for SMS is Rs 5400/-. But under the Act of 1974 under the category of officers *i.e.* the Assistant Registrar or Finance Account officers etc. for which the grade pay is also Rs. 5400/- and are under the same pay band and the provisions of selections are covered under the act of 1974 (Selection for appointment of teachers and officers). Basically the SMS of KVKs are also scientific position and their qualifications are also almost same to the post of Assistant Professors, therefore, the selection of the SMS in different subjects of KVKs shall also be made through the same selection committee constituted for the other teaching posts under the above mentioned Act 1974.

Moreover the selection committee for the selection of teacher *i.e.* Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor is a higher body which can also make the selection of the SMS for KVKs. Not only this selections of SMS, Training Associate for KVKs in different SAUs in Rajasthan State like MPUAT, Udaipur and SKRAU, Bikaner in past have also been made under the same Act of 1974.

**Resolution**

**It was unanimously resolved to approve the same for making selection of SMS in KVKs**

Action: Registrar



AUJ/AC-V/2017/06

Fresh APAR of teaching staff before the period of establishment of Agriculture University Jodhpur (i.e. before 2013)

**Justification**

Since Agriculture University Jodhpur is newly established University and most of staff was recruited by its parental University that is SKRAU, Bikaner or MPUAT, Udaipur. Now the candidates who are eligible for different steps of promotions under CAS are not having their APAR of the years before 2013-14. Therefore they should be allowed to furnish /submit their fresh APAR of that period to their respective reporting and reviewing authority of Agriculture University Jodhpur for consideration of their promotion under CAS. The fresh APAR for that period shall be considered for promotion under CAS.

**Resolution**

**It was unanimously recommended to approve the same for consideration.**

Action : Registrar/All Directors/Deans/Unit Head etc.

**Supplementary Agenda items with the permission of the Chairman**

AUJ/AC-V/2017/07

To run the two courses viz., BIOCHEM-111 (Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology) and MATHS-111 (Elementary Mathematics) for to be offered to Diploma Students directly admitted in II<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc. (Hons) Ag.

**Justification**


Two courses viz., BIOCHEM-111 (Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology) and MATHS-111 (Elementary Mathematics) to be offered to Diploma Students directly admitted in II<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc. (Hons) Ag. during coming Semesters as bridge course as these courses have not been taught to these diploma students in three year of diploma courses.


**Resolution**

**It was resolved to approve the same as such.**

Action: Director Education

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and all the members of Academic Council.

Approved  
  
21/12/17  
Vice Chancellor  
Agriculture University  
Jodhpur


  
21/12/17  
B.S. Rajpurohit  
Director Education & Secretary

Director (Education) for u/a.

## Annexure - I

**The screening committee requires some clarifications regarding marking in score card of application form which have been observed during preliminary screening of the applications. These points are submitted herein for kind perusal.**

1. Incomplete application forms in any respect, including application form not signed and non-attachment of score card, shall be rejected except minor mistakes viz. typographical errors, candidate's photo and score card not signed etc.
2. Application forms shall be rejected if proofs of main qualifications are not attached with the application forms.
3. Marks in score card shall not be awarded, if related document proofs are not attached for any item except research papers.
4. Marks for experience in teaching/research work simultaneously along with M.Sc. & Ph.D. degree, shall not be considered for awarding marks under experience.
5. Candidate having M.Sc. Home Science (Ex. Edu.) shall not be eligible for Assistant Professor/SMS Ag. (Ext. Edu.) or vice versa.
6. NET in Life Sciences conducted by CSIR-UGC, SET conducted by States and in Basic Plant Science conducted by ASRB shall not be considered for the post of Assistant Professor in Plant Biotechnology, Plant Physiology, Plant Biochemistry and Agriculture Microbiology as ASRB is separately conducting NET for these subjects.
7. One mark for NCC 'C' certificate/NSS Certificate (two years/240 hours) shall be awarded, whereas half marks shall be awarded for NSS (one year/NCC (A,B)/camp certificate of NCC and NSS.
8. Two marks shall be awarded to the candidate for Ph.D. scholarship given by UGC, CSIR, MHRD etc.
9. Participation in National Level (Inter-university) Games/Youth Festival shall be considered for awarding one marks and half mark shall be awarded for State Level games (only one item shall be considered for an event). However, no marks shall be awarded for inter-college tournament/games/youth festival.
10. Two marks shall be awarded to only those candidates with first rank in UG and PG at the university only along with Gold Medal Certificate.
11. Marks shall not be awarded in internship/industrial training required for the degree. Only those trainings shall be considered for awarding marks which is relevant to subject and organized outside the parental organization.
12. For School level games/scout guide/other activities, marks shall not be awarded but national level/state level/presidential award/Governor award shall be considered for awarding marks.
13. If a candidate having Masters Degree in relevant subjects without NET but having Ph.D. in closely relevant subject with required published research papers shall be considered for different teaching posts.
14. Research paper published or accepted with documentary proof attached by candidate will be considered for awarding marks.
15. Award/appreciation certificate given by district level authority/Vice Chancellor/Director of National Institutes, etc. and Best Poster/Best Fellowship given by reputed societies, working in Field of Agriculture shall be considered for awarding marks.



16. M.Sc. in Poultry Science and Veterinary and Public Health and Epidemiology shall not be considered for the post of Assistant Professor and SMS in Animal Production.
17. Fellowship of IARI/NDRI/IVRI/CSIR/UGC/Norman Borlaug Award/Foreign Fellowship/DRDO Fellowship/Prime Minister Award for M.Sc. and Ph.D. shall be considered at par to marks given to SRF/JRF of ICAR.
18. Reputed Post Doctoral Fellowship at International Level shall be awarded marks accordingly but not more than three marks in criteria of Awards and Recognitions.
19. Only M.Sc. in Agriculture Biotechnology from CAU's, SAU's ICAR Deemed University shall be considered as eligibility for Assistant Professor in Plant Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Biotechnology from traditional University shall not be considered for eligibility for above posts.
20. For the post of Assistant Librarian, marks shall be awarded for graduation degree instead of B.Sc. Library Science with one year Library course, if a candidate having one year additional degree after graduation.
21. Qualification for Assistant Librarian, Assistant Professor in English and Mathematics shall be considered as per UGC guidelines. In these subjects including Computer Science, for Non-NAAS Rated Research Papers, half marks shall be provided to first author and 0.25 marks for other authors.
22. Documents received after the last date *i.e.* 10/08/2017 of receiving application forms shall not be considered.
23. It should also be decided the number of candidates should call for interview per post in different subjects like other SAUs in Rajasthan State *i.e.* SKRAU, Bikaner it was be 1: 10 shall also be adopted in AU, Jodhpur.
24. Half marks for each year service carried in remote and disadvantaged areas shall be considered as per guidelines of backward regions given by Ministry of Panchayt Raj, Govt. of India in addition to identify by ICAR.
25. Experience as AO/ARO/Plant Manger/Assistant Director in State Govt. or in any corporations or any foundations shall not be counted for Assoc. Prof. and in University TA & STA shall not be counted for the post of Assoc. Prof. in any subjects.
26. Similarly service experience of SMS in KVKs with AGP of 5400/- should be considered or should not be considered for Assoc. Prof./Senior Scientist and Head.

