

Minutes of 23rd Academic Council Meeting, Agriculture University, Jodhpur

The 23rd Meeting of Academic Council was held on 28th May, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the Conference Hall of Kisan Vikas Kausal Kendra, Jodhpur under the Chairmanship of Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur.

The followings were present in the meeting either Online or off-line mode:

S. No.	Name & Designation	As
1.	Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Chairman
2.	Dr. V.S. Jaitawat, Director Extension Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
3.	Dr. J.R. Verma, Director Student Welfare and Head, Department of Plant Pathology, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
4.	Dr. Ramdev Sutaliya, Director PME and Head, Department of Agronomy, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
5.	Dr. Sewa Ram Kumawat, Dean, CoA, Nagaur and Head, Department of Ext. Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur.	Member
6.	Dr. Madan Mohan Kumawat, Dean, CoA, Baytu, Barmer.	Member
7.	Dr. U.N. Shukla, Controller of Examination and Head, Department of Soil Science, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member
8.	Dr. N.L. Dangi, OSD, College of Technology and Agriculture Engineering, Jodhpur	Member
9.	Dr. Naleeni Ramawat, OSD, Faculty of Management, Jodhpur.	Member
10.	Dr. Banwari Lal, OSD, College of Dairy and Food Technology, Jodhpur	Member
11.	Dr. D.C. Joshi, Former Vice-Chancellor, AU, Kota and Retd. Prof. (Agil. Engg. & Food Technology), Anand Agricultural University, Anand (Gujarat) (Participated Online).	Member (Eminent Agricultural Educationist)
12.	Dr. S.R. Maloo, Former Dean and Retd. Professor (Plant Breeding & Genetics), RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur (Participated Online).	Member (Co-opted)
13.	Dr. D.K. Samadhyia, Principal Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner (Participated Online).	Member (Co-opted)
14.	Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Research and Director Education & Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, Agriculture University, Jodhpur	Member/ Secretary

At the outset, Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Education & Secretary, Academic Council, Agriculture University, Jodhpur welcomed the Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairman and, also welcome on-line participated Dr. D.C. Joshi, Former Vice-Chancellor, AU, Kota, Dr. S.R. Maloo, Former Dean, RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur, Dr. D.K. Samadhyia, Principal Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner and respected members including Dean and Directors in the Meeting. Thereafter, Prof. B.R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairman also welcomed all the members. After that he briefed the house about the progress made and moving the university towards mutli-faculty and recently fill-up of non-teaching posts etc.



The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:

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AUJ/AC-23/2024/01	<p>Confirmation of the minutes of 22nd Academic Council Meeting held on 12th October, 2023.</p> <p>Resolution: Confirmed.</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/02	<p>Action Taken Report of the minutes of 22nd Academic Council Meeting.</p> <p>Resolution: Approved.</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/03	<p>To consider and pass the grace for award of degrees to the Graduate, Post Graduate and Ph.D. students of Agriculture faculty, who have passed out during the academic session 2022-23 i.e., up to 31st December, 2023 in the 5th University Convocation.</p> <p>Resolution: Unanimously resolved and pass the grace for 165 Degrees in Under-graduate programme (56 from CoA, Jodhpur, 51 from CoA, Sumerpur and 58 from CoA, Nagaur), 18 Degrees in Post-Graduates (3 Agronomy, 4 GPB, 3 Horticulture, 2 Plant Pathology, 3 Entomology and 3 Extension Education) and Three Degrees in Ph.D. (Each in Horticulture, GPB and Agronomy) students of the University who have been passed and complete all formalities and found eligible up to 31st December, 2023 as per the list attached.</p> <p>Action: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/04	<p>To consider and ratify approval of award of Gold Medal to the eligible meritorious Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate students of the University passed in the academic session 2022-23 and conferring the same in the 5th University Convocation.</p> <p>Resolution: One meritorious student from Graduate and five meritorious students from post-graduate (each from Agronomy, Horticulture, GPB, Entomology and Extension Education) have been fulfilled all requirements for obtaining the Gold Medal. Also, Prof. R.P. Jangir Gold Medal (Sponsored) are to be given to one meritorious student in the Graduate and another to the meritorious student of post-graduate in the subject of Agronomy. These were anonymously approved for award of University Gold Medals and Merit Certificate (COE Notification 2963-71 date 02.01.2024) as per the list of students attached.</p> <p>Action: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/05	<p>To consider and approve the rules of re-evaluation without any limitation of subjects in the Final Theory Examination and not applicable for due subject(s).</p> <p>Resolution: An office order issued vide No. F.(AC)/COE/AU/Jodh/2023/2605-24, dated 07.11.2023 for re-evaluation of answer books with maximum of two subjects. In this regard, student has requested to remove barrier of two subject for re-evaluation. House resolved to remove the maximum limit of two subjects for re-evaluation in the Final Theory Examination of the semester maintaining all previous rules and regulations.</p>

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	Action: Controller of Examinations, Agriculture University, Jodhpur						
AUJ/AC-23/2024/06	<p>To consider and approve the nomenclature of the degree of B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering).</p> <p>Resolution: Unanimously resolved and approved the nomenclature of under graduate degree programme for the discipline of Agricultural Engineering as B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) (As per the 5th Dean's committee recommendations of ICAR).</p> <p>Action taken: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>						
AUJ/AC-23/2024/07	<p>To consider and approve the start of M. Sc. (Hort.) Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops degree from Academic Session 2024-25 at the Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Jodhpur.</p> <p>Resolution: The house considered and approve to start M. Sc. (Hort.) Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops degree programme with total intake of six seats (4 normal + 2 payment) from Academic year 2024-25 at the Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Jodhpur.</p> <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Name of Master's degree programme</th><th>Number of Seats</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>M. Sc. (Hort.) Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops</td><td>6 (4 Normal + 2 Payment)</td></tr></table> <p>Action taken: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>	S. No.	Name of Master's degree programme	Number of Seats	1.	M. Sc. (Hort.) Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	6 (4 Normal + 2 Payment)
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AUJ/AC-23/2024/08	<p>To consider and approve the initiation of M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science degree from Academic Session 2024-25 at the Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Sumerpur.</p> <p>Resolution: The house considered and approve to start M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science degree programme with total intake of six seats (4 normal + 2 payment) from Academic year 2024-25 at the Department of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Sumerpur.</p> <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Name of Master's degree programme</th><th>Number of Seats</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>M. Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science</td><td>6 (4 Normal + 2 Payment)</td></tr></table> <p>Action taken: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>	S. No.	Name of Master's degree programme	Number of Seats	1.	M. Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science	6 (4 Normal + 2 Payment)
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AUJ/AC-23/2024/09	<p>To consider and approve to start MBA in Agro-Water management in collaboration with International Institute of Water (Asia), Jodhpur.</p> <p>Resolution: Looking to the importance and demand of water which leads to an increased need for future oriented solutions that are scientifically based and in line with the current state of research and innovation, the house considered and approve to start MBA (Agro-Water Management) degree programme with total intake of 40 seats (25 normal + 15 payment) from Academic year 2024-25 at Faculty of Management, Agriculture University, Jodhpur in collaboration with International Institute of Water (Asia), Jodhpur.</p> <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Name of Master's degree programme</th><th>Number of Seats</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>MBA (Agro-Water Management)</td><td>40 (25 Normal + 15 Payment)</td></tr></table> <p>Action: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>	S. No.	Name of Master's degree programme	Number of Seats	1.	MBA (Agro-Water Management)	40 (25 Normal + 15 Payment)
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AUJ/AC-23/2024/10	<p>To consider and approve the revised the fee structure for the various academic programs offered by the University from Academic Session 2024-25.</p> <p>Resolution: House unanimously resolved and approve the fee structures for various academic programs as per the attached committee report of Dr. Sita Ram Kumhar, Director Education as convener, Dr. Man Mohan Sundria, Faculty Chairman as member, Comptroller/ her Nominee as Member and Dr. U.N. Shukla, Controller of Examinations as member (details attached).</p> <p>Action: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/11	<p>To consider and approve the General Guidelines, Syllabus and Schedule of Admission Process of JET/Pre-PG/Ph.D.-2024 Entrance Examination.</p> <p>Resolution: House unanimously approved <i>DRAFT-I, II, III</i> of three booklets i.e., JET, Pre-PG and Ph.D. General Guidelines, Syllabus and Schedule of Admission Process of JET/Pre-PG/Ph.D.-2024.</p> <p>Action: JET Coordinator, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/12	<p>To consider and approve the draft of Information Bulletin 2023-24 and Course Curriculum of the Faculty of Agriculture for Under Graduate Programme.</p> <p>Resolution: House unanimously approved <i>DRAFT-IV</i> of Information Bulletin 2023-24 and Course Curriculum for faculty of Agriculture with minor corrections.</p> <p>Action: Faculty Chairman, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/13	<p>To consider and approve the updated draft of Post Graduate & Ph.D. Studies Regulations 2022.</p> <p>Resolution: House unanimously approved <i>DRAFT-V</i> of “POST GRADUATE & Ph.D. STUDIES REGULATIONS 2024” for Agriculture University Jodhpur with minor corrections.</p> <p>Action: Director Education/ Faculty Chairman, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/14	<p>To consider and approve affiliation order of various Govt. College of Agriculture started by Govt. of Rajasthan.</p> <p>Resolution: Resolved to approve the affiliation orders of given below college S.No. 1 to 4 but for S.No. 5 to 8 the provisional affiliation may be issued till deposition of fee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Govt. College of Agriculture, Keshwana, Jalore 2. Govt. College of Agriculture, Nawa, Nagaur 3. Mayurakshi College of Agriculture, Jodhpur 4. Shri Jeetendra Godara's SLBS Krishi Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur. 5. Govt. College of Agriculture, Barmer 6. Govt. College of Agriculture, Deedwana




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	<p>7. Govt. College of Agriculture, Gudamalani, Barmer</p> <p>8. Govt. College of Agriculture, Osian</p> <p>Action taken: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>
AUJ/AC-23/2024/15 (Table Agenda)	<p>To consider and decide/ earmark the subject for the post of Professor at College of Agriculture, Baytu (Barmer).</p> <p>Resolution: Looking to the soil and water condition of Barmer, and also due to the area of River Luni, there is need to do work/ research on soil aspects, House unanimously approved to have the post of Professor in Soil Science at College of Agriculture, Baytu (Barmer).</p> <p>Action taken: Registrar, Agriculture University, Jodhpur</p>

At the end of meeting Dr. D.C. Joshi, Former Vice-Chancellor, AU, Kota, Dr. S.R. Maloo, Former Dean, RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur, Dr. D.K. Samadhyia, Principal Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-CIAH, Bikaner appreciated the work done, infrastructure developed and agenda put by the University. Dr. Joshi also appreciated about the start of MBA (Agro-water Management) programme, he told it a very innovative approach and by doing these, trained managers could be produced by the university. Dr. D.K. Samadhyia stressed to work on plantation crops of the zone.

Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair and Hon'ble members.


 (Sita Ram Kumhar)
Secretary and Director Education

Submitted to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for kind approval.


 29.5.24

Vice Chancellor
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